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To: All heads of CISCE Affiliated Schools

Subject: Subject: Revision of ICSE and ISC Examination Fee from Year 2026 onwards.

Dear Principal,

We are pleased to announce a key initiative to streamline and enhance the examination process. CISCE will standardize the local examination fee, which will now be charged directly by CISCE at a uniform rate, replacing the current practice of schools charging varied rates.

Since 2017, CISCE has charged ₹1,500 per candidate for printing, distribution, and evaluation of examination materials. However, this fee did not cover local expenses incurred during the conduct of examinations.

To streamline operations and ensure uniformity, effective from the Examination Year 2026, CISCE will fully cover all examination expenses, such as remuneration to examination functionaries, stationery, and transportation costs etc. Consequently, the revised examination fees will be as follows:

- **ICSE (Grade X): ₹4,350/- per candidate**
- **ISC (Grade XII): ₹5,450/- per candidate**

This fee will include all local expenses, and schools will no longer be permitted to collect additional fees for the conduct of examinations.

We request your cooperation in sharing this update with all stakeholders to ensure the smooth and fair conduct of the examinations.

Wishing you a joyful festival season and a prosperous new year ahead!

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel
Chief Executive and Secretary