

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
ART, CULTURE & LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT
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No.F.13(223)/2026/ACL/1072-1077

Dated: 03/07/2026

Subject: Minutes of the meeting held under the chairpersonship of Additional Secretary (ACL) on 19.06.2026 at 12:30 PM in his chamber at Room no. B-608, 6th Level, B-wing, Delhi Secretariat.

A meeting of the Committee regarding the revival and operationalization of the registered non-functional language academies under the administrative control of the Department of Art, Culture and Languages was held under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary (ACL) in his chamber on 19.06.2026 at 12:30 PM. The list of participants is enclosed at **Annexure-X**.

The Chair emphasized the importance of reviving and making operational the registered non-functional language academies and expressed a strong commitment towards ensuring their effective functioning. After detailed deliberations, the following decisions/directions were issued:

1. Revival of Language Academies

The Chair proposed the revival and operationalization of the following fifteen (15) language academies:

1. Marathi Academy
2. Gujarati Academy
3. Bengali Academy
4. International Academy
5. Pali & Prakrit Academy
6. Marwadi Academy
7. Kashmiri Academy
8. Assamese Academy
9. Haryanvi Academy
10. Oriya Academy
11. Kannada Academy
12. Malayalam Academy
13. Telugu Academy
14. Tamil Academy
15. Konkani Academy

2. Constitution of Umbrella Organization

It was proposed that a common Secretariat/umbrella organization be constituted for all fifteen language academies for their initial functioning. The proposed umbrella body may be named **"Bhartiya Bhasha Academy."**



3. Budgetary Provision

A provision of **Rs. 15.00 crore** under the General Head may be allocated for “Bhartiya Bhasha Academy” and Rs. 1.00 Lakh under the Salary Head to facilitate its functioning and developmental activities.

4. Allocation of Space

Suitable accommodation for the above-mentioned academies may be provided either at the premises of the Urdu Academy and Sindhi Academy located in the CPO Building or subject to availability and feasibility till the regular office space is allocated for the academy.

5. Deployment of Staff

Based on the availability and allocation of office space, staff may be provided by the concerned academy or through redeployment/ routing from other academies to facilitate the initial functioning of the academies till the proper posts are created for this academy and vacancies are filled.

6. Appointment of Common Secretariat Staff

A common Secretariat staff may be appointed for the umbrella organization after obtaining the approval of the Governing Council and other competent authorities.

7. Proposed Administrative Framework

The following administrative structure was proposed for the effective functioning of the academies under the umbrella organization:

S. No.	Post	No. of Posts
1	Secretary	01
2	Deputy Secretary	01
3	Assistant Secretary	01
4	Senior Accounts Officer*	01
5	Senior Assistant/UDC	03
6	Programme Officer	01
7	LDC	05
8	MTS	03
9	Data Entry Operator	05

* The post of Senior Accounts Officer may be assigned on additional charge basis, subject to the consent of the Finance Department.

The above manpower was considered necessary for the smooth functioning of the proposed academies.

8. Timeline for Operationalization

It was observed that a minimum period of **four (04) months** would be required to initiate and operationalize the functioning of the new academies.

9. Engagement of Consultants

One (01) Consultant for each language academy may be engaged initially to assess and understand the specific requirements relating to the language, culture, literature, and associated activities of the respective language and state.

10. Infrastructure and Administrative Requirements

The following basic requirements were identified for commencement of operations under the umbrella scheme:

- Office infrastructure
- Furniture and fixtures
- IT equipment
- Vehicles
- Hiring of manpower and services and
- Procurement of essential items required for administrative functioning.

11. Statutory and Financial Compliance

Necessary action may be initiated for opening bank accounts for each academy (or a common account, as deemed appropriate), along with obtaining statutory registrations such as PAN, TAN, and GST.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Dy. Secretary (ACL)/H.O.O.

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