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

**Subject: Issuance of School Leaving Certificate for Class X or CLASS XII Students**

Sir/Madam,

1. It has come to this office attention that there are grievances from parents of Class X and Class XII students who have not passed their examinations and wish to join polytechnic or ITI or any other institutions. The concern is that schools are not issuing the required School Leaving Certificates (SLC) due to apprehensions that these students will not be permitted to retake the exams in which they failed.
2. This is to instruct all schools Heads that they must issue the School Leaving Certificates to any Class XII or Class X student who requests for School thereby Leaving Certificate, enabling them to pursue further education elsewhere, including polytechnic or ITI or any other institutions. Schools are reminded that there is no impediment for these students to fill Class X or Class XII online exam forms through their own school as repeater candidates and retake the exams they have previously failed.
3. So, Heads of the Institutions are informed to ensure strict compliance with this directive immediately to facilitate the smooth transition of students wishing to continue their education without delay. Further for any clarification or assistance, please contact Asst Secretary (Exam Section) of this office.

  
(Vidhyadatta B. Naik)  
Secretary

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
2. The Director of SCERT, Porvorim-Goa.
3. All the Section Heads of this Office.
4. P.A. To Chairman.