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### Preface

To provide Social Environment to children is the responsibility of the school. They work practically in continuous process and can understand its use in the society. Some questions are unanswerable in life but it is possible through problem solving methods. Like 'Social Science' book undoubtedly the previous prevalent teaching materials also in the present time it was felt that the book needs some change and it is presented to you to make useful and continuous trial of state council of Educational and Research to present the text book of Social Science.

Its features has been prepared with the joint venture of Eklavya, Institutions Hosangabad, Madhya Pradesh and writers of different place of chhattisgarh by having a series discussion, workshops and exchange of ideas has given the shape to this book. In the book of Social Science lessons of Geography, History, Civics and Economics are added to it. In this book of class 8<sup>th</sup> not only the resources of the state chhattisgarh but also chhattisgarh has a local history in context to national aspect is added to it.

By keeping in mind of learners new methods of teaching is introduced. In this trail not only educationist but also Gram panchayat department, Local industrialist has given their special co-operation.

We have faith that this text book of Social Science will prove to be very useful for the children, parents and teachers. Council is very thankful to board of writers, educationist and Eklavya institute. Your Suggestion are welcomed related to this text book.

#### Director

State Council of Educational Research and Training Chhattisgarh, Raipur.

### **Interaction with the teachers :-**

Education is a continuous process with positive aims. If aims changes then subject materials, Educational methods and Evaluation also changes. At present education is regarded as an easy process. So that the child can learn by playing and in favourable environment. Development of understanding in teachers is being developed. To achieve the goals of book for class 8<sup>th</sup> practical edition is being presented.

In the fields of education new researches are going on. Now planning of action research is done to act in same direction to solve. In the present environment children learn many things from the communication media. So it is felt that in present context to satisfy the curiousness of child this text book is produced. So proportionally State Council of education and Research has done a positive approach. Eklavya, Hosangabad, and local officials and Organization Co-operated to complete this work in a small term.

To under Stand the subject matter of this book some instruction are given. Show picture, hang the map and compare it with local environment and try to Corelate with local places. According to the need some questions are also assimilated in it. To prevent these lesson from being heavy and stressful efforts has been done a level best.

In every lessons of the book it has tried to relate with previous text book. Then only further attention has been given to it. In the lessons value education, Sociality, Conservation of environment and problems related to national level has been told. Class teacher should give the necessary ideas to other points according to time and situation.

Ample Historical heritage and Social and Cultural Customs of Chhattisgarh has been assimilated. In Social Geography discussion equivalent in context to Chhattisgarh is done. So matters in context to Social life has been added which is related to consciousness. And rest of the lesson is in traditional new pattern. In many aims thoughtful and problematic question are given. That can satisfy the curiosity of the child and also encourage the child to be thoughtful. Prepare Questions at your level which are unable to be prepared. Those Question which can't be added, So please try to add those Questions for the students welfare.

We hope that you can under stand our views. You are going to satisfy the curiosity of state children because this text book is a practical edition. So faults are natural. There fore send your trial and ideas necessarily ; So that it can be corrected in the next edition.

Thank You.

#### Director

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