

F. No. F.11-1/2019-GRC  
National Council of Educational Research and Training  
Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016  
(Grievance Redressal Cell)

Dated: 16-04-2019

To,

Sh. Megh Kalyanasundaram  
31D VOC Nagar New Colony First Street  
Anna Nagar (East), Chennai, Tamilnadu

**Sub:** Reply to grievance of Sh. Megh Kalyanasundaram Registration No. DOSEL/E/2019/01152  
dt. 26.03.2019 – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your Grievance Registration No. DOSEL/E/2019/01152 dt. 26.03.2019 received from Public Grievance Portal NCERT on 09.04.2019 on the subject cited above. The Department of Education in Science and Mathematics of NCERT had examined grievance and accordingly comments are given as under:

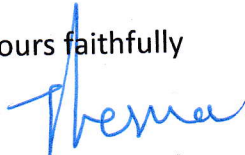
The book of NCERT Mathematics is based on National Curriculum Framework (NCF) -2005. At the time of Curriculum formation the views of various experts were considered and in the process the NCF, 2005 was first developed followed by development of textual materials in mathematics for different stages including class IX.

Attention is sought to draw towards the fact related to ruler mentioned in NCERT class VI book of mathematics .It says: A ruler ideally has no marking on it. However, the ruler in your instruments box is graduated into centimetres along one edge (and sometimes into inches along the other edge).

It may kindly be noted that in NCERT mathematics textbooks mention has been made about the contribution of India to Geometry and its application in day to day life. This cannot happen without the use of reasoning.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully



(Tulika Verma)

Under Secretary

**Copy to:** - Head, DESM for information and necessary action.