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To

All the Principals/Heads of Institutions
Affiliated Schools, CBSE

Subject: Permitting students for Improvement of Performance in Compartment Examinations

Madam/Sir,

Rule 44.1 stipulates that a candidate of class-XII who has passed an examination of the Board may reappear for improvement of performance in one or more subjects in the succeeding year only; however, a candidate who has passed an examination of the Board under Vocational Scheme may reappear for improvement of performance in the main examination in the succeeding year or the following year provided they have not pursued higher studies in the meantime.

Candidates who appear for improvement of performance will be issued only Statement of Marks reflecting the marks of the improvement examination.

Similarly rule 44.2 stipulates that a candidate of class-X who has obtained minimum Grade D in the five subjects under Scholastic Area A and a Qualifying Certificate/Grade sheet Cum Certificate of Performance at the Secondary School Examination may reappear at the examination for upgrading of performance in one or more subjects in the main examination in succeeding year only, provided he/she has not pursued higher studies in the meantime. He/she shall appear as a private candidate. Those reappearing in the whole examination may appear as regular candidates also. The candidates appearing for upgrading of performance in the examination can appear in the subject(s) in which they have appeared for the examination.

Recently the Government of India has released the National Education Policy wherein it has been envisaged that student must be given multiple opportunities for improving their performances in subjects opted by them. As of now, as mentioned above in the Rule 44.1 and 44.2, candidates can improve their performance only in the succeeding year, meaning thereby that for improving their performance, any student has to wait for complete one year as these candidates are allowed to appear in the Examinations conducted next year only.

Keeping in view the recommendation made in National Education Policy, CBSE has decided to extend the following opportunities to students of Class X and XII who have passed their examination;

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Students of Class X and XII will be given an opportunity to improve their performance only in one subject in the Compartment Examination, conducted immediately after conduct of main examination.

Better of the two marks obtained in the subject will be considered for declaration of results.

Candidates who will improve their performance will be issued combined mark sheet.

In case student wish to improve in more than two subjects they need to appear in the examination as mentioned in the Rule 44.1 and 44.2. Rest of the conditions will remain the same. This permission will be made available to the candidates appearing in 2021 examination and if they wish to improve their performance in any one subject they may again apply in the Compartment Examination for appearing to improve their performance.

(DR. SANYAM BHARDWAJ)
Controller of Examinations

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Delhi-110016.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim-737101
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-791111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair-744101
8. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini.

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9. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A–Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
10. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
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