

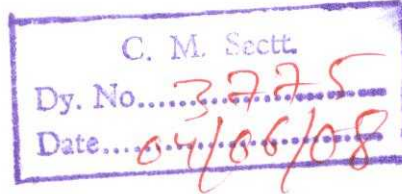
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Subject : Introduction of new subjects as Elective optional subjects at Senior Secondary level.

Dear Prof. Thorat,

As you are aware that in order to keep pace with fast changing knowledge and skill scenario, the CBSE as a pace setter Board has decided to introduce the following subjects as electives under academic subjects at senior secondary level (Classes XI & XII):

1. **Heritage Crafts (Code No. 070)** introduced w.e.f. the current session for Class XI i.e. 2008-2009. The students will be appearing in Class XII exam for the first time in 2010 exam.
2. **Graphic Design (Code No. 071)** introduced w.e.f. the current session for Class XI i.e. 2008-2009. The students will be appearing in Class XII exam for the first time in 2010 exam in this subject.
3. **Creative Writing and Translation Studies (Code No. 069)** introduced w.e.f. the session for Class XI i.e. 2007-2008 and first Board exam for Class XII will be held in March 2009.
4. **Functional English (Code No. 101)** introduced w.e.f. the session 2003-2004 for Class XI and the first Board exam for Class XII was held in 2005.

They can be offered by students as one of the four elective subjects or as an additional elective subject at +2 stage as provided for in the Scheme of Studies of the Board.

The Scheme of Studies for all these subjects are rigorous in nature and designed specially with the industry and employability avenues in mind.

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The detailed syllabus of all the above courses are available on the CBSE website (www.cbse.nic.in).

It is imperative that some of these disciplines should find a reflection in the subjects being offered at the graduate level in various universities across the country. Vertical mobility for these innovative and offbeat courses need to be provided for. It is essential that these courses should be counted as among the best of four while admitting them to the undergraduate courses at the college level.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned with tertiary education. For further details about syllabus and textbooks you may contact Dr. Sadhana Parashar, Education Officer at 23212603, 23234324 or email sadhanap.cbse@nic.in

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