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To

The Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to CBSE

Sub: Implementation of Skill Competency Based Vocational Courses in Schools at Senior Secondary Level for Academic Session 2013-14

Dear Principal

As you might be aware that the Board is offering 40 Vocational Courses in different sectors at Senior Secondary Level and 4 vocational courses at secondary level; many of these courses are offered in collaboration with the professional organisations to create skilled manpower for the industry, in order to upgrade the skills and proficiency of the younger generation and also to provide knowledge and awareness about various career options. A student can choose to avail competency based skill learning along with general education in order to enhance the skills in the chosen field. Also, these courses allow them to explore new avenues/ options available along with imparting the skills required to pursue a particular course.

The vocational education envisions imparting the procedural knowledge and skills to the students that will enable students to excel and emerge successful in real life situation of both work and life. It works towards imparting an education that is holistic, meaningful and skill oriented which instils among the youth a sense of usefulness and responsibility. Board aims to prepare our future generation to become global citizens and to make India a global leader.

India has only 5 per cent skilled workers in its total workforce. It is projected that the labour force will grow by close to 2 percent or some 7 million or more a year over the next few years. The clear objective with this initiative is to teach real life applications at an early stage so that the required talent can be developed for a better future. This will go a long way in building up the skilled personnel that is required for India. Keeping this in view, the curriculum designed for classes XI and XII

- Is Industry oriented
- Focuses from academics to employability
- Will provide excellent opportunities for higher education in the specific area through degree and diploma course
- Will provide employment potential in all sectors

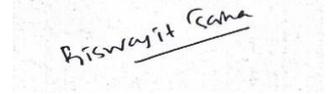
The Board is putting continual efforts for improvising the existing courses and devising new courses that are relevant to the current economy. To achieve the purpose of quality education the Board has collaborated with various organizations like ROLTA India Ltd, NIFT, WWI, CII, NHMIT, Med varsity Online Education, Intel etc.

Also, Board has partnered with Central Institute of Technology, Australia for introducing new vocational courses of CIT in the affiliated schools. It is also to mention here that teachers will be trained on by CBSE and its industry partners, throughout the year to enhance the training skills of the teachers to ensure effective curriculum transaction.

Therefore, you are requested kindly to choose and offer one or more of these competency based courses (list enclosed) in your esteem school on priority basis from the academic session 2013-14. Filled in proforma along with requisite fee in favour of secretary, CBSE, Delhi may be sent to the office of the undersigned within March 15, 2013,

With Regards

Yours Sincerely



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Enclosures:

- a. [List of Vocational Courses](#)
- b. [Teacher's Qualification](#)
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