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Subject: CISCE Advisory on the implementation of actionable items listed in the NEP 2020, under School Education

The New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has been in the public domain for more than two years now and has evoked much interest. It is a visionary document aimed at overhauling the country's education system which will contribute to an equitable and vibrant knowledge society, by providing high-quality education to all.

The CISCE as a National Board would like to highlight some of the salient features of the NEP 2020 to bring about necessary awareness among our affiliated schools. At the earliest, this must be followed by the next logical step of the initial implementation of some of these actionable features into the school system.

The CISCE has been in discussion with several experts & Government officials regarding the NEP 2020 for some time now. The outcome of such discussions and brainstorming is a compilation of actionable items in the NEP 2020, which schools will need to implement at the earliest, if not already implemented.

Restructuring School Curriculum and Pedagogy in a new 5+3+3+4 design

The students will study for 3 years in the pre-Primary Section (as known today) and will start class 1 at the age of 6 Years.

5 years Foundational stage for ages 3 years to 8 years - 3 years of preschool and 2 years of class 1 & 2

+3 years Preparatory stage for age 8 years to 11 years - class 3 to class 5

+3 years Middle stage for age 11 years to 14 years - class 6 to class 8

+4 years 14 years to 18 years - class 9 to class 12

For admissions in the Academic year 2023-24 i.e., with effect from 01 Apr 2023, students seeking admission in Nursery Age 3+ will study for 3 years before starting class 1. Therefore students of the Nursery class starting 01 Apr 23, will be aged 6+ in class 1 in the year 01 Apr 2027.

This advisory has been issued in the best interest of our students, teachers, parents, guardians and our affiliated schools.

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