



CBSE/ Dir(Acad)/ 2020

April 25, 2020
Circular No. Acad- 30/2020

All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Availability of Alternative Calendar for primary and upper classes.

This is in continuation of CBSE's letter to schools of April 4, 2020. CBSE appreciates the support and cooperation of all its schools in mitigating effects of the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic. It is now clear that the interruption in normal functioning of schools due to lockdown imposed to contain this disease will continue for some more time in near future. As it is a well-researched fact that the protracted suspension of schooling not only disrupts continuous growth of students, but also causes a rapid loss of previous knowledge and skills gained earlier, it is, thus, imperative that all schools must engage with students through online or teleconferencing means to maintain their rhythm of learning.

2. In the above context, NCERT has published alternative calendars for classes I-X to retain continuity of learning in new classes and provide multiple ways of learning at home through interesting activities. These four week calendars are suggestive and flexible and will be extended further if need be. The themes/topics have been selected from syllabus and are linked with the learning outcomes. Guidelines have been developed for conducting interesting activities based on these learning outcomes.
3. Schools affiliated to CBSE are advised to adopt/adapt the above calendar available at <http://ncert.nic.in/aac.html> to enrich their existing resources.
4. Schools are further requested to take every precaution to ensure right balance with respect to mental and physical well-being of students and the significantly increased screen time. Schools are also advised to reiterate guidance to parents and students about the safe use of online tools, social networking, television and video gaming.
5. Schools may also exclusively reach out to the children whose parents are deployed in Health Sector or other essential services sector and devise special interactive learning packages for them.


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9. *The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, SenaBhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001*
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