



*Dear Parents,*

*At outset let me pray for the safety and good health of our children and the community in the critical times COVID-19 pandemic. As mentioned in the previous circular as a thoughtful and conscious educators we are taking some initiatives so as to ensure learning does not stop as children are at home. We are planning to start online classes via whatsapp groups. Our teachers will provide online lectures in the form of pre recorded videos of their own, digital content, worksheets and home assignments etc. We request you to sit with children as they follow the time table of online classes. These classes should happen under an adult supervision so that children do not use mobiles unnecessarily. It may take a few days for settling down. Thus I request children and parents to have patience.*

**Kindly also use the following digital resources:**

DIKSHA website can be accessed through the following URL:

<https://diksha.gov.in>.

DIKSHA hosts more than 80,000 curriculum-linked and curated content pieces in 15 languages (mediums of instruction). The wide range of educational material includes explanation videos, experiential content, activities, quizzes, interactive games, lesson plans and worksheets all of which creates an engaging learning experience. Following content on DIKSHA will be useful for students/teachers of CBSE affiliated schools:

- **Content for grades 6 to 10:** DIKSHA has content for Grades 6 to 10 across subjects aligned to NCERT and CBSE, and more content is being uploaded across all grades & subjects within the coming few weeks. Content aligned to CBSE board can be accessed through the following URL: <https://diksha.gov.in/cbse/>. The CBSE board aligned content has been systematically organized as per the NCERT textbooks table of contents.

- **Creative and Critical Thinking (CCT) questions:** CCT items on Reading, Mathematics and Science Literacy are uploaded on a weekly basis on DIKSHA for students of classes VII-X. New questions for CCT practice are uploaded every Monday and answers are shared by Thursday, hence it provides a good opportunity to build critical thinking skills amongst students. The CCT questions and solutions can be accessed through the following URL:  
[https://diksha.gov.in/resources/play/collection/do\\_31290608850520473612338?contentType=TextBook](https://diksha.gov.in/resources/play/collection/do_31290608850520473612338?contentType=TextBook). Given the success of this program, it will soon be extended to other grades.
- **Question Bank:** For practice by students of class X, this bank is also available and can be accessed using the following URL:  
<http://cbseacademic.nic.in/revision10.html>
- e-Pathshala and NROER content is now also available on DIKSHA.
- b) **E-Pathshala:** NCERT has uploaded 1886 audio files, 2000 videos, 696 e- Books (ePUB format) and 504 flip books for classes I to XII in different languages on e-Pathshala. E-Pathshala can be accessed through the following website URL: <http://epathshala.nic.in> or <http://epathshala.gov.in>.
- c) **National Repository of Open Educational Resources (NROER):** NROER has a total of 14527 files including 401 collections, 2779 documents, 1345 interactive content pieces, 1664 audio files, 2586 images and 6153 videos in different languages. NROER content can be accessed through the following website URL: <http://nroer.gov.in/welcome>.
- **SWAYAM:** SWAYAM is a national online education platform that hosts 1900 courses covering school education (grades IX-XII) and higher education (under graduate and post graduate programs). SWAYAM content can be accessed through the following website URL: <https://swayam.gov.in>. Major subjects of Secondary and Senior Secondary level developed by NIOS are also available on URL: [https://swayam.gov.in/nc\\_details/NIOS](https://swayam.gov.in/nc_details/NIOS)
- **SWAYAM PRABHA:** SWAYAM Prabha has 32 DTH TV channels transmitting educational content 24/7. These channels are available for

viewing all across the country using DD, Free Dish Set Top Box and Antenna. The channel schedule and other details are available on the portal. These channels cover both school education (grades IX-XII) and higher education (under graduate and post graduate programs).

- SWAYAM Prabha content can be accessed through the following website  
URL: <https://swayamprabha.gov.in>.
- DTH Channel no 27 (Panini)  
<https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in/index.php/program/current/27>  
(Secondary) and channel no 28 (Sharda)  
[https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in/index.php/channel\\_profile/profile/28](https://www.swayamprabha.gov.in/index.php/channel_profile/profile/28)  
(Sr. Secondary) have very useful content prepared by NIOS.
- Kishore Manch 24x7 TV channel of NCERT under Swayamprabha can be visited on Channel #31

d) **YOUTUBE CHANNELS:**

NIOS and CBSE also run YouTube channels for secondary and senior secondary level subjects:

- For classes 9 and 10 NIOS content can be viewed on:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1we0IrHSKyC7f30wE50\\_hQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1we0IrHSKyC7f30wE50_hQ/videos)
- For classes 11 and 12 NIOS content can be viewed on:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6R9rI->

e) [1iEsPCPmvzlunKDg/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6R9rI-1iEsPCPmvzlunKDg/videos)

- f) For class 12 Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, CBSE content can be viewed on: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG7qv69PhtZlwDzB2vTWzKQ/videos>

g) **PODCAST:**

CBSE launched a Podcast app '**CBSE-Shiksha Vani**', which is available on Play Store for Android phone users. The Board uses this platform to disseminate crucial information to students, parents, teachers and principals through podcast, besides providing audio files on diversified topics ranging

from Storytelling to various academic and skill subjects by experts.

- h) **NATIONAL DIGITAL LIBRARY OF INDIA:** The National Digital Library of India is an integration platform for schools, colleges, universities, teachers, students, lecturers, differently-abled pupils, and anybody who has a willingness to learn. NDLI content can be accessed through the following Website URL: <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>
- i) **IIT Pal:** Students who are interested in getting online coaching for IIT entrance exams can access lectures on Physics, Chemistry, Mathematica and Biology on the official website of National Testing Agency at the link: <https://nta.ac.in/LecturesContent>

We sincerely hope that you will not only take up these activities to widen the scope and enhance the learning opportunities for your students, but will also let us know of the innovative work you are doing at [dirtraining.cbse@gmail.com](mailto:dirtraining.cbse@gmail.com) and on ASAR App of CBSE. Share your innovative timetables, content, assignments, question banks, etc. with us, so that your efforts do not remain limited to your school. Let us jointly create a world of joyful learning for the young citizens of this glorious nation.

**Regards,**

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