



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड  
(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)  
**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
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Circular No: Acad-50/2020

All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

**Subject: Rationalized Curriculum and Guidelines for Internal Assessment 2020-21**

CBSE vide circular no. 47/2020 dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020, had announced the 'Revised Academic Curriculum for classes IX-XII for the session 2020-21' to mitigate the effect of face to face learning loss due to the closure of schools to contain COVID-19 Pandemic. The rationalization of syllabus up to 30% has been undertaken by the Board for nearly 190 subjects of class IX to XII as a one-time measure to reduce the stress and exam pressure of students.

It had also been informed that the reduced topics would not be part of the Internal Assessment or the Board examination 2021.

**In this regard, it is clarified that if any school has covered topics that are not a part of the 'Revised Academic Curriculum for classes IX-XII in the session 2020-21', the same can be a part of Internal Assessment and credit to students be given for Board Exams 2021.** The Schools may use the rationalised topics for Experiential and Project Based Learning through the strategies provided in the Alternative academic calendar of NCERT as notified vide Boards circular no. 30/2020 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to prevent learning gaps.

The schools are also advised to avail the Training opportunities provided by the Board through various Online Training Programs for Teachers to implement Experiential Learning and Project Based Learning for the effective use of Alternative Academic Calendar.

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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, SJS Marg, Delhi-110016.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida 201309.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary(School Education), Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101
4. Principal Secretary(School Education), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar
5. The Principal Secretary (School Education), Government of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 54.
6. The Principal Secretary(School Education), Union Territory Secretariat, Sec- 9, Chandigarh
7. The Principal Secretary (School Education), Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair
8. The Principal Secretary (School Education), Govt. of Odisha
9. The Principal Secretary(School Education), Govt. of Chhattisgarh
10. The Principal Secretary(School Education), Govt. of Tripura
11. The Principal Secretary(School Education), Govt. of Haryana
12. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi
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17. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESSPlaza,CommunityCentre,Sector3,Rohini
18. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A-Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
19. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202,Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
20. 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 for compliance.
21. All Regional Director/Heads/ In-Charges, CBSE-COEs with request to disseminate the information
22. The Head Public Relations , CBSE
23. EO to Chairperson, CBSE
24. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
25. SPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE
26. SPS to Director (Academics) CBSE.
27. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
28. SPS to Director(Training & Skill Education), CBSE
29. SPS to Director(Professional Exam), CBSE
30. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website

Director (Academics)



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