

## BARNES SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE, DEVLALI CIRCULAR NO 03 / 2020-2021

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents,

I trust all of you are safe and well during these troubled times. I hope your children are continuing to engage in the work being received through e-learning that our teachers are constantly sharing.

Parents, please share with your children that they are not on a holiday. Apart from the e-learning classes, they must establish a routine to take care of their health, exercise regularly and get adequate sleep, eat nutritious meals and engage in positive thinking and learning.

Psychiatrists have made a study that as adults we have the privilege of going outdoors as a change, but our children are at risk of being badly traumatized, as for almost 60 days they will need to remain indoors and that is the worst punishment that they could be given.

With the extension of the lockdown for another 2 weeks, from the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2020, the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) has informed us about the following:

• 6 to 8 days (including Saturdays & Sundays) will be provided to the ICSE Grade X (Year 2020), and ISC Grade XII (Year 2020), i.e., for the remaining examinations (Grade X: Geography, Hindi and Biology, and Grade XII: Biology and Psychology), once the lockdown is lifted. We shall inform the students immediately.

Boarder students will need to make arrangements to reach Barnes School & Junior College based on an authorization letter from Inter State / District movement, for appearing for the remainder of the ICSE / ISC papers.

Those parents who have concerns and may not be clear are requested to get in touch with me through email to <a href="mailto:principal@barnesschool.in">principal@barnesschool.in</a>, mentioning their cellphone numbers so that we may respond to them via phone or email.

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The e-learning classes will continue and be strengthened through Google Meet etc. so that e-learning and teaching continue.

Teachers will be available on their phones till 1:00 pm on all working days for queries and clarifications of e-learning. Should any teacher not respond, please inform the School Office immediately on the following numbers: 0253 – 2497193 or 0253 – 2497194, so that we can follow up further.

I must thank our teachers for being pro-active in this regard and doing everything possible to stay in touch with our students during these difficult days.

Grade XI provisional admissions will begin immediately bearing in mind that the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations has permitted us to provide the same to students and we would like to start the e-learning classes for them as well, as soon as possible.

Please get in touch with Mr. Pavan Sughand (9527990119), from the School Office, for provisional admissions to Grade XI.

Wishing you and your family safe health always,

With kind regards,

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