## III) CONSTRUCTION OF A TRIANGLE WHEN THE MEASURE OF TWO OF ITS ANGLES AND THE LENGTH OF THE SIDE INCLUDED BETWEEN THEM IS GIVEN(ASA CRITERION)

Example: Construct a triangle $X Y Z$, if it is given that $X Y=6 \mathrm{~cm} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{ZXY}=30^{\circ}$ and m XYZ $=100^{0}$

Step:1) Draw a rough sketch with the given measurements ( to decide how to proceed to the construction of the required triangle)

Step: 2) Draw XY of length
 6 cm .


Step: 3) At ' $X$ ', draw a ray XP making an angle of $30^{\circ}$ with XY. (Z must be somewhere on the ray $X P$ )


Step: 4) At $Y^{\prime}$, draw a ray $Y Q$ making an angle of $100^{\circ}$ with $Y X$. ( Z must be on the ray YQ also)

Step: 5) Z has to lie on both the rays XP and YO . So. the noint of intersection of the two rays is ' $Z$ '


The required $\triangle X Y Z$ is formed.

## IV) CONSTRUCTING A RIGHT ANGLED TRIANGLE WHEN THE LENGTH OF ONE LEG AND ITS HYPOTENUSE ARE GIVEN (RHS CRITERION)

Example: Construct $\triangle \mathrm{LMN}$, right angled at M , given that $\mathrm{LN}=5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{MN}=3 \mathrm{~cm}$ Step: 1) Draw a rough sketch with the given measurements ( to decide how to proceed to the construction of the required triangle)


Step:2) Draw MN of length 3cm


Step: 3) At ' M ', draw MX $\perp \mathrm{MN}$. ( L should be somewhere on this perpendicular)


Step: 4) With ' $N$ ' as centre, draw an arc of radius 5 cm .
( L must be on this arc, since it is at a distance of 5 cm from N )


Step: 5) L has to be on the perpendicularline MX as well as on the arc drawn with centre N. Therefore, L is the meeting point of these two.


The $\triangle L M N$ required is formed.

## END OF MODULE-4



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