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**C I R C U L A R**

Further to the circular issued dated 22/08/11 regarding Environment Education (EE) and its Evaluation in school subjects the following detailed clarifications may be noted:

1. Since we have adopted NCERT prepared textbooks the EE content has already been infused.
2. A conscious effort is to be made not only to set questions on EE in almost all subjects but also to highlight them in the question paper.
3. However in Science and Social Science from Classes VI to X questions on EE to the extent of minimum 10% of the total marks allotted are to be compulsorily set and highlighted.
4. Similarly projects are to be assigned in Science and Social Science subject areas.
5. The allocation of marks for EE in Science and Social Science can be done in the following manner:

Item	I – II Through Activities	III – V Environmental Studies	VI – VIII	
			Marks	Out of
<b><u>Theory</u></b>				
1. First Semester			10	50
2. Second Semester			10	50
<b><u>Practicals/Orals</u></b>				
1. First Semester			05	10
2. Second Semester			05	10



6. Under **Theory** for Classes **VI to VIII** minimum 10% of the marks should be allocated to EE content in Summative Evaluation in each semester. However even upto 10 marks can be given marks in the first semester and another 10 marks in the second semester.
7. Under **Practicals** for Classes **VI to VIII** minimum 10% of the marks are to be given for projects. Each student has to undertake two projects, one in the subject of Science and the other in the subject of Social Science. This can be done by giving one project in the first semester and the second project in the second semester. Each project will carry 5 marks.
8. Since we are talking of infusion model though marks are to be specifically allotted for EE they need not be shown separately either in the form of numerical values or letter grades while reporting. However EE related questions in the question paper should be highlighted.
9. Every week two periods are to be allotted to EE. This can be done in the existing timetable by adding EE in one of the Science periods and another in the Social Science periods.

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