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CIRCULAR No.17

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

Sub: - Clarifications on the Circular No. 25 dated 12th July 2011 and Circular No. 41 dated 14th October 2011.

Sir/Madam,

Some of the Heads of Institutions are seeking clarification regarding the interpretation of Circular No 25: **A.T.K.T. for the student/s of Std XI to continue for Std XII** and circular no 41 - **Revised Pattern of Grading for Std IX and XI with effect from 2011-2012 onwards**. In this connection the Board is pleased to issue the following clarifications:

For Std XI

1. For passing a subject a student will have to secure any grade from A to G in that subject provided he/she secures minimum H grade separately in Theory and Year Round Assessment (Y.R.A.)
2. A student is entitled for maximum six condonation marks for obtaining overall 'G' Grade in one or more subject/s after adding the Theory and YRA components provided the student has secured minimum 'H' grade separately in Theory and YRA component. **These marks are to be given only in case the student passes the examination after the award of condonation marks.**
3. Student securing more than two non-qualifying grades (H & I) overall in a subject will be declared as 'Needs Improvement'. He/she may be exempted in the subjects that he/she has secured qualifying grades and also the Theory and YRA component for which he/she has qualified.
4. Student securing one or two non-qualifying grades in std XI will be given chance to improve his/her grade(s) to qualifying grades(s) by way of appearing for supplementary examination in one/two subjects only to be conducted not earlier than one month after declaration of final results and not later than 2nd week of commencement of next academic year and for which the portion will be the core content of 1st term & portions of 2nd term.
5. In case a student fails to secure a qualifying grade in the supplementary examination of Std XI, he/she will not be allowed to keep terms for class XII.
6. The sports merit marks are to be awarded as per the earlier instructions circulated vide circular no 11 dated 16th May 2011

For Std XII

7. A student is entitled for maximum six condonation marks for obtaining overall 'G' Grade in one or more subject/s after adding the Internal and External theory and practical components provided the student has secured minimum 'H' grade in External Theory Examination and minimum 'H' grade separately in the practical and theory component. **These marks are to be given only in case the student passes the examination after the award of condonation marks.**
8. The content of the Circular No.41 dated 14/10/2011 is also applicable to the Vocational Stream.

Sd/-
(Bhagirath G. Shetye)
Secretary

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4. The Asst. Director of Education, North/South/Central Edu. Zones/ Mapusa/Margao/Panaji
5. All Section Heads of this Office.