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To,

The Heads of all recognised Secondary  
& Higher Secondary Schools within  
the jurisdiction of this Board.

Sub: Implementation of grading w.e.f. 2007-08 for (i) Std.VIII & IX, (ii) Std.XI.

Sir/Madam,

The nine point scale as below for Absolute Grading shall be used for all subjects including school assessment subjects and will be implemented w.e.f. 2007-08 in Std.VIII, IX & XI.

Grading in Std.X and XII will be implemented w.e.f. 2008-09 details of which will be informed subsequently.

Sr.No.	Marks Range	Letter Grade	Grade Value	Description /Remarks
1.	90% and above	A	9	Outstanding
2.	80% to less than 90%	B	8	Excellent
3.	70% to less than 80%	C	7	Very Good
4.	60% to less than 70%	D	6	Good
5.	50% to less than 60%	E	5	Above Average
6.	40% to less than 50%	F	4	Average
7.	30% to less than 40%	G	3	Fair
8.	20% to less than 30%	H	2	Marginal
9.	Below 20%	I	1	Unsatisfactory

The Grade will be awarded based on final marks scored.

In respect of Stds.VIII and IX the following will be observed:

A student for passing a subject will have to secure any grade from A – G in that subject provided he/she secures minimum H grade separately in Theory and Year Round Work.

(Theory: Unit tests/Mid-Term Tests and Term Examinations.

Year Round Work: Orals, Practical, assignments/projects, year's work, class response & note book.)

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A student who secures 'I' grade either in Theory or Year Round Work separately in a subject will necessarily be awarded 'I' grade in that subject.

A student for qualifying for next higher class thus will have to secure a grade from A - G grade in all six subjects. However, a student securing A - G grade in five subjects and H grade in one subject will also qualify for next higher class.

A student failing to secure A - G grade in the school assessment subject/s will be given enough opportunity by the Head of the institution before the declaration of final results to improve his/her grade in such subject/s.

In respect of Std.XI the following will be observed:

Criteria for passing a subject and qualifying for next higher class will be same as that for secondary classes except that (i) a student will have to secure 25% in theory and 25% in Year Round Work separately. (ii) a student securing one 'H' grade will appear for supplementary examination in that subject only which will be conducted not later than 2<sup>nd</sup> week of commencement of next academic year and for which the portion will be the whole year's portion with theory and practical/oral simultaneously.

A specimen of final report card for Std.VIII & IX is as in Annexure-I and for Std.XI in Annexure-II

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*25.2.07*  
(Dr. K.K. Nadkarni)  
Secretary

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1. Chairman
2. All Members of the Board
3. Heads of all section

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Annexure-I

Format for Progress Card for VIII, IX

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student :  
(beginning with surname)

Gen. Reg. No.:

Class:

Div:

Roll No.:

Sr.No.	Subject	Theory Grade	Year Round Work Grade	Overall Grade in Subject
Group A				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
Group B				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

ATTENDANCE: Total numbers of working days:  
Total numbers of instructional days:  
Number of days the student is present:

REMARKS: Qualifies for next class/Needs improvement

Signature of  
Class Teacher :

Signature of  
Head of School:

Seal of the school

(The scheme of subjects for study and evaluation may be referred for Group A, and B subjects)

Annexure-II

Format for Progress Card for XI

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

FINAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student :  
(beginning with surname)

Gen. Reg. No.:

Class:

Div:

Roll No.:

Sr.No.	Subject	Theory Grade	Year Round Work Grade	Overall Grade in Subject
Group A				
1.				
2.				
Group B				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
Group C				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

ATTENDANCE: Total numbers of working days:  
Total numbers of instructional days:  
Number of days the student is present:

REMARKS: Qualifies for next class/Needs improvement

Signature of  
Class Teacher:

Signature of  
Head of School:

Seal of the school

(The scheme of subjects for study and evaluation may be referred for Group A, B and C subjects)