



GBSHSE/ACAD/NEP 2020-CLASS IX/2024/

Date: 12/08/2024

CIRCULAR No. 53

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

Sub: Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP 2020) for class IX from
Academic year 2024-2025 regarding.....
Ref: Acad/Circular& Misc/478/2024/1278, dated 31/05/2024.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above cited subject, regarding implementation of NEP 2020 for
Class IX, effective from the Academic year 2024-2025, the key decisions taken by the
Board are as follows:-

- 1. Class IX examinations will be conducted in two semesters, covering 10 subjects:**
 - Core subjects (1-6): Three languages, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science.
 - Elective subjects (7-10): Interdisciplinary Approach, Art Education, Vocational Education/NSQF, and Physical Education.
- 2. Assessment structure:**
 - Non-practical subjects: 80 marks (External Component by Board) + 20 marks (Internal)
 - Science subjects: 70 marks (External Component by Board) + 30 marks (Internal).
 - Passing criteria: A minimum of 33% overall is required with no separate passing in external component set by the Board.
 - For Sports candidate: (i) To qualify for the benefit of Sports Merit Marks (SMM), sports candidate must secure at least 10% marks (8/80 or 7/70 marks) in external component of the Board. After adding SMM, the total score must be at least 33% in the subject(s) including Internal Assessment.

(ii) SMM will be applied if the candidate passes in each of the subjects. In other words SMM cannot be utilized to pass a subject(s) where the candidate has failed to meet the minimum requirements or else SMM will be carried forward.
 - No condonation or grace marks.

3. Compensation scheme:

- Students failing in one or two core subjects (1-6), will be declared pass if they score 80% marks in one or two internal assessment subjects (7-10) and minimum 50% marks in remaining one or two internal assessment subjects (7- 10).

4. School Internal assessment subjects: (7 – 10)

- Interdisciplinary Approach, Art Education, Vocational Education, and Physical Education. School will set the question papers for all internal assessment subjects whereas for core subjects (1-6), Board will arrange the question papers for schools.

5. Question paper pattern:

- 50% Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- 50% Subjective questions.

6. Assessment will be done by the respective schools and marks will be uploaded on web portal developed by the Board.

The Board aims to implement the NEP 2020 in a fair and transparent manner, ensuring a comprehensive assessment of students' knowledge and skill.

The content of this Circular should be brought to the notice of all concerned.

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Secretary

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