



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

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All the Heads of Institutions
affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Sensitization regarding challenging and satisfying career.

Dear Principal,

Central Board of Secondary Education offers a compulsory subject called 'General Foundation Course' for all the students in classes XI and XII. The 'General Foundation Course' aims to promote the awareness of students regarding current affairs and general knowledge including prospective future career options. You may be aware that two periods per week have been earmarked for this compulsory subject.

It has been decided by the Board that all the schools affiliated to it, must provide guidance to students in senior secondary classes about prospective career options. It has also been emphasized that in addition to other possible career options, **the schools must also expose students to challenging and satisfying career in the Armed Forces under 'General Foundation Course'**. The schools may visit the official websites of Indian Army (<http://indianarmy.nic.in>), Indian Air force (<http://www.careerairforce.nic.in>) and Indian Navy (<http://nausena-bharti.nic.in/>) for the motivational material in this regard.

The NCERT has also published a supplementary book titled '*The Indian Army-A Glorious Heritage*'. The book contains motivational cum informative write-up for students of different age groups. The supplementary book is eye catching with a view to attract young students to serve in Armed Forces as a career option.

This would help to inculcate a Defence services work ethos which is characterized by diligence, perseverance, dedication, a regimented way of life and above all resilience and humility.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Sadhana Parashar)

Director (Academic, Research, Training and Innovation)

Copy to the following officers with the request to the respective Heads of Directorates/ KVS/ NVS/CTSA to disseminate to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054.
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar – 791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair - 744101.
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Islands
9. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3 Rohini, Delhi-110085.
10. All the 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.
11. The Education Officers/AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
12. The Research Officer (Technology) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE website.
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18. PA to Director (Acad.)
19. PRO, CBSE

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