

**CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE CONTENT IN  
HIGHER SECONDARY TEXTBOOKS**

സ്കൂൾ ക്ലാസുകളുടെ പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങളിലെ ഉള്ളടക്കം ദേശീയതലത്തിൽ കുറവ് വരുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈ സാഹചര്യം പൊതുവിദ്യാഭ്യാസവകുപ്പ് വിശദമായി പരിശോധിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. സംസ്ഥാന സ്കൂൾ കരിക്കുലം സബ്കമ്മിറ്റി അംഗങ്ങളുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ ഈ വിഷയം ചർച്ച ചെയ്യുകയും കുട്ടികളുടെ ഉപരിപഠന സാധ്യതകൾ പരിഗണിച്ച് സിലബസിലോ പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങളിലോ തൽക്കാലം അഴിച്ചുപണികൾ വേണ്ടെന്ന് തീരുമാനിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. വിവിധ മത്സരപരീക്ഷകളും പ്രവേശനപരീക്ഷകളും അഭിമുഖീകരിക്കേണ്ടവരായ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾ പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങളിലെ ഉള്ളടക്കമേഖലകളെല്ലാം പരിചയപ്പെട്ട് പോകുന്നത് ഉചിതമായിരിക്കുമെന്നും വിലയിരുത്തി. എന്നാൽ മറ്റ് ബോർഡ് പരീക്ഷകൾ എഴുതുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെക്കാൾ സമ്മർദ്ദം കേരളബോർഡിലെ പരീക്ഷയെഴുതുന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുണ്ടാവുമെന്ന ആശങ്കകൾ പരിഗണിച്ച് ഹയർസെക്കൻററി ഒന്നും രണ്ടും വർഷ ക്ലാസുകളിലെ ചുവടെ ചേർക്കുന്ന മേഖലകൾ മുല്യനിർണയത്തിന് പരിഗണിക്കുന്നതല്ല എന്നറിയിക്കുന്നു.

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<b>Theme 8</b> Confrontation of Cultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voyages of exploration by Europeans</li> <li>• The Atlantic Crossing</li> <li>• Spain Establishes an Empire in America</li> <li>• Cortes and the Aztecs</li> <li>• Pizarro and the Incas</li> <li>• Cabral and Brazil</li> <li>• Conquest, Colonies and the slave trade</li> </ul>
<b>Theme 10</b> Displacing Indigenous Peoples	Full chapter
<b>Theme 11</b> Paths to Modernisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The story of Taiwan</li> <li>• The story of Korea</li> <li>• Post war Nations</li> <li>• Rapid Industrialisation under strong leadership</li> <li>• Continued Economic Growth and call for Democratisation</li> <li>• Korean Democracy and the IMF crisis.</li> </ul>

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7. Correlation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karl Pearson's co-efficient and its calculation</li> <li>• Spearman's rank Correlation and its calculation</li> </ul>

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ഉള്ളടക്കം കുറയ്ക്കുന്നതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി സമൂഹശാസ്ത്രത്തിൽ ഒരു പാഠഭാഗവും മൂല്യ നിർണ്ണയത്തിൽ നിന്നും ഒഴിവാക്കേണ്ടതില്ല.

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