



Central Board of Secondary Education

2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi -110092

CBSE/PRO/Counseling/2012

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Circular No. 90/2012

To,

All Heads of Institutions of CBSE affiliated schools.

Subject: - Mapping of Guidance and Counseling Services in CBSE affiliated schools.

Dear Madam/Sir,

Schooling is made synonyms with education; in fact, it is only a part of the broader educational activity and mainly concerned with meeting the instructional objectives of education. In order to fulfill the objectives of education the need and importance of guidance cannot be ignored.

During the growth process and schooling, the environment becomes relatively complex and the child faces a variety of social, interpersonal, physical and emotional problems which need to be resolved. Regular **Guidance and Counseling** help the child in maximizing his/her capacities and in **Self-Actualization**.

CBSE is the first and perhaps the only board of education in the country which has been providing psychological counseling services to the stakeholders since 1998. As of now, this service is being provided by principals and counselors on voluntary basis from affiliated schools across the world. The board has also enlisted media support in this outreach programme. The major national dailies of the country participate in this programme and publish question answer columns to deals with queries of various natures. Tele-counseling, online counseling are also provided by the board twice a year with the help of the professionals free of cost.

The affiliation bye laws of the board also advise schools to appoint a full time counselor. In order to broad base and to streamline counseling services, the board has designed a questionnaire to map the guidance and counseling service available in the affiliated schools with the purpose of gauging the need and scope of support services. The schools are expected to fill the questionnaire in all earnest to enable the board to formalize the counseling services.

The online questionnaire should be filled compulsorily by **ALL Schools** latest by **10th January 2013**. For any further clarification you may contact through email to Smt. Rama Sharma, Public Relations Officer at rs.cbsehl@gmail.com

Please ensure that each item in the questionnaire is answered and the deadline is adhered.

Vineet Joshi
Chairman, CBSE

Enclosure:-

- Questionnaire