

Hello Everybody,  
Greetings from QUEST!

We are proud to announce that our Resource Centre at Sonale, Saraswati Sadhan Kendra, has been set up and will be open for all from March 21, 2010. We hope that it will prove to be, as we envisage, a centre where teachers can explore and pursue knowledge, where together we can work towards professional development of teachers. We request the teacher fraternity to come and take advantage of the facility.

We are also announcing the following workshops at this centre for the benefit of the teachers.

**Training Programmes to be held in April 2010 at  
QUEST's Saraswati Sadhan Kendra, Sonale**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Topics to be covered</b>
Thursday, April 15 to Sunday, April 18	Teaching Elementary Geography (Grade 3 to 8)	1. Introduction to Geography syllabus of Elementary school 2. Concepts related to Astronomy (part 1) 3. Concepts related to Maps (part 1) 4. Concepts related to Astronomy (part 2) 5. Concepts related to Astronomy (part 3) 6. Concepts related to Maps (part 2) 7. Concepts related to Astronomy (part 4) 8. Project Method and Geography
Monday, April 19 to Thursday, April 22	Marathi - Teaching Beginning Reading- Writing (Grade 1 to 4)	1. भाषेच्या अभ्यासक्रमातील क्षेत्रे 2. देवनागरी लिपी परिचय 3. आरंभिक वाचन लेखन- काही मुद्दे 4. वाचन लेखन पूर्व तयारी  5. लिपी परिचय व माझे पुस्तक संच परिचय  6. वाचन पाठ निर्मिती 7. जोडाक्षर परिचय

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Friday, April 23 to Monday, April 26	Teaching Elementary Math (I) (Grade 1 to 4)	1. Introduction to Mathematics curriculum of pre-primary and primary school 2. Some Facets of Teaching Elementary Mathematics 3. Knowing and Teaching Elementary Mathematics 4. Teaching Basic Operations 5. Fractions in Elementary School 6. Concepts related Decimal Fractions 7. Units and measurement 8. Teaching Elementary Geometry 9. Use of Dot Paper in teaching Mathematics 10. Math Lab Activities for primary school
April 27 to Friday, April 30	Teaching Elementary Math (II) (Grade 5 to 7)	1. Arithmetic expressions and Integers 2. Introducing variables & polynomials 3. Algebra 4. Linear Equations 5. Ratio: Proportions 6. Solid Geometry & Mensuration 7. Area perimeter 8. Studying Polygons through paper folding

The number of participants per workshop will be 35.

Fees for each workshop will be Rs 2000/- per person, inclusive of food, learning material and accommodation in rural families. The food provided will be vegetarian.

Payment for workshops should be done by cheque or DD in favour of QUEST

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Looking forward to your participation in these workshops

Thanks and Regards

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