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Press Release

“Current School Essays and Letters’ by ‘Purabi Chakraborty’

is not recommended by CBSE

The social media networks have today posted a news while referring to a book titled ‘Current School Essays and Letters’ authored by one ‘Purabi Chakraborty’ and published by ‘Book Club’.

While the publisher /author have mentioned the book “Intended for I.C.S.E, I.S.C, C.B.S.E, Secondary and Higher Secondary Students” the reference to CBSE in this news is totally incorrect.

It is clarified that CBSE does not publish books and nor does it recommend books by any private publishers to the affiliated schools. Therefore, any reference to CBSE in this context is baseless.

Rule 15.1 (d) of the Affiliation-by-laws of the Board clearly states that the school will follow the syllabus on the basis of curriculum prescribed by NCERT/CBSE and textbooks published by NCERT or CBSE as far as practicable. It also states that the schools will exercise extreme care while selecting books of private publishers. The content must be scrutinized to preclude any objectionable content that hurts the feelings of any class, community, gender, religious group in society if prescribing books having such content, the school will have to take the responsibility of such content. The bye-laws further mandate that the school will put a list of such books prescribed by it on its website with the written declaration duly signed by the Manager and the Principal to the effect that they have gone through the contents of the books prescribed by the school and own the responsibility.

It is appropriate to say further that the reporters have not even bothered to verify facts before using the name of CBSE in the most casual and careless manner in this report.

It is informed to all our stake holders that any claims regarding CBSE publications must be verified through the link http://cbseacademic.nic.in/publication_sqps.html available at Board’s official website www.cbseacademic.nic.in

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