

**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
17-B, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI**

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To

All the Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to CBSE

Dear Principal,

At the outset let me wish you a very happy and vibrant academic year 2003. I am sure that with the dawn of the new year, you will be addressing various issues relating to preparation of the activities of the academic year 2003- 04. In order that you can take appropriate decisions on time, it is felt that the following information could be made available to you well in advance:-

- **.Functional English**

The CBSE will be introducing the subject of Functional English for senior school classes (XI & XII) effective from academic year 2003-04. The textual material is under preparation and it is expected to be available on sale by the last week of March 20

- **Revision of Textual Materials for English Communicative (Class IX)**

The Board is presently revising the existing textual materials of English Communicative (Code No.101) for class IX. The revised textual materials are expected to be ready on sale by the 3rd week of March, 2003.

- **Communicative Sanskrit (for Class X)**

The textual materials of class X (Manika Text and Manika Abhyas Pustika Vo.II) are under revision and the revised material will be made available on sale by mid of March 2003.

- **Communicative Sanskrit (Class VI)**

The Board has decided to bring out the textual materials of the workbook for Communicative Sanskrit for class VI to facilitate the schools to keep continuity in the subject of Communicative Sanskrit in class IX. Therefore, the material prepared by CBSE for class VI would be available by the mid of March, 2003.

- **Communicative French (Class X)**

The Board had revised the textual material in Communicative French last year in class IX (both text-book and workbook). The new textual materials for class X is under preparation and will be available by end of March, 2003.

- **Entrepreneurship (Class XI)**

The textual material for Entrepreneurship for Class XI is being revised and the revised textual material in Entrepreneurship Class XI is expected to be ready by last week of March, 2003.

- **Biotechnology**

Textual materials for Biotechnology for class XII is under preparation and will be available on sale by the last week of March, 2003.

- **Life Skills Education**

The Board is planning to introduce Life Skills Education as an inter- disciplinary subject at class VI. The textual/support materials and the CD-ROMs for the same will be released by the Board by April, 2003.

- **Frontline Curriculum in Sociology**

The existing syllabus of Sociology in class XI is getting reviewed and the Board is planning to introduce Frontline Curriculum in Sociology for class XI from the current academic year. Subsequently materials with regard to the Frontline Units will be released by the Board by May, 2003.

- **Teachers Support Materials for Computerised Accountancy (Class XII)**

The Board has prepared the guidelines for teachers/support materials for effective transaction on Computerised Accountancy in class XII which was introduced recently. The materials will be available for distribution to schools by April, 2003.

- **Mathematics Laboratory**

The Board is preparing guidelines to schools for setting up a Mathematics Laboratory and for effective transaction mathematics at the upper primary level. The guidelines would be sent to the schools by the end of March,2003.

- **Frontline Curriculum in Social Science**

The Board is planning to introduce a Frontline Curriculum in Social Science at the upper primary level in Social Science from class VIII. Certain units relating to Disaster Management are likely to be introduced in the syllabi at class VIII. The support and textual materials for schools will be available by May,2003.

- **Subjects in which the Syllabi is getting updated-**

The Board is planning to update the existing syllabi in the following subjects:-

- ❖ Computer Science
- ❖ Informatics Practices
- ❖ Physical Education

The revised syllabi will be incorporated In the senior school curriculum for 2003.

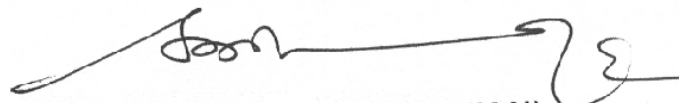
Secondary/Senior School Curriculum 2005

The copies of the Secondary and Senior School Curriculum 2005 will be available by the 3rd week of March 2003 in all our Regional Offices on sale.

I am sure the above information will be helpful to you in planning and designing your academic inputs for the ensuing academic year.

With best regards,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Balasubramanian', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right and a small loop at the end.

**(G. BALASUBRAMANIAN)
DIRECTOR (ACADEMIC)**