

**CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS**

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**To: All Parents (Class 1 to 9)**

**From: Director**

**Subject: CISCE Board Affiliation for Redbricks School**

**Dear Parents,**

It gives me immense joy to share that Redbricks School has joined the ranks of some of the country's best schools, having successfully received approval from the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) Board.

CISCE conducts three examinations, namely, the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE –Class X); The Indian School Certificate (ISC - Class XII) and the Certificate in Vocational Education (CVE – Year 12). The subject choices and syllabuses prescribed for these examinations are varied and aimed at nurturing the unique gifts of individual pupils.

The school has received provisional affiliation which means that our students can now enrol for Class 9 and Class 10 ICSE Board. This will be followed by a permanent affiliation in coming years, as per the routine process from CISCE.

CISCE is the oldest board in the country, going back to 1952, and was established as a successor to the Cambridge School Certificate Examination after the time of the British. Today, a large portion of the top ranked schools across the country follow CISCE board. A recent nation-wide student performance survey conducted by NCERT, has concluded that ICSE board is the best in the country, vis a vis other national and state boards. (See Archives- June 2016, Cover Story- "National Achievement Survey 2015 India's Premier School Examinations Board" on <http://www.educationworldonline.net>).

On this happy occasion I take the opportunity to thank all our stakeholders - our team which has worked tirelessly over the years to achieve the vision we set out with, our parent community for their confidence in us, our family of advisors and experts who have contributed tremendously to shaping the school, and the larger community of our friends and well wishers who gave us their constant encouragement and support.

This is a defining milestone in our journey, and we look forward with great anticipation and excitement to all that the future holds for us.

Best wishes,

**Renita Handa**

Founder and Director-Academics

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