Dear Principal,

The CBSE introduced Japanese language in class VI in the academic year 2006-07 and afterwards extended it in the next higher class in each subsequent year. The first batch of students will be passing out class X in the year 2011. Therefore in pursuance of policy of expanding the choice of subjects for students, particularly in non-conventional spheres of knowledge and skills that have bright employment prospects, the Board has decided to extend ‘Japanese Language’ as an optional elective under academic subjects at senior secondary level from April 2011. It can be offered by students as one of the four elective subjects and also as an additional elective subject at +2 stage in combination with any of the subjects that are already available in the Scheme of Studies of the Board.

The textbook has been prepared and are available. Teacher-training programme is also proposed to be held very shortly in collaboration with the Japan Foundation, New Delhi. In case you plan to introduce Japanese language in classes XI-XII (Subject Code 194) from April 2011, you are requested to apply immediately for online subject affiliation and deposit affiliation fee in the form of Bank Draft as per the details given in the e-affiliation section of our website www.cbse.nic.in.

The confirmation of submission of online application along with the fee in the form of Bank Draft drawn in favor of The Secretary, CBSE may be sent to: Deputy Secretary, (Affiliation), Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092 with a copy to Mr. A H Ahmed, Assistant Education Officer, Shiksha Sadan, 17, Institutional Area, Rouse Avenue, Delhi 110002. E Mail: alhilal.cbse@nic.in

This will facilitate the necessary approval/sanction for Senior Secondary Certificate Examination under All India Scheme w.e.f 2011-12 session.

Yours sincerely,

(Shashi Bhushan)
Director (Academic)
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