

## **ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES FOR EARLY & PRIMARY YEARS [EY TO GRADE 5]**

- The focus of Early Years to Primary Years is on the cognitive, social, and emotional stimulation of children through integrated, flexible, and inquiry-based learning designs. The same has been illustrated in the latest National Education Policy 2020 in their new restructuring of school curriculum and pedagogy in the 5+3+3+4 system, where the first 5 years of schooling will constitute the Foundational and Preparatory Stages from Early Years to Grade 5. The Foundational Years will constitute five years - 3 years of Pre-Primary and Grades 1 & 2; The preparatory Stage will constitute three years - Grades 3 to 5.
- Assessments in Early to Primary Years is based on a learning continuum. Assessment of the foundational domain will be based on rubrics and descriptive comments.