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CIRCULAR for CLASS X
REGARDING SELECTION OF LEVEL OF MATHEMATICS

Dear Parents,

This is to inform you that since last year CBSE had introduced two levels of Mathematics for All India Secondary School Examination (Class X) to allow students choose better option in Mathematics as per their capabilities. The idea behind introducing the two levels or two question papers of varying difficulty levels is that several students do not study Mathematics after class 10 and hence do not need to be tested for the same skills as those who would pursue mathematics on higher levels. The details of the same are as follows:

1. The **existing Mathematics examination is the Standard Level Examination**. Standard-Level and Basic-level Question papers shall be based on the same syllabus. However the Standard-Level Mathematics assesses higher Mathematical abilities compared to Basic-Level. Accordingly, the difficulty level of the Mathematics – 'Basic' is less than that of Mathematics-'Standard'.

2. **BASIC Level would be the same as the existing one, and the other would be an easier level. The Basic level would be for students not keen to pursue Mathematics at higher levels**

3. **The STANDARD level will be meant for students who wish to opt for Mathematics at Sr. Secondary level (Class XII).**

4. Students who opt for Mathematics-Standard and fail in the exam will be allowed to appear in the compartment exam for Mathematics-Basic or Mathematics-Standard. Students opting for Mathematics-Basic can appear in the compartment exam only for the Basic level.

5. In case a student opts for Mathematics Basic and passes in the exam but change their mind later and wish to pursue mathematics at higher level, they will be allowed to appear for Mathematics-Standard compartment exam.

Kindly acknowledge the above and submit your consent alongwith the level of Mathematics your ward wishes to opt as per above guidelines at the earliest using the Google Form available at **https://forms.gle/Tk7mH5g61pts8nZS7**

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