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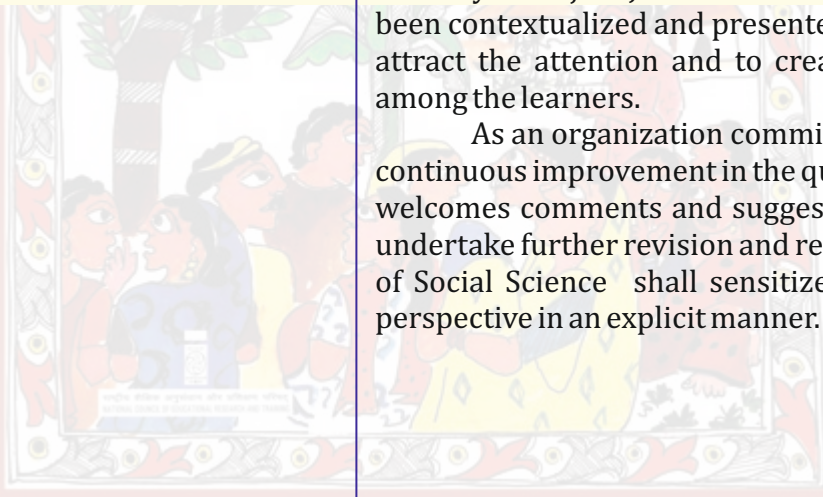
Curriculum updating is a continuous process and hence the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education has brought out the revised curricula for different classes. Social Science is of crucial importance because it helps learners in understanding environment and socio Political scenario in a broader perspective and a reasonable outlook.

The present Textbook has been developed in the light of NCF-2005 guidelines. The Textbook developed on the basis of NCF signifies an attempt to discourage rote learning. The attempt has also been made to link children's life at school and life outside the school. This Textbook of Social Science aims at enabling students to develop critical understanding of society to lay foundation for an analytical and creative mindset relating to political developments. Change in the text book entails the change in the content and pedagogical practice of curriculum. Main objective of this change is to enable the children to understand the society and the world in which we live, as well as, to comprehend socio-political advancements.

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As an organization committed to systematic reform and continuous improvement in the quality of its textbooks, JK BOSE welcomes comments and suggestions which will enable us to undertake further revision and refinement. I hope this textbook of Social Science shall sensitize learners about the Political perspective in an explicit manner.

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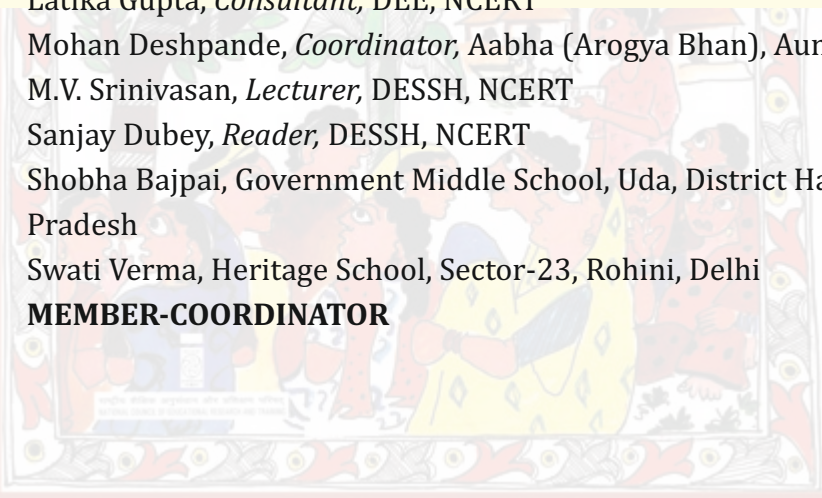
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