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To: The Heads of all Schools

Dear Principal,

Subject: Postponement of the Council's initiative to conduct Class IX & Class XI Annual School Examination in November 2018 & February 2019.

This is further to the Council's circular dated 24th July 2018 regarding the Class IX & Class XI Annual School Examination schedules proposed to be held in November 2018 and February 2019.

In keeping with the Council's vision and endeavor of being constantly progressive and using technology to our advantage, the Council had envisaged to have the Question Papers in select subjects of Classes IX & XI Annual School Examinations made available online to all schools. The same was then to be downloaded, printed and used by the students in the Council affiliated schools in India and abroad.

For the exercise to be completely confidential, the Council has to put into place various security measures and ensure a secure environment for all data relating to the Question Papers in encrypted form. However, presently the software and technology for the same is still under development. Once ready, the same will also need to be tested thoroughly to our satisfaction before implementation and actual use by the schools.

Under the above mentioned circumstances, the Council has decided to defer its initiative of holding the Annual Examinations for Classes IX & XI, scheduled to be conducted in November 2018 and February 2019 to November 2019 & February-March 2020.

The tentative dates for the conduct of the Class IX & Class XI Annual School Examinations are 4th to 25th November 2019 and 10th February to 4th March 2020. You are requested to plan your Academic calendar 2019-20 taking cognizance of the dates mentioned. Your teachers must be made aware that the entire content and course of studies as mentioned in the Syllabuses for Classes IX and XI are required to be completed within the academic year, for the same to be tested.

However, the Specimen Question Papers are available on the Council's website. Schools may prepare their own Question Papers for their Annual School Examinations this academic year, as per the format of the specimen papers provided on the website.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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