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The aim of the National School Curriculum (NSC) is to prepare learners with skills and knowledge relevant to the modern world through practical and experiential learning experiences. The NSC is based on the principles of Competency-based education (CBE), which focuses on the application of skills and knowledge in real-world situations, and is centered around the learner. The curriculum emphasizes the use of open-source information and hands-on learning to promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

To support the delivery of the NSC, the Digital Learning Materials (DLMs) have been introduced. These materials provide a guide for teachers to create interactive and engaging learning experiences that align with the competency-based curriculum. The DLMs is one of the components of MySherig Learning Management System (LMS). The LMS is a platform that aims to equip learners to their full potential by supplementing learning with flexible smart alternative learning spaces, appropriate knowledge, and skills while keeping up with the growing digital infrastructure.

The main objectives of implementing DLMs are to:

- 1. Facilitate teachers in designing learning experiences that are engaging, motivating, and rewarding for students.
- 2. Encourage self-learning in students to foster lifelong learning.
- 3. Use technology to enhance students' learning experiences and outcomes.
- 4. Encourage homeschooling by assisting parents in involving their children in meaningful learning.

The DLMs are intended to assist teachers in developing lesson plans aimed at developing competencies in students through the design of authentic experiential learning experiences in accordance with respective subject curriculum frameworks. Furthermore, the DLMs are an innovative and effective way to promote interactive and engaging learning experiences for students. By providing teachers with tools to design effective lessons, and by encouraging self-learning, these lessons aim to foster lifelong learning and support parents in providing meaningful education to their children. The use of technology enhances students' learning experiences and outcomes, and the availability of learning lessons anytime, anywhere, enables students to access them at their convenience.

Lesson materials for all subjects from PP to VI are currently available on the online platform, with a total of 1,668 learning lessons covering subjects such as Dzongkha, English, Mathematics, Science, ICT, and Social Studies. Learning materials for classes VII and up will be made available online soon.

The digital learning materials is can be accessed from <u>http://www.education.gov.bt/</u>

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