



## CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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To,

All the schools affiliated to CBSE

**Subject: Introduction of New Vocational Courses in Food Production, Food & Beverage Services, Front Office Management, Bakery & Confectionary and Travel & Tourism under Hospitality and Tourism Sectors.**

Dear Principal

With the onset of globalisation, the hospitality industry in India is witnessing a burgeoning growth throwing open ample opportunities for employment.

Recent statistics reveal that India is likely to witness a further increase in both domestic and international tourists' strength. Annual demand for trained manpower in hotels and restaurants is approximately 2.03 lakh per year. Huge expansions are envisaged in the fast food/café segment as well as hotels.

Keeping in view the acute shortage of trained professionals and the emphasis of Govt of India on development of employability skills, CBSE is offering five skill based courses under Hospitality and Tourism Sector and the packages are:

1. Food Production (Subject codes 734-735)
2. Food & Beverage Services.(Subject Codes 736-737)
3. Front Office Management
4. Bakery & Confectionary (Subject Codes- 751,752)
5. Travel & Tourism (Subject Codes- 756,757)

The Board has also facilitated support to its affiliated schools that are offering 'Food Production' and Food & Beverage Services' Courses by the way of arranging Mentor Institutes (i.e. Institutes of Hotel Management) under the National Council of Hotel Management & Catering Technology.

The concerned schools may also seek financial support in form of grants from the Ministry of Tourism for the successful implementation of these courses.

The National Council of Hospitality and Catering Technology NCHMCT, which is the professional body for the joint certification, is exploring possibilities for providing the students passing out this course with an additional weightage in the entrance examination for graduate courses in Hotel Management in the institutes of Hotel Management in the country.

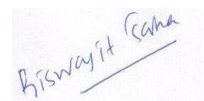
The new courses consist of two vocational subjects each in classes XI & XII. Besides these two vocational subjects students can take one language and two academic elective subjects relevant to the field. Students also have the option to take up any two academic elective subjects besides two vocational subjects. The students can also opt for sixth additional subject that can either be an academic elective subject or a vocational subject.

The schools who are interested to start one or more vocational courses from the aforesaid list in class XI from the academic year 2013-2014 may fill in the proforma enclosed at Annexure-I and may forward it to the office of the undersigned and Email to [voc.cbse@gmail.com](mailto:voc.cbse@gmail.com). A draft of Rs. 6,000/- per course opted for, has to be enclosed along with the application drawn in favour of Secretary, CBSE for necessary approval for offering these courses (All the courses are of two paper package for which Rs.3,000 each is the affiliation fee of the Board).

Looking forward to continued support and cooperation towards the growth and development of Vocational Education in our country.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,



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