

Chapter 3

CCE in Secondary Classes in CBSE

Emergence of the Concept in CBSE

The Central Board of Secondary Education has introduced the scheme of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation in its schools in a phased manner.

In the year 2000, the Board implemented the concept of an independent Certificate of School-based Evaluation to be awarded by the school to all students who passed class X CBSE examination. This certificate was awarded in addition to the Board's regular certificate and marks statement related to external examination. It carried a footnote that a certificate of CCE is also being issued by the school and should also be studied for judging the total personality of the student. Besides scholastic areas, co-scholastic areas were included in CCE for assessment over a continuous period of two years i.e. classes IX and X. A recommended format with detailed guidelines was prepared and disseminated to schools for adoption by the CBSE. (Annexure 4)

As the next step, in 2004, CCE was implemented in primary classes at I-V (*Vide Circulars No. 5/18/25/04*). Besides doing away with the concept of pass/ fail system upto class V, the assessment focused on the positive aspects of the child's development during this stage. Accordingly Achievement Records for the primary classes - (*for classes I & II and classes III to V*) were also developed and recommended to schools with the objective of facilitating holistic learning. As a follow up, the Board decided to extend CCE to classes VI to VIII in 2006 (*Circular No. 2/06*). (Annexure 4)

The Format

The Certificate of School Based Assessment on Continuous Comprehensive Assessment will be available from the CBSE and the end of Class X. This will be filled up in the school and sent to the concerned RO in CBSE for countersignature.

Eligibility

All regular students who have undergone a course of study at the X class of an affiliated school of CBSE shall be issued this certificate with effect from the year 2011.

The Assessment

The assessment for Scholastic and Co-Scholastic areas shall be objective and should indicate the performance of the student in a manner as desired below.

The assessment will be recorded at the end of Class X in CCE card. This card has been divided into three parts. Now with effect from October 2009, CCE is being implemented in its strengthened form in class IX in all CBSE affiliated schools. In the session 2010-11, this will be implemented in both classes IX and X.

