The Principal/ Head of All Schools
Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Curriculum of Regional Language – reg.

Madam/Sir,

You are aware that the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is offering several Regional Languages in Classes IX & X and XI & XII in addition to Hindi and English. Page 11 of Secondary School Curriculum and page 9 of Senior School Curriculum, 2020 may please be referred to wherein it is stated that “For Regional Languages, Board prescribes the textbooks being followed in the respective State Boards where the language is taught. Schools are also advised to bring to the notice of CBSE the changes, if any, brought out at the commencement of the academic session by the respective State Boards, in the textbooks of the language of their State. Schools are directed to strictly follow the textbooks prescribed by CBSE in its curriculum. Changes if any, shall be prescribed by the Board. School will be responsible for any issue arising out of School not following Board’s directives. Changes, if any, can be adopted only after CBSE notifies them”.

CBSE has uploaded the curriculum of the Regional Languages on its website for information of all the schools, students and stakeholders. As stated in curriculum documents, CBSE has not received any communication from the school(s) intimating change in the textbook(s) or curriculum for examinations 2020. It is accordingly communicated to all the schools, students and stakeholders that they should follow the curriculum and textbooks as hosted on CBSE’s website, for the purpose of assessment. If schools are teaching different syllabus for classes X or XII or following different textbook(s) other than those hosted on the website, their claim after examinations that question paper was out of syllabus or not as per syllabus, will not be considered because of the use of wrong curriculum and/or textbooks by the schools.

All the schools offering Regional Languages may take note of the above information and corrective measures be taken forthwith, in case they are not following the curriculum and textbooks hosted on the Board’s website, to avoid any inconvenience to the students on the date of the examination.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj)
Controller of Examinations