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From the Editor's Desk



The Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Central Institute of Indian Languages remains the highlight of this quarter for NTM. The Mission and its staff actively participated in the programme that was also graced by Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India. As part of the celebrations, all major schemes of the Institute had put up stalls to exhibit their mandated activities. The stall of the National Translation Mission received a lot of attention and appreciation from the visitors including senior academics of the country. It was a good occasion for NTM to showcase and advertise its activities, and also invite participation in them. The routine work of the Mission such as translation of Knowledge Texts, development of lexical resources, reviewing and validation of translations, and publication activities remained intense as always. The Mission launched several translations in this quarter. Some of these translations have been carried out by the in-house language consultants of NTM. The Mission is proud of their achievements on this front and hopes that they will continue their intensity and rigour. The Mission has also completed several manuscripts and submitted them for publication. Hopefully, the next bulletin will carry a lot of good news on the publication front. Best wishes in the meantime.

Dr. Tariq Khan Officer-in-charge, NTM

From the Advisory Member's Desk



This was a fruitful quarter as far as the translation works are concerned and it will lead to many more avenues in the coming months. More emphasis needs to be given on the books in streamline so that new tasks can be taken up. A lot more practical work needs to be done with regard to Knowledge Text translations and subsequent works. We look forward to work as a team for a better outcome.

Dr. C. V. SivaramakrishnaHead
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The National Translation Mission, CIIL organized a five days workshop on "Editing and Finalising the Kannada Translation of the text 'Administrative Thinkers' by D. Ravindra Prasad, V. S. Prasad, P. Satyanarayan and Y. Pardhasaradhi" from 1 - 5 July 2019. The translation, which is an in-house translation by Dr. Usharani, had a total of twenty one chapters in 300 pages.

A team of six experts participated in the workshop, which comprised of Prof. Meena Deshapande, Prof. Narasimha Murthy, Dr. Girija K. S. and Dr. Sudha G. as discipline experts and Prof. Lakshminarayan Aurora and Sri B. V. Sridhar as the Kannada language experts.

During the workshop the translation was reviewed by both the discipline and language experts. Discipline experts could complete the finalization of ten chapters from the subject point of view, whereas out of the ten finalized chapters only



Experts with NTM authority & Kannada staff of NTM during the Inaugural function of the workshop

four chapters were finalized by the language experts from the language usage and presentation points of view. Since the book is technical in nature, the team opined that two more workshops would be required to complete the editing and finalization of the script.

On the last day of the workshop Dr. Tariq Khan, Officer-in-Charge, NTM and coordinator of the workshop spoke to the experts reiterating the relevance and importance of Knowledge Text translation in regional languages. Dr. C. V. Sivaramakrishana, Head, NTM briefed the participants about the nature and objectives of the workshop. Dr. Manjulakshi L. proposed vote of thanks. The team of experts thanked the organizers of NTM and CIIL for the hospitality extended and comfortable stay provided to them.

NTM staff Dr. Manjulakshi L., Ms. Chayadevi and Dr. Usha Rani R. participated in the workshop providing the experts with necessary information and support.

- Report by Dr. Manjulakshi L.

Status of Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages

NTM has ventured into a new series called *Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages*, which will be published by CIIL. At present 12 titles are submitted to the CIIL press; 3 titles are in editing stage and 3, in compilation stage. The table below shows the present status of the same.

Language	Title	No. of titles	Status
	 Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Urdu Linguistics: English – Urdu 		
Urdu	2. Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Urdu Philosophy: English – Urdu	3	In CIIL press
	3. Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Urdu Political Science: English – Urdu		
Malayalam	1. Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Malayalam Political Science: English – Malayalam	2	In CIII press
Maiayaiaiii	2. Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Malayalam Philosophy: English – Malayalam	2	In CIIL press
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Manipuri	2. Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Manipuri Sociology: English – Manipuri	2	In CIIL press

Dogri	Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Dogri Political Science: English – Dogri	1	In CIIL press
Telugu	Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Telugu Political Science: English – Telugu	1	In CIIL press
Kannada	1. Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Kannada Sociology: English – Kannada	1	In CIIL press
Maithili	1. Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Maithili Physics: English – Maithili	1	In CIIL press
Santali	1. Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Santali Sociology: English – Santali	1	In CIIL press
Manipuri	1. Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Manipuri Chemistry: English – Manipuri	1	Editing In progress
Santali	Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Santali Political Science: English – Santali	1	Editing in progress
Urdu	1. Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Urdu History: English – Urdu	1	Editing in progress

Kannada	 Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Kannada Linguistics: English – Kannada 		
	 Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Kannada History: English – Kannada 		Compilation in progress
	3. Translation Equivalents in Indian Languages – Kannada Political Science: English – Kannada		
Total no. of	titles in press : 12		
Total no. of	titles in editing stage : 3		
Total no. of	titles in compilation stage : 3		

Table 1: Status of Translation Equivalents work in progress

Work on providing Translation Equivalents for History and Political Science in Assamese; History in Dogri; Political Science in Hindi; Sociology and Chemistry in Maithili; History and Botany in Malayalam; Political Science, History, Philosophy and Mathematics in Manipuri; History, Political Science and Philosophy in Odia; History in Punjabi; Philosophy and History in Santali; and History in Tamil started with a big bang after being stalled for good three years and are in different stages of compilation and finalization. The status is shown in the table below:

01		Disciplines/Subjects							
S1. No.	Language	Sociology	History	Political Science	Philosophy	Mathematics	Chemistry	Physics	Botany
1.	Assamese	-	Compilation completed; 50% finalization over	Compilation completed; 50% finalization over	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Dogri	-	Compilation incomplete	NA	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Hindi	-	-	Compilation and finalization completed	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Kashmiri	-	-	Compilation incomplete	-	-	-	-	-

5.	Maithili	Finalization incomplete	-	-	-	Compilation completed	Compilation completed	NA	-
6.	Malayalam	-	50% Compilation over	NA	NA	-	-	-	Just started compilation
7.	Manipuri	NA	Compilation incomplete	Compilation completed; needs finalization	Compilation incomplete	Compilation incomplete	NA	NA	-
8.	Odia	-	Compilation incomplete	Compilation incomplete	Compilation incomplete	-	-	-	-
9.	Punjabi	-	Compilation completed; needs to get it typed and finalized	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Santali	NA	Compilation incomplete	NA	Compilation incomplete	-	-	-	-
11.	Tamil	-	Compilation incomplete	-	-	-	-	-	-

^{*} NA: in CIIL Press/Editing Stage

Table 2: Status of Translation Equivalents work which were left incomplete

The work will be resumed once the titles submitted to the CIIL press get published.

- Report by Dr. Soibam Rebika Devi

Status of Knowledge Text Translations in Indian Languages

The table below shows the status of Knowledge Text translations for various disciplines in Indian languages till September 2019. As of now, 60 titles (2 in Assamese, 4 in Bengali, 2 in Bodo, 3 in Dogri, 4 in Hindi, 8 in Kannada, 1 in Kashmiri, 4 in Maithili, 5 in Malayalam, 2 in Manipuri, 2 in Marathi, 3 in Nepali, 3 in Odia, 4 in Punjabi, 2 in Tamil, 5 in Telugu and 1 in Urdu) are published and 14 titles are in the press. 72 translations are completed; 74 titles are in different stages of translation and some titles are in the process for agreement:

ASSAMESE

SI. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Assamese
1.	Anthropology	Structure and Function in Primitive Society A. R. Radcliffe-Brown	In-house (by Mr. Biswadip Gogoi, Junior Resource Person-I)	Published (Printed at CIIL press and officially released in July, 2019)	2
2.	Philosophy	Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule M. K. Gandhi	In-house (by Mr. Syed Mukibur Rohman, Junior Resource Person -II)	Published (Printed at CIIL press and officially released in September, 2018)	
3.	Mathematics	Principles of Mathematical Analysis Walter Rudin	Outsourced (translator)	Hand-written manuscript received and typed. Typed manuscript being checked at NTM by Assamese resource person.	
4.	Mechanical Engineering	Shigley's Mechanical Engineering Design Joseph E. Shigley	Outsourced (translator)	DTPed manuscript received without diagrams and figures; CRC needs to be prepared inserting the diagrams and figures, and for that necessary technical resources are not available with NTM.	

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5.	Medical Science	Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics R. S. Satoskar, S. D. Bhandarkar & Nirmala N. Rege	Outsourced (translator)	Hand-written manuscript received; currently trying to get it typed	
6.	Zoology	Invertebrate Zoology E. L. Jordan & P. S. Verma	Outsourced (translator)	NTM received hand-written manuscript and currently trying to get it typed.	
7.	Chemistry	Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy Colin N. Banwell & Elaine M. Mccash	Outsourced (translator)	NTM received the manuscript - partially typed and partially hand-written form.	
8.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	Workshop product	Conducted vetting and editing workshop; experts opined the need for improvement in the manuscript because of several inconsistencies due to the involvement of multiple translators.	
9.	Anthropology	Caste in Modern India and other Essays M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Mr. Biswadip Gogoi, Junior Resource Person-I)	More than 30% translation completed	
10.	Sociology	Caste, Class and Power - Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village Andre Beteille	In-house (by Mr. Syed Mukibur Rohman, Junior Resource Person -II)	Just started the translation.	

NTM has signed co-publishing agreement with Dorling Kindersley India Pvt. Ltd. (Pearson Education), New Delhi, India to bring out Assamese translations of 7 books: (i) *Organic Chemistry (Vol. II)* by Finar, I. L.; (iii) *Organic Chemistry (Vol. II)* by Finar, I. L.; (iii) *Abnormal Psychology and Modern Life* by Carson, Robert C.; Butcher, James Neal; Mineka, Susan; (iv) *Child Development* by Laura E. Berk; (v) *Psychological Testing* by Anastasi; (vi) *Organic Chemistry* by Morrison, R.T.; Boyd, R.N.; (vii) *Symbolic Logic* by Irving M., Copi. However, no progress is recorded in this front.

BENGALI

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Bengali
1.	Sociology	Fundamentals of Sociology P. Gisbert	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	4
2.	Political Science	A Grammar of Politics Harold J. Laski	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	
3.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	
4.	Anthropology	Caste in Modern India and Other Essays M. N. Srinivas	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	
5.	Sociology	Hindu Society: An Interpretation Irawati K. Karve	Outsourced (publisher)	Complete translation received	
6.	Philosophy	Outlines of Indian Philosophy M. Hiriyanna	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation in progress	
7.	History	The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 Romila Thapar	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation in progress	

8.	Sociology	Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village Andre Beteille	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation in progress	
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BODO

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Bodo
1.	History	The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 Romila Thapar	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	2
2.	Philosophy	Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule M. K. Gandhi	In-house (by Mr. Rajib Kumar Basumatary, Junior Resource Person -II)	Published by CIIL	
3.	Mathematics	Principles of Mathematical Analysis Walter Rudin	Outsourced (translator)	Translation completed; needs review	
4.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	Workshop product	Translation completed; needs review	
5.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (translator)	75% translation completed	
6.	Science	Science Fiction	In-house (by Mr. Rajib Kumar Basumatary, Junior Resource Person -II)	Translated 31 stories out of 43 (119 pages out of 161).	

DOGRI

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Dogri
1.	History	An Introduction to the Study of Indian History D. D. Kosambi	Outsourced (translator)	Published	3
2.	Philosophy	Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule M. K. Gandhi	In-house (by Mr. Sunil Choudhary, Senior Resource Person)	Published	
3.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	Outsourced (translator)	Published	
4.	Philosophy	Outlines of Indian Philosophy M. Hiriyanna	Outsourced (translator)	In press	
5.	Sociology	Hindu Society - An Interpretation Irawati K. Karve	Outsourced (translator)	Complete manuscript received	
6.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (translator)	Complete manuscript received	
7.	Sociology	Caste, Class and Power - Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village Andre Beteille	Outsourced (translator)	75% translation received	
8.	Sociology	Caste in Modern India and Other Essays M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Mr. Sunil Choudhary, Senior Resource Person)	75% translation completed	

9.	History	The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 Romila Thappar	Outsourced (translator)	50% translation received	
10.	Political Science	A Grammar of Politics Harold J. Laski	Outsourced (translator)	50% translation received	
11.	Education	Education and Human Resource Development V. K. R. V. Rao	Outsourced (translator)	Agreement in process	
12.	Sociology	Fundamentals of Sociology P. Gisbert	Outsourced (translator)	Agreement in process	

GUJARATI

SI. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Gujarati
1.	History	An Introduction to the Study of Indian History D. D. Kosambi	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation in progress	Nil
2.	Chemistry	Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy Colin N. Banwell & Elaine M. Mccash	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation in progress	
3.	Zoology	Invertebrate Zoology Jordan, E. L. and Verma, P. S.	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation in progress	
4.	Mathematics	Principles of Mathematical Analysis Walter Rudin	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation in progress	

5.	Botany	College Botany Vol. I Hirendra Chandra Gangulee, Kumud Shankar Das & Chittatosh Dutta	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation in progress	
6.	Botany	College Botany Vol. II Hirendra Chandra Gangulee and Asok Kumar Kar	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation in progress	
7.	Botany	College Botany Vol. III Sushil Kumar Mukherjee	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation in progress	

HINDI

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Hindi
1.	Chemistry	Organic Chemistry Vol. I I. L. Finar	Outsourced (Publisher)	Published	4
2.	Psychology	Abnormal Psychology Carson, Robert C.; Butcher, James Neal; Mineka, Susan	Outsourced (Publisher)	Published	
3.	Education	Education and Human Resource Development V. K. R. V. Rao	In-house (by Mr. Siddharth Chakrabarti, Junior Resource Person-I)	Published	
4.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (Publisher)	Published	

5.	Mathematics	Principles of Mathematical Analysis Walter Rudin	Outsourced (Publisher)	Translation completed; finalization workshop awaited
6.	Zoology	Invertebrate Zoology E. L. Jordan & P. S. Verma	Outsourced (Translator)	Translation completed; finalization workshop awaited
7.	Sociology	Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village Andre Beteille	In-house (by Mr. Siddharth Chakrabarti, Junior Resource Person-I)	Translation completed; finalization workshop awaited
8.	Sociology	Hindu Society: An Interpretation Irawati K. Karve	In-house (by Dr. Sunetra Sholapurkar, Junior Resource Person-I)	Translation completed; finalization workshop awaited
9.	Sociology	Fundamentals of Sociology P. Gisbert	Outsourced (Publisher)	Translation completed
10.	Sociology	Indian Education in the Emerging Society Jagannath Mohanty	In-house (by Dr. Sunetra Sholapurkar, Junior Resource Person-I)	Translation in progress
11.	Science	Science Fiction	In-house (by Dr. Dinkar Prasad, Junior Resource Person-II)	Translation in progress
12.	Anthropology	Structure and Function in Primitive Society A. R. Radcliffe-Brown	In-house (by Dr. Dinkar Prasad, Junior Resource Person-II)	Translation in progress
13.	Botany	College Botany Vol. I Hirendra Chandra Gangulee, Kumud Shankar Das & Chittatosh Dutta	Outsourced (Publisher)	Translation in progress

KANNADA

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Kannada
1.	Chemistry	Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy Banwell, Colin N.; Mccash, Elaine M.	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	8
2.	History	The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 Romila Thapar	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	
3.	Mechanical Engineering	Heat Transfer (in SI units) Holman J. P.	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	
4.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	Workshop product	Published by CIIL	
5.	Education	Indian Education in the Emerging Society Jagannath Mohanty	In-house (by Dr. Manjulkshi L., Chief Resource Person)	Published by CIIL	
6.	Sociology	Hindu Society: An Interpretation Irawati K. Karve	In-house (by Mr. Jnana Murthy B. R., Junior Resource Person-I)	Published by CIIL	
7.	Anthropology	Caste in Modern India and Other Essays M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Ms. Sandhya G., Junior Resource Person-I)	Published by CIIL	
8.	Education	Education and Human Resource Development V. K. R. V. Rao	In-house (by Dr. Girijamma, M. V., Junior Resource Person-II)	Published by CIIL	

9.	History	What is History? E. H. Carr	In-house (by Dr. Girijamma, M. V., Junior Resource Person-II)	Pre-printing stage. Copyright issue yet to be resolved
10.	Zoology	Invertebrate Zoology Jordan, E. L. and Verma, P. S.	Outsourced (publisher)	Pre-printing stage
11.	Mathematics	Principles of Mathematical Analysis Walter Rudin	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation completed
11.	Mechanical Engineering	Shigley's Mechanical Engineering Design Shigley, Joseph E.	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation completed
12.	Sociology	Sociology Anthony Giddens	Outsourced (translator)	Translation completed
13.	Public Administration	Administrative Thinkers D. Ravindra Prasad, V. S. Prasad, P. Satyanarayana & Y. Pardhasaradhi	In-house (by Dr. Usharani R., Senior Resource Person)	Translation completed. Review pending
14.	Sociology	Caste, Class and Power Changing Patterns of Stratification in Tanjore Village Andre Betelle	In-house (by Ms. Chayadevi, Junior Resource Person-II)	Translation completed. Review pending
15.	Anthropology	Structure and Function in Primitive Society A. R. Radcliffe-Brown	In-house (by Dr. Girijamma M. V., Junior Resource Person-II)	Translation completed. Review pending
16.	Medical Science	Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics R. S. Satoskar, S. D. Bhandarkar & Nirmala N. Rege	Outsourced (publisher)	Final internal review report shared with the publisher

17. Politic Science	Cornerstone of a	Outsourced (publisher)	60% translation completed
18 Histor	An Introduction to the Study of Indian History D. D. Kosambi	Outsourced (publisher)	60% translation completed

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KASHMIRI

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Kashmiri
1.	Philosophy	Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule M. K. Gandhi	Outsourced (translator)	Published	1
2.	Education	Education and Human Resource Development V. K. R. V. Rao	Outsourced (translator)	Complete translation received	
3.	Sociology	Hindu Society: An Interpretation Irawati K. Karve	Outsourced (translator)	Complete translation received	
4.	Sociology	Fundamentals of Sociology P. Gisbert	Outsourced (translator)	Complete translation received	
5.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (translator)	Complete translation received	

6.	History	The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 Romila Thapar	Outsourced (translator)	Complete translation received
7.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	Outsourced (translator)	50% translation received
8.	Philosophy	Outlines of Indian Philosophy M. Hiriyanna	Outsourced (translator)	25% translation received
9.	Political Science	A Grammar of Politics Harold J. Laski	Outsourced (translator)	Translation in progress
10.	Anthropology	Caste in Modern India and Other Essays M. N. Srinivas	Outsourced (translator)	Translation in progress

KONKANI

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Konkani
1.	Philosophy	Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule M. K. Gandhi	Outsourced (translator)	Complete translation received and sent for review	Nil
2.	Sociology	Fundamentals of Sociology P. Gisbert	Outsourced (publisher)	No update from the publisher	
3.	History	An Introduction to the Study of Indian History D. D. Kosambi	Outsourced (publisher)	No update from the publisher	
4.	History	The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 Romila Thapar	Outsourced (publisher)	No update from the publisher	

MAITHILI

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Maithili
1.	Chemistry	Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy Colin N. Banwell & Elaine M. Mccash	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	4
2.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Dr. Shambhu Kumar Singh, Senior Resource Person)	Published by CIIL	
3.	Anthropology	Caste in Modern India and Other Essays M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Dr. Shambhu Kumar Singh, Senior Resource Person)	Published by CIIL	
4.	Philosophy	Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule M. K. Gandhi	In-house (by Dr. Saroj Kumari, Junior Resource Person -II)	Published by CIIL	
5.	History	What is History? E. H. Carr	In-house (by Dr. P. K. Choudhary, Senior Resource Person)	Translation completed; Not thoroughly reviewed by the external reviewer; needs thorough review again	
6.	Philosophy	Outlines of Indian Philosophy M. Hiriyanna	Outsourced (publisher)	About to publish	
7.	History	The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 Romila Thapar	Outsourced (publisher)	About to publish	

8.	Political Science	A Grammar of Politics Harold J. Laski	Outsourced (translator)	In CIIL Press	
9.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	In-house (by Dr. Shambhu Kumar Singh, Senior Resource Person)	First draft translation completed	
10.	Mathematics	Principles of Mathematical Analysis Walter Rudin	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation in progress	
11.	Education	Education and Human Resource Development V. K. R. V. Rao	In-house (by Dr. Saroj Kumari, Junior Resource Person-II)	Translation in progress	
12.	Sociology	Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village Andre Beteille	In-house (by Dr. P. K. Choudhary, Senior Resource Person)	Translation in progress	

MALAYALAM

Sl. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total No. of titles published in Malayalam
1.	Philosophy	Outlines of Indian Philosophy M. Hiriyanna	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	5
2.	Political Science	The Indian constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	

3.	Mathematics	Principles of Mathematical Analysis Walter Rudin	Outsourced (publisher)	Published
4.	Anthropology	Structure and Function in Primitive Society A. R. Radcliffe- Brown	In-house (by Dr. Geetha Kumary V., Chief Resource Person)	Published
5.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Dr. Geetha Kumary V., Chief Resource Person)	Published
6.	Political Science	A Grammar of Politics Harold J. Laski	Outsourced (translator)	Publication agreement with State Institute of Languages (SIL), Thiruvananthapuram. Preparation for print in progress
7.	Sociology	Fundamentals of Sociology P. Gisbert	Outsourced (translator)	Publication agreement with SIL, Thiruvananthapuram. Preparation for print in progress
8.	Mechanical Engineering	Heat Transfer Holman J. P.	Outsourced (publisher)	Preparation for print in progress
9.	Chemistry	Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy Colin N. Banwell & Elaine M. Mccash	Outsourced (publisher)	Complete translation received

10.	Sociology	Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village Andre Beteille	Outsourced (translator)	Complete translation received
11.	Botany	College Botany Vol. I Hirendra Chandra Gangulee, Kumud Shankar Das & Chittatosh Dutta	Outsourced (publisher)	75% translation completed
12.	Botany	College Botany Vol. III Sushil Kumar Mukherjee	Outsourced (publisher)	75% translation completed
13.	Public Administration	Administrative Thinkers Ravindra Prasad, V. S. Prasad, P Satyanarayana & Y. Pardhasaradhi	Outsourced (translator)	50% translation received
14.	Education	Education and Human Resource Development V. K. R. V. Rao	Outsourced (translator)	50% translation received
15.	Sociology	Hindu Society: An Interpretation Irawati K. Karve	In-house (by Dr. S. Kumar, Junior Resource Person-II)	Translation in progress
16.	Mechanical Engineering	Shigley's Mechanical Engineering Design Joseph E. Shigley	To be outsourced (translator)	Agreement signed

17. Zoology	Invertebrate Zoology E. L. Jordan and P. S. Verma	To be outsourced (translator)	Agreement copy sent for the translator's signature
18. Botany	College Botany Vol. II Hirendra Chandra Gangulee and Asok Kumar Kar	To be outsourced (translator)	Agreement copy sent for the translator's signature

MANIPURI

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total No. of titles published in Manipuri
1.	Philosophy	Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule M. K. Gandhi	In-house (by Dr. Mathibo Adaphro, Junior Resource Person-I)	Published by CIIL	2
2.	Sociology	Fundamentals of Sociology P. Gisbert	Outsourced (translator)	Published by CIIL	
3.	History	What is History? E. H. Carr	In-house (by Dr. Soibam Rebika Devi, Senior Resource Person)	Translation completed and reviewed in a workshop; copyright issue yet to be resolved (unable to procure the copyright)	

4.	Philosophy	Outlines of Indian Philosophy M. Hiriyanna	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation completed and reviewed by both the external and internal reviewer; awaiting the CRC from the publisher.	
5.	History	The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 Romila Thapar	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation completed and reviewed by the external reviewer. Internal review in progress and 40% of the task completed.	
6.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	Workshop product	Translation completed and reviewed in a workshop; awaiting the finalized file from both the subject and language expert.	
7.	Mathematics	Principles of Mathematical Analysis Walter Rudin	Outsourced (translator)	Complete translation received; needs review by a subject expert.	
8.	Chemistry	Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy Colin N. Banwell & Elaine M. Mccash	Outsourced (translator)	Complete translation received; needs review by a subject expert.	
9.	Anthropology	Caste in Modern India and Other Essays M. N. Srinivas	Outsourced (translator)	Translation completed; assigned it for typing by the translator.	

10.	Anthropology	Structure and Function in Primitive Society: Essays and Addresses A. R. Radcliffe-Brown	Outsourced (translator)	20% translation completed; translation in progress	
11.	Medical Science	Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics R. S. Satoskar, S. D. Bhandarkar & Nirmala N. Rege	Outsourced (translator)	20% translation received in both soft and hard copy; translation in progress	
12.	Botany	College Botany Vol. II Hirendra Chandra Gangulee and Asok Kumar Kar	Outsourced (translator)	Translation in progress	
13.	Sociology	Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village Andre Beteille	Outsourced (translator)	Translation in progress	
14.	Education	Education and Human Resource Development V. K. R. V. Rao	Outsourced (translator)	Translation in progress	
15.	History	An Introduction to the Study of Indian History D. D. Kosambi	Outsourced (translator)	Translation just started	

MARATHI

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Marathi
1.	Mechanical Engineering	Heat Transfer Holman J. P.	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	2

2.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (publisher)	Published
3.	Zoology	Invertebrate Zoology E. L. Jordan and P. S. Verma	Outsourced (publisher)	No update from the publisher
4.	Chemistry	Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy Colin N. Banwell & Elaine M. McCash	Outsourced (publisher)	No update from the publisher
5.	Mechanical Engineering	Shigley's Mechanical Engineering Design Joseph E. Shigley	Outsourced (publisher)	No update from the publisher

NEPALI

SI. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Nepali
1.	History	An Introduction to the Study of Indian History D. D. Kosambi	Outsourced (translator)	Published	3
2.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (translator)	Published	
3.	Philosophy	Outlines of Indian Philosophy M. Hiriyanna	Outsourced (translator)	Published	

4.	History	Caste in Modern India and Other Essays M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Mr. Birendra Chhetri, Former Junior Resource Person-II)	Complete translation reviewed by an external reviewer
5.	History	What is History? E. H. Carr	In-house (by Mr. Birendra Chhetri, Former Junior Resource Person-II)	Translation completed; copyright issue yet to be resolved
6.	Sociology	Hindu Society: An Interpretation Irawati K. Karve	Outsourced (translator)	50% translation completed; translation in progress
7.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	Outsourced (translator)	Translation in progress
8.	Education	Indian Education in the Emerging Society Jagannath Mohanty	Outsourced (translator)	Translation in progress

ODIA

S1. No.	Disciplines	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Odia
1.	History	The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 Romila Thapar	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	3
2.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	

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Philosophy	Outlines of Indian Philosophy M. Hiriyanna	Outsourced (publisher)	Published
Botany	College Botany Vol. I Hirendra Chandra Gangulee, Kumud Shankar Das & Chittatosh Dutta	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation completed and in DTP stage
Zoology	Invertebrate Zoology E. L. Jordan & P. S. Verma	Outsourced (translator)	Translation completed and in DTP stage
Chemistry	Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy Colin N. Banwell & Elaine M. McCash	Outsourced (translator)	Translation completed and in DTP stage
Mathematics	Principles of Mathematical Analysis Walter Rudin	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation completed and in DTP stage
Sociology	Caste in Modern India and Other Essays M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Dr. Aditya Kumar Panda, Junior Resource Person-I)	Translation completed; review stage
History	What is History? E. H. Carr	In-house (by Dr. Subhalaxmi Das, Senior Resource Person)	Translation and review completed; copyright issue yet to be resolved
Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Dr. Subhalaxmi Das, Senior Resource Person)	Translation completed; needs review
Botany	College Botany Vol. II Hirendra Chandra Gangulee and Asok Kumar Kar	Outsourced (publisher)	50% translation received
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12.	Mechanical Engineering	Shigley's Mechanical Engineering Design Joseph E. Shigley	Outsourced (translator)	50% translation completed
13.	Mechanical Engineering	Heat Transfer Holman J. P.	Outsourced (translator)	25% translation received
14.	Botany	College Botany Vol. III Susil Kumar Mukherjee	Outsourced (publisher)	Translation stage
15.	Sociology	Fundamentals of Sociology P. Gisbert	In-house (by Dr. Aditya Kumar Panda, Junior Resource Person-I)	Translation stage
16.	Sociology	Hindu Society: An Interpretation Irawati K. Karve	In-house (by Ms. Jhuni Mallick, Junior Resource Person-I)	Translation stage
17.	Anthropology	Structure and Function in Primitive Society A. R. Radcliffe- Brown	In-house (by Dr. Subhalaxmi Das, Senior Resource Person)	Translation stage
18.	Education	Education and Human Resource Development V. K. R. V. Rao	Outsourced (translator)	Agreement stage
19.	Philosophy	Symbolic Logic Irving M., Copi	Outsourced (publisher)	Signed agreement with DKI, Pearson Education, India for co- publication. Sample review over and feedback shared with collaborator

NTM has signed an agreement with Dorling Kindersley India Pvt. Ltd. (Pearson Education), New Delhi, India for co-publication of another 6 translations in Odia: (i) *Abnormal Psychology and Modern Life* by Carson, Robert C.; Butcher, James Neal; Mineka, Susan; (ii) *Child Development* by Laura E. Berk; (iii) *Organic Chemistry* Morrison, R.T.; Boyd, R.N.; (iv) *Organic Chemistry* (Vol. II) by Finar, I. L. (vi) *Psychological Testing* by Anastasi. Sample translations yet to be received from the publisher.

PUNJABI

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Punjabi
1.	Philosophy	Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule M. K. Gandhi	In-house (by Mr. Sandeep Singh, Senior Resource Person)	Published by CIIL	4
2.	History	The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 Romila Thapar	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	
3.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	
4.	Philosophy	Outlines of Indian Philosophy M. Hiriyanna	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	
5.	Sociology	Caste in Modern India and Other Essays M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Mr. Sandeep Singh, Senior Resource Person)	In CIIL press	
6.	Mechanical Engineering	Heat Transfer Holman J. P	Outsourced (publisher)	Publication stage	

7.	Sociology	Fundamentals of Sociology P. Gisbert	Outsourced (publisher)	Publication stage	
8.	Chemistry	Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy Banwell, Colin N.; Mccash, Elaine M.	Outsourced (publisher)	Publication stage	
9.	Political Science	A Grammar of Politics Harold J. Laski	Outsourced (translator)	50% translation received	
10.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	Outsourced (translator)	50% translation received	
11.	Anthropology	Structure and Function in Primitive Society A. R. Radcliffe-Brown	Outsourced (translator)	25% translation received	
12.	Education	Indian Education in the Emerging Society Jagannath Mohanty	Outsourced (translator)	25% translation received	
13.	Sociology	Hindu Society: An Interpretation Irawati K. Karve	In-house (by Mr. Sandeep Singh, Senior Resource Person)	Translated 25 pages	
14.	Education	Education and Human Resource Development V. K. R. V. Rao	Outsourced (translator)	Translation in progress	
15.	Medical Sciences	Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics R. S. Satoskar, S. D. Bhandarkar & Nirmala N. Rege	Outsourced (translator)	Translation in progress	

SANSKRIT

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Sanskrit
1.	Philosophy	Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule M. K. Gandhi	Outsourced (translator)	25% translation received	Nil
2.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (translator)	Translation in progress	

SANTALI

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Santali
1.	History	What is History? E. H. Carr	In-house (by Ms. Meenakshi Soren, Junior Resource Person-I)	Translation and review completed; copyright issue yet to be resolved	Nil
2.	History	The Vedic Age Vijay Thakur	Workshop product	Translation and review completed; sent to experts for rechecking	
3.	History	Pre-History Irfan Habib	Workshop product	Translation and review completed; sent to experts for rechecking	
4.	Philosophy	Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule M. K. Gandhi	In-House (by Ms. Meenakshi Soren, Junior Resource Person-I)	Translation and review completed; sent to experts for final checking.	

5.	Anthropology	Structure and Function in Primitive Society: Essays and Addresses A. R. Radcliffe- Brown	Outsourced (translator)	Translated 38 pages out of 233	
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SINDHI

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Sindhi
1.	History	An Introduction to the Study of Indian History D. D. Kosambi	Outsourced (translator)	Complete translation received and sent for review	Nil

TAMIL

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Tamil
1.	Sociology	Fundamentals of Sociology P. Gisbert	Outsourced (translator)	Published by CIIL	2
2.	Political Science	A Grammar of Politics Harold J. Laski	Outsourced (publisher)	Published	
3.	Mechanical Engineering	Heat Transfer Holman J. P.	Outsourced (translator)	Translation and review completed. Typesetting issues yet to be resolved	
4.	Anthropology	Structure and Function in Primitive Society A. R. Radcliffe-Brown	In-house (by Mr. Winston Cruz, Chief Resource Person)	Translation and external review completed; preparation for print in progress	

5.	Anthropology	Caste in Modern India and Other Essays M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Mr. S. Suresh Kumar, Junior Resource Person-I)	Translation completed; needs review workshop
6.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Dr. M. Moovendan, Junior Resource Person-II)	Translation completed; internal review in progress
7.	Sociology	Hindu Society: An Interpretation Irawati K. Karve	In-house(by Mr. S. Suresh Kumar, Junior Resource Person-I)	First draft translation completed. Internal review in progress
8.	Botany	College Botany Vol. I Hirendra Chandra Gangulee, Kumud Shankar Das & Chittatosh Dutta	Outsourced (translator)	50% translation received
9.	Sociology	Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village Andre Beteille	Outsourced (translator)	50% translation received
10.	Education	Education and Human Resource Development V. K. R. V. Rao	In-house (by Mr. Winston Cruz, Chief Resource Person)	50% translation completed; translation in progress
11.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (translator)	40% translation completed
12.	Education	Indian Education in Emerging Society Jagannath Mohanty	Outsourced (translator)	Translation in progress

NTM has signed an agreement for another 6 translations in Tamil with Dorling Kindersley India Pvt. Ltd. (Pearson Education), New Delhi, India: (i) *Abnormal Psychology and Modern Life* by Carson, Robert C.; Butcher, James Neal; Mineka, Susan; (ii) *Child Development* by Laura E. Berk; (iii) *Organic Chemistry* Morrison, R.T.; Boyd, R.N.; (iv) *Organic Chemistry* (Vol. I) by Finar, I. L.; (v) *Organic Chemistry* (Vol. II) by Finar, I. L. (vi) *Psychological Testing* by Anastasi. However, no progress is recorded in this front.

TELUGU

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Telugu
1.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (publisher)	Published by NTM-HBT	5
2.	History	An Introduction to the Study of Indian History D. D. Kosambi	Outsourced (publisher)	Published by NTM-HBT	
3.	History	Hind Swaraj or Indian Home Rule M. K. Gandhi	Outsourced (translator)	Published by CIIL	
4.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	Workshop and In-house	Published by CIIL	
5.	Sociology	Caste in Modern India and Other Essays M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Dr. Pratipatti Matthew, Chief Resource Person)	Golden Jubilee publication by CIIL	
6.	Education	Education and Human Resource Development V. K. R. V. Rao	Outsourced (translator)	Sent for publication at CIIL press	

7.	Sociology	Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village Andre Beteille	Outsourced (translator)	Sent for publication at CIIL press
8.	Chemistry	Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy Colin N. Banwell & Elaine M. Mccash	Outsourced (translator)	Ready for publication
9.	Botany	College Botany Vol. I Hirendra Chandra Gangulee, Kumud Shankar Das & Chittatosh Dutta	Outsourced (translator)	Translation completed and at review stage
10.	Political Science	A Grammar of Politics Harold J. Laski	Outsourced (translator)	Translation at final stage
11.	Mathematics	Principles of Mathematical Analysis Walter Rudin	Outsourced (translator)	Translation at final stage
12.	Sociology	Fundamentals of Sociology P. Gisbert	Outsourced (translator)	Translation at final stage
13.	Zoology	Invertebrate Zoology E. L. Jordan and P. S.Verma	Outsourced (translator)	Translation at final stage
14.	Sociology	Hindu Society: An Interpretation Irawati K. Karve	In-house (by Dr. Pratipatti Matthew, Chief Resource Person)	Translation in progress
15.	Sociology	Structure and Function in Primitive Society A. R. Radcliffe- Brown	Outsourced (translator)	Book assigned for translation

16.	Botany	College Botany Vol. II Hirendra Chandra Gangulee and Asok Kumar Kar	To be outsourced	Agreement in process	
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URDU

S1. No.	Discipline	Title	In-house/ Outsourced/ Workshop product	Status	Total no. of titles published in Urdu
1.	History	The Penguin History of Early India: From the Origins to AD 1300 Romila Thapar	Outsourced (translator)	Published	1
2.	Zoology	Invertebrate Zoology E. L. Jordan & P. S. Verma	Outsourced (translator)	Complete translation received; sent for external review	
3.	Mechanical Engineering	Shigley's Mechanical Engineering Design Joseph E. Shigley	Outsourced (translator)	Complete translation received; review pending	
4.	Sociology	Hindu Society: An Interpretation Irawati K. Karve	In-house (by Dr. Mohd. Naushad, Junior Resource Person-II)	Translation completed; review workshop pending	
5.	Sociology	Modernization of Indian Tradition - A Systematic Study of Social Change Yogendra Singh	In-house (by Dr. Mohd. Naushad, Junior Resource Person-II)	Translation completed; needs final review	
6.	Philosophy	Outlines of Indian Philosophy M. Hiriyanna	Outsourced (translator)	50% translation completed; translation in progress	

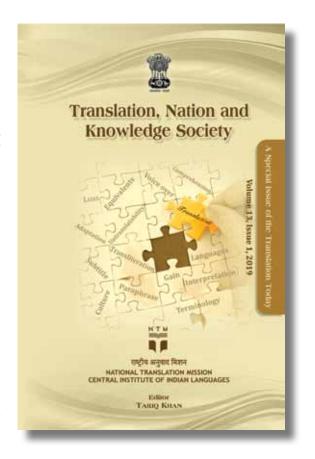
7.	Political Science	A Grammar of Politics Harold J. Laski	Outsourced (translator)	7 chapters completed; translation in progress	
8.	Political Science	The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation Granville Austin	Outsourced (translator)	2 chapters received; translation in progress	
9.	Sociology	Social Change in Modern India M. N. Srinivas	In-house (by Dr. Abdul Halim, Junior Resource Person-I)	Translation in progress	
10.	Sociology	Fundamentals of Sociology P. Gisbert	Outsourced (translator)	Translation in progress	

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From the Scholar's Desk

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My experiences as a translator!

Assignment from NTM, CIIL, Mysore to translate a Knowledge Text of Zoology in Roman script into Maithili was decidedly a task of my academic taste. Ever since I am working on this project and have made considerable progress so far. Translating *Invertebrate Zoology* written by twin celebrated authors, E. L. Jordan and P. S. Verma into my mother tongue is in itself an enthralling and exciting experience. I enjoy the work at heart being associated with the teaching of Zoology since 1983 and hailing from Mithila region. While doing translation, I read in between the lines first and then jot down abstract translation maintaining cohesion, chronology and vibrancies of the original text as far as practicable. I know well that any attempt of verbatim translation will defeat the very purpose of NTM to bring out a reader-friendly Maithili translation. Many a time translator in me impersonate as prospective readers to assess my translation work from their perspective.

Science is often taken to be a boring subject and Knowledge Text, a big boredom. I want to break this myth by presenting illustrations and elaborations in easy to grasp and convincing manner. It is worth mentioning that at times finding out appropriate Maithili words for technical terms becomes a big challenge. I sort out this issue by consulting various dictionaries and discussing with my colleagues. Before I close, I would like to express my gratitude to NTM for trust in me. The cherished Maithili translation of Zoology text will undoubtedly be a true companion of Maithili knowing students opting Zoology as their core subject at tertiary level.





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