

## **What is the CBSE-I?**

While the need for international curriculum was realized for all students who had aspirations of studying abroad, the CBSE-I has over 70% of the curriculum content as global in nature, while the rest is localized.

While the current CBSE curriculum has three main streams of Humanities, Commerce and Science, the CBSE-I has a range of subjects some of which is listed below.

CBSE-I offers research and experimental subjects as a complete course. In short the Curriculum has been designed to nurture multiple intelligences like linguistic or verbal intelligence, logical mathematical intelligence, spatial intelligence, sports intelligence, musical intelligence, inter-personal intelligence and intra-personal intelligence.

## **How does the CBSE-I help students?**

The most important aspect of the learning process is the ability to experiment, explore and discover which the curriculum definitely provides the student with.

The Curriculum is coherent and organized and hence a student can start to think about his future electives early on the basis of the way he has been taught, for example, the subject Science has been approached.

From Class III onwards students are taught General Science, inputting a balance between Basic and Applied Sciences.

From class VI onwards the students are made aware of physical and natural science and the students are promoted to understand the dynamics of the subjects through data collection, analysis, inferences drawn and decision making.

The CBSE-I also has kept the examinations as in line with international standards whereby the students are not burdened with semester based testing. The board has allowed examinations in line with the existing CBSE norms for regular schools. The schools test the students on regular basis and this testing is based on a wide spectrum of observations, interactions and analysis.

## **For whom is it?**

In summary the CBSE I, offers a cheaper yet not lesser alternative to the existing ICSE and IB Boards. The students with aspirations of studying abroad can start targeting this curriculum by the middle years of their academic life. Also with the HRD planning to implement the International curriculum to over 300 schools in India including the Kendriya Vidyalays, the Jawahar Navoudya Vidyalas and the Army Public Schools, accessing the curriculum will not be tough for aspiring parents and their wards.