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To: All the Heads of ICSE/ISC Schools

SUBJECT: Reduced Syllabus for Classes IX, X, XI and XII for the Academic Year 2020-2021

Dear Principal,

The Global outbreak of the Novel Corona Virus (COVID – 19) has impacted all aspects of life including the Educational life in Schools. Schools across the country have been shut for the past three months due to the lockdown. While a number of CISCE affiliated schools have tried to adapt to this changed scenario and have tried to keep alive the teaching learning process through online classes, there has been a significant shortening of the academic year and loss of the instructional hours.

To make up for the loss in instructional hours during the current session 2020-2021, the CISCE has worked with its subject experts to reduce the syllabi for all major subjects at the ICSE and ISC levels. Syllabus reduction has been done, keeping in mind the linear progression across classes while ensuring that the core concepts related to the subjects are retained.

The following reduced syllabi, for the current Academic Year 2020-2021 are available on the CISCE website www.cisce.org under PUBLICATIONS:

- ICSE Reduced Syllabus for Class IX
- ICSE Reduced Syllabus for Class X
- ISC Reduced Syllabus for Class XI
- ISC Reduced Syllabus for Class XII

You are requested to intimate all concerned regarding the ICSE and ISC Reduced syllabi.

As you are aware, we are in the midst of the pandemic, and there is uncertainty as to when schools across the country will be able to return to normalcy. In the eventuality of the need for further reduction in the syllabus, **it is imperative that the concerned subject teachers transact the syllabus strictly according to the sequence of topics given in the syllabus.** This will ensure that all CISCE affiliated schools are broadly teaching the same topics at a given point of time and facilitate subsequent reduction in syllabus, if required.

I look forward to your cooperation in this regard.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive & Secretary