



# COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

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To: All Heads of Council Affiliated Schools

**Subject: The New Academic Session for 2021-22**

Dear Principal,

The Council is in receipt of several queries from the Heads of Schools regarding the start of the New Academic Session for the year 2021-22. This has probably been raised since the ICSE & ISC Examination have not been scheduled yet.

Please be informed that the two matters are unrelated. Without a doubt, the schedule for the ICSE & ISC 2021 Examinations will not take place at the regular time in February / March, given the current pandemic situation in the country and notwithstanding the upcoming elections in five States as well. The dates for the examinations will be announced later, at the appropriate time.

However, the start of the Academic Year in 2021-22 for all Council affiliated schools will remain the same, as in the previous years. Kindly refer to the Regulations & Syllabuses, Year 2022, Chapter I, 'B', which states:

**Academic Year – The beginning of the academic year in Schools affiliated to the Council shall be from the middle of March and the first week of June each year. However, the Hill Schools may begin the academic year from February each year.**

Heads of Schools are requested to please adhere to the same. This must be maintained to ensure uniformity and parity across all CISCE affiliated Schools in India and abroad.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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