

# **INTER-STATE BOARD FOR ANGLO-INDIAN EDUCATION**

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**Chairman:**  
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**Stephen DaCosta**

**28<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**Dear Principal,**

I am pleased to inform you that as per my earlier commitment to you at the Annual General Meeting of the Heads of Association of Anglo Indian Schools in January 2015, as well as at the Annual General Meeting of the Association of schools for the Indian School Certificate in November 2014 and at various other regional meetings, the syllabus for class 1 to 8 has been revised by the Inter State Board for Anglo Indian Education and may be introduced from the Academic year commencing in 2016.

The progressive Curriculum prescriptions for English, Mathematics, Environmental Studies, Science, Social Studies and Art and Craft, included in this document have been updated and revised to make classroom transactions exhibit greater relevance and relate more closely to the experiences of pupils.

The revised syllabus also includes Hindi language and literature; Life Skills and Value Education; and Computer Science. Being the official language of the Union, Hindi is taught in most schools across the country. In today's fast-paced modern world, life skills and value education need to be imparted to students to help them lead a balanced, meaningful and fruitful life.

The revised syllabus addresses various concerns of the academic fraternity fully. Learning experiences at school should pave the way for construction of relevant knowledge, fostering creativity among students and becoming a source of joy, not stress. The revised syllabus aims at arousing curiosity and interest in children to share their ideas and experiences and relate these with the contents and themes taught in the classroom. The shift from knowledge transmission to active participation of learners in the construction of knowledge is clearly visible.

The Inter-State Board for Anglo-Indian Education has examined the recommendations made by the National Curriculum Framework as well as keeping in mind the syllabus prescribed in classes 9 to 12 by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi. The Board has also added new practices, content and concepts to ensure that schools are informed and updated with relevant methodologies impacting pedagogy. Please feel free to suggest changes that need to be made so that we may incorporate the same in our next edition.

Should you require a copy /copies for your school and library, you may kindly write to the Honorary Secretary C/o. The Frank Anthony Public School, Lajpat Nagar IV, New Delhi 110 024 along with a Bank Draft of Rs.750/- per copy including packing/postage etc., in favour of "Inter State Board for Anglo Indian Education", payable at New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,

**(Stephen DaCosta)**  
**Honorary Secretary**