Notification regarding English Core

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All the Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to CBSE

Dear Principal,

As you are aware that the CBSE has not only accomplished the task of implementing various reforms in the school education system as a whole, but it has also acquired a status of constantly reviewing and rephrasing its policies with a view to keeping pace with changes happening all around. Development of communicative skills and acquiring languages at the Senior Secondary level not only prepares a student to face the challenges of life but it also imbues him/her with a lot of confidence and self-esteem.

The English Core Course at the Senior Secondary level has been more than five years old and yet the feedback of students' performance at the exit level is not at the desired level due to multifarious reasons. One of the reasons is the students' inability to write long sustained pieces of writing. CBSE has been contemplating to revamp the English Core Course by introducing a long piece of writing, so that students get an opportunity to do a detailed and comprehensive study and develop critical faculties and enrich their literary expression.

With this view under consideration, a proforma has been developed to get the feedback of all its stakeholders mainly teachers and students. The proforma is available online on the CBSE Website www.cbse.nic.in.

The heads of all schools are requested to send the feedback of students of classes XI & XII and teachers teaching English at the Senior Secondary level. It will be appreciated if this is given a wide publicity and the feedback is sent immediately to CBSE so that necessary action can be taken in this regard.

CBSE is always indebted to its stakeholders for their valuable and positive feedback.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Director (Academics)
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:

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- 744103.
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.
13. The Library and Information Officer, CBSE.
14. E.O. to Chairman, CBSE
15. DO/ PA to Secretary, CBSE
16. PA to CE, CBSE
17. PA to Director (Acad.)
18. PA to HOD (AIEEE)
19. PA to HOD (Educat)
20. PRO, CBSE.