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To
All Heads of CBSE-affiliated Schools

Subject: Availability of New Textbooks and Learning Outcomes for the Foundational Stage

Dear Principal,

The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has recently released the *Learning Outcomes for the Foundational Stage* in alignment with the National Curriculum Framework for the Foundational Stage (NCF-FS). These Learning Outcomes are crucial for ensuring conceptual clarity and developmentally appropriate progression in the early years of schooling. Schools may access the document at the following link:

[https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/publication/otherpublications/Learning_Outcome_for_the_Foundational Stagetage.pdf](https://ncert.nic.in/pdf/publication/otherpublications/Learning_Outcome_for_the_Foundational_Stagetage.pdf)

Further, as part of the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023, NCERT has also made available new textbooks for Grades 5 and 8. These textbooks are available in both printed and digital formats. Soft copies can be downloaded free of cost from the NCERT website and are also available for procurement via Amazon.

Schools are advised to refer to the following weblinks for access to the new textbooks:

Class 5

1. English - Santoor - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?eesa1=0-10>
2. Mathematics - Math Mela - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?eemm1=0-15>
3. Hindi - Veena - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?ehve1=0-12>
4. The World Around Us - Our Wondrous World - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?eeev1=0-10>
5. Arts - Bansuri - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?eebu1=0-19>
6. Physical Education and Well Being - Khel Yoga - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?eeky1=0-3>
7. Urdu - Sitaar - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?eust1=0-14>

Class 8

1. English - Poorvi - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?hepr1=0-5>
2. Mathematics - Ganita Prakash - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?hegp1=0-7>
3. Hindi - Malhar - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?hhml1=0-10>
4. Sanskrit - Deepakam - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?hsde1=0-17>
5. Science - Curiosity - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?hecu1=0-12>



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6. Vocational Education - Kaushal Bodh - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?hekb1=0-8>
7. Social Science - Exploring Society India and Beyond
– <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?hees1=0-7>
8. Arts - Kriti <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?hekr1=0-19>
9. Physical Education and Well Being - Khel Yatra - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?heky1=0-6>
10. Urdu - Khayal - <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?huky1=0-14>

All CBSE-affiliated schools are requested to ensure the introduction of these new textbooks in Grades 5 and 8 **after the completion of the bridge programmes** currently being implemented for these grades. Schools are also encouraged to familiarize teachers with the associated Learning Outcomes to guide instructional planning and formative assessments.

With warm regards,

Dr. Praggya M. Singh
Director (Academics)

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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3. The Secretary, Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), MoTA, Government of India.
4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005.
6. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
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12. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
13. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
14. 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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15. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No. 101, 102 Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil-Ladakh
16. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh PIN: 521456
17. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Assistant Secretary/SPS / Analyst, CBSE
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