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Hon'ble Capt. Amarinder Singh Chief Minister, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Sub:- Allowing students of 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> to attend doubt-clearing classes for a few weeks before CBSE examination.

Our Association named PUSA representing CBSE schools is fully appreciative of the concern shown by your government for the health of all, specially the student community, embroiled in CORONA crisis. The closure of schools and other educational institutions in the State is undoubtedly the only remedy against the spread of Corona infection which a welfare State like Punjab can ill-afford to allow. Though the education is a top priority for educationists and parents but definitely not higher than the health and life. Though all the students will benefit from the bold decision taken by your government, a marginal section of students who are on the threshold of 10th and 12th public examinations to be held by CBSE from 4<sup>th</sup> of May, 2021, is a worried lot. For 10<sup>th</sup> class students who will be facing the public examination first time in life are gripped by the sense of uncertainty because firstly they did not have the benefit of undisturbed and uninterrupted physical interaction with their teacher-mentors whole of the academic year and secondly they fear the threat of losing the opportunity of getting even last-minute tips and encouraging pats from the discerning teachers which invariably proves very valuable for them to ensure success. Though the first condition cannot be satisfied being a thing of the bygone days, the second wish can still be fulfilled so that the justifiable grouse against the decision makers could be addressed while there is still some time left. As far as Class 12 is concerned each point scored in the Board examination and such score is surely not possible without their rub with the teacher, is of decisive value being the base for deciding their future careers.

Request is to facilitate  $10^{th}$  and  $12^{th}$  class students to have face-to-face interaction with their educators so that they get the benefit of much needed feed-back and instructions





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which can help them grip the proverbially slippery eel the examination indeed is. The time between now and their entry into examination-hall is just 3 weeks and the visionary government, it is hoped, will allow them to go to schools with whatever conditions the government might like to impose to ward off CORONA threat so that the confusion gripped students could sit for their examination in perfect peace and confidence.

Hope to get favourable response.

Thanking you

Vinod Kumar Khurana(State President)

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