



# Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test

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Recently, the Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education, conducted a [Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Test \(FLNAT\)](#) as part of the [ULLAS \(Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society\) - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram](#) across 23 states, with an estimated 37 lakh learners participating.

- The FLNAT assesses Reading, Writing, and Numeracy skills, to evaluate foundational literacy and numeracy skills.
  - The test will be conducted in all districts of participating States/UTs at District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) and Government/aided schools.
- FLNAT aims to certify non-literate learners and promote [multilingualism](#) by conducting the test in regional languages, aligning with [National Education Policy \(NEP\) 2020](#).
  - Learners who qualify will receive a certificate from the **National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)** recognising their achievement in foundational literacy and numeracy skills.
- New India Literacy Program, popularly known as **ULLAS** is a **centrally sponsored scheme** for the period 2022-2027 to cover all aspects of **Education For All, previously known as Adult Education**.
  - The **scheme empowers adults aged 15 and above** with basic literacy, numeracy, and critical life skills, fostering lifelong learning. Implemented through volunteerism, it promotes social responsibility and access to regional language content on the [DIKSHA Portal](#) and **ULLAS mobile app**.

**Read more:** [Foundational Literacy and Numeracy](#), [National Education Policy \(NEP\) 2020](#)

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