



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड  
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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**NOTIFICATION**

Open Text Based Assessment (OTBA) was introduced by CBSE in Class IX (in the subjects Hindi, English, Mathematics, Science and Social Science) and final examination of Class XI in select subjects (Economics, Biology and Geography) from March, 2014.

Considering the modicum partial attainment of desired objectives of OTBA and also based on the feedback of stakeholders, the Board subsequent to the resolution passed in the Governing Body Meeting, has decided to withdraw the OTBA from the Scheme of Studies in Classes IX and XI from the Session 2017-18.

The decision of the Board may be noted by all concerned for actions accordingly.

Sd/-  
(Manoj Kr. Srivastava)  
Joint Secretary (ART&I)

Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-54
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-17.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim-737101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar – 791 111.
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744 101.
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Jungle Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Islands.
9. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3 Rohini, Delhi-110085.
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A-Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-01
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010.
12. The Under Secretary, (EE-1), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
13. All Regional Directors/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.
14. All Additional Director/Joint Director/Deputy Director/Assistant Director, CBSE Vocational Cell.
15. The Officer in charge of I.T. with the request to put this circular on the CBSE websites.
16. All Joint Directors, Dy. Directors, Asstt. Directors CBSE Academic Unit for further appropriate needful.
17. The Assistant Librarian, CBSE
18. The Public Relations Officer, CBSE
19. The Hindi Officer, CBSE
20. EO to Chairman, CBSE
21. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
22. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE for further appropriate needful.
23. SPS to Director (Special Exams and CTET), CBSE
24. SPS to Director (Information Technology and Edusat), CBSE
25. SPS to Director (NET), CBSE
26. SPS to ED (JAB), CBSE
27. SPS to OSD (NEET), CBSE

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