

## **Circular for Parents of Class XI Students (2021-22)**

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Subject: Term-1 Examination for class XI in offline mode.

Dear Parents,

Namaste!

We hope you and your family is safe and in good health.

As we all are aware that for this session, Board has decided to conduct Class XI Exams Term wise. First Term Examination for students is scheduled from Monday, 18.10.2021.

Looking at the present scenario, we want to conduct first term examination in offline mode.

## **IMPORTANT:**

The main challenge which we are facing at the moment is inability to know the 'real status of learning' in students and determining the 'gaps of learning'. The best way to address these challenges is to have their assessment while coming to school. We would like all the students of Class XI to give their Term-1 Examination offline in school.

We all know and would agree that in many cases the seriousness of exam is almost negligible when taken online, sitting at home. Moreover, the lack of honest approach puts a huge question mark on the authenticity of the inputs given by the students. The result of online examination fails to give the clear and exact report of a student's learning. Also the result of online examination is generally misleading and deceptive. On the contrary, if the exams are taken offline, the true picture will emerge and all the three stakeholders i.e. Parents, Teachers and students will get to the now the actual status of learning and learning gaps. This will enable us to plan for further remedial measures and this awareness will lead to better learning outcomes and better grades.

We do understand that a few parents are apprehensive about sending their wards to school. Also, despite the wishes of their parents, some students want to avoid Offline classes and examinations for the reasons known to all of us.

In most cases, school is the only place where some students are not willing to come. Throwing caution to the winds, students are flocking Eateries, Restaurants, Parks, Roads, Friends' places and other Entertainment centres, where no or very little attention is paid to COVID protocols.

It will not be irrelevant to mention here that in the present scenario, because of the high standards of hygiene, regular sanitization carried out as a matter of routine in school.

We trust you will appreciate that, in the interest of students, we would like ALL students of class XI to give the Term-1 Examination in school in offline mode. This will boost the confidence of students and will ensure that they are well prepared with the curriculum of class XI to face future challenges and come out with flying colours.

We look forward to support and cooperation of all parents in this regard.

We ensure to keep on working in the interest of Ekayanites in future as well.

Regards Manish Saxena Principal