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All the Heads of Institutions
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Subject: Modified syllabus -2013 , Design of Assessment and sample questions including questions based on values in the subjects Hindi (Course A and B), English (Communicative), English(Language and Literature), Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences and Sanskrit to be used for **Summative Assessment- II, March 2013 Class IX.**

Dear Principal,

Further to circular number Acad-21 dated June 19, 2012 and circular number Acad-27 dated June 27 regarding introduction of 'Value' based questions in the design of question papers in all major subjects in classes IX-X in SA-II w.e.f. academic session 2012-13 and regarding "discontinuation of the publication of Blue Prints, Sample Question Papers and Marking Schemes in all major subjects in class IX w.e.f. academic session 2012-13 **Summative Assessment-II**" respectively, the following information needs to be shared with all teachers, students and parents

1. 'Value' based questions have been added to the extent of only 3 to 5 marks in major subjects given above.
2. **Modified syllabus enclosed must be referred to and not Curriculum Document 2014 for above mentioned subjects.**

As conveyed in the above mentioned circulars, please find enclosed with this circular the following four documents in the subjects mentioned above:

Modified syllabus for Class IX Summative Assessment-II, 2013 for above subjects
Design of assessment
Collection of exemplar items and
Sample questions based on values

S No	Subject	Code No	Annexure
1	Hindi (Course A)	002	'A'
2	Hindi (Course B)	085	'B'
3	English (Communicative)	101	'C'
4	English(Language and Literature)	184	'D'
5	Mathematics	041	'E'
6	Science	086	'F'
7	Social Sciences	087	'G'
8	Sanskrit	122	'H'

- The Problem Solving Assessment will be conducted for all students of class IX in Jan – Feb 2013 and the details are available in a separate circular.
- The `Problem Solving Assessment` (CBSE-PSA) will be counted towards FA-4 which is 10% of total assessments of Class IX. This assessment will also be carried forward towards the FA-4 in Class X. This score will be reflected in one Language(English or Hindi), Mathematics, Science and Social Science w.e.f the session 2012-2013 for Class IX and 2013 – 14 for Class X.
- The same score will be reflected in FA-4 for class IX and Class X.
The students will have the option to improve their PSA Score in Class X, as they can sit for the test with Class IX students of the Session 2013-2014 in January – February 2014. The best scores will be reflected in the final certificate in case of those applying for improvement.
- The schools which have already planned their time table and other details regarding FA-4 will take the best scores of FA-3 and FA-4 to count towards the total 10%, now available for FA-3 and FA-4 taken together.

You are requested to arrange for wide dissemination in all the subjects among all students, teachers and parents.

You may also take a special staff meeting to ensure that all the teachers have properly understood the changes made and plan their teaching accordingly. It is also advised that the content of the circular be displayed at a prominent place in the school for the benefit of all students

Yours Sincerely,



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Joint Director, CBSE

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