



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड  
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

**Subject:** Adherence to the provisions of National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 with regards to Curriculum Load

**Reference:** (i) Circular No.31/2004 dated 15 September 2004  
(ii) Circular No.21/2007 dated April 17, 2007  
(iii) Circular No. 35/2016 dated 12 September 2016

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has earlier issued Circular No.31/2004 dated 15 September 2004, and Circular No. 35/2016 dated 12 September 2016, advising that there should not be any homework assigned to students of classes I-II. As per CBSE Affiliation Bye laws clause 3.3(C)-c, CBSE affiliated schools must satisfy the Board's advisories regarding no school bag and no home work to the students upto class II.

In compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras vide WP No. 25680/ 2017 and WMP No.9267/2018 dated May 29, 2018, it is once again reiterated that the schools may ensure that no homework is given in classes I – II. Further, as per directions of Hon'ble High Court of Madras, it is also reiterated that since NCERT is academic authority for classes I-VIII, all schools may ensure that CBSE circular No. 21/2007 dated April 17, 2007 on reducing the bag load and homework on children is scrupulously followed (circular attached).

  
(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)  
Director (Academics)

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, ND-16
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-110 054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017
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 - 744101
8. Under Secretary (EE-I), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
9. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
10. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
11. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A - Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
12. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
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 Heads of COEs of CBSE
15. All Joint Secretaries/ Deputy Secretaries/ Assistant Secretaries, CBSE
16. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
17. The Sr. Public Relations Officer, CBSE
18. PS to Chairman, CBSE
19. SPS to Secretary, Controller of Examinations, Director (Information Technology), Director (Special Exams and CTET), Director (Edusat & Research), Director (Skill Education & Training), CBSE

  
Joint Secretary (Academics)