



## CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organization under the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

“Shiksha Sadan”, 17-Rouse Avenue, New Delhi-110 002

### **GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSMENT OF SPEAKING AND LISTENING SKILLS FOR CLASSES IX to XI AND TRAINING OF TEACHERS**

CBSE/ACAD./ Con (English)/ ASL/ 2013

29th April, 2013

Circular No.: Acad-27/2013

All the Heads of Institutions  
Affiliated to CBSE

Dear Principal,

Subsequent to the notification uploaded on the CBSE website on 14 April, 2013, regarding the inclusion of weightage of 20% in classes IX to XI for Assessment of Speaking and Listening skills (ASL) in English in the Curriculum document 2015 Volume – I in all the courses of English, a document of guidelines to conduct assessment of speaking and listening skills has been uploaded with this circular. This document has two sample papers each for speaking and listening for both IX and XI classes.

As a part of the pilot project in ASL in collaboration with Trinity College, London, the CBSE had trained approximately 105 teachers as Oral Examiners. With the implementation of ASL in all schools affiliated to CBSE, it is proposed to train at least two teachers, a PGT and a TGT from each school to help in professional development and assessment of speaking and listening skills-during the academic session 2013-14. The tentative duration of the training will be of 05 days and the training programmes will be organized in the months of June to October, 2013.

The head of schools may identify suitable teachers from their respective schools, who have the potential to become the Oral Examiners and send their names in the proforma attached, to their respective regional officers by **15 May, 2013** positively.

The Board looks forward to the whole-hearted co-operation of all the schools. This support is going to go a long way in achieving the set targets in the teaching and assessment of Speaking and Listening skills.

Yours sincerely,

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DIRECTOR (ART & I)

**Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:**

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi- 110016.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, A-28, Kailash Colony, New Delhi.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi- 110054.
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim- 737101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-791111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair- 744101.
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Jungle Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Islands.
9. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi- 110085
10. All the Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions and also to consolidate the lists.
11. The Education Officers/ AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
12. The Research Officer (Technology) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE website.
13. The Library and Information Officer, CBSE.
14. E.O. to Chairman, CBSE
15. DO/ PA to Secretary, CBSE
16. PA to CE, CBSE
17. PA to Director (Acad.)
18. PA to HOD (AIEEE)
19. PA to HOD (Edusat)
20. PRO, CBSE