

## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

I would like to begin by extending my sincere gratitude to all the CBSE stakeholders for their continued support and understanding.

Since its founding in 1962, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has grown to become India's flagship education board, known for the excellence of its education quality and its service to the nation.

One of the primary roles of an education board is to foster excellence in teaching, learning, scholarship and research. It is a role that we take very seriously here at CBSE, and one that determines the nature of the oversight given to our academic and co-curricular activities.

As we look into the future, one thing is certain – knowledge will be a key resource and will be highly sought-after within India and around the world. Our challenge is to help to generate ideas that will benefit the society, and to educate and train people to work in fields where they will be valued for their specialized knowledge.

In the society of the 21st century, referred to as a knowledge-based society, the changes are rapid and the emphasis is on education. At CBSE, we adhere strictly to the philosophy of 'Creating innovations in teaching-learning methodologies by devising student-friendly and student-centred paradigms'. We impart education with the target of nurturing men and women of dignity who can display independence, creativity, as well as practical ability, and who can contribute to the society in various fields. Furthermore, we have carried out various reforms over the years, and even now, are laying the foundations for 'Further strengthening and improving the quality of our education' and would continue to do so. As we work to achieve these goals, I would very much appreciate your continued support.

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