

INTRODUCTION

Nirantar is a resource centre for gender and education that was established in 1993. Nirantar works towards empowering women through education – by enabling access to information, promoting literacy and engendering education processes. We achieve this through direct field intervention, creating educational resources, training, research and advocacy.

Nirantar develops and produces a range of gender - sensitive reading and teaching - learning material. The wide range of our material includes magazines, newspapers, curricula, study reports, analytic documents and books. Nirantar's publications are produced in a language that is simple, yet not simplistic. The style is entertaining and informative and the material produced is interactive and developed through sustained field engagement. Nirantar also works collaboratively on various textbook writing interventions.

Nirantar's publications can be used as educational resource material by activists, students, teachers, trainers, facilitators, educationists and practitioners. A number of our publications can also be used as direct reading material by newly literate people and those with low levels of literacy.

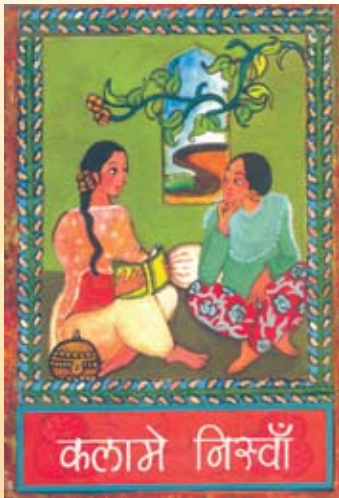
The suggested contributions for the publications have been indicated alongside each title. To order, please send your contribution through money order/ demand draft in favor of Nirantar Trust. The postal charges will need to be borne by you.*

BOOKS



Gender aur Shiksha Reader, Vol 1 & 2 (*Rs.200 each)

For the first time, these two readers on Gender and Education bring together theoretical pieces, fiction, biographies and policies on education from a gender perspective. Accessible material and relevant material has been selected and translated into Hindi without compromising on the quality of content and language. Because of the dearth of such study material in India, these books provide high quality reading for academics, researchers, students and activists with an interest in gender and education.



Kalame Niswan (*Rs.395)

To develop a deeper understanding of Muslim women's education, we explored the history of writing by Muslim women over the last century. In Kalam-e-Niswan, for the first time, these writings from various Urdu publications are compiled in the form of a book. The pieces have not been translated from Urdu to Hindi, but transliterated, keeping the flavour of the writing intact.

BOOKS

Pandita Ramabai (*Rs.500)

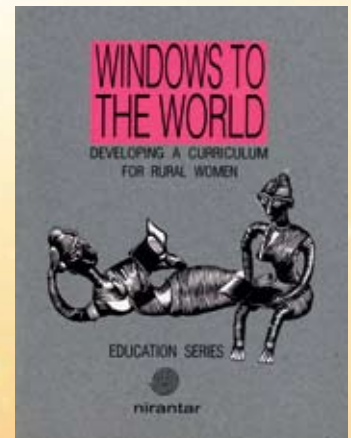
This book is based on the life and work of Pandita Ramabai, the 19th century visionary who gave us an incisive critique of upper caste, male dominance and championed the cause of women's education. This book, available in Hindi, is a product of years of intensive research on the subject.



Windows to the World (*Rs.200)

This book shares and reflects upon the experience of developing a curriculum for rural women. It presents principles, concepts and issues often faced by educational practitioners working with rural women.

(also available in Hindi)



BOOKLETS



Yuva Pitara Shrinkhla (*Rs. 50 each)

Nirantar's experience of 25 years in publishing Pitara magazine for adult readers now feeds into in the newer Pitara Young Reader series. These theme based booklets have articles on history, geography, popular science etc. In addition they discuss issues related to gender and social equity. Besides information each booklet contains fiction, humour and interesting nuggets of information relevant to the theme.

The theme-based series includes:

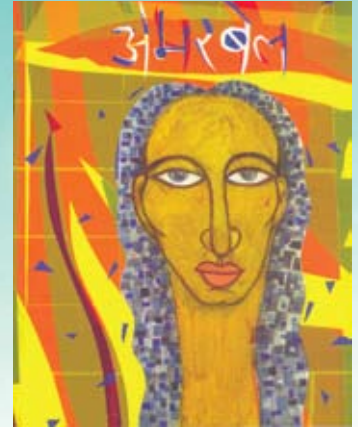
- *Khana Khazana*
- *Tana Bana*
- *Jangal Ki Chaanv Me*
- *Ho Jaayen Lotpot*
- *Duniyan Ki Sair*
- *Nadinama*
- *Parsi Nu Jivan*
- *Hamari Kalam Se*
- *Roshni Ke Dweep*
- *Dastan-e- Radio*
- *Bhasha ke Rang Dhang*
- *Kheti kisaani*



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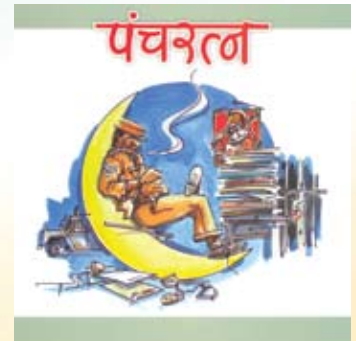
Amarbel (*Rs.80)

The stories in this book capture the shades and nuances of women's lives. As the title of the book and the stories within show, life can be both delicate as well as full of courage and determination.



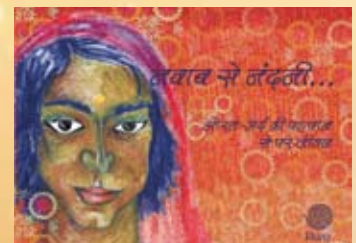
Pancharatna (*Rs.45)

This book contains five stories based on the writings of eminent literary personalities. It presents a mosaic - from satires to memoirs, from stories about communal tensions to some about desire and sexuality.



Nawab se Nandini: aurat-mard ki pahchan se pare jeevan (*Rs.70)

This is the real life story of a person who is born male, but identifies with the feminine. One of the only writings on transgender realities available in Hindi, the story challenges the notions that there are only two genders and points to the diversity that exists in the realm of gender as well as sexuality. Various aspects of Nandini's life, its pleasure and pain, come to life in the play of narrative and striking illustrations.



BOOKLETS



Dekho kahin chhut na jaaye (*Rs.40)

This collection of evergreen folk tales has stories from different states of India as well as from other countries. No single individual has authored these tales, which have been created by communities and passed down from one generation to the next.



Jaani cheezein, anjaani baatein (*Rs.70)

Watermelon, betel leaf, ice, sweat and beehives – familiar things about which there is much to be learnt! This book provides information on what is unique about the 'common' things in life.



Hari Bhari (*Rs. 50)

A booklet based on interesting pieces and little known facts about plants.

BOOKLETS

Kahaniyan nayi purani (*Rs.40)

This book includes eight stories, some of which are age-old folk tales while others are new stories by well known writers. These stories reveal to us emotions of intimacy, love and humanity and also make us encounter inequity, exploitation and injustice. And some stories just make us laugh.



Manto (*Rs. 35)

This book features two stories based on the writings of renowned author Saadat Hasan Manto - Khol Do and Thanda Gosht. The book captures the orgy of hatred and violence that erupted in the wake of the partition of India in 1947. The writer had once remarked that if you cannot tolerate these stories, it only goes to show that the society we live is intolerable.

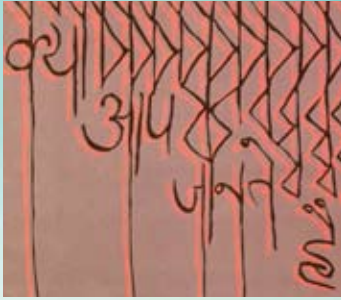


Zindagi in nazron se (*Rs.20)

This compilation has nine stories covering different facets of women's lives, including stories based on the writings of well known women writers as well as folk tales.

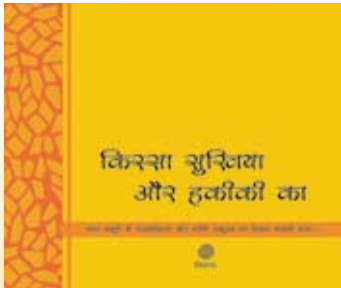


BOOKLETS



Kya aap jaante hain (*Rs.20)

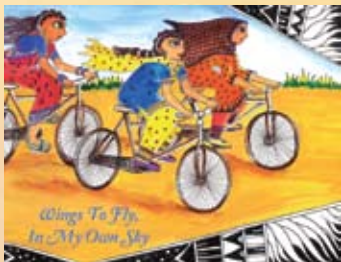
Do you know... Why do we shed tears? Why do we grow bald? Why do fireflies glow in the dark? How is paper made? Find answers to such questions in a book that unravels the mysteries of phenomena and happenings that are part of our everyday life.



Sukhiya-Haqiqi Series Vol 1,2 (*Rs.20 each)

A series of two volumes of educational material aimed at building perspectives of Self Help Group (SHG) members on issues of gender justice, equity and livelihoods.

- *Kissa Sukhiya Haqiqi Ka*
- *Sukhiya Haqiqi aur Badte Dayere*



Wings to fly, in my own sky (*Rs. 50)

A booklet on early and child marriage in India.
(also available in Hindi)

LITERACY PRIMERS

Bolti hai bhasha

These two volumes constitute a language teaching curriculum for adult women and adolescent girls. The curriculum seeks to strengthen literacy skills while developing perspectives related to the situation of women and how it relates to the self, family and society. The three themes that the curriculum focuses on include identity of women, their work and violence against them.

- *Teachers Manual* (*Rs.125)
- *Learners Workbook* (*Rs.100)



Bhasha ka Tana Bana (*Rs.200)

This book constitute a language teaching curriculum for adult women and adolescent girls. The curriculum seeks to strengthen literacy skills while developing perspectives on self perception, family and society.



Sang Padenge, Saath Badenge (SHG Primer Package)

The package includes a primer, and workbook: teaching-learning material which can be used by teachers/facilitators to develop basic literacy skills in the specific context of SHGs. The workbook is designed to enable learners to practice and sustain their newly acquired skills.

- *Literacy Primer* (*Rs.100)
- *Literacy Workbook* (*Rs.50)



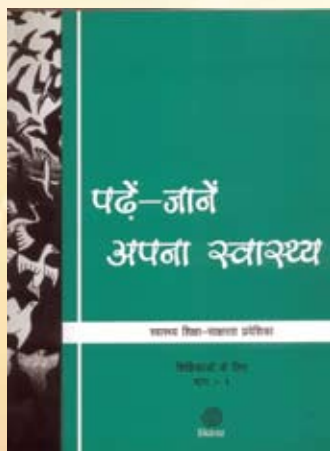
LITERACY PRIMERS



Sang Padenge, Saath Badenge (Numeracy Primer Package)

This primer for teachers covers basic mathematical concepts (such as counting, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division) in a systematic progression. It links these concepts to how numeracy is used in daily life in rural contexts, and highlight the links between numeracy and gender, caste, class and other social dimensions. Learners' workbook is on the same theme, with exercises and activities.

- *Numeracy Primer* (*Rs.100)
- *Numeracy Workbook* (*Rs.50)



Pade Jaane Apna Swasthya (Health Primer Package)

This health primer enables basic acquisition of literacy skills; it also deals with issues of health with a gender perspective. It includes basic information on health systems, health institutions and various government schemes etc, as well as an understanding of body and mind and their functioning. Learners' workbook is on the same theme, with exercises and activities.

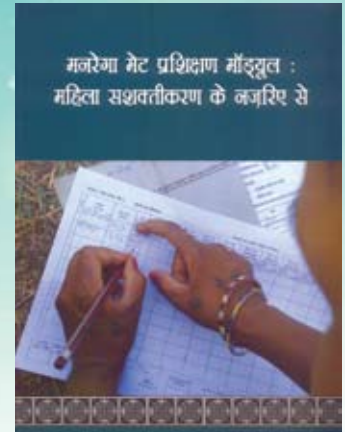
- *Health Primer* (*Rs.100)
- *Health Workbook* (*Rs.50)

TRAINING MATERIALS/ MODULES

MANREGA Mate Prashikshan Module :
mahila sashaktikaran ke nazariye se

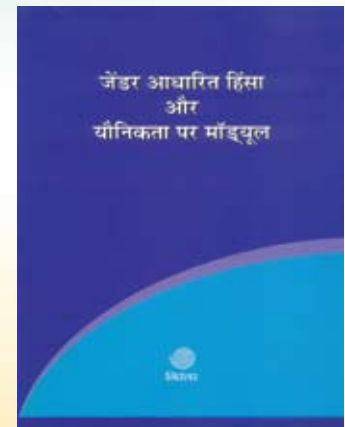
(*Free of cost)

A module for training women mates (women supervisors are known as 'Mahila Mates' in MANREGA).



Gender Aadharit Hinsa Aur Yaunikta Par
Module (*Rs.100)

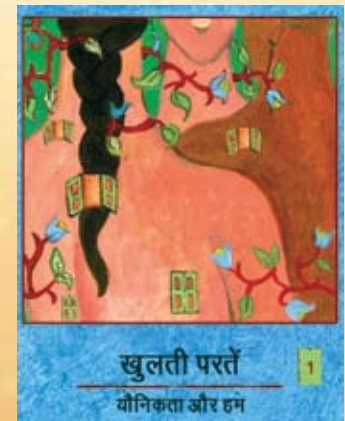
An activity module for sexuality trainings.



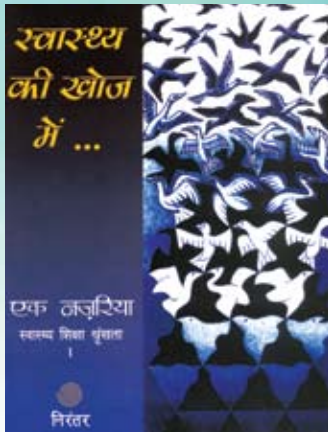
Khulti Parten : Yaunikta aur Hum Vol 1 & 2

(*Rs. 200 each)

A resource book in two parts, aimed at explaining key concepts of sexuality in a manner that is indepth, yet accessible to community-based practitioners, and that relates to our lives and work at the community level. It is informed by an approach to sexuality which is positive and political: it seeks to build an understanding of underlying structures and ideologies, answer questions such as why sexual norms are sought to be enforced, understanding, gender transgression, and highlights rights violations as well as the linkages with gender and patriarchy.



TRAINING MATERIALS/ MODULES



Swasthya ki khoj mein (*Rs. 500 for 3 volumes)

This is a set of three volumes on health education.

Volume I - Ek nazaria (*Rs.200)

This volume seeks to build an understanding of the concept of health and how it relates to poverty, gender and governance.

Volume II- Khud ko jaanein (*Rs.200)



The second volume focuses on systems of the human body - their functioning, diseases related to the systems, their causes, prevention and cure.

Volume III- Apne ko pahchaanein (*Rs.200)

This volume is about reproductive health and also includes a section on sexuality. It moves between women's personal experience and a critical analysis of these experiences.



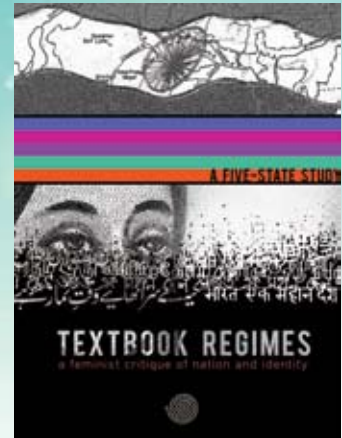
RESEARCH REPORTS

Textbook Regimes

(Overall analysis Rs. 200, Study Reports Rs. 150 each)

This set of study reports analyses the construction of gender, caste, class and religion-based identities in school textbooks through the gender lens. The volumes of this set include an analysis of the language and social sciences textbooks prescribed at the national level as well as in the states of Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, West Bengal. They are listed below:

- *Textbook Regimes : Overall Analysis* (*Rs.200)
- *Textbook Regimes : Tamil Nadu Study Report* (*Rs.150)
- *Textbook Regimes : Gujarat Study Report* (*Rs.150)
- *Textbook Regimes : West Bengal Study Report* (*Rs.150)

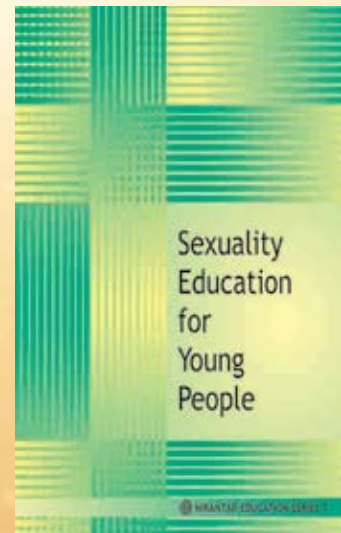


Sexuality Education for Young People

(*Rs.50)

This document makes a strong case for sexuality education for young people. Based on inputs from women's groups, child rights groups, sexual rights groups and educationists, the document critiques current approaches to life skills/ adolescence education. It also clearly articulates what is required to ensure that sexuality education constitutes an empowering learning opportunity for adolescents.

(also available in Hindi)



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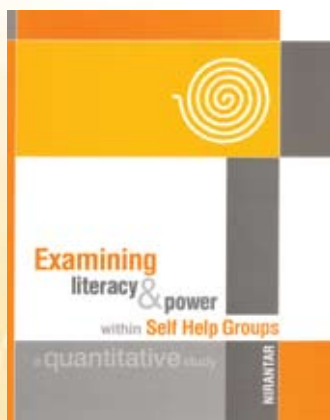


Study Reports on Self Help Groups

Volume I - Examining Empowerment, Poverty Alleviation And Education Within Self Help Groups: A Qualitative Study (*Rs.100)

What has been the impact of the widespread phenomenon of Self Help Groups on empowerment and poverty alleviation? The in-depth qualitative study on micro-credit-based women's collectives seeks to answer this question through the lens of education - both at the level of women's lived realities and at the level of discourse on gender and development.

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Volume II - Examining Literacy And Power Within Self Help Groups: A Quantitative Study (*Rs.50)

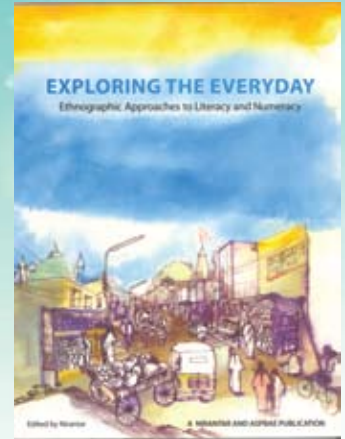
This report shares the findings of a survey of 2,750 micro-credit based SHGs across 16 states of the country. It presents striking evidence to show how literacy is a key determinant of access to learning opportunities, credit and positions of leadership. It also provides evidence of the large scale denial of learning opportunities to SHG members that are necessary for empowerment.

(also available in Hindi)

RESEARCH REPORTS

Exploring the Everyday: Ethnographic Approaches to Literacy and Numeracy (*Rs.200)

This book shares concepts and approaches to literacy and numeracy that are rooted in people's knowledge and practices. It also documents experiences of how organizations have drawn upon ethnography to strengthen teaching-learning practices and materials.



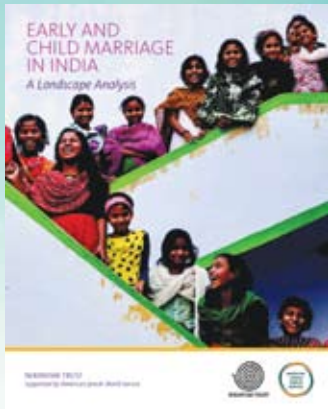
New Worlds, New Skills: Leadership Development for Muslim and Dalit Women (*Free of Cost)

This document and film provides a glimpse into the experience of a leadership building workshop conceptualised and implemented by Nirantar and Sanatkada (Lucknow), with a group of predominantly Muslim women in Lucknow and Banda. It shows how ICTs and new media provide an innovative and exciting way to work with women on issues of gender, identity, development and citizenship.

(also available in Hindi)



RESEARCH REPORTS



Early And Child Marriage Reports

The reports provide an analytic overview of the landscape of early and child marriage in India, based on a study conducted in 2014 by Nirantar.

- *Early And Child Marriage In India: A Landscape Analysis* (*Rs.150)
- *Early and Child Marriage in India: A Summary Report* (*Rs.50)
(also available in Hindi)

MAGAZINE



Aapka Pitara

Aapka Pitara is a bi-monthly magazine written in simple Hindi, which Nirantar produced regularly from 1994-2010. The magazine targets both adults and adolescents in Hindi speaking states. The magazine carries news items, articles, fiction, poetry, humorous pieces and photo features.

- *Regular issue: Rs. 15. Special issue: Rs. 25*
- *Bound compilation of previous issues: Rs. 200 per set [Total 10 volumes with 10 issues each]*
- *9 bound sets : Rs.1600*

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