



हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड, धर्मशाला-176213  
Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala-176213

क्रमांक: डि०शि०बो०(31) राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय प्रशासन/ 1159-1559 दिनांक:- 26 -09-2023

**Notification**

In exercise of the powers vested in him under section 19(3) of the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Act, 1968, the Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education is pleased to order of amendment in the HPSOS regulation, after considering the feedback of the constituted committee:

1. Only those study centre which are otherwise designated as examination centre for regular exam will be granted center to conduct SOS Examination centre accordingly.
2. Admissions/conduct of examination will be restricted only to those courses and subjects for which Study Centre has obtained affiliation to run regular classes.
3. To facilitate the students the name of accredited study centres will be notified with the detail of courses, streams and subjects approved by HPBoSE.
4. A joint team consisting of Officers/officials of HPBoSE and Department of Education for the purpose of physical verification of Privately managed Institutions will also be directed to inspect infrastructure, Record of Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs) and other SOS allied activities of the HPSOS Study Centres.
5. It will be mandatory to holding of PCPs at Study Centre level and study centre will maintain proper record of PCPs. Biometric attendance of students attending PCPs shall be made mandatory. Online monitoring through CCTV cameras shall also be done.
6. The eligibility criteria of 45% marks in Matriculation Examination for the admission in Plus Two Science Stream has been abolished and there will be eligibility criteria of 33% marks (Pass Marks). This will help more students to pursue Science Stream.
7. Since same syllabus has been prescribed for SOS and regular students and there is also equivalency in certificates issued by SOS and HPBoSE, therefore, there will be same question paper both for SOS and regular students. Examination will be conducted in single shift with same datesheet.
8. The Centre Supdts., Deputy Supdts./external examiners for Practicals will be appointed by HPBoSE accordingly.

Dr. (Major) Vishal Sharma, H.A.S.  
Secretary

Endst. No. As above,

Copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of the H.P Shimla-2.
2. The Director of Higher/Elementary Education, Shimla-1.
3. Section Officer to Chairman/Secretary, HPBOSE Dharamshal.
4. The Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary, All Deputy & Assistant Secretaries/Section Officers of HPBOSE.
5. Section Officer (General Branch), with the directon to place the matter before the forthcoming BOD meeting for ratification.
6. All Coordinators/Asstt. Coordinators of the HPSOS Study Centres.
7. Section Officer IT cell to upload the notification on the Board website as well as in the user ids of all HPSOS Study Centres.
8. PRO HPBOSE.

Dr. (Major) Vishal Sharma, H.A.S.  
Secretary