

NIPUN ASSESSMENT FOR STUDENTS

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Samagra Shiksha Goa, through its initiatives under Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK) and the NIPUN Cell, in collaboration with SCERT and Conve Genius, has launched the NIPUN assessment using AI technology to evaluate Grade 1 and 2 students based on NIPUN Goals. It is informed that Goa has taken a significant step in strengthening Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) assessments by leveraging technology-driven solutions.

SCERT, in partnership with ConveGenius Digital Pvt Ltd, has developed and vetted NIPUN assessment questions to ensure alignment with foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN) skills. The NIPUN Goa chatbot, powered by SwiftChat, comprises 20 AI-driven questions each for Mathematics and English for Grades 1 and 2, mapped directly to FLN competencies. By integrating AI chatbot technology, Vidya Samiksha Kendra (VSK) is digitally recording student responses, eliminating manual data entry, ensuring accurate real-time data collection, and providing instant insights for targeted interventions. The NIPUN survey questions have been made available in English, Marathi and Konkani to ensure wider coverage.

A key highlight of this initiative is the interactive dashboards, which allow all stakeholders—teachers, school leaders, and policymakers—to access and analyze assessment data in real-time. This data-driven decision-making approach fosters continuous improvement in student learning across Goa's education system.

In addition to digital assessments, online workshops for teachers were conducted using the IECHO platform, streamlining participation through a one-time registration process. A major advantage of this system is the automatic issuance of attendance certificates, eliminating manual work. So far, four workshops have been successfully conducted—on February 4 and 11 for North Goa and February 14 for South Goa—with more sessions scheduled on February 21, 24, and 28.

The NIPUN assessment is live from February 17 to March 1, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation of student learning and guiding future educational strategies.

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