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To: All Heads of CISCE Affiliated Schools

Dear Principal,

SUBJECT: Webinar on 'Vocationalization of School Education'

CISCE has always advocated and emphasized the importance of Vocational Education for several years now and its actions were seen through the conduct of the **Certificate of Vocation Examination (CVE)**. The NEP 2020 document too has highlighted the importance of Vocational Education and the need to integrate vocational subjects in the curriculum.

"The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 aims to overcome the social status hierarchy associated with vocational education and suggests the integration of vocational education into mainstream education in all educational institutions in a phased manner over the next decade."

"The NEP further states that "there will be no hard separation between vocational and academic subjects."

Against this backdrop, CISCE in conjunction with PSSCIVE, Bhopal, an apex body in the field of Vocational Education, will organize a webinar on '**Vocationalization of School Education**' to discuss trends, developments, and a positive way forward.

The webinar will cover a general overview of vocational education and training in schools, an overview of school-based vocational education in light of the NEP 2020 and how vocational subjects should be given a place of importance in the school curriculum, thereby also removing some of the irrational social stigmas attached to vocational subjects.

Additionally, the webinar will also provide an opportunity to the stakeholders to interact with CISCE officials and experts to know the dynamics and procedures in introducing and teaching of the subject/s in schools.

The details of the webinar are as follows:

Date: 7th August 2023

Time: 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon

The link for the webinar will be shared with you a day before the conduct of the event.

We look forward to your active participation in this webinar.

With warm regards,
Yours sincerely,

Gerry Arathoon
Chief Executive & Secretary