



**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
DELHI**

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**Press Note**

**Pre- Examination Highlights-2016**

Date of Examination Class XII	01.03.2016 to 22.04.2016
Date of Examination Class X	01.03.2016 to 28.03.2016 (Scheme II)/(Board Based)
	10.03.2016 onwards (Scheme I)/(School Based)

**No. of Registered Candidates:**

<b>Examination</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>% Increase</b>
Secondary School Examination Class X	Boys	817941	892685	9.14
	Girls	555912	606437	9.09
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1373853</b>	<b>1499122</b>	<b>9.12</b>
Sr. School Certificate Examination Class XII	Boys	607383	621259	2.28
	Girls	432985	446641	3.15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1040368</b>	<b>1067900</b>	<b>2.65</b>

**No. of Registered Candidates (All Regions):**

<b>Regional Offices</b>	<b>Secondary School Examination Class X 2016</b>			<b>Sr. School Certificate Examination Class XII 2016</b>		
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
AJMER	103211	64499	167710	73723	50581	124304
PANCHKULA	138578	87775	226353	101434	71275	172709
GUWAHATI	33743	29333	63076	27241	24408	51649
CHENNAI	93342	69167	162509	32328	24620	56948
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	38375	35777	74152	16948	15819	32767
ALLAHABAD	88777	44375	133152	65191	33710	98901
DEHRADUN	99445	54801	154246	79908	45714	125622
DELHI	151475	139896	291371	141076	129759	270835
BHUBANESHWAR	39820	27988	67808	31263	22918	54181
PATNA	105919	52826	158745	52147	27837	79984
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>892685</b>	<b>606437</b>	<b>1499122</b>	<b>621259</b>	<b>446641</b>	<b>1067900</b>

**Total No. of candidates under Differently Abled category (All Regions)**  
**2016**

**Class X**

Regional Offices	Visually Impaired	Dyslexics	Hearing and speech Impaired	Physically Handicapped	Spastics	Autistic	Total
AJMER	17	34	14	145	9	4	<b>223</b>
PANCHKULA	24	78	19	167	45	10	<b>343</b>
GUWAHATI	5	3	7	30	3	2	<b>50</b>
CHENNAI	24	232	39	193	18	19	<b>525</b>
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
ALLAHABAD	7	5	15	117	9	3	<b>156</b>
DEHRADUN	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
DELHI	387	379	144	316	14	15	<b>1255</b>
BHUBANESHWAR	10	11	18	85	7	4	<b>135</b>
PATNA	9	5	14	126	18	1	<b>173</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2860</b>

**Class XII**

Regional Offices	Visually Impaired	Dyslexics	Hearing and speech Impaired	Physically Handicapped	Spastics	Autistic	Total
AJMER	14	16	9	120	9	3	<b>171</b>
PANCHKULA	23	31	12	130	36	5	<b>237</b>
GUWAHATI	6	1	9	25	1	2	<b>44</b>
CHENNAI	15	70	18	99	10	8	<b>220</b>
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
ALLAHABAD	8	4	3	97	8		<b>120</b>
DEHRADUN	0	2	<b>0</b>	2	0	0	<b>4</b>
DELHI	333	214	105	358	20	2	<b>1032</b>
BHUBANESHWAR	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
PATNA	4	2	4	75	6	2	<b>93</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1921</b>

**Total No. of Schools and Centres**

**Class X**

Regional Offices	2015		2016	
	No. of Centres	No. of Schools	No. of Centres	No. of Schools
AJMER	476	1732	517	1917
PANCHKULA	472	2479	491	2653
GUWAHATI	310	821	323	860
CHENNAI	594	1900	615	2155
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	197	1120	201	1227
ALLAHABAD	193	916	209	1013
DEHRADUN	250	1325	275	1453
DELHI (including foreign)	671 (70)	2154 (165)	691 (74)	2212 (171)
BHUBANESHWAR	170	682	186	821
PATNA	196	905	239	998
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3529</b>	<b>14034</b>	<b>3747</b>	<b>15309</b>

## Class XII

Regional Offices	2015		2016	
	No. of Centres	No. of Schools	No. of Centres	No. of Schools
AJMER	449	1369	476	1469
PANCHKULA	431	1851	445	1987
GUWAHATI	262	423	282	447
CHENNAI	419	763	459	874
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	161	625	163	616
ALLAHABAD	190	661	207	730
DEHRADUN	240	985	255	1105
DELHI	670	1714	686	1775
(including foreign)	(64)	(116)	(65)	(122)
BHUBANESHWAR	159	479	170	514
PATNA	182	536	214	604
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3163</b>	<b>9406</b>	<b>3357</b>	<b>10121</b>

### No. of Registered Candidates in Delhi (School Category wise):

Category	Registered Candidates			
	2015		2016	
	Class X	Class XII	Class X	Class XII
<b>Independent</b>	98693	107709	110155	106746
<b>Delhi –Govt./Govt.Aided</b>	156532	158767	158760	149778
<b>Foreign</b>	20522	13554	22456	14311

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS REGARDING** **2016 EXAMINATIONS**

### **Web based facilitation under E-CBSE for class X & XII exams**

The board has used the ICT in providing state of the art facilities to the stakeholders worldwide. 17000 schools have been brought under the ambit of the digital programme of CBSE.

For the forthcoming annual class X and XII examinations, the board has launched user friendly web based features under E-CBSE for Class X and XII examinations, where in:

- Schools can generate Roll numbers for main exam and make corrections in the particulars, upload photos using the existing Id and Passwords **except for Subject change**.
- Schools can also upload internal subject assessment grades of Class XII. This facility will allow all schools to upload internal grade data online in respect of approx. 1.2 million candidates with 3 internal subjects each. Apart from being an environment friendly move, the facility will save time and also increase accuracy. This will also facilitate smooth and timely compilation of results.
- Schools will also be able to download their admit cards, attendance sheet, list of candidates if selected as an examination centre.
- **Intimation letters for private candidates appearing in Class X and XII examination from Delhi Region can be downloaded.** Private candidates can later collect admit cards from the examination centre mentioned in their intimation letters.
- For the first time the examiners appointed for practical exams have been able to convey their consent online to the CBSE Regional office Dehradun, Ajmer, Patna and Bhubaneswar.
- The practical examinations have commenced between 16<sup>th</sup> January and till 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016. It is also for the first time that the practical examiners will be able to upload the practical and projects marks of class XII instead of filling up manual award lists.

### **Class X Exams :**

- **Scheme-1 (School Based):** For those who do not wish to move out of the CBSE System after Class X.

Schedule for Supply of Question Papers and Marking Scheme will be provided by the Board and SA-II will be conducting by the schools. Using the web-based technology solution called Integrated Test Management System (ITMS), the Question Papers and Marking Schemes will be sent to schools.

- a) Online Question Papers will be sent from 04<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
  - b) Examination will be conducted from 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016 onwards.
  - c) Online Marking Scheme will be made available from 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016.
- **Scheme-2 (Board Based):** For those who wish to move out of the CBSE System after Class X, who wish to join institutions/ schools/ Junior Colleges affiliated to Boards other than the CBSE.
  - **Question papers and Marking Scheme** will be prepared by the CBSE.
  - For Scheme-II, examinations would commence from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 and would conclude on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2016.

The Summative Assessment-2 (SA-2) conducted by the school (Scheme 1) and conducted by the Board (Scheme 2) are similar as both are:

1. Based on same syllabus prescribed for Term II only.
  2. Carry the same weightage of 30% towards the final grade.
  3. Based on the same types of question papers in term of question paper design, blue print and difficulty level.
  4. Evaluated on the basis of marking schemes prepared by the Board.
  5. The answer copies of examination conducted by the board are evaluated by the Board at designated centers whereas those conducted by the school evaluation is done by the teachers based on the marking schemes supplied by the Board.
  6. **A uniform certificate** is issued to all the candidates by the Board.
- **Problem Solving Assessment** has been discontinued with effect from 2015-16 session. Schools will conduct FA4 in place of PSA and upload the scores.
  - **Assessment of Speaking and Listening Skills (ASL)**

Weightage of 20 marks in Formative and Summative Assessments is assigned for the Assessment of Speaking and Listening Skills. The Assessment of Speaking and Listening Skills is done at the term-end examination in Summative Assessment-I and II. Schools have been asked to conduct ASL as per the guidelines provided by the CBSE.

- **Open Text-Based Assessment**

The Board conducts Open Text-based Assessment for classes IX and XI, to inculcate analytical and theoretical skills.

- i) Open Text based Assessment (OTBA) for Class IX (SA-II) is conducted in all the main subjects Hindi, English, Mathematics Science, Social Science.
- ii) For Class XI it is held in Economics, Biology and Geography (annual exams).

- The schools have been supplied with open text material before the commencement of class IX Summative Assessment II and class XI annual exams.
- Textual material is in the form of articles / case study, / a story, /problem/situation based on the concepts taught in the unit assigned for the OTBA in the curriculum during second term (class IX) and during the session (Class XI).
- A total weightage of 10 marks has been assigned in all the main subjects (Class IX) and Economics, Biology, Geography in Class XI and may also include Value Based Questions.
- **Value Based Questions** in all major subjects for classes X and XII up to 3-5 marks will be included. The questions will be based on content and analysed on the basis of the values reflected.
- **Sample Question Papers** for Examinations Class X and XII have been made available on the [www.cbse.nic.in](http://www.cbse.nic.in).

## **CBSE TELE COUNSELLING**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Phase CBSE Tele- Counselling from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016**

Offered by Principals and trained counsellors from within CBSE affiliated schools located in and outside India, **it is a voluntary, free of cost service provided by the participants.**

This year 76 Principals, trained counsellors from CBSE affiliated government and private schools and few psychologists are participating in Tele-Counselling and addressing exam related psychological problems of the students. 60 of them are available in India while 16 are located in Nepal, Japan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Jeddah, Al Khobar) Sultanate of Oman, UAE (Sharjah, Dubai, Ras Al-Khaimah) and Kuwait.

### **Centralized Toll Free Access in India**

**Students can dial a toll free number 1800 11 8004 from any part of the country** which gives centralized access to CBSE helpline. While the general queries are answered by the operators, students are connected to the principals or counsellors in case of exam related anxiety or stress. The tele helpline is operational from 08 AM to 10 PM from 1<sup>st</sup> February and will continue till 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016 on all days.

### **Counselling for Differently Abled Children**

For the seventh year CBSE has arranged to provide counselling to **differently abled children** to take care of the needs and anxiety of special children.

### **Question-Answer Columns**

CBSE experts are answering the queries of students through weekly Question Answer columns being published in major national newspapers during the whole month of February.

## On-line counselling

For On-line counselling [counselling.cebse@gmail.com](mailto:counselling.cebse@gmail.com) and [sugandh.cbse@gmail.com](mailto:sugandh.cbse@gmail.com) can also be contacted.

## CBSE website

Information related to examinations and techniques to cope with exam related anxiety is also provided at the CBSE website [www.cbse.nic.in](http://www.cbse.nic.in) through micro link **Helpline**.

### ➤ **Preparations for smooth conduct of examinations**

- (i) The centre material has been dispatched to all the examination centers.
  - (ii) Admit cards have been downloaded by all Schools.
  - (iii) Appointment of full time observers at sensitive centres in Delhi and outside has been completed.
  - (iv) The Board has also finalized the arrangement with the state machinery and local police to ensure trouble free examinations throughout the country.
  - (v) Center Supdt.(s) have been asked to approach the local police authorities for ensuring that adequate police force is made available at the place of custody of the question papers and the examination centres. The state Law enforcing agencies have also been requested to provide adequate police force at the place of custody of question papers and the examination centres.
  - (vi) Scanned photographs of Private candidates have been provided on admission cards to avoid impersonation or any other possible use of unfair means.
  - (vii) The sealed question paper packets will be opened in the presence of at least four Asstt. Superintendents-**one of them would be from the school other than the examination centre as a witness**.
  - (viii) CBSE has a 3 tier arrangement for surprise checking:
    - a) CBSE flying squads
    - b) Flying squads from Directorate of Education, Delhi
    - c) Special observers from outside.
  - (ix) Observers have been appointed to oversee the conduct of practical examination for class XII this year also.
  - (x) **Chief Nodal Practical Supervisors** have been appointed this year also to monitor the proper conduct of practical examinations for class XII.
  - (xi) **District level committees** were constituted to suggest schools with adequate infrastructure for fixing up of examination centres. This will facilitate smooth conduct of examinations outside Delhi.
- **Observation Schedules:** To give fair deal to the question papers and redress genuine grievances of the students, observation schedules have been sent to

all the schools to record and forward their suggestions within 24 hours of the conduct of examination so that these can be considered by the expert group while preparing the marking schemes.

- **Mandatory evaluation:** Teachers selected for evaluation work have to report on the appointed date and time failing which a mention will be made in their annual records. Non-release of teachers by any school may lead to withholding the result of the defaulting institution. The Board may also consider and initiate disaffiliation proceedings. However, those extending willing and effective cooperation will also find a mention in their personal records.

➤ **Exemption for the differently abled candidates:**

1. Exemption from examination in the third language in Classes VI to VIII is granted to
  - Visually impaired candidates
  - Candidates suffering from speech / hearing defects
  - Dyslexic candidates
  - Candidates with disabilities as defined in the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.
2. Spastic, Visually Impaired, Physically Handicapped, Dyslexic, Autistic and candidates with disabilities as defined in the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 are permitted to use a Scribe or allowed compensatory time as given below or both :
  - 60 minutes for a paper of 3 hours duration.
  - 50 minutes for a paper of 2 ½ hours duration
  - 40 minutes for a paper of 2 hours duration
  - 30 minutes for a paper of 1 ½ hours duration
3. Autistic candidates are permitted to use the services of a scribe or an adult prompter.
4. A person to be appointed as scribe should not have obtained his/her qualifications in the same subject (s) in which the candidate is appearing for the examination
5. A Candidate can opt for own scribe and shall have the flexibility in accommodating change in scribe in case of emergency.
6. Candidate shall also have the option of meeting the scribe a day before the examination.
7. Services of Scribe shall be provided free of cost.
8. The Scribe shall be paid remuneration by the Board as prescribed from time to time.
9. Centre Superintendents have been requested to arrange for a suitable room on the ground floor as far as possible.



10. Candidates with visual and hearing impairment, Spastic, Dyslexic, Autistic and candidates with disabilities as defined in the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 have the option of studying one compulsory language as against two. This language should be in consonance with the overall spirit of the Three Language Formula prescribed by the Board. Besides one language any four of the following subjects can be offered:

Mathematics, Science, Social Science, another language, Music, Painting, Home Science, Foundation of Information Technology, Commerce (Elements of Business) & Commerce (Elements of Book Keeping And Accountancy), E-Typewriting (English), E-Typewriting(Hindi), Introduction to Computer Technology, Retail (NSQF) and Information Technology(NSQF).

11. Candidates with disabilities as defined in the Examination Bye-laws have the option of taking up Music, Painting, Home Science as the subjects of study.

12. Physio-therapeutic exercises are considered as equivalent to Physical and Health Education course of the Board.

13. Alternative type questions are provided in lieu of questions having visual inputs for Visually Impaired candidates in the subjects of English Communicative and Social Science in class X.

14. Separate question papers in enlarged print are provided in the subjects of Mathematics and Science in class X.

15. Visually Impaired candidates are given separate question papers containing multiple choice questions based on Practical component in lieu of practical in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology in class XII.

16. Question papers administered in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology are without any visual input in class XII.

17. Alternative type questions are provided in lieu of questions having visual inputs in the subjects of History, Geography and Economics in class XII.

#### **Other General Instructions for Differently Abled Candidates**

- To facilitate easy access, a few selected schools are made examination centers for special students.
- Teachers from schools for visually impaired are appointed as Assistant Superintendent(s) (Invigilators) at the special examination centers. However, precaution is taken to appoint different subject teachers on different days.
- Answer books of differently abled candidates are sent separately by the Centre Superintendents.
- A separate column is provided on the title page of the answer book for indicating the category of differently abled candidates.
- Visually Impaired candidates are permitted use of screen reading software

(like JAWS- Job Access with Speech) with prior approval of the Board. They also have the facility of using a computer or a typewriter for writing answers.

- Use of calculator is not permitted in any of the examinations conducted by the Board

For further details circular no. Acad-06/2016 under CBSE website [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in) can be visited.

Results for Class X & XII are likely to be declared in the month of May/June, 2016.

**The Chairman Sh. Y S K Seshu Kumar and Controller of Examinations, Sh. K K Choudhury extend their warmest wishes to all the candidates for success in the forthcoming examinations.**

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