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### Circular

**Subject: Prohibition on distribution of question papers before examination completion.**

**Dear Madam/Sir,**

You are aware that utmost secrecy and integrity of the question papers must be maintained at all times. In this regard, the following instructions are hereby issued:

- No question paper shall be handed over, shown, or given to any person under any circumstances.
- Question papers left out after distribution to the candidates be repacked again and be kept safely soon the examination has started.
- No question paper be given to concerned subject teachers for observations.
- No question paper will be kept for library etc. as these question papers will be hosted on web after examinations are over.
- Meaning thereby, the sum of the question papers distributed to the students and packed should be equal to total question papers supplied to the school.
- Any violation of these instructions will be treated as a serious breach of examination confidentiality and will invite strict disciplinary action.
- All Centre Superintendents are directed to ensure compliance and brief their staff accordingly.

This measure is essential to uphold the examination integrity and trust in the examination system.

(Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj)  
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