



# **TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**PANDIT NEHRU COMPLEX: GURKHA BASTI**

**AGARTALA, TRIPURA WEST.**

## **REGULATIONS**

**TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
ADMISSION AND MADHYAMIK PARIKSHA  
(SECONDARY EXAMINATION)  
REGULATIONS, 2020.**

**AND**

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(ADMISSION AND HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION)  
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PANDIT NEHRU COMPLEX : GURKHA BASTI  
P.O.: KUNJABAN : AGARTALA : TRIPURA WEST

No.F.10(66)-TBSE/04

Dated, Agartala, the 31<sup>st</sup> March , 2020.

## **M E M O**

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 16 of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education Act, 1973, the President, Tripura Board of Secondary Education is pleased to make a Regulation, namely Tripura Board of Secondary Education ('Board' in short) Admission and Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) Regulations, 2020, with the approval of the Governing Body of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education as annexed hereto.

These Regulations shall come into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020.

By order of the President,

**(DR DULAL DEY)**  
**SECRETARY, TBSE.**

**TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**AGARTALA: TRIPURA**  
**REGULATIONS ---- ADMISSION AND MADHYAMIK PARIKSHA**  
**(SECONDARY EXAMINATION), 2020**  
**REGULATIONS**

**1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:**

These regulations may be called the Tripura Board of Secondary Education ('Board' in short) Admission and Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) Regulations, 2020.

These Regulations shall come into effect on and from 1st April, 2020.

**2. JURISDICTION:**

These Regulations shall be applicable to all Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools in the State duly recognized by the State Government and affiliated to Tripura Board of Secondary Education (TBSE) for providing facilities of teaching in lessons in Classes IX and X except as otherwise provided in Section 16 of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education, 1973 (Act No.12 of 1973).

**3. COURSE OF STUDY:**

The Madhyamik (Secondary) course shall consist of two parts i.e. Class IX and Class X.

**4. ACADEMIC SESSION:**

The Academic Session of Madhyamik (Secondary) Education shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March of the year unless the State Government decides otherwise.

**5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS IX AND CLASS X:**

- (a) A student who has successfully completed the Class VIII Annual Examination from any school recognized by the Government of Tripura may be admitted to Class IX in any school affiliated to TBSE within one month from the commencement of the academic session on production of Transfer Certificate, Progress Report & other necessary document (s).
- (b) A student shall not be admitted to a class higher than the class to which he or she is eligible to get admitted as indicated in the Transfer Certificate.
- (c) No student shall be allowed to take transfer to another school once the application for Registration has been submitted to the school, where he/she has been admitted to Class IX, for transmission to the Board. However, the Board may grant the request of such transfer in the following conditions as extra-ordinary case on production of necessary documents from appropriate authorities of the State Government:
  - (i) Marriage of a female student.
  - (ii) Recent transfer of service of the parent.
  - (iii) Change of permanent residence of legal guardian.
  - (d) Whenever a student reading in a school discontinues studies for more than three months for any reason whatsoever, he/she shall not be allowed to join the same class in the same academic session but may be granted readmission to the same class within one month from the beginning of the next academic session or a subsequent academic session. But if a student after his/her promotion to class X discontinues studies for three academic session, he/she shall be required to seek readmission to class X in the next academic

session provided the age of the student when re-admitted does not exceed 19 years. A guardian seeking readmission of his/her ward under this provision shall be required to apply within 15 days from the commencement of the academic session to the Board through the Head of the Institution where admission is being sought together with a fee of Rs.50/- for condonation of break of studies. However, the age-bar may be relaxed by the Board on special ground.

- (e) If a student is admitted to two schools in the same academic session, his/her admission to the institution in which he/she was admitted earlier shall be valid.

**NOTE:** No student from a Board other than Tripura Board of Secondary Education shall be allowed admission in Class X in any recognized school under Tripura Board of Secondary Education.

**6. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT:**

- (i) A candidate will be treated as qualified for the Madhyamik Examination of **TBSE** provided he/she attends the school at least for 70% of the total working days w.e.f Madhyamik Examination, 2021 onwards.
- (ii) A student of Class X not fulfilling the requirement of attendance shall be re-admitted to Class X provided that he/she will be in a position for readmission to Class X to fulfill the minimum requirement of attendance, otherwise he/she shall be admitted to Class IX.

**7. REGISTRATION FOR REGULAR CANDIDATES:**

- (i) All categories of candidates for the Secondary Examination of the Board shall be required to be registered under the Board on submission of applications in prescribed forms through the Heads of Schools and payment of a registration fees as prescribed by the Board.
- (ii) Applications for registration together with the fee as prescribed should reach the Board's office within the date as prescribed by the Board.
- (iii) If application and fee are not received by the Board within the time as specified in 7 (ii), a late fee as prescribed by the Board shall have to be paid by each applicant.
- (iv) If a student fails to submit the application for Registration Certificate within the stipulated date announced by the Board, he/she may submit the application for Special Registration within the date as mentioned in the Annual Calendar published by the Board, after paying late fee as prescribed by the Board.

**NOTE:** Under no circumstances application for Special Registration shall be entertained by the Board after the date as mentioned in the annual calendar published by the Board.

**8. TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL DAYS IN AN ACADEMIC SESSION:**

A recognized institution shall impart instructions in the academic session for the minimum number of days as prescribed by the State Government.

**9. CATEGORY OF CANDIDATES:**

**(A) REGULAR CANDIDATE:**

A Regular candidate means a candidate who has prosecuted a regular courses of study for two academic sessions in one or more recognized institutions for the Secondary Examination and fulfils the attendance requirement (vide Regulation 6). The Regular Candidate should have to complete the age of 16 years on 1<sup>st</sup> March of the year in which he/she appears at the Secondary Examination. However, the age-bar may be relaxed by the Board on special ground.

**(B) CONTINUING CANDIDATE:**

A Continuing candidate means a candidate who after his/her failure at an annual examination as a regular candidate appears in all subjects at the immediately following annual examination or examinations, conducted by the Board. The continuing candidates shall have to fill up the application forms for appearing in the Examination and to send the same through the Institution last attended by him/her after enrolling his/her name in the school on payment of an enrolment fee as prescribed and within specified date as notified.

**(C) EXTERNAL CANDIDATES:**

An External candidate of the Secondary Examination means a candidate who not being able to prosecute a regular course of study for the Secondary Examination for any reason whatsoever is appearing at the Examination after obtaining permission of the Board on application sent through a school affiliated to the Board and passing the Pre Board examination conducted by the school and has completed the age of 18 years not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> March of the year in which he/she appears at the Secondary Examination as an External Candidate for the first time.

**NOTE:** Notwithstanding anything contained in the Regulation above, a candidate who is a citizen of India, or a ward of a foreign national employed in a Diplomatic Mission, who has been a regular student of a Secondary school in another State or Country and has completed a regular course of study for an examination equivalent to the Secondary Examination of the Board, may be permitted to appear at the examination as an external candidate.

**External Candidates for the Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) are divided into two categories: External 'A' & External 'B'.**

- (a) External 'A' means:** Those external students who will apply for permission (and registration, if necessary) of the Board to appear in the Madhyamik Pariksha for the first time. If permission is accorded, they shall have to appear and pass the Pre Board examination from school for being sent up for Board's examination.

Provided that such candidates shall not be required to attend school for Internal Assessment Marks.

Provided also that such candidates shall have to answer additional question(s) in each subject instead of Internal Assessment or otherwise decided by the Board.

- (b) External 'B' means:** Those candidates who appeared at least once at the Secondary Examination of the Board as regular, continuing & compartmental candidate and have exhausted all chances as continuing candidates or compartmental candidates but could not pass the Examination, and subsequently desire to appear at the Secondary Examination afresh will have to apply to the Board for permission to appear at the Madhyamik Examination of the Board in the subsequent Secondary Examination as External 'B' candidates. Such candidates are required to enroll with a school affiliated to the Board and will have to pass the Pre-Board for appearing in the Board's Examination as External 'B'.
- (ii)** Further they shall have to appear at and pass the Pre-Board Examination from the school he/she is registered with for being sent up for the Board's Examination.
- (iii)** Provided that such candidates shall not be required to attend school for Internal Assessment Marks.
- (iv)** Provided also that such candidates shall have to answer additional question(s) instead of practical and Internal Assessment in each subject **or otherwise decided by the Board.**

**NOTE:** All categories of External candidates willing to appear in the Secondary Examination in 2021 or thereafter, shall be required to appear under the New Syllabus.

(c) **The guideline and eligibility criteria for External ‘A’ – category (Madhyamik Pariksha).**

Students who could not prosecute a regular course of study in schools are eligible to apply for admission to sit for the Madhyamik Pariksha as External (A) Candidate provided that,

- (i) they are Indian national by birth or domicile. They are to produce PRTC / Citizenship Certificate/ Indian Passport.
- (ii) foreign nationals are to submit copy of F Category visa along with application.
- (iii) they are to produce documentary evidence acceptable to the Board in regard to date of birth (Affidavit is not acceptable. Horoscope also is not acceptable).
- (iv) they must submit the original school leaving certificate (where applicable).
- (v) A student who discontinued his/her study in a recognized school will not be eligible to sit for the Madhyamik Pariksha of the Board as an external candidate in the year in which he/she would have appeared as a regular candidate had he/she continued study in the school. He/she may appear at the examination in the following years provided that he/she has completed the age of 18 years on a date not later than 1<sup>st</sup> March in the year in which he/she intends to appear. If he/she discontinues study in between the academic session in any class, it will be treated that he/she had been in the same class in the following academic session.

**10. CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION:**

- (i) The Board shall conduct the Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) based on Class X syllabi notified by the Board.
- (ii) The Internal Assessment marks should be awarded by the concerned school and the marks should be submitted to the Board in the prescribed format supplied by the Board .

**Internal marks will be calculated as :**

Half yearly Exam : 80 marks	Pre-Board Exam : 80 marks	Note Book	Attendance	Madhyamik Written Exam	Total marks
To be converted into 5 marks	To be converted into 5 marks	5 marks	5 marks	80 marks	100 marks

- (iii) TBSE conducts the Madhyamik Examination for the students whose applications are forwarded by the Head of Institution within stipulated date as per Annual Calendar issued by TBSE w.e.f. Madhyamik Examination, 2021 onwards.
- (iv) A Candidate of Madhyamik Examination will have to appear at five compulsory subjects and may opt for a 6<sup>th</sup> subject (replacement subject) which will replace one compulsory subject in order to pass only. The 6<sup>th</sup> subject could be a language subject viz., Arabic/ Bengali/Hindi/ Kokborok/Mizo/ Pali/ Sanskrit which will replace any one of language I subjects viz., Arabic/ Bengali/Hindi/ Kokborok/Mizo/ Pali/ Sanskrit, w.e.f. Madhyamik Examination, 2021 onwards and a non-language/vocational 6<sup>th</sup> subject ( \*\* list given bellow) can replace any one of three compulsory subjects viz., Mathematics, Science or Social Science w.e.f. Madhyamik examination, 2021 onwards.

**\*\* 10A. Non language/Vocational subjects are:** Agriculture, Electronics, Fashion Technology & Wellness, Painting, Music, Marketing & Sales, Banking, & Insurance, Tourism, Security, Food Production, Health Care, IT & ITES, Physical education , Yoga, Electronics & Hardware.

**11. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS:**

- (i) A candidate is required to obtain 33% marks in each subject with an aggregate of  $(33 \times 5) = 165$  marks to pass the Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) w.e.f. Madhyamik Examination, 2021 onwards.
- (ii) A candidate is required to obtain minimum 33% marks which will be calculate on the basic of candidate's performance in a subject in written Examination and Internal marks taken together.
- (iii) If a candidate fails to pass the Regular Examination and desire to appear at the Examination(s) as Continuing/ Compartmental candidate in the next year, his/her Internal Assessment marks obtained at the last Examination will be carried forward for the next Annual Examination conducted by the Board.
- (iii) A Candidate who appear at the Madhyamik Examination w.e.f. **2020** will be declared eligible for **Bachhar Bachao** Examination if he/she scores a minimum aggregate of 150 marks out of 500 marks in 5 subjects but fails in not more than **two** subjects. The Bachhar Bachao Examination is to be held within **60** days of publication of results but after publication of review result. After publication of review result a candidate may apply for Bachhar Bachao Examination if he/she fulfils the criteria for this Examination.
- (iv) Any student appearing at the Madhyamik Examination fails to appear in a subject and also fails in not more than one subject but obtains 150 marks out of 500 marks will be covered under Bachhar Bachao Examination of the same year.
- (v) If a candidate fails to pass one/ two subjects in Bachhar Bachao Examination, he/she will be eligible to appear at Madhyamik Examination in the following year in that/ that subject(s) only as compartmental candidate.
- (vi) A candidate who desires to appear in Bachhar Bachao Examination must apply in prescribed form through the school from where he/she appeared initially along with prescribed fees as schedule by the Board from the date of publication of the result.

**A candidate who fails to pass the Bachhar Bachao Examination shall have to appear at Madhyamik Examination as compartmental candidate of the following year.**

## 12. COURSE STRUCTURE:

A student shall be required to study the following Compulsory Subjects for Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination):-

- 1) **Language-1:**                    **Compulsory Subject :** Arabic/Bengali/Hindi/Kokborok/Mizo/Pali/ Sanskrit (any one subject) (Written-80: Internal Assessment-20): One Paper-100 marks.
- 2) **Language-2:**                    **English: Compulsory Subject** (Written-80: Internal Assessment-20) One Paper -100 marks.
- 3) **Science**                    :                    **Compulsory Subject :** Biology, Chemistry & Physics (Written-80: Practical-20) One Paper-100 marks.
- 4) **Social Science :**                    **Compulsory Subject :** Democratic Politics , Economics ,Contemporary India& India and Contemporary World (Written-80: Internal Assessment-20) One Paper -100 marks.
- 5) **Mathematics :**                    **Compulsory Subject :** (Written – 80: Internal Assessment-20) One Paper -100 marks.
- 6) **6<sup>th</sup> Subject :**                    **Optional :** Language/Non-language/Vocational Subject (Written – 80: Internal Assessment-20) One Paper -100 marks.

A candidate may opt for a 6<sup>th</sup> subject (replacement subject) which could be a language/non-language /vocational subject at the Madhyamik Examination, 2021 onwards.

**Note I :**                    Students shall get 15 minutes time for reading questions in the Theoretical papers.

**Note II :** Further, a student appearing with an amanuensis shall get extra 1 hour time.

**13. A student shall require to perform the following co-curricular activities:**

Activity	To be graded on a 5- point scale (A to E) in school	Areas and objectives
Work Education	By the concerned teacher	Skill based and community centric activity
Art Education	By the VA/ PA or concerned teacher	Visual and Performing Art.
Health and Physical Education	By the PE teacher	Sports, Martial Art, Yoga, and NCC, etc.

**14. RESULTS AND GRADES:**

The Result of a candidate shall be indicated in the marks record as follows:

**RESULTSTATUS**

P	For successful candidates
BB	For Bachhar Bachao candidates
X	For unsuccessful candidates

Both numerical number as well as corresponding grade as indicate below obtained by the candidate in a subject and also in the Aggregate shall be shown in the mark sheet :-

Range of Marks	Grade
91 - 100	A1
81 - 90	A2
71-80	B1
61-70	B2
51-60	C1
41-50	C2
33-40	D
32 and below	E (Failed)

**Overall Grade**

Grade Scale	Grade
451-500	A1
401-450	A2
351-400	B1
301-350	B2
251-300	C1
201-250	C2
165-200	D
Below 165	E (Failed)



**NOTE: No Division, Letter of distinction and Rank position shall be shown either in the Mark Sheet or in the Certificate or in the Official Result Sheets. The rank position shall be declared only after completion of Review and Self Inspection of answer scripts.**

**15. POST PUBLICATION REVIEWS OF ANSWER SCRIPTS:**

- (i) On receipt of Mark Sheet a candidate shall be eligible to apply through the Head of his/her institution in the Prescribed Form for Review of his/her answer scripts in maximum **THREE** subjects of his/her choice on payment of requisite fees prescribed by the Board.
- (ii) No Review/Scrutiny of internal marks and practical answer script(s) will be admissible.
- (iii) No post-publication review of answer scripts shall be allowed for Bachar Bachaocandidates.

**NOTE:**

- (i) Review means re-examination, i.e. fresh evaluation of answers script(s).
- (ii) It will be obligatory on the part of the candidate, applying for review, to accept the change (either increase or decrease) in marks, if any, after review.
- (iii) If as a result of Review made under this Regulation there has been a change in marks secured by the candidates in the subject, the candidate shall be required to deposit his/her old Mark Sheet through his/her School for rectification and the Board will arrange to issue a fresh mark sheet and a fresh Certificate, if required, to the candidate only through the School.

**16. SELF-INSPECTION OF EVALUATED ANSWER SCRIPT(S):**

A candidate may apply for Self-Inspection of Evaluated Answer Script(s) as per guidelines of Tripura Board of Secondary Education on payment of requisite fees prescribed by the Board from time to time.

**17.** Any other Clause not covered by these Regulations shall be governed by the Tripura Board of Secondary Education (Admission and Examination) Regulations, 2008 and the Tripura Board of Secondary Education Act, 1973.

**18.** In case of any dispute/confusion arising in respect of this Regulations, the decision made by the President, Tripura Board of Secondary Education will be final.

**19** **TBSE will conduct two levels of Mathematics Examination** – Basic Mathematics for those who weak in the subject and standard Mathematics for those who pursue Mathematics at H.S(+2 stage) level w.e.f. Madhyamik Examination, 2021 onwards. The student will have to inform the Board about the Mathematics he/she is willing to take at the ensuing Madhyamik Examination. If a student passing Basic Mathematics desires to continue his/her study at HS (+2) level with Mathematics he /she will have to pass the Standard Mathematics before end. If a student fails to pass Standard Mathematics he/she will have the option to appear at Basic mathematics in subsequent examination w.e.f. Madhyamik Examination, 2021 onwards.

**Improvement Examination:**

Any student passing Madhyamik/ Equivalent Examination of Tripura Board of Secondary Education may apply for Improvement Examination in one/more/ all the subjects in the following year only in written examination subject to the condition that result of Improvement Examination will not alter his/her credit in the earlier Qualifying Examination w.e.f. Madhyamik Examination, 2021 onwards.

**Facility for Sports participation**

- (a) **National level Sports Meet** : If any National level Sports candidate fails to fill up application form as per TBSE Annual Calendar due to his/ her National Sports Meet/ Engagement, he/ she will be allowed submit such forms beyond due date to TBSE.

- (b) **International level Sports Meet:** If any International level Sports candidate fails to appear at Madhyamik Examination due to his/ her International Sports Meet/ Engagement, TBSE will arrange special Madhyamik Examination for him/ her at the earliest.

**Facility for Divyang Candidates:**

Divyang candidates will get additional 1 hour for written examination for every three hours' of duration w.e.f. Madhyamik Examination, 2020.

Amendments in the regulation namely Tripura Board of Secondary Education (Admission and Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) Regulations, 2015 will also be applicable to TBSE Madrassa Alim Examination, 2020 onwards.

**( These Regulations have been made in exercise of power given vide section 16 of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education Act, 1973 and has obtained the approval of the Government of Tripura Under Order No 136 /Min/School/2020 dated 28-02-2020).**

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# **TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

PANDIT NEHRU COMPLEX : GURKHA BASTI

P.O.: KUNJABAN : AGARTALA : TRIPURA WEST

No.F.10(66)-TBSE/04

Dated, Agartala, the 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

## **M E M O**

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These Regulations shall come into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2020.

By order of the President,

**(DR. DULAL DEY)**

**SECRETARY, TBSE.**

# TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

## AGARTALA : TRIPURA

### REGULATIONS -----ADMISSION AND HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, 2020

#### REGULATIONS

#### 1. **SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:**

These Regulations may be called the Tripura Board of Secondary Education (Admission and Higher Secondary Examination) Regulations, 2020.

These Regulations shall come into effect from July 01, 2020.

2. **JURISDICTION** : These Regulations shall be applicable to all Higher Secondary (+2 stage) Schools in the State duly recognized by the State Government and affiliated to Tripura Board of Secondary Education (TBSE) for providing facilities of teaching in lessons in Classes XI and XII except as otherwise provided by the Act No.12 of 1973.

3. **COURSE OF STUDY** :The Higher Secondary (HS) course shall consist of two parts i.e. Class-XI and Class-XII.

4. **ACADEMIC SESSION** : The academic session of Higher Secondary (HS) Examination shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June of the following year unless the State Government decides otherwise.

#### 5. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS-XI :**

- i) A student passing the Madhyamik (Secondary) Examination of Tripura Board of Secondary Education is eligible for admission into Class-XI within the last date of admission announced by the Board, provided that the Board may, in exceptional circumstances, extend the date of admission, and the student may be admitted after receiving necessary permission from the Board and on payment of requisite late fees as determined by the Board from time to time.
- ii) A student passing Madhyamik (Secondary) or any equivalent examination from a Board recognized by the **Council of Boards of School Education (COBSE)** is eligible for admission into Class-XI under TBSE affiliated school within the due date, subject to the condition that
- a) such student applies to the Secretary, Tripura Board of Secondary Education in prescribed form through the Head of the Institution in which he/she intends for admission,
- b) the Board / Council from which he/she had passed the previous examination (i.e. Secondary) is duly recognized by the Tripura Board of Secondary Education and is a member of COBSE,
- c) the Secretary, Tripura Board of Secondary Education issues necessary Eligibility Certificate for admission in favour of the concerned student,
- d) the student must submit the Migration Certificate within 60 days after admission, if permitted by the Board.

**(Note : In no circumstances, the Head of the Institutions should admit the students on provisional basis without receiving the Eligibility Certificate from the Tripura Board of Secondary Education.)**

- iii) No student shall be admitted into Class-XI after the expiry of three consecutive academic sessions of Class-XI from the year of publication of his result of the Madhyamik or equivalent examination.

- iv) A student prosecuting regular course of study in Class-XI in a recognized School shall be promoted to Class-XII on the basis of Half-yearly and Annual Examinations conducted by the School. If the student fails to obtain Pass Marks, he/she shall get two more chances for promotion to Class-XII, failing which he/she shall have to take re-admission in class-XI, if permitted by the School.
- v) A student may be allowed to change the subject(s) and may be permitted to take admission and transfer in Class-XI in another recognized school within a date specified by the Board, subject to conditions that the student applies to the Secretary, Tripura Board of Secondary Education in plain paper through the Head of the Institutions of both the concerned schools, submit documentary evidences indicating the necessity of such transfer.
- vi) The Head of the Institution may admit the concerned student on receiving the necessary permission from the Secretary, Tripura Board of Secondary Education, and **not on provisional ground**.  
The candidate who seeks re-admission to another school shall be required to produce in the new Institution the Transfer Certificate and details of his/her attendance in the previous Institution for the purpose of calculation of his/her attendance.

**6. REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS:**

No student passing Madhyamik (Secondary)/Alim [Madrassa Madhyamik (Secondary)] Examination from Tripura Board of Secondary Education shall be required for Registration. However, a student coming from other Board recognized by the Tripura Board of Secondary Education, as indicated in sub-para (ii) of para 5, shall be required for Registration as per procedure prescribed by the Tripura Board of Secondary Education within a due date prescribed by the Board. Under special circumstances, the Board may allow a student for Special Registration within date notified by the Board on payment of requisite late fees as prescribed by the Board.

**7. ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS :**

- i) No student shall be allowed to appear at the Higher Secondary Examination unless he/she is Enrolled with the Board.
- ii) Every student who has been admitted into Class-XI of a recognized Institution shall apply, through the Head of the Institution, for Enrollment with the Board in the prescribed format within a date prescribed by the Board along with the Enrollment Fees as may be determined by the Board from time to time. Under special circumstances the Board may allow for Special Enrollment on payment of requisite late fees as prescribed by the Board within a date prescribed by the Board.

**Note I:** No student shall be allowed to change the subjects once the applications for Registration or Enrollment or both have been submitted in the School for onward submission to the Board.

**Note II:** No student shall be allowed to take transfer to another school once the application for Registration or Enrollment or both have been submitted in the School for onward submission to the Board. However, the Board may grant the request of such transfer in the following conditions as extraordinary cases on production of necessary documents from appropriate authorities of the State Government:

- a) Marriage of a female student
- b) Recent Transfer of service of the parent
- c) Change of Permanent Residence of legal guardian.

**8. RECORD OF AGE OF A STUDENT:**

Age of a student once recorded in the Registration Certificate, Admit card and Pass Certificate shall be final.

**9. TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL DAYS IN AN ACADEMIC SESSION**

A recognized institution shall impart instruction in the academic session for a minimum period of days as prescribed by the State Government.

## 10. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

A candidate of Higher Secondary Examination, for the purpose of being treated as qualified for the Annual Examination of the Board shall be required to attend School at least for 70% of the total working days of two academic sessions for classes XI & XII respectively.

**Note I)** : Attendance of a candidate for Higher Secondary Examination shall be counted from the date of admission in classes of Class-XI and Class-XII.

**Note II)** : A student of class-XI having less than 70% attendance may seek re-admission in Class-XI in the next Academic Session.

**Note III)** : A student of Class-XII having less than 70% attendance may seek re-admission in Class-XII in the next Academic Session.

## 11. SYLLABI OF SUBJECTS OF THE HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION:

The Higher Secondary Examination of the Board after Class-XII shall be held according to Curriculum and Syllabi prescribed by the Board.

**Note I)** : Students shall get 15 minutes time for reading questions in the Theoretical papers.

**Note II)** : Further, a student appearing with an amanuensis shall get extra 1 hour time.

## 12. COURSE STRUCTURE :

There are three streams at the Higher Secondary level as indicated below :-

Science Stream

Humanities Stream

Commerce Stream

The student shall have to choose one particular stream out of the three streams mentioned above, subject to the condition that the concerned school has necessary **Subject Affiliation** from the Board.

**Note I)** : A particular stream once selected by a student in Class-XI can be changed within 30 days from the date of commencement of classes.

The course structure of three streams is as follows:

	Science Stream	Humanities Stream	Commerce Stream
Language I	Bengali/Hindi/Kokborok/ Mizo/Pali	Bengali/Hindi/Kokborok/ Mizo/Pali	Bengali/Hindi/Kokborok/ Mizo/Pali
Language II	English *	English*	English*
Elective Subjects	Physics *	Education	Business Studies *
	Mathematics	Mathematics/ Philosophy	Mathematics
	Chemistry *	Political Science/ Sociology	---
	Biology	History	Accountancy *
	Economics	Economics	Economics *
	Computer Science	Computer Science/Music	Computer Science
	Geography	Geography	Geography
	Psychology	Psychology	-----
Arabic/Statistics	Arabic/Sanskrit	Arabic/Statistics	

**Note I)** : \* indicates Compulsory Subjects.

### 13. CHOICE OF SUBJECTS:

**OPTION I** : A student must take English (Language II) and any one of the other Languages (Language I). In addition to these, he/she will be allowed to take 4 Elective Subjects, but the results will be determined on the basis of better marks obtained in 3 Electives out of 4 Electives along with the marks obtained in 2 Language subjects. Out of the 4 Electives, the subject in which a candidate will secure lowest mark, will be regarded as “4<sup>th</sup> Elective” and the marks obtained in it will not be added with the aggregate.

However, a student may appear at the Higher Secondary Examination with 3 Electives of his own choice along with English (Language II) and any one Language (Language I) (i.e. with 5 subjects) if he/she so desires.

**OPTION II** : A student must take English (Language II). In addition, he/she will be allowed to take 5 Elective Subjects, but the results will be determined on the basis of better marks obtained in 4 Electives out of 5 Electives along with the marks obtained in English ( Language II ). Out of the 5 Electives, the subject in which a candidate will secure lowest mark, will be regarded as “5<sup>th</sup> Elective”, and the marks obtained in it will not be added to the aggregate. However, a student may appear at the Higher Secondary Examination with 4 Electives of his/her own choice along with English (Language II) (i.e. with 5 subjects) if he/she so desires.

**Note** : Option once exercised by a student can be changed **within 30 days from the date of commencement of classes.**

### 14. CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION

- i) The Board shall conduct the Annual Higher Secondary Examination based on Class-XII syllabi at the centres selected by the Board and on the dates notified by the Board,
- ii) a) The Practical Examination of all the Laboratory based subjects shall be held in the School as per schedule notified by the Board, in presence of an External Examiner.  
b) At the time of appearing at the Practical Examination the candidate should clearly write the Registration/Enrolment Number with year, if any, issued by the Board on the Practical answer scripts and after evaluation of the answer scripts, their marks should be submitted to the Board through the pre-printed Marks Foil prepared on the basis of Registration/ Enrolment Number only or through a format supplied by the Board.
- iii) Internal Marks (20) of all non practical subjects of the candidates should be submitted by the concerned schools to the Board in a prescribed format to be supplied by the Board.

### 15. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

- i. The candidates are required to obtain 33% marks in each subject with an aggregate of  $33 \times 5 = 165$  marks in the Higher Secondary Examination.
- ii. The candidates are required to obtain 33% marks separately in
  - (a) Written ( in non-practical) and internal marks.
  - (b) Written( in Practical based subjects )and Practical in order to pass in a subject.
- iii. If a candidate secures Pass marks (33%) in written portion but fails to secure 33% marks in Practical paper or Internal Assessment, as the case may be, or vice-versa, he or she shall be declared to have failed in the particular subject.

- iv) A student who appears in H.S(+2) Examination w.e.f. 2020 will be declared eligible for ‘**Bachhar Bachao**’ Examination (**For Theory Only**) if he /she scores a minimum aggregate of 150 marks out of 500 marks in five subjects but fails in not more than two subjects. The ‘**Bachhar Bachao**’ Examination is to be held within 60 days of publication of result but after publication of review result. The **Bachhar Bachao** Examination shall be held at District Headquarters only.
- v) After publication of review result a candidate may apply for Bachhar Bachao Examination if he/she fulfils the criteria for this examination’.
- vi) If any student appearing at H.S.(+2) Examination fails to appear in a subject and also fails in not more than one subject but obtains 150 out of 500 marks will be covered under Bachhar Bachao Examination of the same year.
- vii) If a candidate fails to pass one/two subjects in Bachhar Bachao Examination, he/she will be eligible to appear at H.S(+2) Examination of the following year in that/those subject/s only as Compartmental Candidate.
- NOTE:** a) If a candidate fails to pass the **Bachhar Bachao** Examination shall have to appear at the **Compartmental Examination** in the next year, provided that the candidate will not be entitled to appear at the Higher Secondary Examination for more than FOUR consecutive Examinations including the first Examination appeared as Regular candidate.
- b) A **Bachhar Bachao** candidate of the Higher Secondary Examination means a candidate who has failed to obtain pass marks in theoretical part in written portion **not more than TWO Subjects** but obtained pass marks in Practical/Internal Assessment part as Regular, Continuing or External candidates and secured 150 marks in aggregate.
- c) If a candidate obtains pass mark in Theory Part but fails to secure pass mark in practical part is required to appear in the next H.S(+2) Examination(s) of the following year in practical only. Such a candidate shall be required to perform Practical work for at least 3(three) months and to produce evidence of Practical work done and a certificate from the Head of the Institution attended by him or her in this regard.
- d) If a candidate fails to pass in more than TWO subjects shall be allowed to appear in subsequent Examination(s) as a Continuing candidate along with Regular candidates in the next year(s). Such Continuing candidate shall be required to enroll his/her name with the school last attended by him/her within a date prescribed by the Board.
- NOTE :** Provided that a Continuing candidate will not be entitled to appear at the Higher Secondary Examination for more than FOUR consecutive Examinations including the year of first appearance as Regular candidate.
- viii) If a candidate fails to pass the Higher Secondary Examination in FOUR consecutive Examinations, including his/her year of first appearance at the Examination as a Regular candidate, may appear as External-B candidate, subject to obtain necessary permission from the Board. If a candidate fails to pass the Regular Examination and desire to appear at the Examination(s) as Continuing /compartmental candidate in the next year, his/her Practical and Internal Assessment marks obtained at the last Examination will be carried forward for the next Annual Examination conducted by the Board.

## 16. SINGLE SUBJECT CANDIDATE

There shall be provision of allowing a student to appear as Single Subject candidate. A Single subject candidate means a candidate who after passing an Examination of this Board is appearing in the equivalent Examination to pass a Single subject not already passed.

Provided that if the candidate appears in a subject involving practical, he/she shall be required to attend practical classes for at least 3(three) months in an Educational Institution affiliated to this Board, and produce evidence of practical work done, and a Certificate from the Head of the concerned Institution in this regard.



## 16 A. IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATION:

Any student passing Higher Secondary (+2) / Equivalent Examination of Tripura Board of Secondary Education may apply for Improvement Examination in one/more/all the subjects in the following year only in written examination subject to the condition that the result of Improvement Examination will not alter his/her credit in the earlier qualifying examination.

## 17. EXTERNAL CANDIDATES

A External candidate for Higher Secondary Examination are divided into two categories -- (1) External-A & (2) External-B.

- (i) **External-A** --- The students who have passed the Madhyamik (Secondary) Examination of TBSE or any equivalent Examination of any other Board recognized by this Board, but could not prosecute Regular course of study in schools are eligible to apply for Registration with the Board for permission to appear at the Higher Secondary Examination as External candidates offering subjects which do not involve Practical. If permission is accorded by the Board, they shall have to appear at, and pass the Pre-Board Examination from selected schools for being sent up for the Board Examination.

Further, a student who discontinued his/her study in a recognized school will not be eligible to sit for the Higher Secondary Examination of the Board as an External candidate in the year in which he/she would have appeared as a Regular candidate had he/she continued study in the School.

- (ii) **External-B** --- Those candidates who appeared at least once at the Higher Secondary Examination of this Board as Regular, Continuing, compartmental & External Candidate after exhausting all chances as Continuing/Compartmental candidates but could not pass the Examination, and subsequently desire to appear at the Higher Secondary Examination afresh may be permitted to appear in the subsequent Higher Secondary Examination as **External – B** candidates. However such candidates are required to enroll with the concerned Schools for appearing at the Board Examination as **External-B**.

Further they shall have to appear at, and pass the Pre-Board Examination from the selected Schools for being sent up for the Board Examination.

Provided also that such a candidate in a subject involving Practical shall be required to perform Practical Classes for at least 3(three) months, and to produce necessary Certificate from the Head of the Institution in this regard.

External-B candidates with practical based subjects shall be allowed to appear at the Higher Secondary Examination with non-practical Subject(s) under prior permission from the board.

**NOTE 1** : ALL CATEGORIES OF EXTERNAL CANDIDATES SHALL BE REQUIRED TO APPEAR AT THE HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION FROM 2021 UNDER THE NEW SYLLABUS.

## 18. RESULTS AND GRADES

- i). The result of the candidate shall be in the marks record as follows :

	RESULT	STATUS
a)	P	for successful candidates
b)	BB	for Bachhar Bachao candidates
c)	X	for unsuccessful candidates

- ii) Both numerical number as well as corresponding Grade as indicated below obtained by a candidate in a subject and also in the Aggregate shall be shown in the Mark sheet :-

Range of Marks	Grade
91 – 100	A1
81 – 90	A2
71 – 80	B1
61 – 70	B2
51 – 60	C1
41 – 50	C2
33 – 40	D
32 and below	E (Failed)

**Overall grade**

Scale	GRADE
451 – 500	A1
401 – 450	A2
351 – 400	B1
301 – 350	B2
251 – 300	C1
201 – 250	C2
165 – 200	D
Below 165	E (Failed)

w.e.f. H.S (+2) Examination, 2021.

- iii) No Division, Letter of Distinction, and Rank Position shall be declared either in the Mark sheet or in the Certificate or in the Official Result Sheets at the time of publication of result .**The rank position shall be declared only after completion of Review and Self-Inspection of answer scripts.**
- iv) **Internal Marks 20:** Internal marks (20) of **non-practical** subjects at H.S Examinations will be calculated as ( w.e.f. 2021) :

Half yearly Exam : 80 marks	Pre-Board Exam : 80 marks	Note Book	Attendance	H.S(+2 Stage) Written Exam	<b>Total marks</b>
To be converted into 5 marks	To be converted into 5 marks	5 marks	5 marks	80 marks	<b>100 marks</b>

- v) H.S(+2) **Practical marks (30)** of subjects other than Music would be distributed as:

Actual Experiment	20
Note Book	5
Attendance	5
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>30</b>

- vi) H.S(+2) **Music Practical marks(55)** would be distributed as :

Actual Experiment	45
Note Book	5
Attendance	5
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>55</b>

**19. FACILITY FOR SPORTS PARTICIPATION:**

- (a) National Level Sports meet: Any National Level Sports Candidate fails to fill up H.S(+2) Examination application form as per TBSE Annual Calendar , due to his/her National Sports Meet/Engagement , he/she will be allowed to submit such forms beyond due date to TBSE.
- (b) If any International level Sports candidate fails to appear at H.S(+2) Examination due to his/her International Sports Meet/Engagement, TBSR will arrange special H.S(+2) Examination for him/her at the earliest.

**20. FACILITY FOR DIVYANG CANDIDATES:**

Divyang candidates will get additional one hour for writing examination for every three hours of duration w.e.f. H.S(+2) Examination,2020 onwards.

**NOTE: Amendments in the regulation namely Tripura Board Of Secondary Education( Admission and H.S(+2) ) Regulations, 2015 will also be applicable to TBSE Madrasa Fazil Arts Examination/Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination,2020 onwards.**

**21. POST PUBLICATION REVIEW OF ANSWER SCRIPTS:**

- i) A candidate on receipt of Mark sheet of his / her Examination shall be eligible to apply in the Prescribed Form for Review of his/her answer scripts in maximum THREE subjects of his/her choice on payment of requisite fees prescribed by the Board.
- ii) No Review/Scrutiny of internal marks and practical answer script(s) will be admissible.
- iii) No post-publication review of answer scripts shall be allowed for Bachar Bachao candidate.

NOTE : Review means re-examination i.e. fresh evaluation of answer script(s).

- iv) It will be obligatory on the part of the candidate, applying for review, to accept the changes (either increase or decrease) in marks, if any, after review.
- v) If as a result of Review made under this Regulation there has been a change in marks secured by the candidates in the subject, the candidate shall be required to deposit his/her old Mark sheet through his/her School for rectification and the Board will be arranged to issue a fresh mark sheet and a fresh Certificate, if required, to the candidate only through the School.

**22. SELF- INSPECTION OF EVALUATED ANSWER SCRIPT(S):**

A candidate may apply for Self-Inspection of Evaluated Answer Script(s) as per guidelines of Tripura Board of Secondary Education on payment of requisite fees prescribed by the Board from time to time.

**23. Any other Clause not covered by this Regulation shall be governed by the Tripura Board of Secondary Education (Admission and Examination) Regulations, 2008.**

**[These Regulations have been made in exercise of power given vide section 16 of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education Act, 1973 and has obtained the approval of the Government of Tripura under Order No. 136/Min/School/2020, dated 28.02.2020].**