



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

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All the Heads of Institutions
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Complete Modules of Knowledge Traditions and Practices of India
An Elective Course Code no.: 073 for Class XI

Dear Principal,

It has been an endeavour of CBSE to develop the curriculum in various subjects with a deep focus on values inherent in our education system. This focus further takes a shape in facilitating the knowledge of traditional practices through the course material developed for students. The newly introduced course titled "**Knowledge Traditions and Practices of India**" for class XI students, has received an overwhelming response from the educationists and the teaching community all over India. Introduced as a pilot, it aims to engage students with a sense of exploration and discovery at the same time highlighting the concepts and major achievements in various disciplines of knowledge. Through its circular no. Acad-7/2012 dated April 30, 2012, CBSE has sent information to all schools regarding the modules detailed in the book. In this connection, all twelve modules are being uploaded on the CBSE Academic website at www.cbseacademic.in. The schools which had offered to introduce this course had already been sent two modules i.e. on Astronomy and Metallurgy.

The printed version of the book is under process.

All the head of schools, who have introduced this course, are requested to download the modules and use them for teaching. Since, the topics in the course pertain to various disciplines, it is recommended that a collaborative approach involving the teachers concerned may be adopted while teaching.

The Hindi version of the modules is also being prepared so that a large number of schools and students benefit from the new course.

The examination specifications are also attached with this circular for schools to prepare question paper for the course.

In case of any query related to this course, you may contact **Ms. Neelima Sharma**, Consultant (English) at **CBSE, Shiksha Sadan, 17-Rouse Avenue, New Delhi-110002**.

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Yours sincerely,



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