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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organization under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India) "SHIKSHA KENDRA", 2, COMMUNITY CENTRE,

PREET VIHAR, DELHI – 110 092

CBSE/VOC/DD/NSS/02-2015

Circular No. Acad-14/2015 Date: 18th February 2015

To, All the Heads of Institutions Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Conduct of Summative Assessment (SA-II) for classes IX and X for schools offering Vocational subject/s (compulsory or optional).

Dear Principal,

This is pertaining to the conduct of Examination under Summative Assessment (SA-II) for classes IX and X to be held in March 2015 in schools affiliated to CBSE. The following may please be noted for Schools offering Vocational subject/s (compulsory or optional).

Vocational as Compulsory Subject:

The schools which are offering Vocational subject/s as Compulsory 6th subject in classes IX & X and following the Rationalized Curriculum of the Academic subjects will receive question papers for both Board Based and School Based Examinations.

- 1. <u>Board Based Examination</u>: The schools that have opted for Board Based Exams would get the Board Papers and the students would appear for the examination at the allotted centres.
- 2. <u>School Based Examination</u>: The Schools would be receiving the question papers and marking schemes for both Academic and Vocational subjects through emails.

Vocational as Optional Subject:

The schools which are offering Vocational subject as optional 6th subject are requested to download the question papers of Academic subjects from The Central Board of Secondary Education is currently offering various skill based courses at secondary and senior secondary levels to impart knowledge and training that strengthens the core skills of the students. To give impetus to this programme the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has launched the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF)/now known as NSQF from Class IX onwards, to be implemented in educational systems throughout schools, colleges, polytechnics and universities from 2012-13. The following programmes under various domains have been identified by CBSE for implementation in schools starting from Level I i.e. from class IX onwards from the Session 2012-2013:

- i. Retail (code 401/461)
- ii. Security (code 403/463)
- iii. Information Technology
- (Code402/462)
- iv. Automobile Technology (code 404/464)v. Travel & Tourism (code 406/466)

All these courses may be offered as compulsory or optional.

CBSE-Integrated Test Management System (CBSE-ITMS) and question papers of Vocational subjects will be sent through email from the Vocational Unit.

Practical Assessments:

The Practical Assessments for Vocational subjects under NSQF should be carried out internally by the respective schools.

In case of Joint Certification, the respective Sector Skill Council will carry out the Practical Assessments and the details and timeline will be communicated in due course.

Therefore, it is requested to provide the *registered e-mail ID* wherein the Board can send question papers and marking schemes.

It is also requested to provide *an alternative e-mail ID too* for sending the password.

For further queries, please contact Vocational Education Cell through phone: 011-22421438, 22527184, 22527183, or through email: <u>vocexams.cbse@qmail.com</u>.

Sd/-(M.V.V. Prasada Rao) Director (Vocational and Edusat)

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:

- 1. The Director of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054.
- 2. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18, Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016.
- 3. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, A-28, Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048.
- 4. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS Plaza, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-85
- 5. The Additional Director General Director General of Army Education, A-Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ-PO, New Delhi.
- 6. The Deputy Director of Education, Border Security Force, Block-10, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
- 7. The Secretary, AWES, Army Headquarters, Adjutant General Branch CW-4, Army Welfare Education Society, West Block No.; 3, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110022.
- 8. The Secretary & Director Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok(Sikkim)-737101.
- 9. The Director of Education, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Port Blair-744101.
- 10. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachala Pradesh, Civil Sectt. Itanagar-70111, AP
- 11. The Director of Public Instruction, Chandigarh Administration, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160017.
- 12. The Director (Academic & Training), CBSE.
- 13. All the HODs and other officers of CBSE DELHI.
- 14. All the Regional Officers of the CBSE, DELHI
- 15. All the Education Officers of the CBSE, DELHI.
- 16. Education Officer (Humanities & Languages), CBSE with a request to get the circular printed in the forthcoming issue of CENBOSEC.
- 18. E.O. to Chairman, CBSE, DELHI
- 19. PS to Secretary, CBSE, Delhi
- 20. PS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE

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