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CIRCULAR NO. 30

To,
The Heads of all recognized Secondary and
Higher Secondary Schools
within the jurisdiction of this Board.

Subject: Revised Internal Assessment Methodology regarding....

Sir/Madam,

1. The Academic Council of this Board has decided to introduce a significant change in the internal assessment methodology for all subjects, w.e.f. the Academic year 2024-2025. This change aims to promote competency-based learning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, aligning with the NEP-20.
2. Instead of the traditional written formative tests, students will now be assessed (for 20 Marks) through a study paper on selected topic of their choice in each subject. These topics are available on the official website of the board. The Marks out of 20 are to be sent to the board as per the schedule as internal Marks. This new approach focuses on application-based learning, moving away from rote learning.
3. However, schools are advised to continue with the written test(s) as part of continuous evaluation and to prepare students for the external component (80/70 Marks) for which the exam will be conducted by the board.
3. The objectives of this revised internal assessment methodology are:
 - * To develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills among students.
 - * To create a stress-free and favorable learning environment.
 - * To encourage students to explore and apply concepts in real-world scenarios.

4. To adapt to this new methodology, Students and teachers need to adopt a shift in mindset and study habits. Therefore, it is enjoined upon all Heads of institution to:

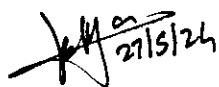
- * encourage students to explore topics in-depth and develop their understanding of concepts.
- * emphasize application-based learning and problem-solving in classroom teaching.
- * use the topics available on the board's website as a starting point for student exploration.

5. Board strongly believe that this change will enable students to develop the skills and competencies required to succeed in the 21st century.

Therefore, it is requested upon all heads of all schools to implement this revised internal assessment methodology and support students in adapting to this new approach.

For any clarifications or queries, please contact the board's on email sec-gbshse.goa@nic.in

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(V. B. Naik)
Secretary

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3. The Director of SCERT, Alto Betim-Goa.
4. Heads of Sections of this Office.
5. P.A. to Chairman