



CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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"SHIKSHA KENDRA" 2, COMMUNITY CENTER, PREET VIHAR, DELHI-110092

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To,

All the schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Introduction of Vocational Courses under NVEQF (National Qualification Framework) at Level I (Class IX onwards) from Session 2013- 2014

Dear Principal

As you must be aware that CBSE is currently offering various skill based courses at senior secondary to impart knowledge and training that strengthen the core skills of the students'. To further strengthen this program of developing skills and competencies the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has launched the National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) starting from Class IX onwards, to be implemented in educational systems throughout schools, colleges, polytechnics and universities from 2013-14. The following programmes under various domains have been identified for implementation in schools starting from Level I i.e. from class IX onwards from the Session 2013-2014.

- i. Retail
- ii. Security
- iii. Information Technology
- iv. Automobile Technology

All these courses of 200 hours each may be offered as an additional compulsory subject by rationalising the existing content for classes IX and X on pilot basis.

Also, as a pilot programme these courses have already been introduced in 42 schools affiliated to the Board from the academic session 2012-13. The competency based curriculum package would consist of syllabus, student manual, trainers guide, training manual, teacher qualifications and multimedia packages and e-material to facilitate the successful implementation of the courses.

Therefore, you are kindly requested to choose any one or more courses for your esteemed schools to be offered from class IX onwards starting from this session 2013-2014. It is also to mention here that necessary support and guidance towards Teachers' Training and other aspects for the successful implementation of these courses will be provided by the Board.

The letter of willingness with course detail may be sent to the office of undersigned by 20th March 2013, so that the due process may be initiated from this end.

With Regards

Yours Sincerely

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Copy to:

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 Aurnachal Pradesh, Civil Sectt. Itanagar-70111, Arunachal Pradesh.
11. The Director of Public Instruction, Chandigarh Administration, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160017.
12. The Director (Academic & Training), CBSE.
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14. All the Regional Officers of the CBSE, DELHI
15. All the Education Officers of the CBSE, DELHI.
16. Research Officer (Tech), CBSE with a request to put the circular on the Website.
17. Education Officer (Humanities & Languages), CBSE with a request to get the circular printed in the forthcoming issue of CENBOSEC.
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