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This is for the general information of all the Principals of Middle & Higher Secondary Schools that starting from 2010 academic session the system of admission of unqualified Best All Rounder Boys & Girls in class XI in Government Higher Secondary Schools is withdrawn; However the system of recognition and awarding of prizes and certificates for the Best All Rounder should continue, as these would be given due weighting in interviews for scholarships such as UWC, RCSC & others.

The reasons for discontinuing the Scholarship scheme are:

- In most of the cases, the Best All Rounder students meet the cut off point as excellence in academics is one of the criteria.
- Due to the Scholarship component, schools are under pressure to give the award to academically weaker students; such a trend defeats the purpose of the award-to encourage students to excel in academics, character, social services and other co-curricular activities.
- Continuing this scholarship could dilute the class XI cut off percentage in the long run.

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