Public Advisory

It has come to notice of the Board that a fictitious person called Dr. Sahil Gehlot, impersonating as Officer on Special Duty (Academics) CBSE, New Delhi has been sending fake messages using frivolous e-mail ids regarding continuation of online classes and conduct online examination by using software allegedly developed by VH Softwares / VS Studies Pvt. Ltd.

It is hereby informed that CBSE has **neither endorsed** any private agency for the conduct of online classes **nor recommended any** for the conduct of online examination and there is no OSD (Academics) appointed in CBSE. VH Softwares / VS Studies Pvt. Ltd is fraudulently misleading schools to advance its agenda, make money, or to simply cause havoc.

All the schools affiliated to CBSE are, therefore, advised to follow only the authentic information available at the official websites of CBSE i.e. [www.cbse.nic.in](http://www.cbse.nic.in) and [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in) or sent through the official mails of respective Regional Officers and Centre of Excellence, E-Sandesh or the official IDs given at the website of CBSE under the tab ‘contacts’.

Schools are, further, advised to verify any information regarding CBSE’s latest directives from the official website of CBSE. It is highlighted that CBSE does not endorse and recommend agencies other than government agencies to its schools.

CBSE will initiate appropriate action against the VH Softwares / VS Studies Pvt. Ltd or any other firm which tries to mislead schools by falsely claiming the approval of CBSE for using their services. The schools are also advised to immediately report any dubious and unverifiable information to CBSE and sensitize and advise other school not to trust fake information.

(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)
Director(Academics)

Copy to:
1. 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
2. All Heads/In-Charges, COEs of the Board with request to disseminate the information