To
The Heads of the Institutions
Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Interaction between the students and industry on a regular basis to encourage skill development amongst the students.- reg.

Dear Principal,

It is to inform you that the scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education is being implemented throughout the country with the objective of enhancing the employability of youth through demand driven, competency based, modular vocational courses, filling the gap between educated and employable, reducing the dropout rate at the secondary level and decreasing the pressure on academic higher education.

One of the pre-requisites for the success of the scheme is participation of industry and employers. The scheme envisages vocational education courses to be designed, developed, delivered, assessed and certified in consultation with the industry and the employers. The industry will provide support in terms of providing resource persons, qualified assessors, skill trainers through Boards of Apprenticeship Training. The Principals of schools offering vocational courses have been mandated to seek cooperation of the industry/employers for giving industry exposure to the students, imparting practical skills-training to students, their placement, etc.

The schools offering vocational courses are requested to ensure interaction between students and the industry on regular basis.

1. The interaction between the students and the local industry may be arranged for students of classes XI to XII fortnightly,
2. The students may be sent to a local industry for a visit, where the various aspects of the industry and the skills required to run/work in the industry would be explained to the students.
3. There can also be interaction with other community leaders from various professions like Civil services, Doctors, Health Workers, Engineers and Progressive Farmers etc. who may come to the school and speak to the students about their profession and how the youth can make a difference to the country by joining that profession.

You are also requested to share the activities undertaken in this direction with this office from time to time.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure: Letter of MHRD.
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3. The Director of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054.
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5. The Additional Director General Director General of Army Education, A-Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ-PO, New Delhi.
6. The Deputy Director of Education, Border Security Force, Block-10, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
8. The Secretary & Director (HRDD), Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok(Sikkim)-737101.
9. The Director of Education, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Port Blair-744101.
10. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Civil Sectt. Itanagar-70111, Arunachal Pradesh.
11. The Director of Public Instruction, Chandigarh Administration, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160017.
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21. PS to the Director (Vocational & Edusat), CBSE.
22. All Concerned Skill Knowledge Providers.