

SNIPPETS OF PARENT ORIENTATION 2019 (CLASS X)

CHANGES IN SECONDARY CURRICULUM

Dear Parents,

SOCIAL SCIENCE (CLASS X) :

- **The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to drop five social science chapters from class 10 syllabus from this academic session, according to the new curriculum.**
- **The dropped chapters, including three on political studies and two on environment, will only be part of internal assessment, but not the final board exam.**
- **The chapters are -- Challenges to Democracy, Democracy and Diversity, Political Struggles and Movements, Forest and Wildlife and Water Resources.**

Board Examination (80 marks)

- **Covering 100% syllabus.**
- **An internal choice of approximately 33% would be provided.**
- **Objective type (20 marks) :including Multiple Choice Questions/ Reasoning**
- **Subjective type (60 marks) – number of questions will be reduced to enable student to have enough time to give analytical and Creative responses.**
- **Covering 100% syllabus.**
- **An internal choice of approximately 33% would be provided.**

Internal Assessment (20 Marks)

- **Pen Paper Test – (5 marks)**
- **Multiple Assessment (5 marks) -Strategies to be used.**

(quizzes, oral test, concept map, exit cards, visual expression etc.)

- **Portfolio (5 marks)**

(Classwork plus peer assessment, self -assessment, achievements of student in the subject, reflections, narrations, journals, etc)

- **Subject Enrichment Activities (5 Marks)**
- **Practical work - Science**
- **Project Work -Social Science**
- **Lab Work -Mathematics**
- **Listening and Speaking skills for languages, etc.**
- **Art-integrated activities like role-play, skit, dramatization etc.**

Two Levels Of Examination In Subject Of Mathematics In Session 2019- 2020

It will be applicable to Board Exam (80 marks)

- The same shall not be applicable to the internal assessment in class X.
- **Mathematics-Standard** : Existing level of examination; Meant for students who wish to opt for Mathematics at Sr. Secondary level

- **Mathematics-Basic** : Easier level of examination ; Meant for students not keen to pursue Mathematics at higher levels
- **The syllabus, class room teaching and internal assessment for both the levels of examination would remain the same.**
- Students will get an opportunity to study the whole range of topics throughout the year and will be able to decide upon the level of Board examination depending upon their aptitude and abilities.
- A student will have the right to choose between the two levels of Examination at the time of submission of List of Candidates (LoC) by the affiliated school to the Board online.

Special Instructions:

- **Class 10 will have 'Special classes' from May 27, 2019 to June 8,2019.**
- **We are providing Extra Classes after school till 2:40 p.m.. Interested students should bring the written consent from the parents.**