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To

**All the Heads of the Institutions  
Affiliated with CBSE and offering  
Vocational Courses under NVEQF.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Hope vocational courses in class IX and X are being successfully implemented under NVEQF in your school. You are aware that conduct of examination under Summative Assessment I for class IX and X has begun and you must be making necessary arrangements to successfully conduct the same with all seriousness. In this connection I am to refer to Circular No. Acad-60/2013 dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2013 wherein certain guidelines have been given for the conduct of SAI and SAII examinations and generation and distribution of Question papers.

I am to draw your attention that the said circular made it clear that the Board supports schools to generate question Papers through ITMS in the major subjects listed therein.

As per the Circular no. Acad-05/2013 and Acad-32/2013, schools who have opted for vocational subjects as compulsory sixth subject are advised to follow rationalized syllabus for core subjects of Mathematics, Science, Hindi, and Social Studies (Abridged) for both SAI and SAII of class IX and X.

In this regard it is clarified that in case any portion/questions in SA I question papers of these subjects come from the non-rationalized syllabus (unabridged) portion of the syllabus in the same need not be attempted by the student and the portion to that extent may be either replaced by a suitable question/s from rationalized syllabus or the marks obtained by the student out of reduced maximum marks may be pro-rated to maximum marks of 90 (in case of all subjects excluding English) or 70 (in case of English).

However, for the schools who opt vocational subject as sixth optional subject the student shall attempt the SA I question paper as supplied by the Board based on non-rationalized (unabridged) course of the main subjects.

(M.V.V.PrasadaRao)

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**DIRECTOR (VE&E)**