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PARENTAL CIRCULAR **COMPETENCY-BASED LEARNING**

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Dear Parent

India and the world continue to face the COVID-19 pandemic; while the world has come together to fight it, when students are still at their homes, it becomes all the more important to develop in them grade appropriate skills which will help and motivate them in their learning. To ensure that the 'learning curve' of learners continue upwards.

CBSE and NCERT have developed a 'Competency-Based Learning' approach for education to ensure proficiency in learning for students through demonstration of knowledge, skills, values and attitudes required for dealing with real life situations that are age and grade appropriate. In this context, NCERT has developed 'Learning Outcomes' and 'Alternative Academic Calendar' for all classes.

The Learning Outcomes developed by NCERT define the learning competencies in all the curricular areas, linking them with the curricular expectations and pedagogical processes. It is a clear statement of what a learner is expected to be able to do, know about and/or value at the completion of a unit of study, and how well they should be expected to achieve those outcomes.

Since students are at home and are being assessed online, these Learning Outcomes can act as a feedback mechanism for Parents to identify their child's learning graph.

The links for these Learning Outcomes Documents of NCERT are given below:

Learning Outcomes at
Elementary Stage http://www.ncert.nic.in/publication/Miscellaneous/pdf_files/tilops101.pdf

Learning Outcomes at
Secondary Stage http://www.ncert.nic.in/departments/nic/dtee/activities/pdf/learning_outcomes.pdf

'Alternative Academic Calendar' includes generic guidelines, emphasises project based, experiential learning and subject specific activities, along with detailed material on the use of different technological and social media tools as well as strategies for reducing stress and anxiety in the present time. It initiates a change from rote learning to self oriented learning where Teachers and Parents act as guides and motivators. Most importantly, it maps the themes with the learning outcomes and guides parents on how to help students to learn joyfully within the constraints of their home.



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The 'Alternative Academic Calendar' of NCERT can be accessed through the given links. Ensure that your ward utilises it for the purpose of a thorough revision and reiteration of concepts already learned online for a deeper comprehension.

Primary http://www.ncert.nic.in/pdf_files/Eight_Weeks_AAC_Primary-English.pdf

http://www.ncert.nic.in/pdf_files/Alternative_Academic_Calendar_primary-eng.pdf

Upper Primary http://www.ncert.nic.in/pdf_files/AAC-Upperprimary-eng.pdf

Secondary http://www.ncert.nic.in/pdf_files/aac_secondary_Eng.pdf

Senior Secondary http://www.ncert.nic.in/pdf_files/AAC_HigherSecondary_eng.pdf

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