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Circular No. Acad-06/2020

**All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE**

**Subject: Live running of the broadcast of *Pariksha Par Charcha 2020* on January 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in schools and posting its banner on the website of Schools.**

Pariksha Pe Charcha 2020 (PPC 2020) the third edition will be held on January 20, 2020 at Talkatora Stadium, Delhi in which Hon'ble Prime Minister will interact with students and answer their questions on examination related stress. The event seeks to not only take away the stress of students appearing in examinations, but also offers a unique opportunity to meet Hon'ble Prime Minister and ask him questions.

2. You are, thus, requested to make necessary arrangements to enable students of classes VI-XII and teachers, along with a few Parents if possible, to watch the live broadcast of the event on Doordarshan and MHRD YouTube Channel on the January 20, 2020 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. You are also requested to record the reactions and feedback from the students and parents and share with CBSE at the link <https://forms.gle/bEQXLBdnsbdVcDd47> and also upload the information on ASAR App available on Playstore on or before January 25, 2020.
3. Banners detailing the PPC2020 are already uploaded on the websites of CBSE. However, as most of the parents and students prefer to visit websites of their own school rather than the website of CBSE, it is advised that all the schools affiliated to CBSE may display the enclosed banner on their websites from today itself for greater awareness among students, parents and teachers till January 20, 2020. As this program is meant to involve students, teachers and parents and would focus on some of the key questions on education in India, your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

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To

The Heads of all Institutions

**Subject: VidyaDaan 2.0 invitation for contributing content for the curriculum of CBSE**

Dear Principal,

1. DIKSHA was launched on 5th September 2017 by the Hon. Vice President of India for augmenting teaching and learning processes. DIKSHA has more than 80,000 content pieces in 15 different Indian languages already for grades 1 to 12, which includes content for educators as well as for students, and is in the form of - explanation videos, presentations, question banks, lesson plans, learning outcomes etc. With the unprecedented crisis due to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus and Covid-19 impacting upon school education in many different ways, it is the right time and opportunity for us to strengthen the e-content/modules for school education on DIKSHA and leverage its potential uses by all our students and teachers.
2. It is also a matter of fact that realizing the scale and potential of DIKSHA, multiple institutions, organizations and individuals over the years have expressed their interest in contributing e-learning content on DIKSHA. In this backdrop, CBSE had pioneered phase-1 of VidyaDaan by pooling various types of e-learning content for classes VI-X with the help of contributions from different affiliated schools and developed a repository of 10,000+ e-learning content pieces.

For classes XI-XII, chapter wise PDFs have been provisioned on DIKSHA along with e-content such as lesson plans, concept maps and additional reading material. Board has further consolidated its efforts in collecting content for classes I-V and XI-XII as well. It is expected that within a short period of time, well-defined e-learning content across the core subjects along with assessment strategies will be available across grades I to XII for CBSE schools.

3. During DIKSHA review meetings by the Government of India also, the use of crowdsourcing tools to obtain high quality content under **VidyaDaan** from expert teachers/individuals and organizations has been stressed upon. Accordingly, Hon'ble HRM has launched **VidyaDaan 2.0** program today i.e. **22<sup>nd</sup> April for inviting e-learning Content contributions**. Here are a few salient features of this important national program:
  - a. **VidyaDaan 2.0** is conceptualized as a common national program for individuals & organizations across the country to donate/contribute e-learning content for school education to ensure continuity of quality learning.



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- b. **VidyaDaan 2.0** has a content contribution tool that provides a structured interface for the contributors to register and contribute different types of e-learning content (such as, explanation videos, presentations, competency-based items, quizzes, etc.), for any grade (from grade 1 to 12), for any subject as specified by the states/UTs.
  - c. Organizations/states on DIKSHA can have their own unique taxonomy for inviting contributions.
  - d. Contributions can be made by educationists, subject experts, schools, government and non-government organizations, individuals, etc.
  - e. There is provision for approval of contributor, curation of e-learning content before uploading to the final and required taxonomy and picking up content from any of the contributions made to different organizations/bodies/states/UTs on Diksha for the use by any other organization/body/state/UT on Diksha.
  - f. *VidyaDaan program* shall soon be inviting contributions for Teacher Training material too.
4. Therefore, you can now nominate your institution on the VidyaDaan portal as a contributing organization by choosing one or more of the following four e-learning content development projects on the Vidyadaan website:
- a. Contribution towards e-content for CBSE curriculum for grades 1st to 5th
  - b. Contribution towards e-content for CBSE curriculum for grades 6th to 8th
  - c. Contribution towards e-content for CBSE curriculum for grades 9th and 10th
  - d. Contribution towards e-content for CBSE curriculum for grades 11th and 12th

All the contributions should be of high quality; details around type of contents are mentioned clearly in each of the Open Projects.

Please visit <https://vdm.diksha.gov.in> OR type <http://www.cbseacademic.nic.in> on your browser and click on Vidyadaan and view open projects

5. The following timelines are to be adhered to by the institution wanting to contribute towards Vidya Daan
- a. Principals/Coordinators are required to register and nominate their institution latest by 10th May 2020
  - b. The nominations will undergo an approval process from 11th May 2020-15th May 2020
  - c. Institutions for which the nominations are approved are required to upload their e-learning content during the time frame of 16th May 2020-26th May 2020
  - d. Curation and finalization of the contributions will be done during the time frame of 27th May 2020 to 10th June 2020



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6. It is important to read the VidyaDaan Guidelines attached at Annexure (also available on VidyaDaan website), and all the terms and conditions given on the Vidyadaan website before nomination.
7. It may be noted that CBSE has already made a provision to give appropriate weightage in the selection of CBSE/National Teacher award and Best School for Vidyadaan award for contributing in Vidyadaan. The Board will also acknowledge all approved content by giving appropriate recognition on Diksha.

For any query please contact Joint Secretary (Training), CBSE at [jstraining2018@gmail.com](mailto:jstraining2018@gmail.com)

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**Enclosures :**

**Annexure A: Concept Note on Vidya Daan**

**Annexure B: Guidelines for Content contribution on Vidya Daan**

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**Annexure A: Concept Note on Vidya Daan 2.0**

A program of the nation, for the nation and by the nation for managing continuity of education

**1. Background:**

- The Ministry of Human Resources and Development (MHRD), Government of India, has nationalized DIKSHA (Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing), a globally unique, made in India initiative that leverages existing, highly scalable and flexible digital infrastructures, around the needs of teaching and learning in school education.
- DIKSHA was launched on 5th September 2017 by the Hon. Vice President of India and has increased its footprints manifold since then.
- As on date, 30+ States/UTs leverage DIKSHA for augmenting teaching and learning processes.

**2. Direction:**

- The Hon'ble Prime Minister during the DIKSHA review meeting held on 28th August'19 stressed on the use of crowdsourcing tools to obtain high quality content under **VidyaDaan** program from expert teachers/individuals and organizations.
- Moreover, realizing the scale and potential of DIKSHA, multiple institutions, organizations and individuals over the years, have expressed their interest in contributing digital resources on DIKSHA to enhance the knowledge base of our students and teachers.

**3. Progress so far:**

- With this vision, VidyaDaan program was launched on 12th September 2019 by Hon'ble HRM, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal.
- 6000+ e-Content was contributed to CBSE by several schools in the country through VidyaDaan, across grades 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, covering a variety of e-resources, including explanation content, lesson plans, presentations, videos, Question Banks, etc. in a short span of time.
- The content was organized on DIKSHA platform as per the table of contents of NCERT textbooks for easy discovery and consumption.

**4. The current context:**

- The entire world is facing a completely unprecedented crisis due to the spread of Covid-19, and education of students across schools, UG & PG is impacted everywhere. This is the appropriate time to leverage technology to enable continuity in education across schools, UG & PG using platforms like DIKSHA & beyond.
- VidyaDaan can become the common national program for individuals & organizations across the country to contribute e-learning resources, time, expertise



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& infrastructure across the education domain, to ensure that quality learning continues for learners across India. It can help ensure that States & UTs, including all education institutes of government & private institutions can benefit from contributions made through VidyaDaan.

## 5. VidyaDaan - A National Program - potentially India's contribution to the World

- As the name suggests, Vidyadaan is a call for “contribution/donation of knowledge” in the form of e-content for school education, in all languages, in multiple formats, by all stakeholders who are associated with the field of school education, public or private.
- VidyaDaan is a Content Contribution Tool which enables a structured and curated warehouse of community contributed content that can be leveraged for use by Centre, States & UTs and by all private and government organizations through platforms such as DIKSHA and beyond.
- Teachers, public & social organizations, individuals and other experts across states and UTs have been developing educational content, but in silos, with minimal opportunity to share with the larger community or receive the required recognition.
- VidyaDaan is a program to bring together these well-meaning experts and resourceful individuals and organizations using a common tool to develop and contribute content and be recognized nationally. It is therefore a call to all Indians to engage in developing our future citizens by contributing educational resources.
- Gradually, Content Contribution Tool can also be extended to the community to source high quality content for their use beyond school education for UG & PG.
- This can also allow entities working with underprivileged children and children with special needs to also share and source such content.
- In future, VidyaDaan program can be enhanced to enable individuals and organizations in the country to contribute their expertise, time and infrastructure besides e-learning resources.
- It is felt that VidyaDaan can also emerge as India's contribution to the whole world, specially the developing countries in the context of Covid-19 pandemic.

## 6. Structure of VidyaDaan

- A standardized template for contributing e-learning resources has been developed.
- E-learning resources can be prepared by the contributors and donated by dropping in the relevant part of the template.
- High quality content in the context of textbooks and courses as per the curriculum, can include wide variety of content across explanation videos, presentations, practice questions, simulation exercises, courses, quiz, e-textbook, teaching videos, creative & critical thinking questions, Higher Order



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Thinking (HOTS) questions, learning goals & outcomes, assessments, lesson plans, concept maps, puzzles, games, items based on learning outcomes, etc.

- Contributions will also include cutting edge technology like AI, AR/VR, digital laboratories to make the process of teaching-learning fun, engaging, to bring the content to life
- Knowledge of how to teach difficult topics, wisdom on how children best learn – will also be part of the contributions.
- Each contribution shall go through a strong curation mechanism that will include peer review, expert review, user review (star ratings, popularity) and will be available to any school board/state/UT/educational institute/private or public organization to pick up and use in their own vertical on DIKSHA and beyond.
- Each contribution may also be badged or digitally certified by the experts or organizations reviewing it to allow discoverability of trusted content by potential users.
- Each contribution that is curated and finally goes from VidyaDaan into DIKSHA will be acknowledged, and data on its use and impact can be made visible, appropriately balancing privacy with purpose.
- Contributors can include among others - Teachers, principals, academics, individuals, Corporates, CSR, Not for profits, NGOs, Institutions, Universities, central government institutions and ministries, International agencies, NRIs, PIOs and School Boards (State & Central), etc.
- Any user of this national platform can also view and download all curated and accepted content which have been contributed so far to enable reuse, translations, and further improvements. Given that all states are at different levels of capabilities and resources for creation of digital content, this will enable some states to benefit from high quality content coming from other states - truly making it a nation's program.

## 7. Standardized templates across states

- The standardized template will facilitate different states and union territories to immediately get on board and develop their own program under VidyaDaan.
- Moreover, the content so developed across states will follow a uniform structure ensuring easy accessibility by students as well as teachers.
- States/UTs can in fact reach out to individuals and organizations, including aspiring teachers for development and contribution of e-learning resources in the local language.

## 8. Progress on VidyaDaan- A roadmap for the nation

- CBSE pioneered VidyaDaan by pooling various types of e-content pieces for grades 6-10 and developed 6000+ content pieces with a variety of e-resources for a chapter.



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With the increasing uncertainty resulting in school lockdown, CBSE consolidated its efforts and is collecting content for grades 1 to 5 and 11-12 as well. It is expected that within a short period of time, well-defined e-learning content across the core subjects along with assessment strategies will be available across grades 1 to 12.

- Similarly, the Diksha team will facilitate the states and union territories to develop a well-defined roadmap urgently, against which the contribution process can be initiated under the VidyaDaan program with defined timelines. State(s) can open the contribution of content to educational and other institutions/organizations as well as individuals. The contributed content can be leveraged as e-content for Energized Textbooks, and for addressing specific Learning Outcomes through linked content, and for uploading content as per the minimum guidelines issued by MHRD.
- MHRD will issue the guidelines related to content contributions, onboarding essentials for the Vidyadaan and ready template for outreach activities related to the program.

## 9. VidyaDaan can be later extended for teacher training modules

- Many schools, NGOs and other individuals/ organizations can contribute high quality self-paced Training modules for Teacher Professional development /School leadership.
- VidyaDaan program can support and accommodate such contributions to enhance the capability of teachers and school leaders.

## 10. Open Education Resources, Institutionalization, Participation and Sustainability

- The program is an initiative to generate open education resources for learning across age groups for the education domain. To this end the policies for open licensing of content such as the Creative Commons Licensing framework shall be followed.
- The program is intended to be space for contribution of content by individuals or institutions and organizations for the use of the education ecosystem such as government departments, education boards - national and states, schools (government and privates) and for the use of all other institutions, organizations and entities engaged in education. For instance VidyaDaan can be used by the DIKSHA platform to source content related to School education, by the SWAYAM platform to source content for higher education needs, NIOS for open schooling needs and similarly by a SCERT for their content needs and even for non-profit and other organizations in education to serve their specific content needs.



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## **Annexure B: Guidelines for Content contribution on Vidya Daan**

DIKSHA enables mainly 3 formats of content for any category of content:

1. Videos (MP4) format.
2. PDFs
3. Inbuilt editor to create Questions for Practice sets, Assessments, etc.

DIKSHA data suggests that the content that is relevant, precise, clear and practical works best for users and shows maximum consumption.

Following are guidelines pertaining to each content type along with some samples for reference:

### ***Guidelines for Explanation Videos***

- Content should convey a simple explanation of the topic/concept, which can be consumed by the teacher or the student to learn the topic/concept easily. Short (3-5 mins) videos have shown more usage on DIKSHA than the longer ones.
- As you start contributing content, you can refer to some sample content:
  - [Sample - Science](#)
  - [Sample - Mathematics](#)
  - [Sample - Language](#)

NOTE: Ensure that the size of your video is under **50 MB** and is in **.mp4 format**

### ***Guidelines for Teaching Videos***

Teaching videos can be recordings of lectures or recording of a teacher explaining a concept using a blackboard/whiteboard in a manner like how he/she would explain in a classroom.

While creating or uploading this type of content, you can refer to some sample content:

- [Sample - Math](#)
- [Sample - Science](#)
- [Sample - Language](#)
- [Sample - Social](#)

NOTE: Ensure that the size of your video is under **50 MB** and is in **.mp4 format**

### ***Guidelines for Reading Material***

- Reading material could be any document or presentation that can help a student learn a concept or a topic in a simple and engaging way.

While creating or uploading this type of content, you can refer to some sample content:

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## Guidelines for Questions

A question bank comprises of multiple questions for students to practice and master concepts/topics/chapters. The following types of question-answers can be contributed on the platform:

- **MCQ:** Multiple Choice Questions that will support 4 answer options out of which only one can be the correct answer. Typically, 1-mark questions
- **VSA:** Very Short Answer questions answered in a maximum of few words or a sentence. Typically, 1-mark questions
- **SA:** Short Answer questions answered in 2-5 sentences. Typically, 2-3 marks questions
- **LA:** Long Answer questions answered in more than 5 sentences. Typically, 4 + marks questions
- **HOTQ:** Higher order thinking questions where the answers are open ended, and the questions lead the student to connect concepts to real life contexts to discuss and explore them in the answer.

A contributor can choose to upload a single type or multiple type of questions-answers. As you start contributing questions and answers, you can refer to some sample Q-As:

- [Sample - MCQ - Science](#)
- [Sample - VSA - Language](#)
- [Sample - SA - Math](#)
- [Sample - LA - Social](#)
- [Sample - HOTQ - Social](#)

**NOTE:** VidyaDaan provides an inbuilt tool to create questions of each type and add solutions/answers. Questions can be contributed only using the inbuilt tool and no other types are supported.

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## Guidelines for Lesson Plans

- A Lesson Plan should comprise of:
  - Clear objectives
  - “how to” teach with suggested activities
  - practice questions and assessments.
- Remove any external web-links and personally identifiable information like name, address, number or email from the lesson plan.
- As you start contributing lesson plans, you can refer to some samples:
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## Guidelines for Experiential Content

- Experiential content contains real-life examples of a concept that is taught in a chapter; for e.g.:
  - **Languages:** A moral of a story or a poem used to engage students on how they would apply the same in real life
  - **Social Studies:** Asking the students to do a role play or speech as a historic character to experience it differently and gain perspective
  - **Math:** A real life application of a concept, formula, theorem or problem
  - **Science:** A real-life application/demonstration of a concept. Showing students an activity where they identify- “science around us in our homes/schools/daily lives etc.”
- As you start contributing experiential content, you can refer to some samples:
  - [Sample - Science](#)
  - [Sample - Math](#)
  - [Sample - Language](#)
  - [Sample - Social](#)

## Guidelines for Focus spots

- What is a Focus spot?
  - Any topic or subtopic in a chapter which students find difficult to understand and continuously make mistakes OR the teacher finds difficult to teach.
- As you start contributing focus spots, you can refer to some samples:
  - [Sample - Science](#)
  - [Sample - Math](#)
  - [Sample - Social](#)

## Guidelines for Mind maps/concept maps

- Mind Maps are a beneficial learning tool to help students brainstorm about topics and think creatively. Mind maps are particularly helpful in the writing process and provide students with a natural way of thinking and building thoughts on a story plot or theme.
- As you start contributing Mind maps/Concept Maps, you can refer to some samples:
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CBSE/DIR./SE&T/TRNG./2020

July 11, 2020  
Circular No. Acad-49/2020

**All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE**

**Subject: Orientation cum Training Programme on the Alternative Academic Calendar**

In view of the extraordinary situation prevailing in the world due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Board, vide its circular no. 47/2020 dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020, had announced the 'Revised Academic Curriculum for classes IX-XII for the session 2020-21'. The reduced topics will not be part of the internal assessment or for the Board examination to be held in 2020-21. The rationalization of syllabus up to 30% has been undertaken by the Board for nearly 190 subjects of class IX to XII as a one-time measure only. The objective is to reduce the examination stress of students due to the prevailing health emergency situation and prevent learning gaps.

CBSE, vide its circular no. 30/2020 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020, had earlier advised schools to adopt/adapt the Alternative Academic Calendar developed by NCERT for Primary and Upper classes, which was again reiterated by the Board through its circular no. Acad-48 /2020, dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

The closure of the schools and lack of face to face interaction, may pose challenge in achieving the desired level of learning. The rationalized topics are to be covered by using the various strategies mentioned/narrated/provided in the Alternate Academic Calendar. This calendar includes not only generic guidelines and subject specific activities, but also detailed material on the use of different technological and social media tools as well as strategies for reducing stress and anxiety in the present time. These guidelines also contain activities related to art education, health & physical education and reference of many learning resources along with textbooks.


To ensure uniformity and standardization in the transaction of the rationalized curriculum without compromising on the quality and learning level of students, the Board is organizing a virtual Orientation Programme for Principals and Teachers on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 3pm onwards. **Sri Manoj Ahuja, IAS, Chairman CBSE** and **Dr Hrushikesh Senapaty, Director, NCERT** have kindly consented to give special address and interact with the Principals.

The Programme will be live streamed at following link

<https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/5458f984-641e-4841-847b-61c30d2d3a9f>

Principals can join through the device in which they are logged in with email id available on **cbseshiksha.in** domain. Programme shall also be webcasted through social media platforms of CBSE and link of the same shall be circulated through CBSE-CoEs and e-Sandesh.

The Principals of all the affiliated schools of the Board, are thereby directed to ensure that they along with their teachers participate in this programme, so that the rationalized curriculum is transacted in the right spirit.



(Dr. Biswajit Saha)

Director (Training & Skill Education)



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20. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions for compliance.
21. All Regional Director/Heads/ In-Charges, CBSE-COE with request to disseminate the information
22. The Head Public Relations , CBSE
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24. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
25. SPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE
26. SPS to Director (Academics) CBSE.
27. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
28. SPS to Director(Training & Skill Education), CBSE
29. SPS to Director(Professional Exam), CBSE
30. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website

Director (Training and Skill Education)

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CBSE/AFF./2020/

February 29, 2020

Circular No. 03/2020

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**Subject: Alerting parents to check the affiliation status of school before admission in school-regarding.**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is the premier national Board under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development. The core mandate of CBSE is to conduct Board Examinations and for this purpose, CBSE affiliates schools for conducting Secondary and Senior Secondary Examinations. The affiliation is granted to the schools on fulfillment of mandatory conditions as laid down in the Affiliation Bye-Laws of Board. In case of non-fulfillment of conditions, the application of schools for affiliation stand rejected and the schools are not allowed to enroll their students for Board's Examinations.

It has come to the notice of the Board that some of the non-affiliated schools whose application is either under process, or rejected by the Board, or they have not applied for Affiliation at all, are misleading parents by displaying various display boards at schools, prominent locations and on website showing messages such as, "to be affiliated to CBSE", "CBSE Pattern", "likely to be affiliated with CBSE," running under the aegis of CBSE" etc.

It may be noted that as per clause 14.2.2 of its Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018, the Board does not allow non-affiliated school to present the candidates to the Board's examination.

Therefore, the parents who wish to admit their ward(s) in CBSE affiliated schools are hereby alerted and requested to check the affiliation status (including, upto what class the affiliation is given by the Board) of a school before admitting their ward to the school. The parents may go through CBSE Affiliation website at [www.cbseaff.nic.in](http://www.cbseaff.nic.in) where link for Region wise/State wise list of affiliated schools has been given and same also contains list of disaffiliated schools.

In case of any further clarification, the Regional Office of the Board may be contacted. The list of Regional Offices of the Board with complete address, phone number and email ID is given on CBSE website at link [www.cbse.nic.in](http://www.cbse.nic.in).

*Anurag Tripathi*

(Anurag Tripathi)  
Secretary



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CBSE/COORD/2020

14.07.2020

### NOTICE

CBSE has declared Class XII result on 13.7.2020. In case of the candidates who were unable to obtain qualifying marks in one subject or have not appeared for the examination in any one subject have been placed in compartment category. As per scheme of examination, CBSE has to hold the compartment examination.

In addition, CBSE will also conduct optional examination for the candidates whose results have been declared based on the assessment scheme, in the subjects whose examinations were scheduled to be conducted from 01<sup>st</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Candidates will be allowed to appear in these optional examinations to improve their performance, if they wish so. Marks obtained by a candidate in these optional examinations will be treated as final.

Also, students who applied for Improvement of Performance, 2<sup>nd</sup> chance Compartment and for Additional subject in 2020 and their examinations could not be conducted, shall also be eligible to appear in the examination conducted for above two categories.

**The dates of the conduct of examination will be informed soon in consultation with Government of India.**

  
14/7/2020

(Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj)  
Controller of Examinations





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No/CBSE/AFF/2020 /

Date: 07.07.2020

Circular No..../ 08/2020

### **SUB : EXTENSION OF DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE COMPLIANCE- REG**

This is in continuation to the Board's circular dated 28.02.2020 on above cited subject in which schools were given an opportunity to submission of online compliance/documents till 31.03.2020.

In this connection, based on representation of schools mentioning problems faced by them in view of current COVID-19 situation, the competent authority of the Board after due consideration has accorded approval to extend one final opportunity to schools registered for session 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 to submit online compliance against deficiency/rejection with following conditions :

1. The facility for opening link is available for all schools i.e. schools which failed to submit compliance within stipulated time/schools as well as schools whose application was finally 'Rejected' by the Board after Inspection.
2. The last date for online submission of compliance against deficiency/rejection before or after IC is 31.08.2020.
3. The facility for online submission of compliance would be available to schools after receipt of processing fees of Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) at link provided at Board's website i.e [www.cbseaff.nic.in](http://www.cbseaff.nic.in) .

This may be noted that this is final opportunity to schools for online submission of compliance.

*Anurag Tripathi*

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SECRETARY, CBSE





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NO.CBSE/Affiliation/Link Opening/2020

Date: 28.02.2020

**Sub.: To Open Online Link For Submission Of Compliance After Expiry Of Stipulated Times-Reg.**

The office is in receipt of numerous requests to consider the case for re-opening of link / to provide final opportunity to upload documents to schools whose application for grating affiliation/upgradation were rejected due to non submission of satisfactory compliance in stipulated time period.

Therefore, the competent authority of the Board, after due consideration, has acceded to extend a final opportunity as a onetime measure to such schools who have submitted application for session 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 only with following conditions:

- (1) This facility for opening of online link is only for those schools which fail to submit compliance within stipulated period.
- (2) The last date for online submission of compliance in such cases i.e before or after IC shall be open till 31.03.2020 without any penalty.
- (3) For online requests beyond 31.03.2020, heavy penalty shall be levied. The detailed modalities for the same shall be communicated in due course.
- (4) Before submission of application for opening of online link, the school shall approach this office along with relevant documents and online link shall be opened only after the Board is satisfied that all relevant documents/compliance are available with school.
- (5) This facility will not be available to school whose representation against rejection after Inspection is duly considered by the Competent Authority and applications were finally rejected

This is for information to all concerned stakeholders.

(Anurag Tripathi)  
Secretary, CBSE

**Copy for information and necessary compliances thereon.**

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8. The PS to Chairperson, CBSE.
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10. The Deputy Secretary (Co-ordination), CBSE, Delhi.
11. The Deputy Secretary (A&L), CBSE, Preet Vihar, Delhi.
12. All Regional offices & COEs of CBSE.
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14. The PRO, CBSE, Delhi for due Publicity.
15. The Joint Secretary (IT), Affiliation, CBSE-for uploading circular on CBSE website and further circulation.
16. Guard file.

*Anurag Tripathi*  
20/11/2020

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**CBSE-Acad/Circular/2018/**

**August 13, 2018  
Cir No Acad.25 /2018**


All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

**Subject:** Adherence to the provisions of National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 with regards to Curriculum Load

**Reference:** (i) Circular No.31/2004 dated 15 September 2004  
(ii) Circular No.21/2007 dated April 17, 2007  
(iii) Circular No. 35/2016 dated 12 September 2016

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has earlier issued Circular No.31/2004 dated 15 September 2004, and Circular No. 35/2016 dated 12 September 2016, advising that there should not be any homework assigned to students of classes I-II. As per CBSE Affiliation Bye laws clause 3.3(C)-c, CBSE affiliated schools must satisfy the Board's advisories regarding no school bag and no home work to the students upto class II.

In compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras vide WP No. 25680/ 2017 and WMP No.9267/2018 dated May 29, 2018, it is once again reiterated that the schools may ensure that no homework is given in classes I – II. Further, as per directions of Hon'ble High Court of Madras, it is also reiterated that since NCERT is academic authority for classes I-VIII, all schools may ensure that CBSE circular No. 21/2007 dated April 17, 2007 on reducing the bag load and homework on children is scrupulously followed (circular attached).

  
(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)  
Director (Academics)

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CM/EO/07/

Circular No.21/2007

April 17, 2007

All Heads of Institutions  
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**SUBJECT: Reducing the Bag Load on Children**

Dear Principal,

kindly refer to Board's circular no. 07/2006 dated 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2006, in which attention of the schools affiliated to the Board was drawn to the need for reducing the bag load on children in order to provide them adequate space and time for other activities. The importance of making the learning process enjoyable for children by restricting the number of prescribed textbooks and reducing curriculum burden on the learners, besides other measures like Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation and emphasis on soft subjects like dance, music, fine arts etc. has also been impressed upon schools by the Board.

Taking cognizance of the need to minimize the curriculum load on children, NCERT has prepared new textbooks for various subjects and classes based on the National Curriculum Framework - 2005. New textbooks have been introduced in classes I, III, VI, IX and XI in 2006-07 and in classes II, IV, VII, X and XII during the current academic year i.e. 2007-08. For classes V and VIII the old textbooks will continue for the current academic year and new books will be implemented in 2008-09. The list of NCERT textbooks for classes I-VIII is given below for the guidance of schools and for enabling them to use it as a norm for deciding the number of textbooks to be prescribed for these classes:

Class	No. of Textbooks	Subject	Name of Textbooks
I	03	Hindi English Mathematics	Rimjhim Bhag - I Marigold Book I Math Magic Book - I (Ganit Ka Jadu Pustak)
II	03	Hindi English Mathematics	Rimjhim Bhag - II Marigold Book II Math Magic Book - II (Ganit Ka Jadu Pustak II)
III	04	Hindi English Mathematics Environmental Studies	Rimjhim Bhag - III Marigold Book III Math Magic Book - III (Ganit Ka Jadu Pustak III) Looking Around Book - I (Aaspass Pustak - I)
IV	04	Hindi English Mathematics Environmental Studies	Rimjhim Bhag - IV Marigold Book - IV Mathematics Book - IV (Ganit Bhag IV) Looking Around Book - II (Aaspass Pustak - II)
V	06	Hindi  English  Mathematics Environmental Studies	Bal Bharati Bhag V Abhyas Pustika Bal Bharati Bhag V  Learning English -V Work Book - Learning English -V Let's learn Mathematics - V (Aao Ganit Seekhein - V) Let's Look Around and Learn (Dhekhein, Karein aur Seekhein)
VI	10	Hindi  English  Sanskrit Mathematics Science S. Science	Vasant Bhag I Bal Ramkatha  Honey Suckle A Pact with the Sun  Ruchira - Pratham Bhag Mathematics (Ganit) Science (Vigyan) Our Past - History (Hamara Atit - Itihas)

			The Earth our Habitat - Geography (Prithvi Hamara Abhas - Bhugol) Social and Political Life (Samajk aur Rajniti Jeevan)
VII	10	Hindi	Vasant Bhag II Mahabharat
		English	Honey Comb - English Supplementary English
		Sanskrit	Ruchira - II
		Mathematics	Mathematics (Ganit)
		Science	Science (Vigyan)
		S. Science	History (Itihas) Geography (Bhugol) Social and Political Life (Samajik aur Rajniti Jeevan - II)
VIII	13	Hindi	Bharati Bhag III Sanksipt Budh Charitra Naya Jeevan Bhag III
		Sanskrit	Shreyasi Bhag - III Apoorva Bhag - III Abhyas Pustika Apoorva Bhag - III
		English	Modern English Part - III Work Book Modern English Supplementary Reader - VIII
		S. Science	Social Science Part - I (Samajik Vigyan Bhag - I) Social Science Part - II (Samajik Vigyan Bhag - II)
		Mathematics	Mathematics - III (Ganit Pustak - III)
		Science	Science & Technology (Vigyan avam Prodyogiki)

Another very important aspect relates to the sequence in which the syllabus has to be transacted in the classroom. It has come to the knowledge of the Board that some schools change the sequence of lessons/chapters in an arbitrary manner to suit the preference and comfort of the teachers. In certain subjects at secondary and senior secondary level some schools teach Part -II of the prescribed books before Part -I. Such practices, besides defying sound principles of pedagogy, may also result in avoidable practical problems. Hence schools are instructed to follow the sequence of syllabus as prescribed by the Board.

Yours sincerely,

Ashok Ganguly,  
Chairman

**Copy to:-**

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2. The Director of Education, Delhi/ Andaman and Nicobar Islands/Sikkim/ Arunachal Pradesh/ Chandigarh/NCERT/CTSA
3. All Regional Officers, CBSE

Chairman



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CBSE/CE/SPS/2020

25.06.2020

### NOTIFICATION

Keeping in view the requests received from various State Governments and the changed circumstances as on date, following has been decided-

1. Examinations for classes X and XII which were scheduled from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 stand cancelled.
2. Assessment of the performance of students in the cancelled examinations will be done based on the assessment scheme as suggested by competent committee of the CBSE for declaration of result for both class-X and class-XII. The said scheme is mentioned in Para-7 below.
3. Results based upon the aforesaid assessment scheme will be declared by 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 so that candidates can apply and seek admissions in Higher Education Institutions in India and abroad, based thereon.
4. However, for Class-XII, CBSE will conduct an optional examination in the subjects whose examinations were scheduled to be conducted from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 as soon as conditions are conducive, as assessed and decided by the Central Government. Candidates whose results will be declared based on the assessment scheme will be allowed to appear in these optional examinations to improve their performance, if they wish so. However, the marks obtained by a candidate in these optional examinations will be treated as final for those who have opted to take these examinations.
5. For candidates in class X, no further examinations will be conducted and the result declared by CBSE on the basis of assessment scheme will be treated as final.
6. For class- XII, the result declared by the CBSE under Sl. no (2) above will be considered as final unless the students opt for Sl. no (4) above.

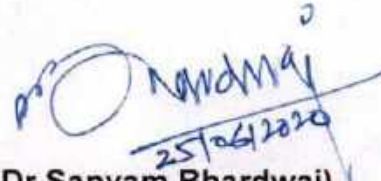
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**7. Assessment Scheme:-**

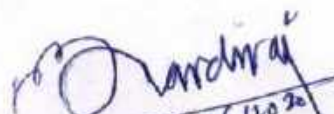
- (a) For the students of both classes-X and XII, who have completed all their examinations, their results will be declared based on their performance in the examinations.
- (b) For students who have appeared in the examinations in more than 3 subjects, the average of the marks obtained in best three performing subjects will be awarded in the subjects whose examinations have not been conducted.
- (c) For students who have appeared in the examinations in only 3 subjects, the average of the marks obtained in the best two performing subjects will be awarded in the subjects whose examinations have not been conducted.
- (d) There are very few students of class-XII, mainly from Delhi, who have appeared in the examinations in only 1 or 2 subjects. Their results will be declared based on performance in the appeared subjects and performance in internal/practical/project assessment. These students will also be allowed to appear in the optional examinations conducted by CBSE to improve their performance, if they desire to do so. Result of these students will also be declared along with other students.

  
(Dr Sanyam Bhardwaj)  
Controller of Examinations

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17. The Director of Education, Government of Maharashtra, Pune
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20. Assistant Chief Air Staff(Education ), Air Headquarters, R K Puram, New Delhi
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22. The Principal Director, Naval Education, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Wing 2, West Block V, R K Puram, New Delhi - 110 066
23. The Director, DAV Managing Committee, Chitra Gupta Road, New Delhi - 110055
24. The Secretary, Delhi Public School Society, F Block, East of Kailash, New Delhi-110065
25. Director(IT), HQs for needful updation in online softwares
26. SPS to Secretary/Director(Academic)/Director(Skill Education & Training) / Director(PE), CBSE
27. Head(Media and Public Relations), CBSE
28. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
29. All Joint Secretary(ies)/Deputy Secretary(ies) of CBSE
30. PPS to Chairperson, CBSE

  
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CBSE/DIR./SE&T/Fit India/2020

14.08.2020  
Notification No: 72/2020

## NOTIFICATION

### Fit India Freedom Run from 15<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

CBSE in association with Fit India has been conducting various activities for the overall physical, emotional, and mental well-being of our stakeholders especially the school students.

With the motto *“RUNNING: The human body's most raw form of FREEDOM”*, *Fit India Movement* is conducting Fit India Freedom Run from 15<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 to encourage fitness and help all citizens to get freedom from obesity, laziness, stress, anxiety, diseases etc. The concept behind this run is that *“It can be run anywhere, anytime!”*

#### Participants

- Run a route of their choice, at a time that suits them.
- Break-up your runs.
- Run their own race at their own pace.
- Track kms manually or by using any tracking app or GPS watch.
- Post their pictures on their social media with #Run4India

#### Please Note that:

- School will upload the data of total number of participation and cumulative distance covered by the participants on the Fit India Portal. [www.fitindia.gov.in](http://www.fitindia.gov.in)
- CBSE and FIT INDIA Mission advise the Schools and individuals to follow the social distancing norms and encourage the new normal of 'virtual runs' as is being practiced by runners / walkers across the world.

All Schools affiliated to CBSE are therefore, requested to share the information about the event with all students, teachers & staff, so that maximum number of students, teachers, staff and their families can run/walk for Fit India Freedom Run from 15<sup>th</sup> August to 2<sup>nd</sup> October on any day(s).

For any query and feedback, the schools may visit <https://fitindia.gov.in/fit-india-freedom-run/>

*Biswajit Saha*

(Dr. Biswajit Saha)  
Director (Training and Skill Education)



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‘ShikshaSadan’, 17, Rouse Avenue, Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110002







CBSE/Dir.(Voc. & Trg.)/2018

Circular No. Acad. 09/2018  
March 20, 2018

**All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE**

**Subject:** Introduction of Vocational Courses under NSQF at Secondary & Senior Secondary level from the Academic session 2018- 2019 and 2019-2020.

Dear Principal,

Greeting from CBSE !

In order to upgrade the skills and proficiency of the young generation and also to provide them awareness to explore about various career options the Central Board of Secondary Education has started offering 15 Vocational Courses in different sectors at Secondary level and 40 courses at Senior Secondary level (*Annexure-I*). Many of these courses are offered in collaboration with the professional organizations. The skill education envisions imparting the procedural knowledge and skills to the students that will enable students to excel and emerge successful in real situation of both work and life. It works towards imparting an education that is holistic, meaningful and skill oriented which instils among the youth a sense of usefulness and responsibility.

At Secondary Level, vocational subject may be offered as additional sixth subject along with the existing five academic subjects. If any student fails in any one of the three elective subject (i.e, Science, Mathematics and Social Science), then it will be replaced by the Vocational subject (offered as a 6<sup>th</sup> additional subject) and result of Class X will be computed based on best five subjects. However, if a candidate desires to reappear in the failed subject, he/she may appear along with the compartment examination.

Similarly, at Senior Secondary level, Board would appreciate if your esteemed school offer at least one or more Skill Based professional courses out of 40 courses, which can orient the students to explore new avenues and acquire pre-professional skill to face the challenges of life in future.

Therefore, you are requested to choose any one or more vocational courses for the students of class-IX & class-XI and may start offering the same from the academic session 2018-19. The scheme of studies for secondary and senior secondary level may be seen at *Annexure-II*. It is also to add here that necessary support and guidance towards Teachers' Training and other aspects for the successful implementation of all vocational courses will be facilitated by the Board time to time.

The applications of willingness for the session 2018-19 may be sent in the format attached (*Annexure-III*) along with demand draft of requisite fee (wherever applicable) in favour of Secretary, CBSE Payable at Delhi to the office of undersigned by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018. Similarly if school desires to offer the vocational course from the session 2019-20, school must apply online through affiliation portal [http://cbseaff.nic.in/cbse\\_aff/welcome.aspx](http://cbseaff.nic.in/cbse_aff/welcome.aspx) upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018, so that due process may be initiated from this end.


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For any further query, school may contact '**Department of Vocational Education**',  
CBSE, 'Shiksha Sadan', Ground Floor, 17 Rouse Avenue, New Delhi-110002  
Phone 011-23231821, 23231667, 23230852, 23230565 and E-mail:  
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(DR. BISWAJIT SAHA)  
Director (Vocational & Training)

[Annexure-I : List of Vocational Courses](#)

[Annexure-II: Scheme of studies](#)

[Annexure-III: Application format \(Secondary and Senior Secondary Level\)](#)

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9. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
10. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRS Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
11. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
12. All Heads/ In-Charges, COEs of the Board with request to disseminate the information
13. The Joint Secretary (Training) / Joint Secretary (Academics)
14. All Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Assistant Secretary, CBSE
15. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
16. The Public Relations Officer, CBSE
17. PS to Chairperson, CBSE
18. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
19. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
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14.07.2020

### NOTIFICATION OF RESULT DECLARATION CLASS-X EXAMINATION 2020

Result of Class-X examinations-2020 conducted by CBSE will be declared tomorrow afternoon. Following is informed to the stakeholders: -

#### 1) RESULTS ON NET

CBSE is hosting its results on net with the technical support of National Informatics Center (NIC), Govt. of India. The students can access their results through the following websites:

[www.cbse.nic.in](http://www.cbse.nic.in)  
[www.cbseresults.nic.in](http://www.cbseresults.nic.in)  
[www.results.nic.in](http://www.results.nic.in)

#### 2) RESULT TO SCHOOLS

The schools will automatically get their entire school result on their newly created official email id's already informed by the Board.

#### 3) CBSE GOES DIGITAL AND MOBILE

CBSE will provide academic documents of Class X and Class XII digitally (Marksheets, Migration Certificates, Pass Certificates and Skill Certificates, whichever is applicable) through its own academic repository 'Parinam Manjusha' which is integrated with Digilocker at <https://digilocker.gov.in>.

##### 3.1 Get Your Certificates in DigiLocker!

- Candidate's digital mark sheet, passing and migration certificates, skill certificates will also be available in DigiLocker. Please download DigiLocker mobile app from Google Play (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.digilocker.android>) or Apple App Store (<https://apps.apple.com/in/app/digilocker/id1320618078>) to access your certificates. To login, use CBSE registered mobile number, OTP and enter the last 6 digits of your roll number as security pin.
- The Digilocker account credentials have already been sent to students via SMS on their mobile number registered with CBSE.

##### 3.2 Result through SMS and email

- Result will also be sent to the candidates through SMS on their registered mobile and on registered email id's.
- Result can also be obtained by sending SMS on Mobile number 7738299899 as per following details:  
<CBSE10>Space<ROLL NO.>Space<ADMIT CARD ID>

##### 3.3 Get Your Result on UMANG mobile app

- UMANG, Unified Mobile Application for New Age Governance, is a unified Platform for single point access to major Central and State Government services.
- Students can view their results on UMANG Mobile App of Ministry of Electronics & IT which is available for Android, IOS and Windows based Smart Phones and also on [www.umang.gov.in](http://www.umang.gov.in).
- Students can also access Digilocker application on UMANG App to view their Marksheet and other digital academic documents.

#### 4) RESULT THROUGH IVRS (INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM)

The telephone numbers of NIC through which results can be accessed through IVRS are as follows:

##### National Informatics Centre

Telephone number(s)	Area Covered
24300699	For local subscribers in Delhi
011-24300699	For subscribers on other parts of the country

*(Signature)*  
14/7/2020  
(Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj)  
Controller of Examinations



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No/CBSE/Affiliation/2020/1555546

Date: 4.02.2020

NOTIFICATION NO.

02/2020

### NOTIFICATION

#### SUBJECT: REVISIONS OF FEE FOR SCHOOLS IN INDIA FOR SEEKING EXTENSION OF AFFILIATION –regarding

As per the Affiliation Bye-laws, the period for applying for extension of Affiliation for affiliated schools in India is from January to March with requisite fees.

In this connection, the Board is in receipt of various telephone calls from the stakeholders to the effect that the concerned State Education Department is taking time to issue DEO certificate, reporting server error and bank strike on 30th & 31st January-2020. Therefore, competent authority of the Board after due consideration has accorded approval for submission of application for extension of Affiliation for the session 2021-22 with following fees:-

Fee Heads		Existing	Approved In India (Rs)	
Extension of Affiliation (excluding inspection fee)	01-31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2020	50000		50000
	01- 29 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020	100000	01-29 <sup>th</sup> February, 2020	50000
	01-31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2020	150000		150000
Late fee per month for extension of affiliation		25000		25000
Maximum Late fee for extension of affiliation		100000		100000

This is for information to all concerned stakeholders.

Anurag Tripathi

(ANURAG TRIPATHI)  
SECRETARY, CBSE

Copy for information and necessary compliances thereon.

1. All the Principals of the School Affiliated to the CBSE.
2. The Director of Education, Delhi, Chandigarh, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Port Blair.
3. The Directors, Secondary Education Departments of all States



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9. The SPS to Secretary, CBSE.
10. The Deputy Secretary (Co-ordination), CBSE, Delhi.
11. The Deputy Secretary (A&L), CBSE, Preet Vihar, Delhi.
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14. The PRO, CBSE, Delhi for due Publicity.
15. The Joint Secretary (IT), Affiliation, CBSE-for uploading circular on CBSE website and further circulation.
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No. CBSE/AFF./Upgradation/2020/

Dated: 20.08.2020

Circular No. 13/2020

To,

All the Heads of Institutions Affiliated to CBSE &  
Members of Inspection Committees

**Sub: Introduction of Virtual Inspection in respect of cases registered for Upgradation of affiliation for session upto 2021-22- reg.**

As per clause 10.1.10 and 10.2 of Affiliation Bye Laws, 2018, the Board appoints an Inspection Committee for physical inspection of the School in order to assess the suitability of the school for Upgradation of affiliation.

In this connection, it is observed that the physical inspection of schools which have applied for Upgradation of affiliation has been held up due to current COVID-19 situation in which schools are not fully functional. These schools are already affiliated with the Board and due to natural growth of students in higher classes, the school are facing hardship due to non-conduct of inspection.

Therefore, keeping in view the fact mentioned above and requests of schools to expedite the case of school for upgradation, the Competent Authority of Board after due consideration and reviewing the present COVID-19 situation has accorded following approvals:

- 1) All Inspection Committees constituted for Upgradation to Secondary / Senior Secondary level in respect of cases registered upto session 2021-22( i.e cases of upgradation for session 2018-19, 2019-20 , 2020-21 and 2021-22 respectively) where physical inspections have not been done, stand withdrawn with immediate effect.
- 2) Cases where Inspection Committees have conducted the inspection, but have not submitted the report, the Committees and the schools are hereby directed to submit the report within 10 days from the date of issue of this order.
- 3) Virtual Inspection shall be done for Upgradation to Secondary/Senior Secondary level for cases registered upto session 2021-22 (i.e cases of upgradation registered for session 2018-19, 2019-20 , 2020-21 and 2021-22 respectively) for which fresh Inspection committees shall be constituted.
- 4) Fresh Inspection Committee letters with detailed SOP and FAQs for virtual inspection shall be issued separately in due course in the above mentioned upgradation cases.
- 5) The Inspection Committees constituted to conduct virtual inspection would be required to complete the inspection within 10 days positively.
- 6) Further, the Board reserves the right to conduct inspection of school as per clause 11.2 and 11.4 of Affiliation Bye- Laws, 2018.
- 7) The Board is setting up a facilitation centre to address queries / problems of schools / Inspection Committees related to virtual inspection. In case of any query/clarification in conduct of VIOS, the stakeholders may contact on phone number(s) **011- 22527183, 22467774, 22549627** and may also send email on **cbsevirtualinspection@gmail.com**.

This is for information to all stakeholders.

*Anurag Tripathi*

(ANURAG TRIPATHI)  
Secretary, CBSE

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1. EO to Chairman – for kind information of Hon'ble Chairman CBSE
2. All HODs/ R.D.s of the Board for information and dissemination of information to schools.
3. The Head (M&PR), CBSE for further publicity of this circular.
4. All ROs/Heads of COEs of the Board for information and dissemination of information to schools.
5. The Joint Secretary (IT), CBSE, Preet Vihar, Delhi to modify the online system accordingly.

*Anurag Tripathi*

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**CBSE-Acad/Circular/2018/**

**August 13, 2018  
Cir No Acad.25 /2018**


All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

**Subject:** Adherence to the provisions of National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 with regards to Curriculum Load

**Reference:** (i) Circular No.31/2004 dated 15 September 2004  
(ii) Circular No.21/2007 dated April 17, 2007  
(iii) Circular No. 35/2016 dated 12 September 2016

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has earlier issued Circular No.31/2004 dated 15 September 2004, and Circular No. 35/2016 dated 12 September 2016, advising that there should not be any homework assigned to students of classes I-II. As per CBSE Affiliation Bye laws clause 3.3(C)-c, CBSE affiliated schools must satisfy the Board's advisories regarding no school bag and no home work to the students upto class II.

In compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras vide WP No. 25680/ 2017 and WMP No.9267/2018 dated May 29, 2018, it is once again reiterated that the schools may ensure that no homework is given in classes I – II. Further, as per directions of Hon'ble High Court of Madras, it is also reiterated that since NCERT is academic authority for classes I-VIII, all schools may ensure that CBSE circular No. 21/2007 dated April 17, 2007 on reducing the bag load and homework on children is scrupulously followed (circular attached).

  
(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)  
Director (Academics)

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7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
8. Under Secretary (EE-I), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
9. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
10. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
11. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
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13. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
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**SUBJECT: Reducing the Bag Load on Children**

Dear Principal,

kindly refer to Board's circular no. 07/2006 dated 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2006, in which attention of the schools affiliated to the Board was drawn to the need for reducing the bag load on children in order to provide them adequate space and time for other activities. The importance of making the learning process enjoyable for children by restricting the number of prescribed textbooks and reducing curriculum burden on the learners, besides other measures like Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation and emphasis on soft subjects like dance, music, fine arts etc. has also been impressed upon schools by the Board.

Taking cognizance of the need to minimize the curriculum load on children, NCERT has prepared new textbooks for various subjects and classes based on the National Curriculum Framework - 2005. New textbooks have been introduced in classes I, III, VI, IX and XI in 2006-07 and in classes II, IV, VII, X and XII during the current academic year i.e. 2007-08. For classes V and VIII the old textbooks will continue for the current academic year and new books will be implemented in 2008-09. The list of NCERT textbooks for classes I-VIII is given below for the guidance of schools and for enabling them to use it as a norm for deciding the number of textbooks to be prescribed for these classes:

Class	No. of Textbooks	Subject	Name of Textbooks
I	03	Hindi English Mathematics	Rimjhim Bhag - I Marigold Book I Math Magic Book - I (Ganit Ka Jadu Pustak)
II	03	Hindi English Mathematics	Rimjhim Bhag - II Marigold Book II Math Magic Book - II (Ganit Ka Jadu Pustak II)
III	04	Hindi English Mathematics Environmental Studies	Rimjhim Bhag - III Marigold Book III Math Magic Book - III (Ganit Ka Jadu Pustak III) Looking Around Book - I (Aaspass Pustak - I)
IV	04	Hindi English Mathematics Environmental Studies	Rimjhim Bhag - IV Marigold Book - IV Mathematics Book - IV (Ganit Bhag IV) Looking Around Book - II (Aaspass Pustak - II)
V	06	Hindi  English  Mathematics Environmental Studies	Bal Bharati Bhag V Abhyas Pustika Bal Bharati Bhag V  Learning English -V Work Book - Learning English -V Let's learn Mathematics - V (Aao Ganit Seekhein - V) Let's Look Around and Learn (Dhekhein, Karein aur Seekhein)
VI	10	Hindi  English  Sanskrit Mathematics Science S. Science	Vasant Bhag I Bal Ramkatha  Honey Suckle A Pact with the Sun  Ruchira - Pratham Bhag Mathematics (Ganit) Science (Vigyan) Our Past - History (Hamara Atit - Itihas)

			The Earth our Habitat - Geography (Prithvi Hamara Abhas - Bhugol) Social and Political Life (Samajk aur Rajniti Jeevan)
VII	10	Hindi	Vasant Bhag II Mahabharat
		English	Honey Comb - English Supplementary English
		Sanskrit	Ruchira - II
		Mathematics	Mathematics (Ganit)
		Science	Science (Vigyan)
		S. Science	History (Itihas) Geography (Bhugol) Social and Political Life (Samajik aur Rajniti Jeevan - II)
VIII	13	Hindi	Bharati Bhag III Sanksipt Budh Charitra Naya Jeevan Bhag III
		Sanskrit	Shreyasi Bhag - III Apoorva Bhag - III Abhyas Pustika Apoorva Bhag - III
		English	Modern English Part - III Work Book Modern English Supplementary Reader - VIII
		S. Science	Social Science Part - I (Samajik Vigyan Bhag - I) Social Science Part - II (Samajik Vigyan Bhag - II)
		Mathematics	Mathematics - III (Ganit Pustak - III)
		Science	Science & Technology (Vigyan avam Prodyogiki)

Another very important aspect relates to the sequence in which the syllabus has to be transacted in the classroom. It has come to the knowledge of the Board that some schools change the sequence of lessons/chapters in an arbitrary manner to suit the preference and comfort of the teachers. In certain subjects at secondary and senior secondary level some schools teach Part -II of the prescribed books before Part -I. Such practices, besides defying sound principles of pedagogy, may also result in avoidable practical problems. Hence schools are instructed to follow the sequence of syllabus as prescribed by the Board.

Yours sincerely,

Ashok Ganguly,  
Chairman

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