

ASSESSMENT IN SCHOOLS: THE CURRENT SCENARIO AND POSSIBILITIES

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ABSTRACT

This paper discusses the main challenges related to assessment in schools of India. It tries to highlight the real situation of school assessment with an effort to elicit the important factors affecting it. The issues related to examination driven assessment and not being able to live with the expectations of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation is highlighted. The paper also discusses the possibilities in terms of making some changes in the assessment at school level with approaches that are in sync with the pedagogy and the diversity of the learner.

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