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## PREFACE

**BLOSSOM Part - III** has been revised in the light of the suggestions and feedback received from different quarters. This book is the third in the series of resource materials in English prepared by the Department of Languages, SCERT, Bihar Patna-6 for the students of class III. The book has been under trial for a year with an intention to ensure that all the stakeholders should respond to the instructional material for the benefit of the students. A team of teachers and subject experts has gone through all the suggestions and made suitable changes in the lessons as well as in the exercises.

The book follows communicative and constructive approach to English language teaching and learning. Its contents are based on the themes taken from the immediate environment and socio-cultural background of the learners. The main objective is to develop in them the skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing in an integrated manner so that the learners can use language effectively and naturally in different situations. It also intends to improve a sense of awareness towards their social and natural surroundings.

Learners' level of learning, their age, aptitude and interest have been given due importance in the preparation of this book. Modern principles and methods have been followed especially in the selection, gradation and presentation of language items, sounds, words and structures. Numerous colourful and attractive pictures have been given to make the lessons interesting to the learners.

The goals of the New Education policy and that of BCF 2008 have also been taken into consideration in the preparation of this book. The book has been designed in such a way that it not only develops the language skills but also inculcates in learners essential social attitudes and moral values.

The book has been prepared by a team of language experts, teaching English at different levels. I am very thankful to all of them for completing this job successfully. I am also thankful to the government officials of the Bihar Education Project Council, Bihar for their full co-operation in the completion of this task. Last but not least is my thankfulness to UNICEF, Bihar, Patna for its support.

It is hoped that the book will cater to the needs of the learners and provide them with a stimulating and enjoyable language learning experience.

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