



CLARIFICATION REGARDING USE OF PSA SCORES FOR FA4
in one language (English or Hindi), Mathematics, Science and Social Science

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Dear Principal,

1. The first Problem Solving Assessment (PSA) for Academic Session 2012-13 was conducted on 16-02-2013 for students of Class IX (who are now in Class X).
2. The second Problem Solving Assessment (PSA) for Academic Session 2013-14 was conducted on 18-01-2014 which also included (optional) improvement in PSA by students currently in Class X.

Based on the various queries received from principals across the country, the board has decided to clarify the following for use of PSA marks in FA4 **in one language (English or Hindi), Mathematics, Science and Social Science**.

1. Please take the PSA score of the candidate in Class IX [either subject wise for relevant subjects sent in the first mail on 21.03.2013 or average (shown in the last column) of the second mail sent on 01.05.2013 for each subject]. Award the same in FA4 in Class IX and Class X **in one language (English or Hindi), Mathematics, Science and Social Science**.
2. **In case any student has opted for improvement of PSA in class X, between the Score what he scored during PSA of class IX in 2012-13 and the average score of his improvement sent by mail on 11.03.2014, whichever is higher should be taken for the individual subjects.**

Example:

SNo	Academic Session	Class	Score obtained in Problem Solving Assessment (PSA) out of 10				Score to be reflected towards FA4 in both Class IX and Class X					
			Language Convention (English /Hindi)	Qualitative Reasoning (Social Science)	Quantitative Reasoning (Mathematics /Science)	Average Score	Language	Math	Social Science	Language	Math	Social Science
1	2012-13	IX	5.8	4.4	6.7	5.7						
	2013-14	X	Not appeared for Improvement of PSA									
	Best PSA Score					5.7	Language 5.8 Math 6.7 Science 6.7 Social 4.4 Science	O R	Language 5.7 Math 5.7 Science 5.7 Social 5.7 Science			
2	2012-13	IX	7.9	7.8	8.9	8.2						
	2013-14	X	Appeared for Improvement of PSA				8.2					
	Best PSA Score					8.2 (Scores are equal)	Language 7.9 Math 8.9 Science 8.9 Social 7.8 Science	O R	Language 8.2 Math 8.2 Science 8.2 Social 8.2 Science			
3	2012-13	IX	7.8	10.0	5.0	7.6						
	2013-14	X	Appeared for Improvement of PSA				8.4					
	Best PSA Score					8.4 (Best out of two)	Language 7.8 Math 5.0 Science 5.0 Social 10.0 Science	O R	Language 8.4 Math 8.4 Science 8.4 Social 8.4 Science			
4	2012-13	IX	9.2	5.6	9.4	8.2						
	2013-14	X	Appeared for Improvement of PSA				7.5					
	Best PSA Score					8.2 (Best out of two)	Language 9.2 Math 9.4 Science 9.4 Social 5.6 Science	O R	Language 8.2 Math 8.2 Science 8.2 Social 8.2 Science			
5	2012-13	IX	Not appeared for PSA									
	2013-14	X	Appeared for PSA				6.7					
	Best PSA Score					6.7				Language 6.7 Math 6.7 Science 6.7 Social 6.7 Science		

Last date for Uploading of assessment data for Class IX Term-II has been extended to 31st March 2014