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BCSEA conducts the NEA (National Education Assessment) in grade III

A total of 4684 sampled students from grade III across 184 sampled schools in the country will participate in the NEA from 25th November- 15th December, 2021. Apart from these students, 3 teachers from each sample school (552 teachers) teaching grade III, 184 principals and 24 Dzongkhag/Thromde Education officers will participate in the NEA survey questionnaires.

The NEA 2021 cycle is focused on three major domains of learning; Dzongkha Reading Literacy, English Reading Literacy and Mathematical Literacy. Apart from this, students will also sit for student's value questionnaires and student's background questionnaires. The findings from these questionnaires will help to understand their embodiment of values and attitudes and the other factors influencing the students learning competencies.

102 Test Administrators (TAs) from BCSEA, Ministry of Education and the teachers from the field are trained to administer the NEA-2021 survey in the sampled schools from 25th November- 25th December, 2021.

The NEA is a periodic system-wide assessment programme intended to investigate and monitor the health of the education system. The findings from such exercise will support evidence based educational policy development and interventions to improve learning outcomes apart from many others.

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