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To
The Heads of all Recognised
Secondary Schools,
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Sub: Exclusion of certain portion from NCERT science text books for Class IX and Class X in the 2024-2025 curriculum....

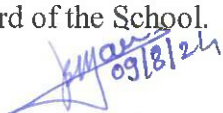
Ref: Madras High Court Order dated 10th Oct' 2023 regarding errors in the "Origin of Life" teaching contents in Science Text book.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is informed that specific portion from the NCERT Science text books of Class IX and Class X, as detailed below, are excluded from the curriculum from the Academic year 2024-25.

1. Class IX NCERT text book Reprint 2023 Published by Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary education, Chapter 7, Lesson 'Diversity in living Organisms' Section 7.2 Classification and Evolution.
2. Class X NCERT textbook Reprint 2024 Published by Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary education, chapter 9, Lesson 'Heredity and Evolution' Sections 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6.
3. Henceforth, Chapter 9 'Heredity and Evolution' Class X NCERT text book is renamed as 'Heredity' (in the rationalized textbook by NCERT 2024-25 in the pdf format).
4. Soft Copy of rationalised Syllabus of Class X is available on NCERT website for download. <https://ncert.nic.in/textbook.php?jesc1=8-13>.

All Heads of institutions are requested to disseminate this information to the concerned for needful action. A copy of this Circular is to be displayed at a prominent place on the Notice Board of the School.


(Vidhyadatta B. Naik)
Secretary

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