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To,
The Heads of all recognized
Secondary Schools,
within the jurisdiction of this Board.

Sub: Discontinuation of Pre-Vocational Scheme for Class IX from the Academic year 2023-24.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is to bring to your kind attention that the pre- vocational subjects namely:

1. Domestic Wiring
2. Domestic Electrical Appliances
3. Electronics
4. Cookery
5. Garment Cutting Sewing
6. Garment Designing & Decoration
7. Food Processing
8. Bakery
9. Horticulture (E) & (M)
10. Floriculture
11. Fine Art

will now be available to opt as 7th subject on par with NSQF subjects/Astronomy/Fine Arts, in view of discontinuation of pre - vocational scheme in phase wise initially for Class IX, from the Academic year 2023-24 and for Class X, from the Academic year 2024-2025.

- ❖ After due consideration and in alignment with National Education Policy, it has been decided that subjects previously covered mentioned as above, under the pre – vocational scheme will now be categorized under the NSQF scheme as additional seventh subject. This change aims to ensure the holistic development of students while providing them with the flexibility to explore additional areas of interest.
- ❖ Workload for pre-vocational subjects: There will be 5 periods out of which 2 periods are allotted to theory classes and 3 periods to practical work.
- ❖ The passing criteria for the public examination of Class X will be passing in any Six out of the Seven subjects.

- ❖ It is imperative that schools provide necessary remedial teaching and support in Maths, Science and Social Science to ensure students competence and success in these core subjects.

Therefore, Heads of institution are requested to extend their full co-operation in implementation of this new change effectively.

A copy of this circular to be displayed at prominent place on the notice board to disseminate this information among the teaching staff, students and parents to ensure everyone is well informed about the new academic structure.

For any clarification or assistance, please feel free to contact through official mail as above or to Asst. Secretary of this Office.



(V. B. Naik)
Secretary

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