To

The Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Awareness Workshop Programme on Geospatial Technology.

Dear Principal,

Realising the importance of “Geospatial Education” MHRD constituted National Task Force to develop a strategic approach at school level, university level, training and outreach needs, need for high-end research and also the possibility of setting up of an institution for geospatial education.

Indian Geospatial Market is on the edge of remarkable growth. By linking geographic data with demographic information and business intelligence, organizations are finding new uses for Geospatial Practices. This needs huge trained Geospatial manpower requirements from Geospatial industries (both private and public).

In this context a new competency based career oriented course on Geospatial Technology has been introduced by CBSE in collaboration with leading Geospatial Solutions Company “Rolta India Limited” on pilot basis in July 2010.

This course offers an opportunity for the students to understand the basics of geospatial technology dealing with mapping and applications. Students obtain insight into geospatial database concepts, creating and implementing databases, GIS theory, supported by extensive practical exercises, spatial analysis (network and surface operations) and developing Geospatial Practices skills. The present curriculum would help a large number of youth to acquire skills for further studies and to enter the world of professional work for their decent livelihoods and for economic growth of the country.

“Geospatial Technology” is offered as single vocational elective in class XI and XII. The students can opt it as an elective with any other combination of subjects at senior secondary level or as an additional sixth subject as per the scheme of studies of the Board. The text books and practical manuals have been prepared and published by CBSE with the support received from the experts from Rolta and other organizations.

So far Geospatial Technologies (GST) course has been implemented on pilot basis in a few schools effective from the session 2010-11. Now the Board is planning to expand the reach of the course across the country from the session 2014-15. In this context Board has decided to organize the following Awareness Workshop.
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<td>26th February 2014 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</td>
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Therefore you are requested kindly to attend the aforesaid Awareness Workshop along with one/two faculty members (Geography /IT background).

You can send the confirmation (as per proforma attached) through email to voc.training@gmail.com with a copy to irwin.joseph@rolta.com preferably by 20th February 2014.

An early response is highly anticipated.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Dr. Biswajit Saha)
Programme Officer (Vocational)

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Registration Form

1. Name of the School: ____________________________________________________________

2. Name of the Principal: _______________________________________________________

3. Name of the Participant: ______________________________________________________

4. Designation of Participant: ____________________________________________________

5. School Address: _______________________________________________________________

6. Participant’s Address: __________________________________________________________

7. Phone Number: ________________________________________________________________

8. Mobile Number: ________________________________________________________________

9. Schools Phone no: ______________________________________________________________

10. Email Id (School): _____________________________________________________________

11. Email Id(Personal): _____________________________________________________________

12. Website: ___________________________________________________________________

13. Course Status:
   - [ ] Currently Running
   - [ ] Will be introduced in Session 2014-15

School’s Stamp: ___________________________  Participant’s Signature: _________________