



GBSHSE/ACAD/SKILL BASED/2026/

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To,
The Heads of all Recognised
Secondary Schools
Under the jurisdiction of this Board

Sub: Clarification regarding appearance for Practical Component of Skill-Based
Subjects by SSC Students awarded ATKT / Grade "I" or "H" in March 2026
Examination.

Sir/Madam,

1. Heads of all affiliated schools are hereby informed that this office has been receiving requests seeking permission for students, who were awarded ATKT in one or two subjects in the SSC Examination held in March 2026, to appear only for the practical component of Skill-Based Subjects.
2. In this regard, it is clarified that once the result of a candidate is finalized with Grade "I" or Grade "H" in any subject, the candidate shall be required to appear in the concerned subject(s) in the ensuing examination and secure the qualifying Grade "G" as per the prescribed rules.
3. It is further clarified that the Compensation Scheme cannot be exercised partially by combining performance of two different examinations. The benefit of compensation shall be considered only on the basis of performance obtained in a single examination.
4. Students desirous of improving their grade in Skill-Based Subjects may appear for improvement in the concerned subject(s), including the external/theory component, in one examination.

All Heads of Institutions are requested to bring the contents of this circular to the notice of students, parents, teachers, and examination staff for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

(Vidhyadatta B. Naik)
Secretary

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