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All Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to the Board

Dear Principal,

The Central Board of Secondary Education has been receiving, time and again, request for providing alternate questions in Science subjects at the Senior School Certificate Examination for blind candidates. In order to facilitate visually impaired candidates to take Science subjects at the Senior Secondary level, the Board decided to get the question papers in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology set separately without having any visual input w.e.f. 2011 examination.

Since, the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology also contain practical component which the visually impaired students will not be able to attempt, CBSE has decided to provide separate question papers in lieu of Practicals to visually impaired students, containing Multiple Choice Questions, based on the Practical content.

This new scheme will be implemented for students of Class XI from 2012, March examination and for students of Class XII from 2013 Board examination.

You are requested to disseminate this information to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Srijata Das)
Education Officer

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1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110 016.
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-110 054.
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737 101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar – 791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair - 744 101.
8. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-110 085.
9. 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.
10. The Education Officers/AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
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