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The Editor-in-Chief
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Subject: Inaccurate article published in Hindustan (Hindi edition) on 28.03.2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

This has reference to an article published in Hindustan (Hindi Edition) newspaper dated 28th March 2020, regarding the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination's (CISCE) policy on 'Compartmental Examinations', which states that ICSE and ISC Students failing in two subjects will also be eligible to appear in the 2020 Compartment Examination. Also mentioned in the article is the percentage of students that have failed the Council Examinations over the years.

The CISCE would like to clarify the following points mentioned in the concerned article:

1. The percentage of candidates mentioned that have failed in the Council Examinations is grossly incorrect.
2. The policy of the CISCE regarding the 'Compartment Examination' has not changed and remains the same.
3. The nomenclature of 'ICSE City Coordinator' is non-existent with the CISCE. Similarly, the CISCE is not aware of a person by the name of F Hassan, who is posing as the ICSE City Coordinator.

The CISCE strongly denies issuing any such statement/s to any reporter of your newspaper. The fact that the above-mentioned article was printed without verifying or establishing facts, is highly irresponsible journalism.

Please note that the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) is one of the Premier Examination Boards in the country, which has been in existence for over 60 years. The printing of such misinformation is not only damaging to our reputation but is also objectionable and liable to legal recourse.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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