TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

Regulations

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ADMISSION AND MADHYAMIK PARIKSHA
(SECONDARY EXAMINATION)
REGULATIONS, 2015

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(ADMISSION AND HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION)
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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 28th July, 2015

MEMO

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, 2015, with the approval of the Governing Body of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education as annexed hereto.

These Regulations shall come into effect from January 01, 2016.

By Order of the President

( DR. S. K. PODDAR )
SECRETARY
TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
AGARTALA: TRIPURA
REGULATIONS ... ADMISSION AND MADHYAMIK PARIKSHA
(SECONDARY EXAMINATION), 2015

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, 2015.

   These Regulations shall come into effect on and from 1st January, 2016.

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 1st January to 31st December 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 for the Secondary Examination, for the purpose of being treated as qualified for the Final Examination (Madhyamik Examination) of the Board, shall be
required to attend school at least for 70% of the total working days of two academic sessions of Classes IX & X.

(ii) A student of Class X whose attendance in Classes IX and X together falls below 70% but not below 50% shall be required to obtain prior permission of the Board on application submitted in the month of November of the year preceding the year of the examination through the Head of the concerned institution, stating the reasons for such absence from school. A student, whose attendance in Classes IX & X together falls below 50%, will be required to seek readmission to Class X in the next academic session.

(iii) Attendance of a candidate for the Secondary Examination shall be counted from the date of admission to Class IX.

(iv) In the case of a student re-admitted to Class X, his/her attendance in Class IX as well as attendance in Class X after readmission will be taken into consideration while calculating the total attendance of the student in Classes IX and X.

(v) 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 course of study for two academic sessions in one or more recognized institutions for the Secondary Examination and fulfills the attendance requirement (vide Regulation 6). The Regular Candidate should have completed the age of 16 years on 1st March of the year in which he/she appears at the Secondary Examination.

(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 test examination conducted by the school and has completed the age of 18 years not later than the 1st 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 at and pass the test examination from school for being sent up for Board’s examination.

Provided that such candidates shall not be required to attend practical classes and perform project works which relate to the Internal Assessment.

Provided also that such candidates shall have to answer additional question(s) in each subject instead of practical and Internal Assessment.

(b) External 'B' means:

(i) Those candidates who appeared at least once at the Secondary Examination of the Board as regular, continuing candidate and have exhausted all chances as continuing candidates or external 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 Test Examination for appearing in the Board’s Examination as External ‘B’.

(ii) Further they shall have to appear at and pass the Test 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 practical classes and perform project works which relate with the Internal Assessment.

(iv) Provided also that such candidates shall have to answer additional question(s) instead of practical and Internal Assessment in each subject.

NOTE: All categories of External candidates willing to appear in the Secondary Examination in 2018 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,
(iv) If a candidate secures 30% marks in written portion but fails to secure 30% 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.

(v) If a candidate fails to obtain pass marks (30%) in compulsory additional subject he/she shall not be eligible for appearing at the Secondary Examination to be conducted by the Board.

(vi) The Board shall conduct Supplementary Examination for those candidates who have failed to obtain pass mark in 1 (one) subject (Theory), but has obtained pass mark in practical portion and Internal Assessment as the case may be and also obtained an aggregate of 150 marks. The Supplementary Examination may be completed within 60 days from the date of publication of results of Madhyamik Examination. The Supplementary Examination shall be held at District Headquarters only.

(vii) A candidate who desires to appear in Supplementary Examination must apply in prescribed form through the school from where he/she appeared initially along with fees prescribed by the Board within 10 days from the date of publication of the result.

(viii) A candidate who failed to pass the Supplementary Examination shall have to appear at the Compartmental Examination(s) in the next year provided the candidate will not be entitled to appear at the Secondary Examination for more than 4 (four) consecutive Examinations including the first Examination he/she appeared at as Regular Candidate.

(ix) A candidate shall be allowed to appear at the Compartmental Examinations along with the Regular candidate of the next year, provided he/she obtains 150 marks in the aggregate but fails to secure pass mark in not more than two different subjects.

NOTE : A Compartmental candidate of the Secondary Examination means a candidate who has failed to obtain pass marks in not more than 2 (two) subjects as Regular, Continuing or External candidates but has secured 150 marks in aggregate.

(i) Provided that a Compartmental candidate will not be entitled to appear at the Secondary Examination for more than 4 (four) consecutive examinations including the first examination he/she appeared at as Regular candidate.

(ii) If a candidate fails to pass in more than 2 (two) subjects shall be allowed to appear in the subsequent examination(s) as a continuing candidate along with the Regular candidates in the next year(s). He/she will have to appear in all subjects.

12. COURSE STRUCTURE :

A student shall be required to study the following Compulsory Subjects for Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) :
(iv) If a candidate secures 30% marks in written portion but fails to secure 30% in practical paper or Internal Assessment as the case may be or vice-verse, he or she shall be declared to have failed in the particular subject.

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12. COURSE STRUCTURE:

A student shall be required to study the following Compulsory Subjects for Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) :
1) **Language - 1**: Bengali/Hindi/KokBorok/Mizo/Arabic/Sanskrit/Pali (anyone Subject)  
(Written-90: Internal Assessment-10) One Paper-100 marks.

2) **Language - 2**: English  
(Written-90: Internal Assessment-10) One Paper - 100 marks.

3) **Science**: Physics, Chemistry & Biology  
(Written-80: Practical-20) One Paper-100 marks.

4) **Social Science**: History, Geography, Economics & Civics  
(Written-90: Internal Assessment-10) One Paper - 100 marks.

5) **Mathematics**: (Written -90 : Internal Assessment-10) One Paper - 100 marks.

13. A student shall be required to study a Compulsory Additional Subject consisting of

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<td>Self Defence (Only for girls students where available)</td>
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**NOTE**: The School shall conduct the Examinations for this Compulsory Additional Subject and forward the marks to the Board.

The marks obtained by the candidates in this subject shall not be added to the aggregate, but shall be shown in the Mark Sheets.

14. **RESULTS AND GRADES**:

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

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<td>iii) COMP</td>
<td>For Compartmental candidates</td>
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<td>iv) X</td>
<td>For unsuccessful candidates</td>
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The marks in figure obtained by the candidates in a particular subject as well as the corresponding Grade as indicated below shall be shown in the Mark sheet:

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<td>A+</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
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<td>60 – 79</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>50 – 59</td>
<td>B+</td>
<td>Good</td>
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<td>B</td>
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<td>30 – 35</td>
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**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.

**15. POST PUBLICATION REVIEW 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 post-publication review of answer scripts shall be allowed for Supplementary candidates.

(iii) If a Compartmental candidate applies for post publication review of Answer scripts for two subjects and subsequently passes in one subject on review, he/she will not be eligible for Supplementary Examination of the year in which he/she appears at the Secondary Examination. He/she shall have to appear at the Secondary Examination in the next year as a Compartmental candidate in the subject in which he did not pass after review.

**NOTE**:

(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 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.

[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 as required.]
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 24th May, 2014  

MEMO.  

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 Draft Regulation, namely Tripura Board of Secondary Education (Admission and Higher Secondary Examination) Regulations, 2014, with the approval of the Governing Body of the Tripura Board of Secondary Education as annexed hereto.  

These Regulations shall come into effect from July 01, 2014.  

By Order of the President  

[Signature]  

(DR. S. K. PODDAR)  
SECRETARY
TRIPURA BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
AGARTALA : TRIPURA

REGULATIONS ... ADMISSION AND HIGHER SECONDARY
EXAMINATION, 2014

REGULATIONS

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

These Regulations may be called the Tripura Board of Secondary Education
(Admission and Higher Secondary Examination) Regulations, 2014

These Regulations shall come into effect from July 01, 2014.

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) education shall be from 1st July
to 30th 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 to 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 other than Tripura Board of Secondary Education with English, any other language subject, Mathematics, Science (or Physical Science and Life Science separately), Social Science (or History and Geography separately) is eligible for admission to Class-XI 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) in duly recognized by the Tripura Board of Secondary Education and is a member of COBSE, and

   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 Secretary, 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

a) 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,
b) submit documentary evidences indicating the necessity of such transfer,

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 / Madrasa 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 a 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 applications 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/Pass Certificate can not be changed.

**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 75% 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 75% attendance may seek re-admission in Class-XI in the next Academic Session.

**Note III)**: A student of Class-XII have less than 75% attendance may seek re-admission in Class-XII in the next Academic Session.

**11. SYLLABI IN 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 20 minutes time.

12. COURSE STRUCTURE:

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

i) Science Stream
ii) Commerce Stream
iii) Humanities 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 the three stream is as follows:

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Note I : * indicates Compulsory Subjects

Note II : ** Environmental Education of 100 marks is to be taught in Class-XI and Class-XII, and examination for Environmental Education shall be conducted by the concerned Schools at the Annual Examination after Class-XI and also at the Test Examination after Class-XII. The School authorities are required to submit the marks obtained by the student in Class XII to the Board in the prescribed format. The marks obtained by the student shall be posted in the Mark sheet by the Board. However, the marks shall not be added to the aggregate. A student fails to obtain pass marks (30%) in Environmental Education at the Text Examination after Class-XII shall not be allowed to appear at the Annual Examination conducted by the Board.

Note III : Total marks of Theoretical Paper, marks of Practical (Practical based subjects), marks of Project Work (Project based papers), duration of Examinations, and total number of Classes in each subject are available in the Syllabus.

13. CHOICE OF SUBJECTS:

OPTION I :

A student must take English (Language I) and any one of the other Languages (Language II). 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 4 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 "4th 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 I) and any one Language (Language II) (i.e. with 5 subjects) if he/she so desires.

OPTION II :

A student must take English (Language I). 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 I). Out of the 5 Electives, the subject in which a candidate will secure lowest mark, will be regarded as "5th 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 4 Electives of his/her own choice along with English (Language I) (i.e. with 5 subjects) if he/she so desires.
Note I: 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 in the month of January, in presence of an External Examiner.

   b) The candidates who have qualified in the Test Examination are only eligible to appear at the Higher Secondary Practical Examination.

   c) At the time of appearing at the Practical Examination the candidate should clearly write the Registration Number with year 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 Number only or through a format supplied by the Board.

iii. The evaluation of Project(s) of all the Project based subjects should be made by the concerned schools and the marks should be submitted to the Board in a prescribed format to be supplied by the Board.

15. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS:

i. The candidates are required to obtain 30% marks in each subject with an aggregate of $30 \times 5 = 150$ marks in the Higher Secondary Examination.

ii. The candidates are required to obtain 30% marks separately in

   a) Written (in non-practical and non-project based subjects)

   b) Written and Practical (in Practical based subjects)

   c) Written and Project (in Project based subjects)

   in order to pass in a subject.

iii. If a candidate secures Pass marks (30%) in Written portion but fails to secure 30% marks in Practical paper or Project, as the case may be, or vice-versa, he or she shall be declared to have failed in the particular subject.

iv. The Board shall conduct Supplementary Examination for those candidates who has failed to obtain Pass marks in ONE subject (Theory), but has obtained Pass marks in Practical portion or Project portion, as the case may be, and also obtained an aggregate of 150 marks. The Supplementary Examination may be completed
within 60 days from the date of publication of results. The Supplementary Examination shall be held at District Headquarters only.

**Note**: A candidate failed to pass the Supplementary Examination shall have to appear at the Compartamental Examination(s) 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.

v. A candidate shall be allowed to appear at the Compartamental Examination(s) along with the Regular candidate of the next year, provided he/she obtained 150 marks in aggregate but fails to secure pass marks in not more than TWO different subjects.

**Note**: a) A Compartamental candidate of the Higher Secondary Examination means a candidate who having failed to obtain pass marks in not more than TWO subjects as Regular, Continuing or External candidates and having secured 150 marks in aggregate. A candidate who failed in TWO subjects including 4th or 5th Elective subject, as the case may be, may also appear as Compartamental candidate in that subject, if he or she desires, but in no case he or she is allowed to appear in not more than TWO subjects.

b) Provided that a Compartamental 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.

c) Provided also that a candidate fails to obtain pass marks in Theoretical part but has secured pass marks in Practical part (in Practical based subjects) or vice-versa is required to appear in the next Compartamental Examination(s) both in Theory and Practical separately. 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.

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.

vi. 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.

vii. A Continuing candidate not seeking admission shall be required to Enroll his/her name with the School last attended him/her on payment of Enrollment Fees within the due date notified by the Board for appearing at the Examination as an External candidate.

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.

17. EXTERNAL CANDIDATES :

An External candidates 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 with Practical. If permission is accorded by the Board, they shall have to appear at, and pass the Text Examination from selected schools for being sent up for the Board’s 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 after exhausting all chances as Continuing candidates, or External 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’s Examination as **External - B**.

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

**NOTE 1 : ALL CATEGORIES OF EXTERNAL CANDIDATES SHALL BE REQUIRED TO APPEAR AT THE HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION FROM 2016 UNDER THE NEW SYLLABUS.**

18. RESULTS AND GRADES :

i. The result of the candidate shall be published as follows :

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<td>d) For unsuccessful candidates</td>
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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 :

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<th>Grade Scale</th>
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<tr>
<td>90 - 100</td>
<td>AA</td>
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<td>80 - 89</td>
<td>A+</td>
<td>Excellence</td>
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<td>60 - 79</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>50 - 59</td>
<td>B+</td>
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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.
19. 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 post-publication review of answer scripts shall allowed for Supplementary candidate.

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

ii. It will obligatory on the part of the candidate, applying for review, to accept the changes (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 be arranged to issue a fresh mark sheet and a fresh Certificate, if required, to the candidate only through the School.

20. 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.

21. 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 as required.]