

**National Testing Service-India**  
A Scheme of the Ministry of Education  
Centre for Testing and Evaluation  
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***Expression of Interest***

National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from academicians and scholars working in the area of Linguistics, (Language) Education, Indian Languages, etc. for the preparation of textbooks on basic pedagogical grammar (Secondary Level, 150-175 pages) of the below listed Non-Scheduled Languages. The medium of writing will be English, Hindi, or the concerned language of the State. A sample format for the pedagogical grammar will be provided by the Institute.

Bhojpuri, Bhili, Rajasthani, Chhattisgarhi, Magahi, Haryanvi, Khortha, Marwari, Bundeli, Malvi, Nagpuri, Mewari, Awadhi, Gondi, Sindhi, Kurukh, Khandeshi, Tulu, Khasi, Ho, Garo, Mundari, Tripuri, Kui, Mizo, Munda, Ladakhi, Angami, Konyak

**\*Note:** - Non-Scheduled Languages which are not mentioned here but are part of Government recognized school Curriculum of a State/UT may also be chosen to include in the Expression of Interest. However, the Institute may choose to include additional languages in the other phase of the work.

**Benefits:**

1. A fixed honorarium of Rs. **75000** (Seventy-Five Thousand only) as per CIIL norms
2. A contingency amount of upto Rs. 10000/ (Ten Thousand only) for the purchase of dictionaries/books/glossaries required for the work.
3. A joint editorship/authorship with the NTS-I/CIIL official(s). The manuscript will be published by CIIL, Ministry of Education, Government of India.
4. 06 complimentary copies of the publication.

**Eligibility:**

1. Presently holding a full-time permanent teaching or research post in a Government Recognized University/Institute in India, minimum at the level of Assistant Professor.
2. Holding a PhD in Linguistics/Indian Languages/Education, or any related discipline.

3. Previous experience/research in Grammar Writing/Syntax for/in the concerned language.
4. Preferably a speaker of the concerned language with expert-level LSRW skills.
5. Exposure to Language Teaching, Testing and Evaluation concepts/frameworks.

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

1. In routine cases, one academician/scholar will be assigned work only in one language pair. However, two authors may also express to jointly work in one or a maximum of two language pairs
2. In case, a joint Application is submitted by a supervisor (or a faculty member of the department) and a PhD scholar, 60 % of the total amount (both Honorarium and Contingency) will be reserved for the concerned student. Also, the concerned PhD student will be have preferred authorship/editorship than his/her supervisor. The honorarium amount will be subject to extant ITR rules of the Govt. of India.
3. MA/PhD students are not are eligible to apply against the EOI. Advanved PhD students ( having completed 3 years or more at PhD level), however, may apply as a joint applicant with a faculty member who fulfill the elligibility criteria.
4. The selected scholars/translators/academicians have to enter into an official/legal agreement with the National Testing Service-India, Central Institute of Indian Languages.
5. Assigned work is to be completed within six months (180-200 days) from the date of the assignment.
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**Note:**

1. Faculty members/officers from CIIL and its centres may also apply for the same; however, they will not be entitled to receive any honorarium for the work. Other terms and conditions will remain the same.

**Procedure:** Interested Scholars/Academicians may fill in the requisite form and send the same along with their detailed CV to [conf.ws.nts@gmail.com](mailto:conf.ws.nts@gmail.com) with a copy to [headnts@gmail.com](mailto:headnts@gmail.com).

**Subject line:** Name of Language – EoI- Preparation of Pedagogical Grammar.

**Last date of the application: 30 April 2023 till 5:30 PM**

**Contact:** For further queries, please contact Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer-in-charge, NTS-I at 0821-2345018 within officer hours (09 AM to 5:30 PM).

## Application form

SLNo	EOI form for the Preparation of Pedagogical Grammar	
1.	Full Name	
2.	Designation with Grade Pay/Pay Matrix	
3.	Qualification	
4.	Specialization	
5.	Affiliation	
6.	Nature of Service	Government, Semi-government, Private
7.	Nature of Engagement	Permanent, Contractual, Guest Faculty,
8.	Full-time relevant work Experience in years	
9.	Languages Known	
10.	Language for Grammar Writing	
11.	Medium of the book	English, Hindi, .....
12.	Do you have translation experience? If yes, list your experience in years.	
13.	Contact No.	Office No:- Mobile No:-
14.	Email	Office Email:- Personal Email:-
15.	Names and contact details of 4 experts (minimum at Associate Professor Level) who can assess the quality of your work. The experts must know the concerned language pair.	
16.	Attachments required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your detailed CV</li> <li>• Adhaar Card</li> <li>• Workplace ID Card</li> <li>• Any other relevant</li> </ul>	<b>Deatiled CV must be in English and include all publications made by the author.</b>

	Proof	
17.	Individual/Joint Application	Please mention the details of the other applicant if you are submitting a joint applications.

**Hindi version of the the EOI is also available.**