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Subject: Inclusion of content on Basic or common sense in school syllabi

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Sub- Inclusion of contents on Basic Sense (Common Sense and Civic Sense) in the Syllabi of Secondary Education.

Sir,

This is to submit before you that the revolution in ICT sector, expansion of globalization, easy access to internet and impact of social media etc have made a paradigm shift in thinking and learning process and creativity skills of students. Similarly, neither parents nor society is aware about the serious decline in basic sense or common sense and desired etiquettes in our Generation- Z, failing which making those irresponsible citizens and unimaginative youth.

Moreover, 'Having scientific temper' is a fundamental duty (Article-51 A (h)) in the Constitution of India. However, nowhere in Indian society we can notice a logical, reasonable, creative and humanitarian attitude in our new generation.

I have organized a 'National Seminar on Common Sense' in January, 2024 and the views expressed there by the participants are very alarming.

May I request you kindly enrich syllabi of secondary education by adding the contents on basic or common sense and scientific temper to prepare more aware, accountable and creative citizens.

For more details on deteriorating common sense, please watch the video my website (www.surendrakataria.com) or on the below link-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RZaDMV53Kc>

Regards

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