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All the Heads of CBSE affiliated schools

SUB: RESCHEDULING COMMENCEMENT OF NEW ACADEMIC SESSION FOR CLASSES IX TO XII IN THE SCHOOLS AFFILIATED WITH THE CBSE TO 15TH APRIL OF THE YEAR - REG.

Sir/Madam,

Central Board of Secondary Education conducts the Class XII examination from 1st March and continues till the middle of April and the class X examination in March every year but the evaluation continues till the end of April, depending on the date of the examination of the subject concerned. The Board is committed for the efficient and smooth conduct of Class XII & X examinations with accuracy and fairness. It is also committed for careful marking of answer scripts and timely declaration of results.

You are aware that the evaluation of answer scripts is a massive task and the quality of evaluation is a concern of the Board at all times as the result has a life long impact on the career of the examinees. To enable the examinees to venture into higher studies or for pursuing professional and vocational courses, it is essential that the results are declared timely which is feasible only when the schools depute the qualified teachers in adequate number for the evaluation work.

In the past it has been observed that some schools under one pretext or the other do not relieve the teachers for evaluation work, which is an undesirable practice. One of the reasons quoted is commencement of new academic session from 1st April onwards.

Though, as contained in the Affiliation Bye-laws "Session" means the period of twelve months duration, when instruction is provided to the students, normally April to March, you are requested to re-schedule commencement of new academic session for Classes XI and XII to be from 15th April of the year. In doing so, the schools will be in a

