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All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Secondary and Senior Secondary School Curriculum for academic session 2019-20

The curriculum provided by CBSE seeks to provide opportunities for students to achieve excellence in learning is based on National Curriculum Framework-2005 and adopted/ adapted from the NCERT Curriculum.

2. It is important that schools ensure curriculum transaction as per directions given in the Curriculum document. The subjects to be taught must be as per syllabi given. Before going through the syllabus, the teachers must be well-versed with the strategies given in the initial pages of the curriculum. Therefore, it is desired that the head of the school may circulate the initial pages of the curriculum and the syllabi to all the teachers and ensure that curriculum is transacted as per the directions given therewith for optimal learning and specifically to avoid difficulties for students at the time of the examinations. Teachers may also be advised to refer the Sample Question Papers published by the Board for preparing students for Board's Examination as and when they are made available on CBSE Website.

3. As far as Secondary and Senior Secondary Curriculum 2019-20 is concerned, the changes notified vide Circular Nos. Acad-3/2019 dated 10.01.2019, Acad-11/2019 dated 06.03.2019 and Acad-12/2019 dated 08.03.2019 are incorporated in the respective Curriculum documents.

4. It is retreated that any deviation in transaction of the curriculum may seriously affect holistic assessment of students and their preparation for the Board examinations. Hence, all the teachers and students are cognizant of the Curriculum Document (Initial Pages and Syllabus) in totality, which is available on www.cbseacademic.nic.in under the link - curriculum.


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Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, ND-16
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. 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
12. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
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
14. All Heads of COEs of CBSE
15. All Joint Secretaries/ Deputy Secretaries/ Assistant Secretaries, CBSE
16. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
17. The Sr. Public Relations Officer, CBSE
18. PS to Chairperson, CBSE
19. SPS to Secretary, Controller of Examinations, Director (Information Technology), Director (Special Exams and CTET), Director (Edusat & Research), Director (Skill Education & Training), CBSE

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