



## COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

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**MOST URGENT**

CISCE / CIR/2020

24<sup>th</sup> June 2020

To: All the Heads of ICSE/ISC Schools concerned

**Subject: 1. Schools cautioned from forcing the candidates to exercise the choice as provided in CISCE circular dated June 15, 2020.**

**2. Closure of module for submission of choices.**

Dear Principal,

This is further to the CISCE circular dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 wherein the CISCE had offered the candidates the choice in respect of the examinations in July 2020 and circular dated 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, whereby time to exercise had been extended till 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, 12.00 noon.

It has come to our knowledge and attention that some of the schools have been compelling the candidates to select the choice as the deadline was to end today and have stated that if the requisite data is not provided, strict action will be taken against such schools by CISCE.

CISCE wishes to clarify that no such action is proposed by CISCE against schools. Further it wishes to reassure the Principals that no such coercive action as apprehended will be taken against schools and on the contrary, if candidates are being forced to making a choice, then in that event CISCE may take action against such schools.

CISCE wishes to inform the Heads of Schools that the matter is still pending in the Hon'ble Bombay High Court and the Hon'ble Supreme Court and you are requested to take note of the same. In view of the above, the deadline of 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 by 12.00 noon ceases to exist and the module has been deactivated. Any further decision in this regard will be taken by CISCE based on the outcome of the pending Court Case. Thereafter, the Schools will be informed of the same accordingly.

You are requested to forward a copy of the present circular, to the respective candidates and/or their parents immediately upon receipt of the same.

Your cooperation in this matter is solicited. Kindly treat this as most important and very urgent, as this in the best interest of the candidates concerned.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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