



## COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

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To : The Heads of all affiliated Schools

Dear Principal,

1. It has come to the notice of the Council that the Inter-State Board for Anglo-Indian Education (ISBAIE), New Delhi has unilaterally prepared a new syllabus for Classes I to VIII. It has also been noticed that pursuant to the preparation of the said syllabus the ISBAIE has circulated a Brochure titled "SAGE (Student Assessment, Grading & Evaluation)" wherein it has been mentioned that the syllabus has been recommended by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi and the ISBAIE will conduct the SAGE Test for students of Classes III to VIII which should be made mandatory for such students.
2. In terms of the said Brochure the ISBAIE has notified/invited various Council affiliated schools to register themselves with ISBAIE and collect a fee of Rs. 150/- per child per subject for the said test.
3. All affiliated schools therefore, are hereby informed that the Council has at no stage recommended the new syllabus prepared and prescribed by ISBAIE and the so called "SAGE (Student Assessment, Grading & Evaluation)" test proposed to be conducted by the ISBAIE is not mandatory for students.
4. All affiliated schools are further informed that the ISBAIE has also subsequently clarified that it is conducting the SAGE Test as per the old syllabus prepared by it and that the SAGE Test is not mandatory for the students.
5. That the Council has been preparing the syllabuses for Classes IX to XII and it has been now decided that the Council shall also prepare the syllabuses w.e.f. the academic year 2017 onwards for Classes Pre-Primary to VIII, keeping in view the provisions of the RTE Act, 2009 and also to maintain continuity of the syllabuses.
6. In the light of the above, all affiliated schools are hereby cautioned and advised to refrain from following the syllabus for Classes I to VIII prescribed by the ISBAIE w.e.f. the academic year 2017 and further be informed that participation in the proposed "SAGE (Student Assessment, Grading & Evaluation)" Test scheduled to be conducted by ISBAIE is not mandatory for students.





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7. All affiliated schools are advised to urgently affix a copy of this Circular on their website/notice board for the information of parents, students, teachers and public at large.
8. The Council and/or its officials shall not be responsible in any manner for consequences suffered by the schools/students/parents if they follow the syllabus of ISBAIE w.e.f. academic year 2017 and participate now in the "SAGE (Student Assessment, Grading & Evaluation)" Test proposed to be conducted by ISBAIE.

Yours sincerely,

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