



# केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

## CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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### URGENT PRESS NOTE CBSE Class 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Examinations in Delhi

The CBSE annual board exams are being conducted from 15 th February onwards all over country and abroad. In North Eastern part of Delhi, the board exams of classes X and XII were postponed on 26th 27th ,28th and 29th February 2020, due to unavoidable circumstances. The notifications were publicly announced and it was also informed that new dates will be intimated to students.

The Board is of the view that further delay in conducting Classes XII examinations may hamper the chances of admissions in professional courses i.e. medical, engineering, law and other UG admissions. Few entrance examinations are conducted in accordance with the timelines fixed by the Hon'ble Courts and therefore dates are sacrosanct. Similarly, JEE (Main) is also scheduled from 3rd April, 2020 to 19th April, 2020. The Board is also clear that for candidates who are in a position to appear for the board examinations, it would be very stressful and cause immense anxiety if the examinations are further postponed.

As per our ongoing consultations with Delhi Police, the Board exams can be held smoothly and safely now for those students who are in a position to appear for the board examinations. CBSE has also written to the Commissioner of Police, Delhi requesting to make adequate security arrangements in and around Examination centres located in the North East Delhi for the safety of the students and getting full support.

The incidents that have unfolded in the last few days have affected some of our students. CBSE is concerned about and is sensitive to the needs of both categories of students - those who can appear in the examinations as per schedule from tomorrow onwards, and also those who may face some difficulty in appearing in the examinations due to difficult circumstances. Keeping all these circumstances in mind, the board has decided as follows:

1. CBSE will hold the examinations of both Class-X and XII in the District North East of Delhi from 02.03.2020 as per schedule given in the date sheet.
2. At the same time, considering the difficult situation that continues with some of the candidates, CBSE is prepared to hold examinations at a later date for such candidates who would not be able to appear for the examinations upto 07.3.2020. The school Principals have been requested to provide the list of such students to the Board who are not able to appear in the exams to be conducted upto 7th March, 2020. The Directorate of Education, Delhi has also been requested by CBSE to provide a list of such candidates who would not be able to appear in the examinations upto the said date.

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Hence since the Class XII and X examinations would be conducted as per schedule, CBSE requests all concerned to provide support to the candidates who are able to appear for the examinations from tomorrow onwards. Those candidates who would not be able to appear are requested to contact their respective school Principals, who would then send the report to the CBSE. The board is committed to take care of the interests of all its students.

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