

Minutes of the Meeting of the Action Talk with Dr. Joseph Emmanuel , Director, Academics , CBSE

Organised By : Action Committee of Unaided Private School

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Following were the minutes of the Action Committee meeting on “Post COVID Schooling”:

Experiential Learning

Students must be encouraged to move away from rote learning to competency based experiential learning to nurture their inherent talent and potential.

Principals are the pedagogical leaders as per the CBSE released Learning Outcomes circular so that they will give focus on teaching and learning by understanding the difficulties of the process and enable the system by removing obstacles.

The purpose of the Introduction of the Art related experiential learning is to get the perfect understanding of the related subject and to ensure that each student must attain the ability to read, understand, analyse, interpret and apply the learning outcomes in the real life situations.

Henceforth, Art integrated project will be a part of the regular academic activities of the school as it is in sync with the experiential learning as well as the 21st century skills like - Communication, collaboration etc.

Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat is another way of connecting the students with the rich cultural heritage of the country.

Integration of health and sports is very important to build resilience amongst the students which CBSE did with the launch of the Fit India Campaign specially during this time of crisis.

Cyber security manual, 21st century skills manual and Manual of the Principals hand holds all the stakeholders of the school community specially Principals and the Teachers to develop the competency based learning outcomes.

Technology driven Teaching learning process should continue by the schools until further notification. Even after reopening of schools blended model will help to enhance digital competency of both teachers and students.

Internal Assessment of class X

Project work in class X will be as per the CBSE notification and the syllabus released by the Board.

Practical Subjects XII

Schools are free to replan the Academic calendar of Practical Based subjects wherein the marks of the practical component is more.

Practicals in the school to be conducted in small batches.

Reopening of the schools

Schools will reopen only after the guidelines of the Government.

Transition from Home based schooling to actual schooling would be difficult and the process should be made smooth by the respective schools.

Schools to develop the detailed SOP's for the reopening of the schools after receiving the detailed guidelines from the Ministry of Health and the MHRD , combining guidelines of WHO, UNICEF and follow the blended approach of both – face to face teaching and remote teaching.

Two way communication between the parent and the teachers to increase in order to build trust and assurance that the school is safe for the child.

School management to ensure the presence of all the requisite equipments related to hygiene and sanitisation etc. in the school premises.

Safety protocols to be prepared and followed strictly. Assign responsibilities to the teachers after proper training for the same.

Teachers, Parents should jointly work together for providing the emotional support and care for the mental well being for the students in this crisis.

No. of the working Days

No. of working days to be finalized and intimated later.

Blended Approach

Schools to follow a blended approach- Online teaching and the Face to face teaching in the immediate future.

Students have to be guided and supervised to be self- disciplined during the screen time to optimize the learning process.

Rationalisation of the Academic Calendar

CBSE is working on the rationalisation of the syllabus and will notify by the end of June.

Interests of the winter borne and summer borne schools will be kept in mind.

Alternative Academic Calendar

NCERT has already prepared and shared the alternative academic calendar and will come out with another extended calendar soon if needed.

Focus of the calendar is on teaching the competencies rather than teaching the content. Application of the knowledge in the real life situations is very important.

Redefining of the assessment of the teaching learning process

Follow the blended approach of teaching-learning and redesign the assessment strategies – in the classroom, in the term examination, to assess the learning outcomes of the child specially for the students upto class VIII.

Preparation of the lesson plans, developing the new alternative calendar, creating learner friendly approach should be developed keeping the learners in mind.

Care to be taken not to stress the child and enough opportunities to be given for the purpose of assessing the competencies of the child.

Changes in 2020-2021 Board Examination

There will 10% case study based questions in class XII. There will be 20% case study based questions in class X.

Training for teachers for 21st century Skills

Teachers to unlearn and learn many new things in sync with the 21st century skills as per the circular by CBSE in order to keep reskilling and upskilling themselves to impart the key skills to the learners with the help of the colleagues and the management.

Collaborative Effort

Schools should extend help to the neighbouring small schools to overcome the challenges due to this pandemic. Many online government platforms can be also used for the teaching learning process and more best contributions can be made to it for the benefit of the larger student community.

Schools can develop their own learning content keeping in mind that it should be creative and experiential.

Share the best practices through the platforms like -hubs of learning etc.

Responsible citizens

Students to be taught to take part in the activities of the society in a responsible manner and in this pandemic they should be made to realise that there are many underprivileged students who might need help.

CBSE Circulars

Visit CBSE site on daily basis for various notifications.

CBSE will share the compiled and detailed SOP's which will come from Ministry of Health, MHA, MHRD for the benefit of the all.

Applied Maths

Students who opted for basic or standard Maths in class X can take Applied Maths.

Students having mathematical ability only should take this course.

CBSE has written to UGC, Universities for giving weightage to Applied Maths. It is upto the Universities to consider this.

Impact of rationalization of syllabus on NEET, JEE - 2021

National Testing Agency will also be consulted with regard to the reduction of the syllabus.

Reduction in the syllabus will not affect the core competency of the student in any manner.

Non conduct of remaining exams in Overseas schools

As already notified, No exam for the remaining subjects will be conducted for overseas CBSE schools.

Decision will be taken and informed to all keeping in mind the best interest of all the students.

Training Programme by COE

Registration of the various Training programme will be through School Login only.

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