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Textbook for Class XI





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FOREWORD

Health of children is of paramount importance as it affects their educational outcomes, day-to-day behaviour and the attainment of goals. Many factors like, physical, socio-economic conditions and culture, influence the health of children. School education plays an important role in promoting sound health among children by involving them in various physical activities, such as, games, sports and voga. These activities foster development of physical, socioemotional competencies, and academic performance among students. All the policy documents have very categorically focused on the role of schools in holistic development of children in all age groups.

The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has developed a textbook on Health and Physical Education for Class XI. This book focuses on a holistic understanding of health and physical education, different individual and team games, yoga and its relevance in modern times and safety and security. Fitness development and fitness measurement tests, types of tournaments and competitions being organised at various levels are also covered in this book. Given the inter-related nature of the concepts covered in the area of health and physical education, efforts have been made to present the content in a cohesive and integrated manner. Experiential learning activities for acquiring skills in games, sports and yoga for healthy living have also been made an integral part of the book.

NCERT appreciates the hard work done by the Textbook Development Committee. Professor Saroj Yadav, Dean (Academic) has made continuous efforts to develop this book. Several experts and teachers have also contributed towards the finalisation of this book. We are grateful to them for their contribution. As an organisation committed to systemic reform and continuous improvement in the quality of our products, NCERT welcomes comments and suggestions which will enable us to undertake further revision in the book.

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