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CIRCULAR NO. 56

To,
The Heads of all recognized
Secondary Schools under
the jurisdiction of the Board.

Sub:- Change of centre, change of languages, Pre vocational scheme, CWSN scheme and revised format for CWSN application regarding....

Sir/Madam,

It has been observed that Heads of institutions request for the above mentioned facilities throughout the academic year which this office finds difficult to consider on technical grounds. Below mentioned are some specific dates and instructions to be followed strictly to avoid any disappointment faced by schools/candidates.

Change of centre:- Change of examination centre has been discontinued from March 2017 as per issued Circular No. 37 dated 13/10/2015.

Change of Subject under Pre-vocational scheme:- Last date for change of subject as per issued Circular No. 55 dated 12/12/2012 **is 31st July of that particular year** when the candidate appears for SSC March/April Examination.

Change of Subject (Languages):- **Last date for change of subject is before starting of the 2nd term of Std. IX** except for migrating students, on producing documentary evidence, change of subject shall be allowed before the starting of 2nd term of Std. X with approval of the Board before filling the application forms as per issued Circular No. 11 dated 18/02/2004 and Circular No. 25 dated 07/08/2012.

Change of subjects/concessions under CWSN scheme:- Last date to receive applications as per CWSN scheme is 6th months prior to the commencement of theory Examination **(i.e. 30th September) of that particular academic year for Std. IX and X** as per issued Circular No. 34 dated 28/10/2014 (Revised scheme).

- Revised application format for CWSN concession is enclosed herewith which shall be used for the purpose by clearly writing either yes or no for a particular concession/information.

- Application received without recommendations of the committee constituted for the purpose or without prescribed format shall neither be considered nor any correspondence shall be effected by this office in that regard.

- Candidates shall be allowed to use reader/writer of two classes lower than the Examinations for which the candidate is appearing.

- More than 5% of the students of the total strength of that standard (IX or X) in the school shall not be allowed to avail concessions.

- CWSN subjects are not allowed to be changed in Std X.

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- Facility of reader/writer for students under slower learner category is discontinued as per decision from 2016-17 onwards.

- All concessions including facility of reader/writer can be requested only in Std. IX and not directly in Std. X.

- Permission for facility of reader/writer under learning disability category will subject to the examination and recommendation by the experts at the Boards office.

- Candidates availing CWSN scheme in Std. IX will carry CWSN remark on their statement of marks from March/April 2017 onwards. The same is to be executed by the head of the institution by endorsing on the statement of marks or stamp may be used for this purpose.

- Once candidate avails concession in Std. IX under CWSN scheme will not allowed to drop or change in Std. X.

- Social Science(CWSN) for Class IX will be considered as two separate subjects from the academic year 2016-17 and for Class X from 2017-18 onwards as:
  (1) History and Political Science
  (2) Geography and Economics.

- Students may opt for either one or both above subjects. Syllabus followed for these subjects will be as that for regular students.

- Overall there should be six subjects as per scheme of subjects.

It may be noted that no applications will be taken into account after the specific dates as mentioned above.

This circular supercedes all other circulars issued in this regard pertaining to this specific information.

The content of this Circular should be brought to the notice of all concerned at the commencement of the academic year.

Yours faithfully,

(Shivakumar D. Jangam)
Secretary

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