

**Central Board of Secondary Education
Shiksha Kendra, 2 Community Center, Preet Vihar
Delhi 110092**

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Circular No.24 /11

**The Heads
of all CBSE affiliated schools**

Subject: Change in Assessment Scheme of Social Science, Class IX

Dear Principal,

In continuation with the Board's Circular No. 15/08 dated 11/04/2008, this is to bring to your kind notice that from the academic session 2011-12. Unit 5 of the Social Science syllabus on Disaster Management for Class IX will be evaluated only through projects and assignments. No questions will be asked from this unit in the theory paper of Social Science in Summative Assessments 1 and 2 to be conducted by schools from the academic year 2011-12 and onwards.

The students will be required to take up project work and assignments compulsorily in Disaster Management. Please refer to the Board's publication on Formative Assessment Manual for Teachers in Social Science, Class IX for topics and themes for project work and assignments in Disaster Management. Further guidelines for Formative Assessment on Disaster Management will be communicated to the schools shortly. The revised distribution of marks over other units of Social Science syllabus will be as follows

Units	Term 1 (Marks)	Term 2 (Marks)
1. India & the Contemporary World	23	23
2. India-Land and People	23	23
3. Democratic Politics	22	22
4. Understanding Economic Development	22	22
Total	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>

Kindly bring this to the notice of all teachers and students.

Yours Faithfully

(Shashi Bhushan)

Director (Acad)

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi- 110016.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, A-28, Kailash Colony, New Delhi.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi- 110054.
4. The Director of Public Instrucions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh- 160017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim- 737101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-791111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair- 744101.
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Islands.
9. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi- 110085
10. All the Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
11. The Education Officers/ AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
12. The Joint Secretary (IT) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE website.
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17. PA to Director (Acad.)
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19. PA to HOD (Edusat)
20. PRO, CBSE
21. Hindi Officer for translation.