PREFACE

The Council has been involved in the preparation of the ICSE and ISC 'Analysis of Pupil Performance documents since the year 1994. Over these years, these documents have facilitated the teaching-learning process by providing subject/ paper wise feedback to teachers regarding performance of students at the ICSE and ISC examinations. With the aim of ensuring wider accessibility to all stakeholders, from the year 2014, the ICSE and the ISC documents have also been made available on the Council's website.

The documents which comprise of one Volume for ICSE and three Volumes for ISC (Languages, Commerce and Humanities) aim to provide a detailed quantitative and qualitative analysis of the performance of candidates for various subjects, including the overall performance of the candidates, examiners' comments on common errors made by candidates, topics found difficult or confusing, marking scheme for each answer and suggestions for teachers/ candidates.

It is hoped that while on one hand, feedback provided in this document will enable teachers to understand the assessment/ evaluation process better and help them in guiding their students more effectively and comprehensively, it will also help students in preparing for the ICSE/ ISC Examinations, with a better understanding of what is required from them in the examination.

The Analysis of Pupil Performance document for ICSE for the Examination Year 2016 covers 14 subjects/papers. The ISC Analysis of Pupil Performance document for the year 2016 covers 21 subjects/papers. On popular demand, the subject Business Studies has been added to the list of subjects for which the analysis is done at the ISC level.

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