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To,
Heads of all recognized
Secondary Schools & Hr. Secondary Schools
Within the jurisdiction of this Board.

Sub: Clarification on Evaluation pattern in Environmental Education subject.
Ref: GBSHSE/Acad/E.V.S/2012/1820 dtd.16th July 2012.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above cited subject and in view of queries raised by some of the Heads of Institutions following clarification is issued for implementation of infusion model in Environmental Education at Schools & Higher Secondary Schools.

1. As you may be aware with regard to the implementation of Environmental Education (EE) in schools, the Hon. Supreme court of India in December 2010 has conveyed the acceptance of NCERT's request of adopting EE as an Infusion model rather having it as a separate subject. In this model, various environmental concerns are infused into various subjects such as Science, Social Science, Language and History etc. This approach is in accordance with the NCF 2005, at the same time a very effective way of transacting environmental concern to the students.

2. For class IX the infusion approach is to be followed. Earmark 10 percent of the grand total marks of subjects Social Science, Science and Languages for the EE questions. Questions can be of any type like subjective, objective or fill in the blanks. The EE questions asked in the question paper would be compulsory. While calculating the marks, Heads of School can indicate marks for EE. Also the project will carry 50% weightage.

3. As far as class X is concerned, since we are already half way to the final examination, it is decided to maintain the status quo and from next academic year, the approach adopted by NCERT i.e. the infusion model will be followed, for the internal assessment component only.

4. For class XI, the project approach is to be followed.

5. As far as XII is concerned, status quo can be maintained and heads of the Institutions are requested to send Grades separately for the EE to be inserted into the final mark sheet. From the next academic year the project approach shall be followed and the grades secured are to be communicated to this office.

For further details please refer to the Goa Board website under Environmental Education.

Sd/-
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Secretary

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