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To: All Heads of ICSE and ISC Schools.

SUBJECT: Further Reduction in the Syllabus of Selected Subjects for the ICSE and ISC Year 2021 Examinations

Dear Principal,

This is further to my letter dated 3rd July 2020 regarding reduction of Syllabi at the ICSE & ISC levels for the current academic year (2020-21) and the Examination Year 2021.

In view of the continuing pandemic situation and significant loss of instructional hours during this academic year, and based on the findings of the online survey conducted by CISCE on the **Status of Online Teaching** and the **Extent of Syllabus Covered** in its affiliated schools, it has been decided to make further reductions in selected Syllabi at the ICSE and ISC levels for the Examination Year 2021 (i.e. for Classes X and XII).

The **Further Reduced Syllabi** for the ICSE (Class X) and ISC (Class XII) Year 2021 Examinations are available on the CISCE website www.cisce.org under **PUBLICATIONS**. Please note that the reduction in the ICSE and ISC Syllabi for the Examination Year 2021 (for Classes X and XII) has been carried out in **two stages**, with the first round of reductions being carried out in July 2020 and further reduction in selected subjects being done now, in September.

In this regard, please find attached the Lists of Subjects being offered for the ICSE and ISC Year 2021 Examinations. For each of the subjects included in the ICSE/ISC lists, it is specified whether the syllabus for the subject was **REDUCED** (in July) or **FURTHER REDUCED** (in September). Subjects in which no changes have been made are marked as **NOT REDUCED**.

Further, please note that the Project Work already completed by students in different subject/s, on topics which have later been removed from the Syllabus, is to be accepted and marked.

This is for your kind information. You are required to inform all the concerned students and teachers accordingly.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely


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Chief Executive & Secretary

ICSE (CLASS X) FURTHER REDUCED SYLLABUS FOR THE EXAMINATION YEAR 2021

Subjects in which further reduction in Syllabus has been made in September 2020

S.NO.	SUBJECT
1.	English
2.	Second Languages (Hindi & Bengali)
3.	History & Civics
4.	Geography
5.	Mathematics
6.	Physics
7.	Chemistry
8.	Biology
9.	Commercial Studies
10.	Economics
11.	Computer Applications
12.	Economic Applications
13	Commercial Applications

Subjects in which reduction in Syllabus had been made in July 2020

S.NO.	SUBJECT
1.	Second Languages (Ao-Naga, Assamese, Garo, Gujarati, Kannada, Khasi, Malayalam, Marathi, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu)
2.	Environmental Science
3.	Home Science
4.	Cookery
5.	Fashion Designing
6.	Physical Education

7.	Hospitality Management
8.	Yoga
9.	Environmental Applications
10.	Technical Drawing Applications
11.	Mass Media & Communication
12.	Performing Arts (Hindustani Music, Carnatic Music, Western Music, Indian Dance, Drama)

Subjects in which NO reduction in Syllabus has been made

S.NO.	SUBJECT
1.	Second Languages (Dzongkha, Lepcha, Manipuri, Mizo, Tangkhul and Tenyidie)
2.	Modern Foreign Languages (Group I)
	French
	German
	Spanish
3.	History & Civics (Thailand)
4.	Geography (Thailand)
5.	Modern Foreign Language (Group II)
6.	Classical Language
7.	Art
8.	Modern Foreign Languages (Group III)

ISC (CLASS XII) FURTHER REDUCED SYLLABUS FOR THE EXAMINATION YEAR 2021

Subjects in which further reduction in Syllabus has been made in September 2020

S.NO.	SUBJECT
1.	English
2.	History
3.	Sociology
4.	Psychology
5.	Accounts
6.	Mathematics
7.	Physics
8.	Chemistry
9.	Biology
10.	Biotechnology

Subjects in which reduction in Syllabus had been made in July 2020

S.NO.	SUBJECT
1.	Indian Languages (Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Mizo, Malayalam, Nepali, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu)
2.	Elective English
3.	Political Science
4.	Geography
5.	Economics
6.	Commerce
7.	Business Studies
8.	Home Science

9.	Fashion Designing
10.	Electricity and Electronics
11.	Computer Science
12.	Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing
13.	Geometrical and Building Drawing
14.	Music (Indian Music-Hindustani)
15.	Physical Education
16.	Environmental Science
17.	Mass Media & Communication
18.	Hospitality Management
19.	Legal Studies

Subjects in which NO reduction in Syllabus has been made

S.NO.	SUBJECT
1.	Indian Languages (Assamese, Dzongkha, Khasi, Manipuri, Marathi and Lepcha)
2.	Modern Foreign Languages (Chinese, French, German, Tibetan, Spanish)
3.	Classical Languages (Arabic, Sanskrit, Persian)
4.	Engineering Science
5.	Music (Indian Music – Carnatic & Western Music)
6.	Art