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TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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

Dated, Agartala, the 01/05/2025.

MEMO

In exercise of the power conferred by Sections 16 of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education Act, 1973, the President, Tripura Bord of Secondary Education is pleased to make a Regulation, namely Tripura Board of Secondary Education ('Board' in short) Admission and Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination),2025 & Admission and Madrassa Alim (Secondary Examination),2025 and Admission and Higher Secondary Examination, 2025, Admission and Madrasa Fazil Arts Examination, 2025 & Admission and Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination, 2025, with the approval of the Governing Body of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education and the Government of Tripura as annexed hereto.

These Regulations shall come into effect from 1st May, 2025.

By order of the President,

(DR. DULAL DEY)

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SECRETARY, TBSE

TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION AGARTALA: TRIPURA

REGULATIONS-ADMISSION AND MADHYAMIK PARIKSHA (SECONDARY EXAMINATION),2025 & ADMISSION AND MADRASSA ALIM (SECONDARY EXAMINATION),2025

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, 2025, & Admission and Madrasa Alim (Secondary Examination) Regulations, 2025. These Regulations shall come into force from 1st January, 2025, until further notification, and all previous Regulations will be treated as null and void.

2. JURISDICTION

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

3. COURSE OF STUDY

The Madhyamik (Secondary) and Madrasa (Secondary) shall consist of 2 (two) parts, i.e. Class IX and Class X, and the syllabi will be framed by TBSE. However, the Board shall conduct the Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) and Madrasa Alim (Secondary Examination) based on the Class X syllabi notified by the Board.

4. ACADEMIC SESSION

The Academic Session of Madhyamik (Secondary) Education and Madrasa (Secondary) Education shall be from 1st April to 31st March, unless the Government of Tripura decides otherwise.

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS IX AND CLASS X

(a) A student who has passed 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 1 (one) month from the commencement of the academic session on production of Transfer Certificate, Progress Report and other necessary document(s).

- (b) A student shall not be admitted to a class higher than the class to which he/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 Online Registration has been done by the school where he/she has been admitted to Class IX. However, the Board may grant the request of such transfer (school change) in the following conditions on production of necessary documents from appropriate authorities of the Government of Tripura-
- (i) Marriage of a female student attaining the age of 18 years or more on the date of such request made,
- (ii) Recent transfer of service of the parents/legal guardian,
- (iii) Change of permanent residence of the legal guardian.
- (iv) However, the President, TBSE, may permit such transfer in extraordinary circumstances.

In such cases the new school which will admit such a student, must do his/her online Registration afresh from the School portal.

6. ATTENDACNE REQUIREMENT

A student will be treated as qualified for the Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination)/Madrasa Alim (Secondary Examination) of TBSE provided that he/she attends the school at least for 70% of the total working days.

7. REGISTRATION FOR REGULAR CANDIDATES

- (a) All Regular Candidates for the Secondary Examination must be registered under the Board through online Registration for the exam seeking year in which they will appear at the Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination)/Madrasa Alim (Secondary Examination). All Heads of Schools must ensure that the Online Registration Data Entry, Final Submission and Online Payment/ uploading of Bank Challan from their respective School Portals are done properly.
- (b) Online Registration must be completed within the time frame indicated in the Annual Calendar of the Board.
- (c) Failure in Online Registration Data Entry and Final Submission within the stipulated time frame will lead to Special Registration.

(d Under no circumstances Special Registration will be entertained by the Board after the time frame indicated in the Annual Calendar for the Special Registration with late fee as prescribed by the Board.

8. TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL DAYS IN AN ACADEMIC SESSION

All schools recognized by the Government of Tripura and affiliated to TBSE shall follow the total number of Institutional days in an academic session as prescribed by the Directorate of Secondary Education, Government of Tripura.

9. CATEGORY OF CANDIDATES

(a) **REGULAR CANDIATE**

A Regular candidate means a candidate who has prosecuted a regular course of study for 2 (two) academic sessions in one or more recognized Institutions for the Secondary Examination and fulfils the attendance requirement (vide Rule 6 of Regulation). A Regular Candidate shall have to complete the age of 14 (fourteen) years on 1st March of the year in which he/she will appear at the Secondary Examination.

(b) CONTINUING CANDIDATE

A Continuing Candidate means a candidate who after his/her failure at the Madhyamik/Madrasa Alim Examination conducted by the Board as a Regular Candidate appears in all subjects at the immediately following Madhyamik/ Madras Alim Examination. A Continuing Candidate shall have to fill up the application form for appearing at the examination and send the same through the school last attended by him/her after enrolling his/her name in the school on payment of an enrolment fee as prescribed and within the specified date as notified.

(e) EXTERNAL CANDIDATE

An External Candidate 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 Secondary Examination after obtaining permission from the Board on the basis of an application sent through a school affiliated to the Board and passing the Pre-Board Examination conducted by the School and has attained the age of 18 years on 1st March of the year in which he/she appears at the Secondary Examination as an External Candidate for the first time.

NB: Notwithstanding anything contained in the Regulations 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 the examination equivalent to the Secondary Examination of the Board, may be permitted to appear at the Secondary Examination of the Board as an External Candidate.

External Candidates for the Madhyamik Pariksha/Madrasa Alim (Secondary Examination) are classified into 2(two) categories - External A and External B.

- (A) External A Candidate means a Candidate who will apply to the Board for permission to appear at the Madhyamik Pariksha/ Madrasa Alim (Secondary Examination) for the first time. Such a candidate shall not be required to attend school for Internal Assessment marks. The eligibility criteria for External A Candidate are as follows.
- (i) External A candidates shall have to be Indian nationals by birth or domicile. They are to produce PRTC/Citizenship Certificate/Indian Passport at the time of seeking permission from the Board.
- (ii) Foreign nationals shall have to submit a copy of F category Visa.
- (iii) They shall have to produce documentary evidence acceptable to the Board in regard to Date of Birth (Affidavit and Horoscope are not acceptable).
- (iv) They shall have to submit Original School Transfer Certificate.
- (v) A student who discontinued his/her studies in a recognized school, will not be eligible to appear at the Madhyamik Pariksha (SE)/ Madrasa Alim (SE) of the Board as an External Candidate in the year in which he/she would have appeared as a Regular Candidate, if he/she had continued study in the School. He/she may appear at the Madhyamik Pariksha (SE)/ Madrasa Alim (SE)in the following year(s) provided that he/she has attained the age of 18 years on 1st March in the year in which he/she intends to appear. Moreover, if he/she discontinues studies in between the academic session in any class, it will be treated that he/she had been in the same class in the next academic session.
- (B) External B Candidate means a candidate who has appeared at least once at the Secondary Examination of the Board as a Regular/ Continuing/ Compartmental/External A candidate and has exhausted all chances as a

Continuing/Compartmental Candidate but could not pass the Secondary Examination, and subsequently, desires to appear at the Secondary Examination afresh. Such a candidate will have to apply to the Board for permission to appear at the Madhyamik Pariksha (SE)/Madrasa Alim (SE) as an External B Candidate. He/ She is required to enroll with a school affiliated to the Board and will have to pass the Pre-Board Examination for appearing at the Madhyamik Pariksha (SE)/ Madrasa Alim (SE) as an External B Candidate. However, such a candidate shall not be required to attend school for Internal Assessment marks.

NB:

- (i) All categories of External Candidates must have Online Registration for the exam seeking year in which they will appear at the Madhyamik Pariksha (SE)/Madrasa Alim (SE).
- (ii) All categories of External Candidates must have to appear under the existing syllabus.
- (iii) All categories of External Candidates shall have to answer additional question(s) instead of Internal Assessment in each non- practical based subject or otherwise decided by the Board.

(c) BACHHAR BACHAO CANDIDATE

A Bachhar Bachao Candidate means a candidate who has secured at least 150 marks (Madhyamik Pariksha) & 180 marks (Madrasa Alim) in aggregate and has failed in not more than 2 (two) subjects. Such a candidate will be allowed to appear at the Bachhar Bachao Examination which will be held within 60 days from the publication of result, and he/she shall have to fill up the application form for appearing at the said examination and send the same through the school last attended.

(d) COMPARTMENTAL CANDIDATE

A Compartmental Candidate means a candidate who had been declared as Bachhar Bachao Candidate but he/she failed to secure the necessary pass marks in the failed subject(s) to become successful in the Bachhar Bachao Examination. A Compartmental Candidate shall have to fill up the application form for appearing at the examination and send the same through the school last attended.

(f) EXTERNAL COMPARTMENTAL CANDIDATE

External Compartmental Candidate means an External Candidate who had been declared as Bachhar Bachao Candidate but he/she failed to secure the necessary pass marks in the failed subject(s) to become successful in

the Bachhar Bachao Examination. An External Compartmental Candidate shall have to fill up the application form for appearing at the examination and send the same through the school from which he/she had appeared.

(g) IMPROVEMENT CANDIDATE

Improvement Candidate means a candidate who has passed the Madhyamik Pariksha (SE)/Madrasa Alim (SE) but desires to appear for Improvement Examination in one/more/all subjects. Such a candidate must have passed in the subject(s) in which he/she is seeking improvement; and must appear in the immediately following year only in written examination. He/ She will be awarded the marks as obtained in the said exam. However, the result of Improvement Examination will not alter his/her credit in the earlier Qualifying Examination.

(h) EQUIVALENCE CANDIDATE

Equivalence Candidate means a candidate having completed 2 (two) years or more courses recognized by NCVT/NCVET with basic qualification of Class VIII on his/her own volition will have to appear and pass in English and Vernacular language (Bengali/Hindi/Kokborok/Mizo) prescribed for Madhyamik Pariksha (SE) conducted by TBSE. Such a pass out candidate will be considered equivalent to have passed the Madhyamik Pariksha (SE) of TBSE.

10. CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION

- (a) The Board shall conduct the Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) and Madrasa Alim (Secondary Examination) based on the syllabi of Class X as notified by the Board.
- (b) The total marks of the Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) will be 500 marks.
- (c) The total marks of the Madrasa Alim (Secondary Examination) will be 600 marks.
- (d) The Practical Examination of non-language/vocational subjects (6th subject-replacement subject) shall be held at the school in the presence of an External Examiner, appointed by the Board, as per the time schedule notified by the Board. The answer scripts and attendance sheet of Practical Examination must be submitted to the Board as per the time schedule notified by the Board. The Marks Foil should be preserved in the school for uploading of Practical Marks while filling up of Online 7M by the school.

However, the Board may ask for submission of the original Marks Foil to the Board, if required.

Practical Marks of Vocational Subjects will be calculated as:

| | Observation | Oral/Viva | Project | Portfolio | Attendance | Total |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Skill | | | | | | |
| (Hands on | | | | | | |
| Skill) | | | | | | |
| 45 marks | 5 marks | 5 marks | 5 marks | 5 marks | 5 marks | 70 marks |

Practical Marks of Physical Education will be calculated as:

| Athletics/ Swimming | Team Games | Assignment/ Project | Individual Games/ Yoga | Oral/ Viva | Attendance | Total |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| 20 marks | 10 marks | 20 marks | 10 marks | 5 marks | 5 marks | 70 marks |

(e) The Internal Assessment marks will be awarded by the schools, and the said marks must be uploaded by the school within the stipulated date while filling up the Online 7M.

Internal Assessment marks will be calculated as:

| Half Yearly | Pre-Board | Note Book | Attendance | Total |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Exam: 80 marks | Exam: 80 marks | | | |
| To be converted | To be converted | 5 marks | 5 marks | 20 marks |
| into 5 marks | into 5 marks | | | |

- (f) TBSE conducts the Secondary Examination for the students whose candidatures are verified by the Heads of the Institutions of the respective schools within the stipulated date(s) as per the Annual Calendar issued by the Board. The candidatures of Regular and External (both A&B) Candidates are finalised by the schools through filling up of Online 7M, and the candidatures of Continuing, Compartmental, External Compartmental, Improvement and Equivalence Candidates are finalised by the schools through off-line submission of 1M application forms to the Board.
- (g) A Candidate of Madhyamik Pariksha (SE) will have to appear in 5 (five) compulsory subjects, and may opt for a 6th subject (replacement subject) which will replace 1 (one) compulsory subject in order to pass only. The 6th subject could be a language subject viz Arabic/Bengali/Hindi/Kokborok/Mizo/Pali/Sanskrit which will replace the Language 1 subject for passing

only. Again, the 6th subject could be a non-language/vocational subject(**list given below) which will replace any one of the three compulsory subjects viz. Math (both Basic & Standard), Science and Social Science, for passing only.

**List of Non-language/Vocational subjects

Agriculture, Electronics & Hardware, IT & ITES, Retail, Painting, Music, Physical Education, Yoga, Health Care Marketing & Sales, Banking & Insurance, Tourism, Food Production Security, Fashion, Technology & Wellness, Electronics, Automotive, Power, Beauty & Wellness and Tourism & Hospitality.

- NB: (i) Internal Assessment marks of 6^{th} Subject (Language subject) must be uploaded by the school within the stipulated date while filling up of Online 7M.
- (ii) Practical marks of 6th subject (Non-language/Vocational subject) must be uploaded by the school within the stipulated date while filling up of Online 7M.
- (g) A candidate of Madrasa Alim (SE) will have to appear in 6(six) compulsory subjects, and will not be allowed to opt any replacement subject.

11. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

- a) A candidate is required to obtain 33% marks in each subject with aggregate of 165 marks to pass the Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination).
- (b) A candidate is required to obtain 33% marks in each subject with an aggregate of 198 marks to pass the Madrasa Alim (Secondary Examination).
- (c) A candidate is required to obtain 33% marks in a subject which will be calculated on the basis of his/her performance in a subject in written examination and internal assessment marks taken together.
- (d) If a regular candidate fails to pass the Secondary Examination and desires to appear at the Examination 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.
- (e) A candidate who appears at the Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination), 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 and fails in not more than 2 subjects. On the other hand, a candidate who appears at the Madrasa Alim (Secondary Examination), will be declared eligible for Bachhar Bachao Examination, if he/she scores a minimum aggregate of 180 marks out of 600 marks in 6 subjects and fails in not more than 2 subjects. The Bachhar Bachao Examination is to be held within 60 days from the publication of results but after the publication of Re-view Results. A candidate may apply for Bachhar Bachao Examination, if he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria for the said Examination.

- (f) If the candidates appearing at the Madhyamik Pariksha (SE)/Madrasa Alim (SE) fail to appear in a subject and also fail in not more than 1 (one) subject and obtain 150/180 marks out of 500/600 marks, they will be covered under Bachhar Bachao Examination of the same year.
- (g) If a candidate fails to pass one/two subject(s) in the Bachhar Bachao Examination or does not appear at the Bachhar Bachao Examination, he/she will be eligible to appear at the Madhyamik Pariksha (SE)/Madrasa Alim (SE) in the following year as a Compartmental Candidate.
- (h) A candidate who will appear in the Bachhar Bachao Examination, must apply in prescribed form through the school from which he/she had appeared initially along with fees prescribed by the Board.
- (i) If a Candidate fails to pass the Madhyamik Pariksha/Madrasa Alim (Secondary Examination) in 4 (four) consecutive Annual Examinations, including his/her year of first appearance at the examination as a Regular Candidate, he/she may appear subsequently as an External B Candidate, subject to the condition that he/she obtains necessary permission from the Board in this regard.

12. COURSE STRUCTURE

- (a) A student shall be required to study the following Compulsory Subjects for Madhyamik Pariksha (SE).
- (i) Language 1: Compulsory Subject: Arabic/Bengali/Hindi/ Kokborok /Mizo/Pali/Sanskrit (any one subject) (Written: 80 Marks-Internal Marks: 20 Marks) One Paper: 100 Marks
- (ii) Language 2: Compulsory Subject: English (Written: 80 Marks- Internal Marks: 20 Marks) One Paper: 100 Marks
- (iii) Mathematics: Compulsory Subject: Math (Basic)/Math (STD) (any one subject) (Written: 80 Marks- Internal Marks: 20 Marks) One Paper: 100 Marks

- (iv) Science: Compulsory Subject: Biology, Chemistry and Physics (Written: 80 marks-Internal Assessment: 20 Marks) One Paper: 100 Marks
- (v) Social Science: Compulsory Subject: India, Contemporary World & Democratic Politics and Economics & Contemporary India (Written: 80 Marks-Internal Assessment: 20 Marks) One Paper: 100 Marks

(vi) 6th Subject:

(Replacement Subject)

Replacement Subject: Language Subject (Written: 80 Internal Assessment: 20 Marks) One Paper: 100 Marks (as in Rule 10(g))

Replacement Subject: Non-language/Vocational Subject (Written:30 marks-

Practical: 70 marks) One Paper: 100 marks (as in Rule 10(g))

- (b) A student shall be required to study the following Compulsory Subjects for Madrasa Alim (SE).
- (i) Language 1: Compulsory Subject: Arabic/Bengali/Hindi/Kokborok/Mizo/Pali/Sanskrit (any one subject) (Written: 80 Marks- Internal marks: 20 Marks) One Paper: 100 Marks
- (ii) Language 2 : Compulsory Subject: English (Written: 80 Marks- Internal Marks : 20 Marks) One Paper: 100 Marks
- (iii) Mathematics: Compulsory Subject: Math (Basic)/Math (STD) (any one subject) (Written: 80 Marks- Internal Marks: 20 Marks) One Paper: 100 Marks
- (iv) Science: Compulsory Subject: Biology, Chemistry and Physics (Written: 80 Marks-Internal Assessment: 20 Marks) One Paper: 100 Marks
- (v) Social Science: Compulsory Subject: India, Contemporary World & Democratic Politics and Economics & Contemporary India (Written: 80 Marks-Internal Assessment: 20 Marks) One Paper: 100 Marks
- (vi) Theology: Compulsory Subject: Tafsir and Hadith (Written: 80 Marks-Internal Assessment: 20 Marks) One Paper: 100 Marks

NB: (a) Students shall get 15 minutes time for reading questions in the theoretical papers.

- (b) Students appearing with amanuensis shall get an additional time of 20 minutes per hour.
- 13. A student (Regular Candidate) shall require to perform the following cocurricular activities.

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

NB: The Grade in co-curricular activities obtained by a student must be uploaded while filling up of the Online 7M by the school.

14. RESULTS AND GRADES

The result of a candidate shall be indicated as follows.

RESULT STATUS

P----- For Successful Candidates

BB----- For Bachhar Bachao Candidates

X----- For unsuccessful candidates

SUBJECT GRADE

Both numerical number as well as corresponding grade, as indicated below, obtained by a candidate in a subject 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 |

OVERAL GRADE

Both aggregate as well as corresponding overall grade (only in case of passed candidates), as indicated below, obtained by a candidate shall be shown in the mark sheet.

(a) Madhyamik Pariksha (SE)

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

(b) Madrasa Alim (SE)

| Grade Scale | Grade | |
|-------------|-------|--|
| 541-600 | A1 | |
| 481-540 | A2 | |
| 421-480 | B1 | |
| 361-420 | B2 | |
| 301-360 | C1 | |
| 241-300 | C2 | |
| 198-240 | D | |

NB: No Division, Letter of Distinction and Rank Position shall be shown either in the Mark Sheet or in the Pass Certificate or in the Official Result Sheets. The Rank position shall be declared only after the completion of review and self-inspection of answer scripts.

15. POST PUBLICATION REVIEW OF ANSWER SCRIPTS

- (i) On receipt of Mark Sheet, a candidate shall be eligible to apply through the Head of Institution of his/her school in the prescribed form for review of his/her answer scripts in maximum 3 (three) subjects of his/her choice on payment of requisite fees prescribed by the Board.
- (ii) No review/ scrutiny of Internal Assessment marks and answer scripts of Practical Exam will be admissible.

- (iii) No post publication review/self-inspection of answer scripts in respect of Bachhar Bachao Examination will be admissible.
- NB: (i) Review means re-examination, i.e. fresh evaluation of answer 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 there has been a change in marks secured by a candidate in a subject or subjects, after the result of review made under this regulation, the candidate shall be required to deposit his/her old Mark Sheet through his/her School to the Board for rectification, and the Board will issue a fresh Mark Sheet and a fresh Pass 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 prescribed in the form of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education on payment of requisite fees prescribed by the Board.

17. MATHEMATICS STANDARD EXAMINATION

- (i) TBSE has been conducting two levels of Mathematics Examination MATH(BASIC) for those who are weak in the subject and Math (STD) for those who will pursue Mathematics at the H.S. (+2 stage) level w.e.f. Secondary Examination, 2021, onwards.
- (ii) The students will have to make their choice (MATH(BASIC)/MATH (STD) at the time of Online Registration for Class IX.
- (iii) If a student passing in MATH(BASIC) desires to continue his/her studies at the H.S. (+2 stage) level with Mathematics, he/she will have to pass in the Math (STD) subject beforehand. Such a student may apply to the Board through the school for appearing in MATH(STD) at the Bachhar Bachao Examination. However, his/her credit in the earlier Qualifying Examination will remain unaltered.
- (iv) If a student fails to pass in MATH(STD), he/she will have the option to appear in MATH (BASIC) in the subsequent Annual Examination conducted by the Board. Such a student must have to apply to the Board through the School for necessary Subject correction along with the requisite fees prescribed by the Board.

18. IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATION

Any student passing the Secondary Examination of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education may apply for Improvement Examination in one/more/all 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. Moreover, improvement can be sought only in the passed Subject(s) of the earlier Qualifying Examination. Such students have to apply to the Board through the school for permission to appear at the Improvement Examination along with the requisite fee prescribed by the Board.

19. EQUIVALENCE EXAMINATION

A candidate having completed 2 (two) years or more courses recognized by NCVT/NCVET with basic qualification of Class VIII on his/her own volition may appear in English and one vernacular language (Bengali/Hindi/Kokborok/Mizo), prescribed for Madhyamik Pariksha (SE), at the Equivalence Examination. Such a candidate shall have to apply to the Board through the School for permission to appear at the Equivalence Examination along with requisite fee prescribed by the Board.

20. FACILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS

(a) National Level Sports Meet

If any student participating in National Level Sports Meet fails to fill up the application form as per TBSE Annual Calendar due to his/her engagement at the Sports Meet, he/she will be allowed to submit such forms beyond the due date to the Board through concerned School.

(b) International Level Sports Meet

If any student participating in International Level Sports Meet fails to appear at the Secondary Examination due to his/her engagement at the Sports Meet, the Board will arrange special Secondary Examination for him/her at the earliest.

21. FACILITY FOR DIVYANGJAN CANDIDATES

- (a) A Divyangjan Candidate will be allowed to appear at the Secondary Examination with an amanuensis, if needed. However, in such cases the candidate must apply to the Board through the school seeking permission for taking the help of an amanuensis during the examination.
- (b) All Divyangjan Candidates (whether taking the help of an amanuensis or not) will get an additional time of 20 minutes per hour for Written Examination.

22. FACILITY FOR CANDIATES WITH TYPE- 1 DIABETES

The Candidates suffering from Type-1 Diabetes will be permitted to carry the following items with them while coming to the Examination Centre/Venue.

- a) sugar tablets.
- b) fruits
- c) snacks
- d) water bottle (500 ml)

However, the following procedures have to be followed to avail this opportunity:

- i) These students shall have to produce a medical certificate from a Diabetes specialist with full Diabetes history, nature of their Diabetes and need for the food at regular interval.
- ii) The food/medicine shall be kept with the invigilators at the Exam Centers/Venues and these items shall be handed over to the candidates on their need.
- 23. Any other clause not covered by these Regulations shall be governed by the Tripura Board of Secondary Education Act, 1973, and subsequent Amendments.
- 24. In case of any dispute/confusion arising in respect of these Regulations, the decision made by the President, Tripura Board of Secondary Education, will be final.

Dated Agartala, 01-05-2025

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The Academic Session of Class XI shall be from 1st July to 31st March, and the Academic Session of Class XII shall be from 1st April to 31st March, unless the Government of Tripura decides otherwise.

5. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS-XI:

(a) A student passing the Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) /Madrasa Alim (Secondary Examination) of Tripura Board of Secondary Education is eligible for admission to Class XI in an H.S. School/ Madrasa

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.

- (b) A student passing the Secondary Examination or any equivalent examination from a Board recognized by the Council of Boards of School Education (COBSE) is eligible for admission to Class XI in a TBSE affiliated school within the due date, subject to the condition that-
- (i) such a student applies to the Secretary, Tripura Board of Secondary Education, in prescribed form through the Head of the Institution of the school in which he/she is seeking admission;
- (ii) the Board/Council from which he/she had passed the Secondary Examination/equivalent examination is duly recognized by the Tripura Board of Secondary Education, and is a member of COBSE;
- (iii) the Secretary, Tripura Board of Secondary Education, issues necessary Eligibility Certificate for admission of the concerned student;
- (iv) and the student submits the Migration Certificate within 60 days after admission, if permitted by the Board.
- NB: In no circumstances any Head of the Institution shall admit any such student on a provisional basis without receiving the Eligibility Certificate from the Tripura Board of Secondary Education.
- (c) No student shall be admitted to Class XI after the expiry of 3 (three) consecutive academic sessions of Class XI from the year of publication of his/her result of the Secondary Examination/ equivalent examination.
- (d) A student prosecuting regular course of study in Class XI in a school affiliated to TBSE 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 one more chance (Bachhar Bachao Examination) for promotion to Class XII, failing in which he/she shall have to take re-admission in Class XI, if permitted by the School.
- (e) A student may be allowed to change the subject(s) and may be permitted to take transfer and admission in Class XI in another recognized school within a date specified by the Board, subject to the condition that the student applies to the Secretary, Tripura Board of Secondary Education, in the prescribed form for school change through the Head of the Institution of the school in which he/she is seeking admission. Moreover, the student

shall have to submit documentary evidences indicating the necessity of such transfer.

- (f) The Head of the Institution may admit the concerned student on receiving the necessary permission from the Secretary, Tripura Board of Secondary Education. In no circumstances, the Head of Institution shall admit any such student on a provisional basis without receiving the necessary permission for school change from the Tripura Board of Secondary Education.
- (g) A student seeking re-admission to another school shall have to produce in the new school the Transfer Certificate and details of his/her attendance in the previous school for the purpose of calculation of his/her attendance.

6. REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS

No student passing Madhyamik Pariksha (SE)/Madrasa Alim (SE) from the Tripura Board of Secondary Education shall require Registration. However, a student coming from other Board recognized by TBSE, as indicated in Rule 5 (b), shall have to be registered as per the procedure prescribed by TBSE within the due date notified by the Board. Under special circumstances, the Board may allow such a student the scope of Special Registration within the date notified by the Board on payment of requisite late fee as prescribed by the Board.

7. ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS

- (a) All Regular Candidates of the Higher Secondary Examination/ Madrasa Fazil (Arts) Examination/Madrasa Fazil (Theology) Examination must be enrolled under the Board through Online Enrolment for the exam seeking year in which they will appear at the Higher Secondary Examination/ Madrasa Fazil (Arts) Examination/ Madrasa Fazil (Theology) Examination. All Heads of Schools must ensure that the Online Enrolment Data Entry, Final Submission and Online Payment/ uploading of Bank Challan from their respective School Portals are done properly.
- (b) Online Enrolment must be completed within the time frame indicated in the Annual Calendar of the Board.
- (c) Failure in Online Enrolment Data Entry and Final Submission within the stipulated time frame will lead to Special Enrolment.
- (d) Under no circumstances Special Enrolment will be entertained by the Board after the time frame indicated in the Annual Calendar for the Special Enrolment with late fee as prescribed by the Board.

- NB: (i) No student shall be allowed to change the subject(s) once the Online Enrolment Data Entry and Final Submission have been made by the School.
- (ii) No student shall be allowed to take transfer to another school once the Online Enrolment Data Entry and Final Submission have been made by the School. However, the Board may grant the request of such transfer in the following conditions on production of necessary documents from appropriate authorities of the Government of Tripura-
- (a) Marriage of a female student attaining the age of 18 years or more on the date of such request made.
- (b) Recent transfer of service of the parents/legal guardian,
- (c) Change of permanent residence of the legal guardian.
- (d) However, the President, TBSE, may permit such transfer in extraordinary circumstances.

In such cases the new school which will admit such a student must do his/her Online Enrolment afresh from the school portal.

8. RECORD OF AGE OF A STUDENT

Age of a student as recorded in the Registration Certificate, Admit Card and Pass Certificate of the Secondary Level Examination shall be final.

9. TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONAL DAYS IN AN ACADEMIC SESSION

All Schools recognized by the Government of Tripura and affiliated to TBSE shall follow the total number of Institutional days in an academic session as prescribed by the Directorate of Secondary Education, Government of Tripura.

10. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

A student of Higher Secondary Examination/Madrasa Fazil (Arts) Examination/Madrasa Fazil (Theology) Examination, for the purpose of being treated as qualified for the Annual Examination of the Board, shall have to attend school at least for 70% of the total working days both in Class XI and Class XII.

- N.B: (a) A student of Class XI having less than 70% attendance may seek re-admission in Class XI in the next academic session.
- (b) A student of Class XII having less than 70% attendance may seek readmission in Class XII in the next academic session.

11. SYLLABI OF SUBJECTS

The Higher Secondary Examination/ Madrasa Fazil (Arts) Examination / Madrasa Fazil (Theology) Examination of the Board shall be held as per the curriculum and syllabi prescribed by the Board.

12. COURSE STRUCTURE

There are 3 (three) Streams at the Higher Secondary level as indicated below-

- (i) Science Stream
- (ii) Humanities Stream
- (iii) Commerce Stream

A student shall have to choose one particular stream out of the 3 (three) streams mentioned above, subject to the condition that the concerned school has necessary Subject Affiliation from the Board.

NB: A particular stream selected by a student cannot be changed once the Online Enrolment Data Entry and Final Submission have been done by the School.

(a) Higher Secondary Examination

The course structure of 3 (three) streams is as follows-

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

NB: * Indicates Compulsory Subjects

(b) Madrasa Fazil (Arts) Examination/Madrasa Fazil (Theology) Examination

Both Madrasa Fazil (Arts) and Madrasa Fazil (Theology) come under the Humanities stream, and the course structure is as follows-

| | Madrasa Fazil (Arts) | Madrasa Fazil (Theology) |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Language-I | Bengali* | Bengali* |
| Language-II | English* | English* |
| Language III | Arabic * | |
| | Political | Arabic |
| | Science | |
| | History | Islamic History |
| Elective | Education | Islamic Studies |
| Subjects | Economics | Theology |
| | Philosophy | |
| | Computer | |
| | Science | |

NB: * Indicates Compulsory Subjects

Note: (a) Students shall get 15 minutes time for reading questions in the theoretical papers.

(b) Students appearing with amanuensis shall get an additional time of 20 minutes per hour.

13 CHOICE OF SUBJECTS

Higher Secondary Examination

OPTION I: A student must take English (Language II) and any one of other languages (Language I). In addition to these, he/she will be allowed to take 4 (four) Elective Subjects, but the result will be determined on the basis of better marks obtained in 3 (three) Elective Subjects out of the 4 (four) Elective Subjects along with the marks obtained in the 2 (two) Language Subjects. Out of the 4 (four) Elective Subjects, the Subject in which he/she will secure the lowest marks, will be regarded as 4th Elective and the marks obtained in it will not be added with the aggregate.

Again, a student may also appear at the Higher Secondary Examination with 3 (three) Elective Subjects of his/her own choice along with English (Language II) and any one of the other Languages (Language I) i.e. with 5 (five) subjects, if he/she so desires.

However, a student must have to pass in the compulsory subjects to become successful in the Higher Secondary Examination.

OPTION II: A student must take English (Language II). In addition, he/she will be allowed to take 5 (five) Elective Subjects, but the result will be determined on the basis of better marks obtained in 4 (four) Elective Subjects out of 5 (five) Elective Subjects along with the marks obtained in English (Language II). Out of the 5 (five) Elective Subjects, the subject in which he/she will secure lowest marks, will be regarded as 5th Elective, and the marks obtained in it will not be added with the aggregate.

Again, a student may appear at the Higher Secondary Examination with 4 (four) Elective Subjects of his/her own choice along with English (Language II), i.e. with 5 (five) subjects, if he/she so desires.

However, a student must have to pass in the compulsory subjects to become successful in the Higher Secondary Examination.

Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination

A student must take Bengali (Language I) and English (Language II) In addition to these, he/she will be allowed to take 4 (four) Elective Subjects, but the result will be determined on the basis of better marks obtained in 3 (three) Elective Subjects out of the 4 (four) Elective Subjects, along with the marks obtained in the 2 (two) Language Subjects. Out of the 4 (four) Elective Subjects, the subject in which he/she will secure the lowest marks, will be regarded as 4th Elective, and the marks obtained in it will not be added with the aggregate. However, a student must have to pass in the compulsory subjects to become successful in the Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination.

Madrasa Fazil Arts Examination

A student must take Bengali (Language I), English (Language II) and Arabic (Language III). In addition to these, he/she will be allowed to take 3 (three) Elective Subjects, but the result will be determined on the basis of better marks obtained in 2 (two) Elective Subjects out of 3 (three) Elective Subjects along with the marks obtained in the 3 (three) Language Subjects. Out of the 3 (three) Elective Subjects, the subject in which he /she will secure the lowest marks, will be regarded as 3rd Elective and the marks obtained in it will not be added with the aggregate. However, a student must have to pass in the compulsory subjects to become successful in the Madrasa Fazil Arts Examination.

NB: No change in option can be made once the Online Enrolment Data Entry and Final Submission have been made by the School.

14. CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION

- (a) The Board shall conduct the Higher Secondary/ Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) based on the syllabi of Class XII.
- (b) The Practical Examination of all the practical based subjects and non-language/vocational subjects (6th Subject-replacement subject) shall be held at the school in the presence of an External Examiner as per the time schedule notified by the Board. The answer scripts and attendance sheet of the Practical Examination must be submitted to the Board as per the time schedule notified by the Board. The Marks Foil should be preserved in the School for uploading of Practical Marks while filling up of Online 7H by the School.

However, the Board may ask for submission of the original Marks Foil to the Board, if required.

H.S.(+2) Practical marks (30) will be calculated as:

| Actual Experiment | Note Book | Attendance | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 20 marks | 5 Marks | 5 marks | 30 marks |

H.S. (+2 Practical marks for Music will be calculated as:

| Actual Performance | Assignment | Total |
|--------------------|------------|----------|
| 65 marks | 5 Marks | 70 marks |

Practical Marks of Physical Education will be calculated as:

| Athle | Team | Assign | Individual | Oral/ | Attendance | Total |
|----------|-------|---------|------------|---------|------------|----------|
| tics/ | Games | ment/ | Games/ | Viva | | |
| Swimming | | Project | Yoga | | | |
| 20 marks | 10 | 20 | 10 marks | 5 marks | 5 marks | 70 marks |
| | marks | marks | | | | |

H.S. (+2) Practical Marks- Vocational Subjects (70) will be calculated as:

| Practica l skill (Hands | Observati on | Oral/ Viva | Project | Portfolio | Attendanc e | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| on skill) 45 marks | 5 marks | 5 marks | 5 marks | 5 marks | 5 marks | 70 marks |

H.S. (+2) Practical Marks for Computer Science will be calculated as:

| Programming | Viva-voce | Lab. Note Book | Attendance | Total |
|-------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|----------|
| 18 marks | 2 marks | 5 marks | 5 marks | 30 marks |

(c) The Internal Assessment marks of all non- practical subjects will be awarded by the schools and the said marks must be uploaded while filling up the online 7H.

Internal Assessment marks will be calculated as:

| Half yearly | Pre-Board | Note Book | Attendance | Total |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| Exam:80 marks | Exam:80 marks | | | |
| To be converted | To be converted | 5 marks | 5 marks | 20 |
| into 5 marks | into 5 marks | | | marks |

(d) A candidate of Higher Secondary Examination may opt a Vocational Subject as an Elective Subject with replacement policy. In this replacement policy, a candidate may opt one Vocational Subject and marks secured in this subject will not be added to the aggregate.

However, the Vocational subject may replace one Elective Subject in order to secure the pass marks.

For taking one Vocational Subject the following combinations are allowed:

Case I: Compulsory Language II- English, any one of the Language Subjects from Language I (Bengali/Hindi/Kokborok/Mizo/Pali) and other three Elective Subjects of his/her own choice.

Case II: Compulsory Language II- English and other four Elective Subjects of his/her own choice.

Moreover, the 6th Subject(replacement subject) could be a language subject viz. Arabic/Bengali/Hindi/Kokborok/Mizo/Pali/Sanskrit which will replace the Language I subject for passing only. Again the 6th Subject(replacement subject) could be a non-language subject which will replace any one of the Elective/Compulsory Elective Subjects for passing only.

List of Non-Language / Vocational Subjects

Agriculture, Electronics & Hardware, IT&ITes, Retail, Automotive, Beauty & Wellness, Power and Tourism & Hospitality.

NB: (i) Internal Assessment marks of 6th Subject (Language subject) must be uploaded by the school within the stipulated date while filling up of Online 7H.

- (ii) Practical marks of 6th subject (Non-language/Vocational subject) must be uploaded within the stipulated date while filling up of Online 7H.
- (e) A candidate of Madrasa Fazil Arts/Madrasa Fazil Theology will not be allowed to opt any replacement subject.

15. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

- (a) The candidates are required to obtain 33% marks in each subject with an aggregate of (33X5) 165 marks in the Higher Secondary/ Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s).
- (b) The candidates are required to obtain 33% marks separately
- (i) Written (in non-practical subjects) and Internal Assessment
- (ii) Written (in practical based subjects) and Practical in order to pass in a subject.
- (c) (i) If a candidate secures 33% marks in written portion but fails to secure 33% marks in Internal Assessment or vice-versa, or in both as the case may be, he/she shall be declared to have failed in the particular subject. However, a candidate who fails to secure 33% marks in Internal Assessment in a subject(s), will be allowed to appear at the exam in the following year after writing some assignment (10 marks) and submitting a project (10 marks) on the subject (s) to the concerned teacher of the school he/she last attended; and to avail oneself of this scope, a candidate shall have to seek prior permission from the Board.
- (ii) If a candidate secures 33% marks in written portion but fails to secure 33% marks in practical or vice-versa or in both, as the case may be, he/she shall be declared to have failed in the particular subject. However, a candidate who fails to secure 33 % marks in practical portion of a subject(s), will be allowed to appear at the exam in the following year after sitting in the Practical Examination conducted by the Board; and to avail oneself of this scope, a candidate shall have to seek prior permission from the Board. Moreover, such a candidate shall be required to perform Practical work for 3 (three) months and to produce evidence of Practical work done by submitting a certificate in this regard from the Head of the Institution attended by him/her.
- (d) A candidate appearing in Higher Secondary/Madrasa Fazil Arts/Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) 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 5 (five) subjects but fails in not more than 2 (two) subjects (in theory only). The Bachhar Bachao Examination will be held

within 60 days from the publication of results but after the publication of review results.

- (e) After the publication of review results, a candidate may apply for Bachhar Bachao Examination, if he/she fulfils the criteria for the examination.
- (f) If a candidate appearing at the Higher Secondary / Madrasa Fazil Arts/Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) fails to appear in a subject (in theory only) and also fails in not more than 1 (one) subject (in theory only) and obtains 150 marks out of 500 marks, he/she will be covered under Bachhar Bachao Examination of the same year.
- (g) If a candidate fails to pass one /two subject(s) at the Bachhar Bachao Examination or does not appear at the Bachhar Bachao Examination, he/she will be eligible to appear at the Higher Secondary/ Madrasa Fazil Arts/Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) in the following year as a Compartmental Candidate.
- (h) A candidate who will appear in the Bachhar Bachao Examination, must apply in prescribed form through the school from which he/she appeared initially along with fees as prescribed by the Board.
- (i) If a regular candidate fails to pass the Higher Secondary / Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) and desires to appear at the Examination as Continuing/Compartmental Candidate in the next year, his/her Internal Assessment/ Practical Marks obtained at the last Examination will be carried forward for the next Annual Examination conducted by the Board.
- (j) If a candidate fails to pass the Higher Secondary/Madrasa Fazil Arts/Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) in 4 (four) consecutive Annual Examinations, including his/her year of first appearance at the examination as a Regular Candidate, he/she may appear subsequently as an External B candidate, subject to the condition that he/she obtains necessary permission from the Board in this regard.

16. IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATION

Any student passing the Higher Secondary /Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education may apply for Improvement Examination in one/more/all 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. Moreover, improvement can be sought only in the pass subject(s) of the earlier Qualifying Examination. Such students have to apply to the Board through the school for permission to appear at the

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Improvement Examination along with the requisite fee prescribed by the Board.

17. EQUIVALENCE EXAMINATION

A candidate having completed 2 (two) years or more courses recognized by NCVT/NCVET with basic qualification of Madhyamik passed on his/her own volition may appear in English, prescribed for Higher Secondary Examination, at the Equivalence Examination. Such a candidate shall have to apply to the Board through the school for permission to appear at the Equivalence Examination along with requisite fee prescribed by the Board.

18. SINGLE SUBJECT EXAMINATION

A candidate having passed the Higher Secondary /Madrasa Fazil Arts/Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) of TBSE, may appear at the equivalent examination in the immediately following year to pass a Single Subject not already passed. However, the result of Single Subject Examination will not alter his/her credit in the earlier Qualifying Examination. Such a candidate shall have to apply to the Board through the school for permission to appear at the Single Subject Examination along with the requisite fee prescribed by the Board.

19. CATEGORY OF CANDIDATES

(a) EXTERNAL CANDIDATE

External Candidates for the Higher Secondary/Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) are classified into 2 (two) categories-External A and External B.

(i) External A Candidate means a candidate who has passed the Madhyamik (Secondary) Examination or any equivalent examination of TBSE or any other Board recognized by TBSE, but could not prosecute regular course of study in a school, is eligible to apply to the Board for permission to appear at the Higher Secondary/Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) in non-practical based subjects. If permission is accorded by the Board, he/she shall have to pass the Pre-Board Examination from the selected school for being sent up for the Board Examination.

Furthermore, a student who had discontinued his/her study at a recognized school will not be eligible to appear at the Higher Secondary /Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) of the Board as an External A Candidate in the year in which he/she would have appeared as a Regular Candidate, if he/she had continued study in the school.

(ii) External B Candidate means a student who has appeared at least once at the Higher Secondary Examination / Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Regular/Continuing/ the Board as Examination(s) of Theology Compartmental/External A Candidate, after exhausting all chances as Candidate, but could not Continuing/Compartmental Examination; and subsequently desires to appear at the Higher Secondary /Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) afresh. Such a candidate may be permitted to appear at the subsequent Higher Secondary /Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) as an External B candidate. However, he/she is required to enroll with a school and seek permission from the Board for appearing at the Board Examination as External B Candidate.

Moreover, such a student shall have to appear at the Pre-Board Examination and pass the same from the selected school for being sent up for the Board Examination.

Furthermore, if such a student has a subject(s) involving Practical, he/she shall be required to perform Practical Classes for at least 3 (three) months, and produce necessary certificate from the Head of the Institution in this regard.

However, an External B Candidate 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.

N.B.:

- (i) All categories of External Candidates shall be required to appear at the Higher Secondary /Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) under the existing syllabus.
- (ii) All categories of External Candidates must have Online Enrolment for the exam seeking year in which they will appear at the Higher Secondary /Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s).
- (iii) All categories of External Candidates (except External B Candidates with practical based subject(s)) shall have to answer additional question(s) instead of Internal Assessment in each non- practical based subject or otherwise decided by the Board.

(b) REGULAR CANDIDATE

A Regular Candidate means a candidate who has prosecuted a regular course of study for 2 (two) academic sessions (Classes XI & XII) in one or more recognized Schools for the Higher Secondary/Madrasa Fazil Arts/

Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) and fulfils the attendance requirement (vide Rule 10).

(c) CONTINUING CANDIDATE

A Continuing Candidate means a candidate who after his/her failure at an Annual Examination conducted by the Board as a Regular Candidate, appears in all subject at the immediately following Annual Examination conducted by the Board. A Continuing Candidate shall have to fill up the application form for appearing at the examination and send the same through the school last attended by him/her after enrolling his/her name in the school on payment of an enrolment fee as prescribed and within the specified date as notified.

(d) BACHHAR BACHAO CANDIDATE

A Bachhar Bachao Candidate means a candidate who has failed to obtain pass marks in the theoretical portion (written exam) in not more than 2 (two) subjects but has obtained pass marks in Practical/Internal Assessment, and has secured 150 marks in aggregate. Such a candidate will be allowed to appear at the Bachhar Bachao Examination which will be held within 60 days from the publication of result, and he/she shall have to fill up the application form for appearing at the said examination and send the same through the school last attended.

(e) COMPARTMENTAL CANDIDATE

A Compartmental Candidate means a candidate who had been declared as Bachhar Bachao Candidate but he/she failed to secure the necessary pass marks in the failed subject(s) to become successful in the Bachhar Bachao Examination. A Compartmental Candidate shall have to fill up the application form for appearing at the examination and send the same through the school last attended.

(f) EXTERNAL COMPARTMENTAL CANDIDATE

External Compartmental Candidate means an External Candidate who had been declared as Bachhar Bachao Candidate but he/she failed to secure the necessary pass marks in the failed subject(s) to become successful in the Bachhar Bachao Examination. An External Compartmental Candidate shall have to fill up the application form for appearing at the examination and send the same through the school from which he/she had appeared.

(g) IMPROVEMENT CANDIDATE

Improvement Candidate means a Candidate who has passed the Higher Secondary /Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s)

but desires to appear for Improvement Examination in one/more/all subjects. Such a candidate must have passed in the subject(s) in which he/she is seeking improvement; and must appear in the immediately following year only in written examination. He/ She will be awarded the marks as obtained in the said exam. However, the result of Improvement Examination will not alter his/her credit in the earlier Qualifying Examination.

(h) EQUIVALENCE CANDIDATE

Equivalence Candidate means a candidate having completed 2 (two) years or more courses recognized by NCVT/NCVET with basic qualification of Madhyamik on his/her own volition will have to appear and pass in English prescribed for Higher Secondary Examination conducted by TBSE. Such a pass out candidate will be considered equivalent to have passed the Higher Secondary Examination in Arts Stream of TBSE.

(i) SINGLE SUBJECT CANDIDATE

A single Subject Candidate means a candidate who after passing the Higher Secondary/Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s) of TBSE, desires to appear at 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 (months) in an Educational Institution affiliated to TBSE and produce evidence of practical work done by submitting a certificate from the Head of the concerned Institution in this regard.

NB: A Single Subject Candidate must appear in the immediately following year of his/her passing the Higher Secondary /Madrasa Fazil Arts/ Madrasa Fazil Theology Examination(s); and the result of Single Subject Examination will not alter his/her credit in the earlier Qualifying Examination.

20. RESULTS AND GRADES

(i) The result of a candidate shall be indicated in the mark sheet as follows-

RESULT STATUS

| P | for successful Candidates |
|----|-------------------------------|
| BB | for Bachhar Bachao Candidates |
| 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.

SUBJECT GRADE

| 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

| 451-500 | A1 | |
|---------|----|--|
| 401-450 | A2 | |
| 351-400 | B1 | |
| 301-350 | B2 | |
| 251-300 | C1 | |
| 201-250 | C2 | |
| 165-200 | D | |

NB: No Division, Letter of Distinction and Rank position shall be shown either in the Mark sheet or in the Pass Certificate or in the Official Result Sheets. The Rank position shall be declared only after the completion of Review and Self-Inspection of Answer scripts.

21. FACILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS

(a) National Level Sports Meet

If any student participating in National Level Sports Meet fails to fill up the application form as per TBSE Annual Calendar due to his/her engagement at the Sports Meet, he/she will be allowed to submit such forms beyond the due date to the Board.

(b) International Level Sports Meet

If any student participating in International Level Sports Meet fails to appear at the Secondary Examination due to his/her engagement at the

Sports Meet, the Board will arrange special Secondary Examination for him/her at the earliest.

22. FACILITY FOR DIVYANGJAN CANDIDATES

- (a) A Divyangjan Candidate will be allowed to appear at the Secondary Examination with an amanuensis, if needed. However, in such cases the candidate must apply to the Board through the school seeking permission for taking the help of an amanuensis during the examination.
- (b) All Divyangjan Candidates (whether taking the help of an amanuensis or not) will get an additional time of 20 minutes per hour for written examination.

23. FACILITY FOR CANDIATES WITH TYPE- 1 DIABETES

The Candidates suffering from Type-1 Diabetes will be permitted to carry the following items with them while coming to the Examination Centre/Venue.

- a) sugar tablets.
- b) fruits
- c) snacks
- d) water bottle (500 ml)

However, the following procedures have to be followed to avail this opportunity:

- i) These students shall have to produce a medical certificate from a Diabetes specialist with full Diabetes history, nature of their Diabetes and need for the food at regular interval.
- ii) The food/medicine shall be kept with the invigilators at the Exam Centers/Venues and these items shall be handed over to the candidates on their need.

24. POST PUBLICATION REVIEW OF ANSWER SCRIPTS

- (i) On receipt of Mark Sheet, a candidate shall be eligible to apply through the Head of Institution of his/her school in the prescribed form for review of his/her answer scripts in maximum 3 (three) subjects of his/her choice on payment of requisite fees prescribed by the Board.
- (ii) No review/scrutiny of Internal Assessment marks and answer scripts of Practical Exam will be admissible.

(iii) No post publication review/self-inspection of answer scripts in respect of Bachhar Bachao Examination will be admissible.

NB:

- (i) Review means re-examination, i.e. fresh evaluation of answer scripts.
- (ii) It will be obligatory on that past of the candidates, applying for review, to accept the change (either increase or decrease) in marks, if any, after review.
- (iii) If there has been a change in marks secured by a candidate in a subject or subjects, after the result of review made under this regulation, the candidate shall be required to deposit his/her old Mark Sheet through his/her school to the Board for rectification, and the Board will issue a fresh Mark Sheet and a fresh Pass Certificate (if required) to the candidate only through the school.

25. SELF-INSPECTION OF EVALUATED ANSWER SCRIPTS(S)

A candidate may apply for self-inspection of evaluated answer script(s) as per guidelines prescribed in the form of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education on payment of requisite fees prescribed by the Board.

- 26. Any other clause not covered by these Regulations shall be governed by the Tripura Board of Secondary Education Act, 1973, and subsequent Amendments.
- 27. In case of any dispute/confusion arising in respect of these Regulations, the decision made by the President, Tripura Board of Secondary Education, will be final.

Dated Agartala, 01-05-2025

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