



GOA BOARD OF SECONDARY AND HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION
(A Corporate Statutory Body constituted by an Act of the State Legislature)

GBSHSE/EXAM/NSQF/2023-24/

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To,
The Heads of all recognized Secondary
& Higher Secondary Schools within the
Jurisdiction of this Board.

**Sub: 1. Regarding request for change of NSQF Subjects for
the candidates Needs Improvement of class IX & XI.
2. Extension of Examination Paper Duration.**

Sir / Madam

1. Exemption in NSQF Subject for Repeaters Candidates:

The examination committee of the Board, in its meeting regarding granting exemption for repeater candidates in the NSQF subject, has decided to grant exemption to change their NSQF subject in class IX or class XI in their repetition year.

Repeater students who desire to change the NSQF subject in class IX or class XI may do so by intimating the Board. However, if these students wish to retain the same subject, the marks obtained in previous year in the NSQF subject will be carried forward to declare the final result of class IX or class XI.

2. Extension of Examination papers Duration:

The examination committee has decided to increase the duration of Goa Board Public examination papers carrying 70 and 80 marks for class X & XII by 30 minutes (Total duration 180 minutes) same will be applicable for class IX & XI examination. The extra time is provided as a "cooling period" there by making examination stress free and to help enhance students performance.

Yours Faithfully,


(Vidhyadatta B. Naik)
Secretary

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1. All members of the Board
2. The Director of Education, Porvorim
3. The Director of SCERT, Alto Betim
4. Asst. Director of Education North/South/Central Edu. Zone-Mapusa/Margao/Panaji
5. Asstt. Director of Education, Planning Section, Goa Samagra Shiksha C/o Directorate of Education, Porvorim Goa.
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