

EXAMINATION REGULATIONS

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CHAPTER- 1
GENERAL

1.1 SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND DEFINITIONS

1.1.1 These Regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Examination Regulations, 1994

1.1.2 These Regulations shall come into force w .e. f. 1.6.1994.

1.1.3 In these Regulations:

Unless the subject or context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings. Words importing the masculine gender shall be taken to include feminine and those in singular shall include the plural and vice versa:

- 1. "Act" means the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Act;**
- 2. "Board" means the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education;**
- 3. "Chairman " means the Chairman of the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education;**
- 4. "Committee" means a Committee as may be set up by the Board under Section 24 of the Act ;**
- 5. "Department" means the Education Department of Himachal Pradesh;**
- 6. "Director " means the Director of Education, Himachal Pradesh;**
- 7. "Guardian " means the natural or legal guardian or a person approved by the Head of the Institution concerned as the guardian of a student for the purpose of these regulations;**
- 8.* "Head of an Institution" means the Principal/Headmaster of a Senior Secondary/ High School and such other institution affiliated to the Board.**
- 9.* "High School" means an educational institution preparing candidates for the Matriculation examination of the Board and affiliated to the Board for this purpose.**
- 10.* "Senior Secondary School" means an educational institution preparing candidates for Ten Plus Two examination of the Board and affiliated to the Board for such purpose.**
- 11. "Principal" means the Principal of a Senior Secondary School or Senior Secondary division of a college.**
- 12. "Private candidate" means a person seeking admission to an examination conducted by the Board and has not, during the session, preceding the examination been on the rolls of an educational institution recognized/affiliated to the Board.**
- 13. "Regular Course of Study" means a Course of Study prescribed by the Board for the purpose of any of its examinations;**

14. **“Scholars Register”** means the register containing the record of a scholar’s progress kept by the institution to which he belongs in the form approved by the Board;
15. **“Secretary”** means the Secretary of Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education;
16. **“Session”** means the period for which an institution is open for tuition during the twelve months commencing with the formation of new classes; and
17. **“Teacher”** means a person actually engaged in the work of instructions in an institution recognized/affiliated to the Board.
18. All other words and expressions used in these regulations but not defined shall have the same meaning as has been respectively assigned to them in the Act.
- 19.* **“Affiliated Institutions”** means all Govt. Schools and educational Institutions recognized by the Government or affiliated to the Board.
- 20.* **“UMC”** means Unfair Means Cases.

1.2 POWER TO RELAX:-

Where the Board is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may by order for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these regulations with respect to any case or category of cases.

1.3 INTERPRETATION OF THE REGULATIONS.

If any question arises as to the interpretation of the regulations, the decision of the Board shall be final.

1.4 REPEAL AND SAVINGS.

From the commencement of these Regulations, the H.P. Board of School Education regulations, 1970 shall stand repealed.

Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken including any orders, notifications etc; issued in exercise of the powers conferred by or under the repealed regulations shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of these regulations and in case of any dispute the decision of the Board shall be final.

* Provided/amended vide 99th Board’s Meeting under item No 12(1) on dated 18-1-2012

CHAPTER -2

EXAMINATIONS

2.1 EXAMINATIONS:

2.1.1 The Board shall prescribe from time to time the examinations (including Departmental examinations) to be conducted by it. For the time being, the Board shall conduct the following examinations;

- (i) * Middle standard Examination for private candidates and Middle Standard Supplementary Examinations;
- (ii) Matriculation Examination and Matriculation Supplementary Examination;
- (iii) Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (Ten Plus One & Ten Plus Two) and Senior Secondary Certificate Supplementary Examination.
- (iv) Junior Basic Training:- J.B.T. Part-I Examination and J.B.T. Part-I Supplementary Examination;
- (v) * J.B.T. Part - II Examination and J.B.T. Part-II Supplementary Examination;
- (vi) J.B.T. Condensed Course Examination and J.B.T. Condensed Course Supplementary Examination;
- (vii) Oriental Title / Language teacher :-O.T / L.T. Examination and O.T./L.T. Supplementary Examination;
- (viii) Pre-Vocational Training Course :-P.V.T.C. Examination & P.V.T.C. Supplementary Examination;
- (ix) Teacher 's Training Certificate :-T.T.C. (Anglo Indian)Examination.
- (x) * Examinations to be conducted through Himachal Pradesh State Open School under the auspices of Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education for such classes as may be prescribed by the Board.

2.1.2 The Chairman may, however, order a special examination or re-examination in one or more subjects any time as may be decided by him, according to the exigencies of the situation that may arise due to the leakage of question paper, mass copying or for any other reason or emergency and report the matter to the Board.

2.2.* CENTRES AND DATES OF EXAMINATION :-

The Examination shall be conducted at such Centres as may be approved by the Board or created under clause 8.7 of these regulations from time to time and on such dates and at such time as the Chairman may determine.

* Amended /Provided vide Board's 99th meeting under Item No. 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012 .

2.3 MODE OF EXAMINATION:-

Candidates for the examination shall be examined by means of :-

- (i) Written question papers which they shall be required to answer in writing;
- (ii) Practical/Oral tests as provided for in the Syllabus for the respective subjects.

2.3.1 Practical and Oral test unless otherwise specified shall be carried out by the examiners appointed by the Board or any other authority approved by the Board in such manner as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

2.3.2 Wherever, practical work has been prescribed in the syllabus in any subject for the Examination, a record of such work done by each candidate offering the subject in the form prescribed by the Board shall be duly maintained and attested by the Head of Institution concerned and the same shall be produced or forwarded for purposes of evaluation in such manner and according to such directions as may be issued by the Board from time to time.

2.3.3. Written test in a subject shall be, by means of question paper and the question paper in the subject shall be given to candidates simultaneously at every centre at which the examination is being held.

2.4 SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION :-.

The examination shall be held in the subjects approved by the Board from time to time.

2.5 MEDIUM OF EXAMINATION:-

- (i) Medium for English shall be English except for passage of English, which shall be translated into Hindi;
- (ii) Medium for the paper of Sanskrit will be Hindi;
- (iii) Medium for the papers in other languages shall be the language concerned;
- (iv) Medium for Senior Secondary Classes for the subjects of Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics shall be English .
- (v) Medium for all other examinations and subjects shall be Hindi or English.

2.6 SYLLABI IN SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION:-

2.6.1. The Syllabus in each subject for the examination setting out the detailed courses of study and scheme of examination shall be prescribed by the Board from time to time and shall be shown in the "Courses of study and Syllabi".

2.6.2 "Courses of Study and Syllabi" for various examinations shall be made available by the Board for sale at such price and at such places as may be decided by the Chairman and shall also be available at the office of the Board for reference.

CHAPTER -3

ADMISSION TO AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

3.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS :-

- 3.1.1** No scholar who is studying in an institution which is not affiliated to a recognized Board /University shall be admitted to any class of High/Senior Secondary School or section of an institution affiliated to the Board.
- 3.1.2** The Head of the institution should carefully check up whether or not any examination passed by a student from any other recognized Board /University has been equated with any Examination of the Board and if so with what conditions, before granting admission to a student migrating from any other Board. Such a check should be exercised preferably before granting admission or soon after granting provisional admission so that there is no complication later on.
- 3.1.3 *** Eligibility of a candidate who has passed an examination of a foreign School/Board /University or any other University /Board/ Bodies of this country should invariably be obtained from this Board unless equivalence of the examination passed has already been notified by the Board.
- 3.1.4 **** Students migrating from other recognized Board /Universities who have undertaken any Examination of that Board /University shall furnish Migration Certificate in addition to marks-sheet/qualifying certificate issued by the Board /University concerned to the institution where they are seeking admission and the institutions shall furnish the same to the Board alongwith examination admission forms.
- 3.1.5 **** A scholar who has been placed in compartment in any examination can be given provisional admission to the next higher class provided he fulfils eligibility criteria of aggregate marks, if any , laid down but such a scholar shall have to clear the compartment /reappear before or simultaneously failing which he shall revert to lower class and the result of higher class/examination shall stand cancelled.
However, scholars coming from other recognized Board/University must have passed his Matriculation or equivalent examination with English, Mathematics and Hindi.
- 3.1.6** A scholar who fails twice in XI and XII shall not be re-admitted to that class.
- 3.1.7** Notwithstanding anything contained in any other regulation , the Board shall have power to admit a person provisionally to the next higher class pending his taking examination in a paper or papers which he may have missed through no fault on his part provided that in each such case, the Board shall record reasons for granting such permission.

*Amended vide Board's 93rd meeting under item No. 6 on dated 07.01.2009

** Amended vide Board's 99th meeting under item No. 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012

- 3.1.8** A candidate whose result of the examination taken by him is notified as “Later” may be allowed to join the next higher class provisionally .In case he is ultimately declared to have failed in the examination his admission shall stand cancelled and he shall forthwith revert to the lower class . He shall have no claim against the institution he had joined and /or the Board ;

Provided that the fees paid by him for the higher class shall be adjusted against the dues of the lower class but if he discontinues his studies, fee paid by him shall not be refunded.

3.2 **ADMISSION TO CLASS VIII AND BELOW**

Admission to all classes up to class VIII shall be regulated as per the rules laid down by the Education Department of Himachal Pradesh..

3.3 **ADMISSION TO CLASS IX AND X .:-**

- 3.3.1 *** In order to be admitted to class IX of an institution affiliated to the Board a scholar must have passed the Middle Standard Examination from the Board or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board/University or must have passed class VIII examination recognized by the Education Department of a State Government / Union Territory or must have passed Elementary Education Completion Certificate under “The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009”, issued by the Education Department of a State Government /Union Territory.

- 3.3.2** In order to be admitted to class X of an institution affiliated to the Board a student must have completed a regular course of studies and passed the class IX examination from an institution affiliated to a recognized Board.

- 3.3.3 **** A candidate placed under compartment in Matriculation examination or equivalent examination of any recognised Board / University shall have the liberty to take admission in the same class/examination if he opts for appearing in all subjects.

3.4 **ADMISSION TO CLASS TEN-PLUS-ONE AND TEN PLUS-TWO.**

- 3.4.1 **** In order to be admitted to class ten –plus –one of a school affiliated to the Board a scholar must have passed the Matriculation examination of the Board or an equivalent examination of a recognized Board /University and must fulfill the eligibility criteria of minimum aggregate marks and age etc., as provided under clause 3.4.1(a) or as amended by the Board from time to time.

- 3.4.1(a) ***** Admission to Class XI of Senior Secondary Certificate Ten Plus One examination to an affiliated institution shall be open to a scholar who has passed:-

i)** The Matriculation Examination of the Board of School Education, Himachal Pradesh;

* Amended vide 97th Board’s Meeting under item No. 1 & 8 on dated 19.1.2011

** Amended vide 99th Board’s Meeting under item No. 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012

*** Provision made in under section 19(3) of HPBSE Act, 1968 Notification No.Hi. Shi.Bo.(4) Acad/2000-199 Dated 23.6.2000

- ii) Any other examination recognised by the Board as equivalent to i) above.
 Provided that the candidate has qualified the examination with English ,
 Mathematics and Hindi subjects.
 Provided further that students offering;

- a) * Science Group must have secured at least 45% marks in aggregate;
 b) * Commerce Group must have secured at least 33% marks in aggregate;
 c) Humanities Group must have secured at least 33% marks in aggregate;
 d) * Relaxation of 5% marks for SC/ST candidates shall be given for
 admission in Science Group only

Note:- * Students who obtained upto 44.5% marks in aggregate shall be
 counted to have obtained 45% marks for admission to Science Group in
 Ten Plus one.

Provided further that students coming from a Board/University
 outside Himachal Pradesh shall have to furnish migration certificate
 issued by the Board/University concerned

- iii) ** A candidate who has passed Matriculation Examination without English
 or Mathematics or Hindi from any other recognised Board/University shall
 have to qualify that subject before or simultaneously. Such candidates shall be
 admitted in 10+1 class provisionally after fulfilling codal formalities for
 admission.

- iv) ## The dates of admission to 10+1 shall only be fixed by the Director of
 Higher Education. The Director of Higher Education shall also affect any
 extension in the date only.

- v) No student who has attained the age of 20 years on 31st March of the year
 of admission shall be admitted to the class XI of affiliated institutions.

In case of SC and ST students the age limit is relaxed by three years.

- vi) Age relaxation cases should be submitted by the Head of the Institution to
 the Director of Education for final decision.

3.4.2 # In order to be admitted to class ten –plus two of an institution affiliated to the
 Board, a student must have completed a regular course of studies and must
 have passed the ten-plus one examination with five subjects out of which
 English as one of the subjects from the Board or an equivalent examination of a
 recognized Board/University or from an institution_affiliated to this Board /
 recognized Board/University.

3.4.3 # A candidate placed under compartment in Ten Plus Two examination or
 equivalent examination of any recognised Board / University shall have the
 liberty to take admission in the same class/examination if he opts for appearing
 in all subjects.

* Provision made under section 19(3) of HPBOSE Act,1968 Notification No.Hi. Shi.Bo.(4) Acad/2000-199 Dated 23.6.2000
 & Amended vide 98th Board's Meeting under item No. 21 on dated 16.7.2011

** Provision made vide 52nd Board's meeting under item No. 15 on dated 6.1.89

*** Amended vide 97th Board's Meeting under item No. 8 on dated 19.1.2011

Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No. 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012 .

3.5 ADMISSION PROCEDURES.:-

- 3.5.1** A scholar's register in the form prescribed by the Board (Annexure I) or an admission and withdrawal register in the form prescribed by the Education Department shall be maintained by the institution where the name of every scholar joining an institution shall be entered.
- 3.5.2** Successive numbers must be allotted to scholars on their admission and each scholar should retain this number throughout his career in the institution. A scholar leaving and then returning to the school after absence of any duration shall resume his original number of admission.
- 3.5.3** If a scholar applying for admission to an institution has attended any other institution an authenticated copy of the transfer certificate from his last school must be produced before his name can be entered in the scholar's register.
- 3.5.4** In no case shall a scholar be admitted to a class higher than that for which he is eligible according to the Transfer Certificate.
- 3.5.5** A scholar shall not be allowed to migrate from one affiliated institution to another during the session after his name has been sent up for the examination of the Board. This condition may be waived only in special circumstances by the Chairman.
- 3.5.6** A scholar leaving his institution at the end of a session or who is permitted to leave his institution during the session shall, on payment of all dues, shall receive an authenticated copy of the Transfer Certificate up-to-date. A duplicate copy may be issued if the Head of the institution is satisfied that the original is lost but it shall always be so marked.
- 3.5.7*** In case a scholar from an institution affiliated to any recognized Board/University seeks admission to an institution affiliated to the Board, the Transfer Certificate and detail marks certificate of lower examination of the previous institution of such a student shall be countersigned by an officer not below the rank of District Education Officer /District Inspector of Schools of the Education Department or any officer authorized for this purpose by the Education Department of the State/Union Territory concerned and the scholar shall not be admitted to an institution without such countersignature. Copy of such documents shall be submitted to the Board by the head of the concerned institution alongwith examination admission forms.
Counter signatures are not necessary if candidate is admitted from one institution affiliated to the Board to another.
- 3.5.8** If the statement made by the parent or guardian of a scholar or by the scholar himself, if he was a major at the time of his admission to an institution is found to contain any willful misrepresentation of facts regarding the scholar's career, the Head of institution may punish him by expulsion and report the matter to the Board.

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No. 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012 .

3.5.9* The candidature/ eligibility of regular candidate shall be ensured & checked by the Principal/Headmaster/Head of the Institution of Government School/Private Schools or Institutions affiliated to the Board and the admission granted by the Principal / Headmaster / Head of the Institution of Government School/Private Schools or Institutions affiliated to the Board shall be treated as final.

Provided that checking of candidature/eligibility of such admission forms shall be done by the Board but the concerned Head of the Institution will be responsible for any discrepancy found in the candidature/eligibility of the regular candidates .

3.5.10** Admission forms of compartment candidates who appear as regular candidates in annual examinations shall be treated as regular candidates for supplementary examination only . The admission forms of such candidates shall be submitted to the Board by the Principal / Headmaster of the concerned School or the school in which such candidates seek admission for the next higher class.

** Provision made in 98th Board's meeting under Item No 14 on dated 16-7-2011

** Provision made in 85th Board's meeting under Item No 3(4) on dated 18-2-2006 and further amended in 96th Board's meeting under Item No 8 on dated 6-1-2010

ANNEXURE-I
SCHOLAR'S REGISTER

.....SCHOOL

SECTION A:

1. Registration No.....

2. Name of the Student.....

3. Caste.....

4. Religion.....

5. Nationality:.....

6. Date of birth:.....

7. Age on the date of first admission to the school:

Year:.....Month:.....

8. Name of father.....

9. Mother's Name.....

10. Occupation:.....

11. Address:

(a) Permanent.....

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(b) For correspondence:

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12. (a) Name of local guardian.....

(b) Address.....

13. The last school, if any , which the scholar attended before joining the school:

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14. The highest class from which the scholar was fit for promotion on leaving his last school:

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15. Date of marriage, if and when married:

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SECTION B:

- 1. Date of admission.....
- 2. Date of leaving:
- 3. Cause of leaving.....
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SECTION C:

- 1. **Admission/promotion**
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|--------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Class | 1 | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X | XI | XII |
|--------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
- 2. Roll No.....
 - 3. Date:.....
 - 4. Date of passing the examination.....
 - 5. Total No. of days in the session on which classes were held.....
 - 6. No. of classes attended
 - 7. No of scholars in the class.....
 - 8. Rank in class at the final examination of the class.....

SECTION

D:

- 1. Conduct of the student.....
- 2. Extra curricular activities.....
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Certified that the above scholar's record has been posted up to the date of scholar's leaving the school as required by the rules.

Signature of the Principal/Headmaster/Headmistress:.....
(With Seal)

Date

CHAPTER - 4

ADMISSION TO EXAMINATIONS

4.1 ELIGIBILITY OF REGULAR CANDIDATES FOR MIDDLE STANDARD EXAMINATION :-

The Examination shall be open to a student of an institution affiliated to the Board whose name is submitted to the Secretary duly certified by the Head of the institution that he;-

- (i) has passed class VII examination of the affiliated institution and is on the active rolls of class VIII.
- (ii) has not passed equivalent or higher examination of any other Board/University.
- (iii) has completed the prescribed course of study in the subjects required to pass the examination as per regulation 4.4 ;and
- (iv) bears good moral character .

4.2 ELIGIBILITY OF REGULAR CANDIDATES FOR MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

The examination shall be open to a student of an institution affiliated to the Board whose name is submitted to the Secretary duly certified by the Head of the institution that he;-

- (i) has passed class IX examination of the affiliated institution and is on the active rolls of class X,
- (ii) has not passed equivalent or higher examination of any other Board/University;
- (iii) has completed the prescribed course of study in the subjects required to pass the examination as per regulation 4.4 and
- (iv) bears good moral character.

4.2(a) * ELIGIBILITY OF REGULAR CANDIDATES FOR SENIOR SECONDARY (TEN PLUS ONE) EXAMINATION

The Examination shall be open to a student of an institution affiliated to the Board whose name is submitted to the Secretary duly certified by the Head of the institution that he;-

- (i) has passed the Matriculation examination of the Board or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board / University at least one year earlier than the year in which he would take 10+1 examination with English, Mathematics and Hindi subjects, and is on the active rolls of Ten –Plus-One class.
- (ii) has not passed equivalent or higher examination of any other Board/University.
- (iii) has completed the prescribed course of study in the subjects required to pass the examination as per regulation 4.4 and
- (iv) bears good moral character.

4.3* ELIGIBILITY OF REGULAR CANDIDATES FOR SENIOR SECONDARY (TEN-PLUS-TWO) EXAMINATION.

The examination shall be open to a student of an institution affiliated to the Board whose name is submitted to the Secretary duly certified by the Head of the institution that he ;

- (i) has passed the Matriculation examination of the Board or H.P. State Open School or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board / University at least two years earlier than the year in which he would take Senior Secondary Certificate (Ten Plus- Two) examination and has passed Ten-Plus-One class examination one year before from affiliated institution or a recognized Board and is on the active role of Ten Plus Two Class;
- (ii) has not passed equivalent or higher examination of any other Board/University.
- (iii) has completed the prescribed course of study in the subjects required to pass the examination as per regulation 4.4 and
- (iv) bears good moral character.

4.4 REQUIREMENT OF ATTENDANCE FOR REGULAR CANDIDATES

4.4.1 * The expression prescribed course of studies means 75% of attendance counted from the opening of a particular class up to the 14th day preceding the first day of examination of the Board.

4.4.2 * Failed candidate who have rejoined any class shall be required to put in 75% of attendance calculated from the 11th day after the declaration of result and up to the 14th day preceding the first day of examination of the Board.

4.4.3 In the case of migration , attendance at an institution from which the candidate migrates will be taken into account in calculating the required percentage of attendance .

4.4.4 If candidate's attendance falls short of the prescribed percentage, the Head of the institution may submit his/her name to the Board provisionally. If the candidate does not complete the required percentage before the 14th day preceding the first day of examination, he /she shall become ineligible for the examination. The Head of the institution shall not issue admission card / Roll Number Slip to such a candidate and shall report and return to the Secretary.

4.4.5 Candidates taking up a subject involving practical work shall be required to put in 75% of the total attendance for practical work in the laboratory.

4.4.6 A candidate whose name has been struck off the rolls of the institution after his application for admission to the examination was sent ceases to be eligible for the examination. The Head of the Institution shall not issue roll number slip to such an ineligible candidate and shall report and return his roll number slip to the Secretary. If , however , a candidate whose name had been struck off the rolls and is re-admitted up to one month before the commencement of the examination, he shall automatically become eligible to appear in the examination, subject to the fulfillment of other eligibility conditions.

* Amended vide Board's 99th meeting under item No. 1 & 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012

4.5 DETAINING OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES.

4.5.1 Heads of affiliated institutions shall not detain eligible candidates from appearing at the examination of the Board except for very grave reasons and with the previous permission of the Chairman of the Board.

4.5.2 Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations no candidate who has been expelled or is still undergoing rustication or who has been debarred from taking an examination for having used unfair means or for any other reason shall be admitted to any examination of the Board.

4.6 REQUIREMENT OF ATTENDANCE IN SUBJECTS OF INTERNAL ASSESSMENT.

4.6.1 * No student from an institution affiliated to the Board shall be eligible to take the examination of the Board in subjects requiring internal assessment unless he has completed 75% of attendance counted from the opening of class in which he wants to take admission up to 14th day preceding the first day of the examination.

4.6.2 Exemption from SUPW /P & HE/EHV may be granted to a candidate on medical grounds provided the application is supported by a certificate given by a registered medical practitioner of the rank not below that of the Assistant Surgeon and forwarded by the Head of the School. The Chairman shall have powers to condone shortage of attendance in the subjects of internal assessment.

4.7 RULES FOR CONDONATION OF SHORTAGE OF ATTENDANCE.

4.7.1 The Secretary shall be the competent authority to condone a deficiency of attendance up to 20 days and the Chairman up to 40 days.

4.7.2 The Head of the institution shall refer a case of shortage of attendance to the Secretary , with his recommendations failing which valid reasons for not recommending the case shall have to be stated.

4.7.3 The following may be considered valid reasons for recommending the cases.

- a. Prolonged illness;
- b. Loss of father / mother or some other such incident leading to absence from school which merits special consideration; and
- c. Any other reason of serious nature.

4.7.4 In case a candidate participates in sports and cultural activities /tournaments conducted by the Education Department /Government or appears in a competitive examination conducted by the Government or Public Service Commission, the actual days spent in sports and cultural activities /tournaments/examination and the traveling days connected therewith shall be counted ,on the production of satisfactory evidence, towards the attendance of the candidate.

* Amended vide Board's 99th meeting under item No. 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012

4.8 WHO CAN BE A PRIVATE CANDIDATE FOR THE MIDDLE STANDARD EXAMINATION.

4.8.1 Candidates who have previously appeared and failed can again appear as notified such candidates shall appear in the syllabus and textbooks as prescribed for the examination of the year in which they will appear .

4.8.2 Any other candidate of the following category:

*** All the candidates who have attained minimum age of 12 years on First January for March Examination, First October for December Examination of the year in which candidate/s proposes to appear.**

Provided that the Chairman shall be competent to grant relaxation in age up to six months in deserving cases on the merits of each case when requested by the candidate.

4.8.3 No student who has been on the rolls of an institution at any time during the academic year shall be eligible to appear as a private candidate without recommendation from the Head of the institution in which he was a student.

4.8.4 No student who has been debarred by any recognized Board /University /any other competent authority from appearing in the examination shall be eligible to appear as a private candidate of the examination of the Board.

4.8.5 No candidate who has passed equivalent or higher examination of any other Board/University.**

4.9 WHO CAN BE A PRIVATE CANDIDATE FOR THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

4.9.1 Candidates who have previously appeared and failed at the Matriculation Examination of the Board or equivalent examination of a recognized Board may again appear at Matriculation Examination as Private candidates. Unless otherwise notified, such candidates shall appear in the syllabus and text books as prescribed for the examination of the year in which they appear.

* Amended vide 92nd Board's Meeting under item No. 3 on dated 05.08.2008

* *Amended vide 94th Board's Meeting under item No. 3 on dated 29.07.2009

4.9.2* Any other candidate who has passed the Middle Standard examination of the Board or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board/ University or who have Elementary Education Completion Certificate under “The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009” issued by the Education Department of a State Government /Union Territory, two years earlier than the year in which he would take Matriculation examination may appear as a private candidate.

Provided that a candidate who has passed the Middle Standard examination or equivalent examination from a duly recognized institution of any State/U.T. where Middle Standard examination is not conducted by the Board/University shall have to obtain the counter-signature of the District Education Officer or any equivalent officer of the State/U.T. on the certificate /School Leaving Certificate issued to him by the Institution.

4.9.2(a)* Candidate must have to submit following documents along with the prescribed application form:-

(i) Candidates, who have joined recognized institution of Board or University of any State/U.T. where Middle Standard examination is not conducted by the Board/University, have to submit certificate /S.L.C issued by the institution and countersigned by District Education Officer or any equivalent officer of the State/U.T. indicating subjects in which the candidate has passed the Middle Standard /Equivalent examination.

Or

Certificate of Middle Standard examination or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board/ University or Elementary Education Completion Certificate issued under “The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act,2009”.

(ii) Birth Certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of the Births, Deaths and Marriage Registration Act, 1886.

4.9.3** Every candidate desirous of appearing at the Matriculation Examination should have attained a minimum age of 14 years on 1st October preceding the date of December examination and First January for March Examination .

Provided that the Chairman shall be competent to grant relaxation in age upto six months in deserving cases on the merit of each case, when requested by the candidate.

4.9.4**** No candidate who has been on the rolls of an institution at any time during the academic year shall be eligible to appear as a private candidate without certification from the Head of the institution in which he was a student.

4.9.5 No candidate who has been debarred by any recognized Board/University /any other competent authority from appearing at the examination shall be allowed to appear at the Matriculation examination of the year concerned.

4.9.6*** No candidate who has passed equivalent or higher examination of any other Board/University;

* Amended vide 97th Board's Meeting under item No. 1 on dated 19.1.2011

** Amended vide 96th Board's Meeting under item No. 21 on dated 21.07.2010

*** Amended vide 94th Board's Meeting under item No. 3 on dated 29.07.2009

**** Amended vide 98th Board's Meeting under item No. 29 on dated 16.07.2011

- 4.9.7*** Candidates who have already passed Oriental Title or a Modern Indian Language Examination from the Punjab University/Himachal Pradesh University may appear in English only. Such candidates having passed the examination in English only shall be exempted from appearing in English when they appear in the remaining subject to qualify the Matriculation Examination, but they shall not be eligible for scholarship.
- 4.9.8*** Candidates who have passed the Proficiency/High Proficiency of honours examination in Sanskrit or Hindi or Urdu from Punjab University /H.P. University shall if he/she so desires, be exempted from passing in that language. In awarding marks for this language, pass marks shall be taken as representing the value of those marks.
- 4.9.9*** Students who passed Higher Secondary Core Examination before 1965 are allowed to qualify in English and Mathematics of X Class Examination as Private candidate.
- 4.9.10*** A candidate who has passed Matriculation Examination from another recognised University/Board without English be allowed to take up English only Examination of X class.
- 4.9.11*** The following candidates may appear as private candidate in Matriculation examination if they have passed the Middle Standard Examination of the Board or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board/University/ Institution at least *two* years earlier than the year in which they *would* take Matriculation Examination;
- (a) All persons who are bonafide residents of Himachal Pradesh;
 - (b) A candidate who has passed the Middle Standard examination from this Board;
 - (c) Members of regular Land, Air and Naval Forces serving in Himachal Pradesh or their wards;
 - (d) Members of Border Police serving in the State of Himachal Pradesh or their wards;
 - (e) Members of any security force created by the Ministry of Home Affairs, serving in Himachal Pradesh or their wards;
 - (f) All persons who are residing in Himachal Pradesh for nine months preceding the commencement of Examination.

Provided that in respect of category (c), (d) and (e), a certificate from the Commanding Officer of the Unit, in case of category (f), a certificate from the employer along with a solemn declaration duly attested by the Executive Magistrate First Class to the effect that the candidate is residing in Himachal Pradesh for nine months preceding the commencement of examination, shall be appended with the admission form.

* Amended vide 98th Board's Meeting under item No.15 on dated 16.07.201

4.9(a)* WHO CAN BE A PRIVATE CANDIDATE FOR THE SENIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE (TEN PLUS ONE) EXAMINATION

The following shall be eligible to appear as a private candidate at the annual examination:

4.9(a)(i) A candidate who has previously appeared and failed in Senior Secondary Certificate 10+1 examination of the Board. Unless otherwise notified, such candidate shall appear, in the syllabus and textbooks as prescribed for the examination of the year in which he will appear. Candidates falling in this category shall appear in the group in which they have failed unless they are allowed to change the group as provided in the Examination Regulations by the Board.

4.9(a)(ii) The following candidates may appear in Ten Plus One examination if they have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Board or an equivalent examination with English, Mathematics & Hindi subjects from a recognised Board/University at least one year earlier than the year in which they would take Ten Plus One examination but they can do so in Humanities and Commerce group only.

Provided that they have not been on the rolls of any affiliated institution during the academic year. All persons who are bonafide residents of Himachal Pradesh.

- (a) Members of Regular Land, Air and Naval Forces serving in Himachal Pradesh and such persons who are released by Army, Air Force or Naval authorities on account of resignation or otherwise within three years of their release.**
- (b) Members of Border Police in the cadre of Himachal Pradesh.**
- (c) Members of any security force created by the Ministry of Home Affairs, serving in Himachal Pradesh.**
- (d) Teachers, Librarians, Asstt. Librarians who have completed twelve months service in recognised schools /colleges/Universities of Himachal Pradesh prior to the date of submission of their admission forms.**
- (e) Girls and Scheduled Castes /Tribes candidates residing in Himachal Pradesh for nine months preceding the commencement of examination.**
- (f) Permanent employees of the Board.**

4.9(a)(iii) No candidate who has been on the rolls of an affiliated institution at any time during the academic year preceding the examination shall be eligible to appear as a private candidate without recommendation from the Head of the Institution in which he studied.

4.9(a)(iv) No candidate who has been debarred by any recognised Board/University /any other competent authority from appearing in the examination shall be allowed to appear in the Ten Plus One examination of the year concerned.

* Provision made in under section 19(3) of HPBSE Act, 1968 Notification No.Hi. Shi.Bo.(4) Acad/2000-199 Dated 23.6.2000

** Amended vide 98th Board's Meeting under item No.26 on dated 16.07.201

4.10 WHO CAN BE A PRIVATE CANDIDATE FOR THE SENIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (TEN-PLUS-TWO)

4.10.1* A candidate who has previously appeared and failed in the Ten-Plus –Two examination of the Board or equivalent examination of a recognized Board may again appear at ten plus two examination of the Board as a private candidate .Unless otherwise notified ,such candidate shall appear in the syllabus and text-books as prescribed for the examination of the year in which he will appear . Candidates falling in this category shall appear in Science, Commerce or Humanities Group in which they have failed unless they are allowed to change the group by the Board.

4.10.2** The following candidates may appear in Senior Secondary Certificate (Ten Plus- Two) examination if they have passed the Matriculation examination of the Board or H.P. State Open School or an equivalent examination from a recognized Board/University at least two years earlier than the year in which they would take Senior Secondary Certificate (Ten Plus- Two) examination or have passed the ten-plus-one or equivalent examination of the Board/affiliated Institution of the Board / Pre-University examination of H.P. University or an equivalent examination form a recognized Board/University atleast one year prior to the commencement of the Senior Secondary Certificate (Ten Plus-Two) examination but they can do so in Humanities and Commerce group only.

- a. All persons who are bonafide residents of Himachal Pradesh.
- b. Member of regular Land, Air and Naval Forces serving in Himachal Pradesh and such persons who are released by Army , Air Force or Naval authorities on account of resignation or otherwise within three years of their release.
- c. Members of Border Police on the cadre of Himachal Pradesh.
- d. Members of any security force created by the Ministry of Home Affairs serving in Himachal Pradesh.
- e. Teachers, Librarian, Asstt. Librarians who have completed twelve months service in recognized Schools/Colleges/Universities of Himachal Pradesh prior to the date of submission of their admission forms.
- f. Girls and Scheduled Caste/Tribes candidates residing in Himachal Pradesh for nine months preceding the commencement of examination.
- g. Permanent employees of the Board.

4.10.3 No candidate who has been on the rolls of an institution at any time during the academic year preceding the examination shall be eligible to appear as a private candidate without recommendation from the Head of the institution in which he studied.

4.10.4 No candidate who has been debarred by any recognized Board/University /any other competent authority from appearing at the examination shall be allowed to appear at the Ten-Plus-Two examination of the year concerned.

4.10.5*** No candidate who has passed equivalent or higher examination of any other Board/University;

* Amended vide 98th Board's Meeting under item No.13 on dated 16.07.2011

** Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No.1 on dated 18.1.2012

*** Amended vide 94th Board's Meeting item No.3 on dated 29.07.2009

4.10.6* Students appearing in the capacity of private candidate(s) cannot offer subject(s) involving practical work except Home Science, Physical Education and Information Practices . However, students offering Commerce Group can appear in private capacity which involves Project Work but such a student shall have to get his Project Work examined at an institution/ examination centre notified by the Board for the purpose.

4.10.7** Candidate must have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Board or an equivalent examination with English, Mathematics & Hindi subjects from a recognised Board/University at least two year earlier than the year in which they would take Ten Plus Two examination . However candidate have to pass such subject(s) as additional subject before or simultaneously failing which the result of Ten Plus Two examination shall stand cancelled.

4.11 POWER OF THE BOARD TO EXCLUDE ANY CANDIDATE FROM EXAMINATION.

4.11.1 The Board shall have the power to exclude any candidate from examination permanently or for a specified period for reasons to be recorded in writing , if it is satisfied that such candidate is not a fit and proper person to be admitted thereto.

4.11.2 If a candidate, after admission to an examination, commits an immoral act or is discovered to have committed an immoral act, which , in the opinion of the Board is such that had it come to their knowledge in time they would have excluded him from the examination , the Board may ;
 (i) cancel his candidature from that examination and order that his/ her result may not be declared; and /or
 (ii) Disqualify him permanently or for a specified period from appearing at examination

4.11.3 If a candidate ,subsequent to the issue of roll number slip is found to be ineligible to take the examination, his candidature shall be cancelled.

4.12 CHANCES TO APPEAR AT THE EXAMINATION.

4.12.1 Where the chances of a candidate to clear an examination are limited and he is disqualified from appearing at it for a fixed period , he may be allowed by the Chairman one more chance to appear at the examination in the current syllabus after the period of disqualification , in lieu of the chance or chances missed by him during the period of disqualification.

4.12.2 Where the chances of a candidate to clear an examination are limited , the Chairman shall have the authority to grant an extra chance, for valid reasons in lieu of one more chance missed by a candidate provided that the extra chance shall be immediately admissible next to the last admissible chance.

4.12.3 Where a candidate has missed one or more chances to clear an examination on account of illness, additional chance or chances in lieu thereof may be given by the Chairman provided the candidate had submitted his admission form and fees and had informed the Secretary of the Board within 30 days of the commencement of the Board examination of inability to appear at the examination on account of illness along with a medical certificate of a Government Hospital /any other well known Hospital .Provided that the additional chance or chances shall be immediately next to the last admissible chance .

* Amended vide Board's 98th meeting under item No. 26 on dated 16.7.2011

** Amended vide Board's 99th meeting under item No. 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012

4.12.4# In case a candidate is admitted to a government hospital due to sudden illness or injury during the course of examination, a chance may be awarded to him for appearing in Written/Practical examination of the paper missed by him, provided the medical certificate of the candidate is countersigned by the Chief Medical Officer.

4.12 .5* COUNTING OF SESSION FOR COMPARTMENTAL CANDIDATES

Those candidates who have been placed under compartment but have not taken admission in school on regular basis and are desirous of taking examination of next higher class conducted by the Board as private candidates, the prescribed period of one year prior to passing the examination shall be counted from the main session in which they have appeared and placed under compartment and not in which they have cleared their compartment .

4.12.6 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR REGULAR / PRIVATE CANDIDATES HAVING COMPARTMENT AND PROVISIONAL ADMISSION TO NEXT HIGHER CLASS / EXAMINATION .**

- (i) A candidate placed under Compartment may appear at the Supplementary examination during the same year and may avail himself of the second chance in annual examination next year .
- (ii) A candidate who does not appear at one or both the chances of Compartment or who avails the chance/chances but does not succeed, shall be treated to have failed in the examination and will be required to appear in all the subjects at a subsequent annual examination of the Board as per Syllabi and Courses laid down in order to pass the examination.
- (iii) In case a candidate has passed in practical at the main examination, he shall be allowed to appear in theory part only and marks in practical obtained at the main examination shall be carried forward and accounted for the compartment examination. This facility will be available to School/Private candidates who appear as Compartmental/re-appear candidates only in September/ Supplementary Examination. However, all such private candidates of Matriculation and Senior Secondary (10+1 & 10+2) Examinations shall have to appear in theory and practical in next annual/ March examination afresh. In case the candidate had failed in practical, he shall have to appear in theory and practical both irrespective of the fact that he/she has already cleared the theory examination.
- (iv) A candidate placed in compartment shall have the liberty to appear in full subjects but he/she can do so only at the annual examination.
- (v) Any candidate who has been placed under compartment in Matriculation / Senior Secondary Examination(10+1) or equivalent Examinations recognized by the Board may be admitted to the next class (i.e.10+1/10+2)as the case may be, provisionally. Provided that in respect of plus one class the candidate has got requisite percentage of aggregate including the marks obtained by him/her in that particular subject having compartment as stated in rules 3.4.1(a)(ii). Such a candidate shall have to clear the compartment before or simultaneously, failing which the candidate shall be reverted to lower class and his/her result for the higher class / examination shall stand cancelled.

* Provision made under 55th Board Meeting under item No. 11(4) on dated 05.05.1990

** Amended vide 97th Board's Meeting under item No. 7 on dated 19.1.2011

Amended vide 55th Board's Meeting under item No. 21 on dated 05.05.1990

- (vi)* Regular candidates who are under compartment and pass their compartment availing first chance in supplementary examination (i.e. in September of the session) shall be treated as regular candidates of concerned school.

4.13 ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

Notwithstanding anything contained in any other regulation , the Board shall have power , in the case of a permanently physically handicapped person to;

- (i) admit him/her to the Matriculation, Senior Secondary (Commerce or Humanities Group) as a private candidate i.e. without attending an affiliated institution;
- (ii) provide services of a competent amanuensis free of cost for writing out the answers at the examination;
- (iii) permit the answers to be typewritten by himself/herself if the examinee so desires;
- (iv) Lay down any other method for assessing the examinee's academic ability and declare his /her result.

Provided that in each case, the examinee shall produce such evidence to the satisfaction of the Secretary as he may consider necessary , in proof of the statement that his/her permanent disability is such that he/she deserves to be considered for the above facilities.

4.13(a)**ADMISSION, EXAMINATIONS & FACILITY/EXAMPTIONS TO MENTALLY RETARDED / VISUALLY IMPAIRED (BLIND) / DEAF AND MUTE PERSONS.

4.13(a) 1**Mentally retarded persons shall be facilitated with the following provisions;

- (i) No maximum age limit .
- (ii) The candidates with 30% to 40% mild retardness and taking formal education in schools will be considered by the Board for its Public Examinations of Middle standard and Matriculation classes. The certificate with regard to the percentage of Mentally retardness issued by the Medical Board duly countersigned by the CMO/Medical Superintendent will be considered for this purpose;
- (iii) full Examination fee exempted ;
- (iv) In order to qualify the Middle Standard or Matriculation Examination, these candidates shall be required to obtain at least 25% marks separately in theory and practical /project work, in order to qualify that subject, as the case may be. They shall have concession to qualify five subjects in all both in Middle standard and Matriculation Examinations. In respect of Middle standard Examination, they shall be required to qualify in three subjects from amongst English, Hindi, Mathematics and Science of Group I and two subjects from Group II from amongst (i) Social Science (ii) Sanskrit and (iii) Elective subject of the scheme of studies. In respect of Matriculation Examination, they shall have to qualify in four subjects of compulsory group from amongst English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science and Social Science and one of the remaining two subjects i.e. (a) Regional Language and (b) Elective subjects.

4.13(a)2 **Visually Impaired (BLIND) candidates shall be given one hour extra time to complete the paper . Hearing Impaired candidates shall be given half an hour extra time to complete the paper in the examination centre.

** Provision made under 92nd Board's Meeting under item No. 25 & 26 on dated 05.8.2008 & further amended vide 93rd Board Meeting item No. 8 dated 7.1.2009

* Provision made under 85th Board's meeting under Item No 3(4) on dated 18-2-06

4.13 (a)3* EXEMPTIONS TO BLIND, DEAF & MUTE CANDIDATES :

- (1) **Blind Deaf & Mute persons shall be facilitated with the following provisions;**
- (i) The blind, Deaf & Mute examinees have the option to study one language out of English, Hindi and anyone of the languages out of (i) Sanskrit (ii) Urdu (iii) Tamil, (iv) Telugu and (v) Panjabi.
 - (ii) The blind examinees have the option to study two electives – Music Vocal and Music Instrumental in place of two languages and the marks obtained in these subjects are shown against the two languages not offered by the examinee.
 - (iii) The blind examinees are exempted from appearing in Mathematics and in lieu thereof they have to study one elective subject.
 - (iv) The blind examinees are completely exempted from paying examination fee.
 - (v) The blind examinees using the services of scribes are permitted one hour extra time for taking examination.
 - (vi) The blind examinees have been exempted from taking practical examination except in Music.
 - (vii) The blind examinees are allowed the facility of a writer for writing out the answer scripts. The amanuensis must be of a lower grade of education than the candidate and may be from the same institution to which the candidate belongs, but he/she must not have secured more than 40 to 50 per cent marks in the last house examinations.
 - (viii) The blind examinees will be provided separate “E” series of question papers specially designed for them in the subjects of Mathematics, Science and Social Science for Matriculation and History for Plus two Examinations.

- (2) **Deaf & Mute persons shall be facilitated with the following provisions;**

- (i) Deaf & Mute examinees have the option to study one language out of English, Hindi and anyone of the languages out of (i) Sanskrit (ii) Urdu (iii) Tamil, (iv) Telugu and (v) Punjabi.
- (ii) The Deaf & Mute examinees have the option to study two elective subjects in lieu of the two exempted languages and the marks obtained in these electives are shown against the languages where exemption has been given.
- (iii) The Deaf & Mute examinees are exempted from appearing in Mathematics and in lieu there of they have to study one Elective subject.
- (iv) Deaf & Mute examinees are completely exempted from paying examination fee for Middle and Matriculation examinations.

4.13(a) 4 Visually Impaired (Blind) , Mentally retarded / Deaf and dumb persons shall be exempted from qualifying Middle Standard Examination of the Board and also exempted from appearing in Mathematics in Matriculation Examination of the Board. Such candidates may offer an elective subject in place of Mathematics and marks obtained in the elective subject shall be counted proportionally against the subject of Mathematics.**

4.13(a) 5 * Candidate who are partially or completely unable to write shall be provided a helper to write answers on answerbooks at the examination centre on producing a medical certificate form Chief Medical Officer regarding disability to write and on such term and conditions as prescribed by the Board from time to time .**

* As approved by the Board and published under syllabus and Courses of Study for Matriculation for 2008.

** Provision made under 74th Board's Meeting under item No. 8 dated on 27.11.1998

*** Provision made under 57th Board's Meeting under item No. 26 dated on 03.12.1990

4.14 ADMISSION TO EXAMINATION OF A PRISONER SERVING A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

A prisoner serving a term of imprisonment or in judicial custody/under trial may be allowed to appear at an examination if;-

- (i) a certificate of good character is given by the Superintendent of the Jail concerned; and
- (ii) he is eligible under the regulations for the examination concerned and is also eligible under the regulation for private candidates.

Provided that if such examination is arranged in the Jail, the expenditure involved shall be paid to the Board by the Jail authorities.

4.15* ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

4.15.1 Candidates who have passed the Matriculation and Senior Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examination from other recognised Board/University may offer additional subject(s) as private candidate provided in the scheme of studies. However, the candidate shall not be allowed to offer subjects involving practical/project work except Home Science as Additional subject(s) such candidate can appear in one additional subject in the Supplementary examination but the facility to appear in more than one subject will be available only at the Annual/March examination.

4.15.2**Senior Secondary (10+2) Vocational Stream examinations shall also be allowed to offer Additional subjects on conditions mentioned as 4.15.1.

4.16 SUBSTITUTION OF MARKS OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECT(S) IN CASE A CANDIDATE FAILS IN THE ELECTIVE SUBJECT(S)FOR THE SENIOR SECONDARY EXAMINATION.

Additional subject(s) may be substituted for the elective subject(s) in which the candidate has failed in the following manner:

- (a) Any elective subject offered as an additional subject can be substituted for another elective subject, if the candidate fails in one of the main electives offered by him but passes in the additional elective subject offered.
- (b) If a candidate fails in two elective subjects but had offered one additional elective subject and passed in it, the additional subject in which the candidate had passed can be substituted for one of the subject(s) in which the candidate had failed (the one in which he/she has scored less marks) and the candidate can be declared eligible for compartmental examination in the other subject in which the candidate had failed.
- (c) If a candidate fails in two elective subjects but had offered two additional subjects and passed in both of them then these subjects can be substituted for the subjects in which the candidate had failed.

* Amended vide 92nd Board's Meeting under item No 4 on dated 05.08.2008

** Provision made under 74th Board's Meeting under item No . 7 on dated 27-11-98

4.17 EXEMPTION FROM PRACTICAL EXAMINATION.

4.17.1* If a candidate qualifies in the Practical but fails in theory, in Matriculation/Senior Secondary Examination of this Board, he shall have to appear in theory paper only in Supplementary Examination, in which case the marks obtained by him in practical in the Annual examination shall be taken into account. This facility will be available to School/Private candidates who appear as Compartmental/ re-appear candidate only in September /Supplementary examination. However, all such private candidates of Matriculation and Senior Secondary Examinations shall have to appear in theory and practical in next annual/ March examination afresh.

4.17.2 If a candidate fails in practical examination but qualifies in the theory examination he shall have to appear in both theory and practical examinations.

4.18 IMPROVEMENT OF PERFORMANCE.

4.18.1 Matriculation Examination;-

(a) A candidate who has passed the Matriculation examination of the Board but has failed in one or two subject(s) may reappear in the subject(s) during the supplementary examination in the same year or in annual examination next year for improvement of his performance.

(b) A candidate who has passed the Matriculation examination of the Board may reappear for improvement of performance only ONCE provided he has not passed higher examination in the meantime, as under;-

(i) For improvement in one subject at the supplementary examination to be held in the same year or in the annual examination next year.

(ii) For improvement in more than one subject at the annual examination next year.

(c) A candidate appearing for improvement in the subject(s) involving practical examination shall be allowed to appear in theory examination only, if he has passed the practical examination and marks in practical obtained in the main examination shall be carried forward and accounted for.

(d) A candidate who appears for improvement of performance in full subjects or less subjects shall have to surrender the previous statement of marks and certificates before the issuance of new statement of marks/certificate.

(e) If a candidate obtains lower aggregate in improvement examination than what he had attained at the earlier examination of the Board, his better aggregate will stand.

(f) The syllabi and courses of study for improvement shall be the same as are applicable to the regular candidates appearing with him in the concerned examination.

* Amended vide 92nd Board 's Meeting under item No. 31(3) on dated 05.08.2008

4.18.1(a) * SENIOR SECONDARY CERTIFICATE (10+1) EXAMINATION

- (a) A candidate who has passed the Senior Secondary Certificate Ten Plus One Examination of the Board may improve his performance in one subject at the supplementary examination to be held in the same year or at the annual examination next year.
- (b) A candidate who has passed the Senior Secondary Certificate Ten Plus One examination of the Board may reappear for improvement of performance only ONCE provided he has not passed higher examination in the meantime as under;
- (i) For improvement in one subject at the supplementary examination to be held in the same year or at the annual examination next year.
- (ii) For improvement in more than one subject at the annual examination next year.
- (c) In case the candidate has passed practical at the main examination he shall be allowed to appear in theory part only and marks in practical obtained at the main examination shall be carried forward and accounted for at the improvement examination.
- (d) A candidate who appears for improvement of performance in full subjects or less subjects shall have to surrender the previous statement of marks/certificates before the issuance of new statement of marks /certificate.
- (e) If a candidate obtains lower aggregate in improvement examination than what he had attained at the earlier examination of the Board his better aggregate will stand.
- (f) The syllabi & courses of study for improvement shall be the same as are applicable to the regular candidates appearing with him in the concerned examination.

4.18.2 SENIOR SECONDARY (10+2) EXAMINATION.

- (a) A candidate who has passed the Senior Secondary Certificate examination of the Board may improve his performance in one subject at the Supplementary examination to be held in the same year or at the annual examination next year.
- (b) A candidate who has passed the Senior Secondary Certificate examination of the Board may reappear for improvement of performance only ONCE provided he has not passed higher examination in the meantime as under;
- (i) for improvement in one subject at the supplementary examination to be held in the same year or at the annual examination next year.
- (ii) for improvement in more than one subject at the annual examination next year.

- (c) **In case the candidate has passed the practical in the main examination, he shall be allowed to appear in theory part only and marks in practical obtained at the main examination shall be carried forward and accounted for at the improvement examination . In case the candidate has failed in practical , he shall have to appear in theory and practical both irrespective of the fact that he has already cleared the theory examination.**
- (d) **A candidate who appears for improvement of performance in full subjects or less subjects shall have to surrender the previous statement of marks and certificate before the issuance of new statement of marks / certificate.**
- (e) **If a candidate obtains lower aggregate in improvement examination than what he had obtained in the earlier examination of the Board, his better aggregate will stand .**
- (f) **The syllabi & courses of study for improvement shall be the same as are applicable to the regular candidates appearing with him in the concerned examination.**

CHAPTER - 5**CHANGE IN SUBJECTS**

- 5.1.1** Head of the institution may allow change of one or more subjects in ten-plus-one class at his discretion up to 30th September preceding the examination.
- 5.1.2** In special cases such as transfer of parents /guardian/physical disability of a candidate to pursue the subjects already offered or for any other adequate reason , the Chairman , on the recommendation of the Head of the Institution , may permit change of one or more subjects in ten-plus one class even after 30th September.
- 5.1.3 *** Head of Institution may allow change in one subject in Humanities or Science or Commerce group that too within one month from the commencement of Academic Session. Provided that in science group, the change of subject shall be permissible from Informatics Practices to Physical Education and vice versa.
- 5.1.4 *** In special cases, such as transfer of parents/guardian and physical disability of the candidate to pursue the subject(s) already offered or for any other adequate reasons to be reduced in writing, the Chairman on the recommendations of the Head of the Institution may allow change of one subject in Science and two subjects in Humanities or Commerce group upto 30th September. Provided that in Science group, the change of subject shall be permissible from Informatics Practices to Physical Education and vice versa.
- 5.1.5** A candidate after passing his ten-plus-one examination in Commerce or Vocational group may change to Humanities group in ten-plus-two class at the time of his admission. However, Science students after passing ten-plus-one examination may change to Commerce or Humanities Group in Ten –plus -two class at the time of his admission.
- 5.1.6 **** deleted.
- 5.1.7** Notwithstanding anything contained in any other regulations , the Board in order to avoid hardship to a candidate, shall have power to relax the regulation regarding change of subjects for any examination, or other similar regulation where the mistake is primarily of the Head of the institution , provided that these powers shall not include relaxation of the minimum qualification laid down for admission to the examination..
- 5.1.8** A private candidate appearing at any examination of the Board can make an application to the Secretary for change of one or more subjects indicated by him in his application form along with the prescribed fee, 30 days before the commencement of the examination.

* Amended vide Board's 99th Meeting under item No. 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012

** Deleted vide Board's 79th Meeting under item No.1(20) on dated 8.10.2003

5.2 * SUBMISSION OF MIGRATION CERTIFICATE BY PRIVATE CANDIDATES.

Candidates who have passed / failed their Matriculation or any higher examination from any other recognized Board/University will be required to submit migration certificate from the concerned Board/University along with the examination form for any examination of this Board. In case a migration certificate is not received before the declaration of the result, the result of the candidate shall not be declared by the Board till such certificate is received. If migration certificate is not received within stipulated period fixed as per clause 11.20.1 of these Regulations, from the date of declaration of result, the result of the candidate may be cancelled.

5.3 USE OF AMANUENSIS AND APPOINTMENT OF AMANUENSIS

- 5.3.1. Amanuensis may be allowed in the following cases:**
(a) A blind or physically handicapped or spastic candidate,
(b) Sudden illness rendering the candidate unable to write, if so, certified by a Medical Officer of the rank not lower than Assistant Surgeon,
(c) In the case of an accident rendering the candidate unable to write at the examination if certified by a Medical Officer of the rank not lower than Assistant Surgeon.
- 5.3.2 The amanuensis must be a student of class lower than the one for which the candidate is taking the examination.**
- 5.3.3 The Superintendent of the examination centre concerned shall choose a suitable amanuensis and forward immediately to the Secretary of the Board, a report giving full particulars of the candidate and of the amanuensis for his consideration and approval.**
- 5.3.4 The Superintendent shall arrange a suitable room for the disabled candidate and appoint one special invigilator to supervise his examination.**
- 5.3.5 The candidate shall pay the prescribed fee per paper of examination for the use of an amanuensis.**
- 5.3.6 A blind or physically handicapped or spastic candidate will be provided service of an amanuensis free of cost.**

* Amended vide Board's 99th Meeting under item No. 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012

CHAPTER - 6

APPLICATION, FEE & REFUNDS

6.1 MODE OF APPLICATION.

6.1.1* Any candidate seeking admission to any examination of the Board or submitting application for other purposes shall make an application on the prescribed form/ online format as approved by the Board from time to time. The online application shall only be entertained on receipt of hard copy alongwith requisite documents and codal formalities of the case .

6.1.2 The admission forms duly filled in shall be submitted to the Secretary through the prescribed agency, if any, before the date prescribed for the receipt of the form along with the fee prescribed for the concerned examination.

6.1.3** A private candidate shall paste three latest passport size photographs with slate-patti/ board-patti showing the name, date and signature of the candidate/s on his/her examination application form duly attested by the same authority with clear school stamp who attested the certificate on the examination application form .

6.1.4 The Board may prescribe dates by which applications may be received with late fee.

6.1.5 The Chairman or in his absence the Secretary may, when he considers it appropriate, sanction acceptance of any admission form/fee after the expiry of the last date with late fee, on such terms and conditions as he may deem fit.

6.1.6 In any disputed case the Chairman shall have power to decide whether or not any late fee is due and the amount thereof. He may also sanction remission of late fee up to Rs.100/-in cases of extreme hardship.

6.1.7* For the purpose of calculating late fee, the date of receipt of admission form and fees in the Board office may be taken as receipt thereof by the Board. In case, however, the fees and forms are sent by post the date of receipt may be taken on the date of receipt in the Board's office .Last date will be the date of receipt in the Board's office and not the date of demand drafts or postal orders. No admission forms will be accepted which is not accompanied by the prescribed fee in any case and on the last date mentioned.

In case of online application, date of online application shall be deemed as date of receipt of admission/ application form and fees in the Board office .

6.1.8 In case the last date fixed for receipt of fee and form of application/list of candidates with or without late fee is notified by the state Government as a holiday, the next working day will be considered as the last date for the purpose.

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No. 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012

** Amended vide 97th Board's Meeting under Item no 9 on dated 19-1-11

6.1.9 Admission forms shall be accepted without late fee within 30 days from the date of declaration of result including RLA/RLD and rectification in result / result change cases for Annual / Supplementary Examination conducted by this Board.**

6.1(a)* ATTESTATION OF ADMISSION FORM:

A candidate shall submit his application for admission to the examination on the prescribed form to the Secretary with the required certificate countersigned by authorities as mentioned below:-

6.1.1(a) For Regular candidates: by the Head of the Government/Affiliated institution concerned;

6.1.2(a) For Private Candidates residing in H.P. by any of the authorities mentioned below:-

(i) Head of the Institution last attended;

(ii) Principal/Headmaster/Headmistress of the Government Institution or any Officer of the H.P. Education Department not below the rank of Deputy Director /District Education Officer;

(iii) A Member of the Board;

6.1.3 (a) For Private candidates residing outside the State of H.P. by any of the authorities as mentioned below:

(i) Any authority mentioned in 6.1.2(a) above;

(ii) Any Officer of the Education Department of the State/U.T. concerned not below the rank of the Deputy Director/ District Education Officer.

6.1.4(a) For Private candidates serving in the military/ para-military forces by the Commanding Officer of their units.

(b) Private candidates who are under imprisonment, by the concerned Superintendent of Jail.

6.1.5(a) All Private candidates will submit three copies of the latest passport size photograph attested by the same authority who attested the certificate on application for admission.

6.2 FEE AND MODE OF ITS PAYMENT.

6.2.1 A candidate shall pay fee as prescribed by the Board from time to time.

6.2.2 The admission fee of all the candidates of affiliated institutions shall be deposited / remitted by the Head of the institution in one lump sum.

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No. 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012

** Amended vide 95th Board's Meeting under item No. 6 on dated 06.1.2010

6.2.3* Fee shall be paid through Bank Draft Crossed (Payee's account only) and drawn in favour of the Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, payable at any scheduled Bank/Co-operative Bank at Dharamsala or online bank Account of the Board or in any other manner prescribed by the Board. Institutions and private candidates may also deposit their fees in cash against a proper receipt at the cash counter of the Board at its Headquarters or at such places as may be prescribed by the Board.

6.3 ** REFUND OF FEE.

6.3.1 Fee once paid shall not be refunded except the following cases;

(i) If a candidate dies before the commencement of the examination or during the course of examination without having appeared in any paper, the fee shall be refunded to his legal heirs;

(ii) If a woman candidate is unable to appear in the examination for maternity reasons, her fee shall be refundable within six months of the termination of the concerned examination on producing a medical certificate.

(iii) If a private candidate, serving as a member of the regular Land, Air or Naval Forces is unable to appear in an examination owing to military emergencies, he shall be entitled to the refund of fee on the production of certificate to this effect from the Officer Commanding of his Unit at least 15 days before the commencement of the examination.

6.3.2 The application for refund of fee should be made within three months from the termination of examination unless otherwise provided in the regulations.

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6.3.5*** A deduction on account of incidental charges at the rate of 25% of the refundable amount rounded off to the next higher rupee subject to a minimum of Rs.20/- shall be made while sanctioning the refund unless otherwise provided in the regulations.

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No. 12(1) dated on 18.1.2012

** Amended vide 98th Board's Meeting under item No. 9 on dated 16.7.2011.

*** Amended vide 74th Board's Meeting under item No. 16 on dated 27.11.1998

6.4. * Rejection of Application and Admission Form:

Any admission form / application shall be rejected on the following reasons:

- (i) Forms received after due date as prescribed by the Board from time to time or as provided under 6.1.7 of these Regulations.
- (ii) Admission forms received from educational institutions which are not affiliated to this Board.

Provided that any admission form / application found incomplete for want of following reasons may be given an opportunity to settle / remove the discrepancy within stipulated period, failing which the admission forms shall stand rejected :-

- (i) Proper attestation.
- (ii) Full payment of fee/dues (including late fee)
- (iii) Attested copies of photographs.
- (iv) Correct Combination of subjects
- (v) Any Particulars of the candidate .
- (vi) Hard copy alongwith requisite documents and codal formalities in case of online application.

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No. 12(1) dated on 18.1.2012

CHAPTER - 7**ALLOTMENT AND CHANGE OF EXAMINATION CENTRES****7.1 ALLOTMENT OF EXAMINATION CENTRES:-**

- 7.1.1.** The Board reserves the right to allot any examination centre to a candidate for his theory or practical examination or both. No institution/candidate can, as a matter of right ask for any particular centre or challenge the centre allotted by the Board in any Court of Law.
- 7.1.2** Centres for the regular or private candidates will be fixed keeping in view the seating capacity of an examination centre, the object of fair conduct of examination or other administrative reasons.
- 7.1.3** Ordinarily the regular students of an institution which itself is an approved Examination centre , will be allotted Centre in their own institution. Other regular candidates may be allotted examination centre requested by them or any other centre determined by the Board.
- 7.1.4** It will be obligatory for a private candidate to name in his admission form three approved Examination Centres which are nearest to his place of residence or hometown and the Board may allot him any centre out of the three at its discretion. In case he cannot be allotted any of the three centres due to some reason he may be allotted any other centre by the Board.
- 7.1.5** Where a private candidate does not name Centre in his admission form or names only one centre or two centres, the Board may allot him any centre whether named by him in his admission form or not.

7.2 CHANGE OF EXAMINATION CENTRE :-

- 7.2.1** A candidate shall take the examination at the Centre fixed by the Board unless he obtains prior written permission of the Board for the change.
- 7.2.2** The Board shall not allow change of examination centre in the following cases:
- (a)** Change of centre within the same city/town and
 - (b)** Change of centre within one month of the commencement of the examination.
- 7.2.3** The Board may allow change of centre in the following cases on payment of prescribed fee and form:
- (a)** If a candidate or his father or guardian is transferred and the fact of transfer is certified by the Head of the Office in which he or his father or guardian is employed.

(b) If a regular student has joined a school at some other place and his application has been received duly forwarded by the Head of the institution where the candidate has been admitted with date of admission.

- 7.2.4 A candidate seeking change of examination centre under the above Regulations should make an application on the prescribed form accompanied by the prescribed fee and photos to the Secretary . The application form for change will be entertained if the same has been submitted through the Head of the Institution in case of a regular student and countersigned by a person competent to attest the admission form in case of private candidates.
- 7.2.5 Concerned Deputy Secretary/Assistant Secretary(Exams) shall be competent to order change of Examination centre as per the prescribed rules.
- 7.2.6 The application and fee for change of centre shall be entertained upto one month before the date of the commencement of the examination concerned.
- 7.2.7 Notwithstanding the provisions in Regulation 7.2.6, the Secretary may approve change by written order justifying special circumstances for change of centre 15 days before the commencement of an examination.
- 7.2.8 A candidate who has appeared at an examination centre not allotted to him without prior approval of the Board , may forfeit his eligibility for examination and the Board reserves the right to declare him 'Not Eligible' for the concerned examination and cancel his result.

CHAPTER - 8

CREATION OF EXAMINATION CENTRES

8.1* GENERAL

8.1.1. The following four categories of Examination Centres may be created by the Board in the affiliated institutions:

A-Centres for +1&+2 in College.

B- Centres for +1/+2 in schools.

C- Centres for Matric .

D- Centre for Middle.

8.1.2. All the Centres will be given a code number by the Board.

8.1.3 Where category 'D or C ' Centres has already been created / upgraded by the Board, the institution concerned on its up gradation to High or Senior Secondary School shall have to apply for up gradation of centre of Category 'C or B' on the prescribed performa along with a fee as fixed by the Board from time to time.

8.2* PRE-REQUISITES FOR THE CREATION OF A CENTRE :-

8.2.1 The Institution applying for creation/ up gradation of an Examination Centre should have;

- (a) A Minimum of 70 candidates for category 'C' & 'D' and 50 candidates for category 'A' & 'B' for theory and 20 candidates for practical examinations. For tribal areas, the limit of candidates will be 60 and 40 respectively.
- (b) Adequate number of inter-connected rooms with proper ventilation, lighting arrangements and windows fitted with grills /wire –gauge.
- (c) The requisite accommodation, furniture, labs and other infrastructure.
- (d) There should be separate toilets near the Centre for boys and girls.
- (e) The facility of a Post Office nearby for booking of parcels .
- (f) The availability of a double lock steel Almirah.
- (g) The institution should not be located at any out of the way place where adequate security arrangements or effective supervisory control may be difficult.

8.3* MODE OF APPLICATION:-

8.3.1 The Institution proposing the creation of a new Centre or up gradation of centre should apply through the concerned Deputy Director (Education)/ District Education Officer to the Secretary on the prescribed proforma within the following dates of preceding year in which the centre is required to be created/up graded:-

(i) Winter Closing Schools: 1st August to 31st August (December Examination)

(ii)** Summer Closing Schools: 1st August to 31st August (March Examination)

* Amended vide 94th Board's Meeting under item No.11,12,13 on dated 29.07.2009

** Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No.12,(1) on dated 18-1-2012

8.3.2* The Chairman may, when he considers it appropriate, sanction acceptance of any application form after the expiry of the last date.

8.3.3** If it is intended to have a centre for practical exam also, institution concerned shall have to submit a separate application indicating the number of candidates in each practical subject examination-wise likely to appear and facilities of laboratories available.

8.4. * METHOD OF ENQUIRY:

8.4.1 After scrutiny of applications, the Chairman shall appoint an inspection committee of officers/officials of the Board for spot enquiry to assess the suitability of the institution for the creation of an examination centre in the light of the rules.

The inspection committee will submit report to the Secretary and the recommendations of the Secretary will be placed before the Chairman for final decision.

In case the Chairman decides the creation of Centre, the Section Officer (Conduct) will ask the institution to deposit the prescribed fee before the date fixed by him.

After the receipt of prescribed fee, a code number will be assigned to the Centre.

Applying institute if does not fulfill the criteria as per clause 8.2 of these regulations, application will be considered as rejected automatically.

8.4.2 Where category 'D' or 'C' Centre has already been created by the Board, for its up gradation to 'C' category or 'B' category, the Chairman may pass the order for up-gradation without any inspection on the basis of fair and smooth conduct of previous examinations or may make such enquiry as he may deem necessary.

8.5 * FEES:

8.5.1 The following fee shall be payable to the Board for the creation/up gradation of Examination Centre:-

1) CENTRE CREATION/UP GRADATION FEE

Category of Centre Fee:

Centre for D	Rs.2500/-
Centre for C	Rs.4000/-
Centre for C & D	Rs.6500/-
Centre for A/B	Rs.6000/-
Centre for B(Upgraded centres)	Rs.5000/-

* Amended vide 94th Board's Meeting under item No.13,14,15 on dated 29.07.2009

** Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No.12,(1) on dated 18-1-2012

2) * CENTRE RETENTION FEE:

Category of Centre Fee (for each subsequent year)	
D	Rs. 750/-
A or B or C	Rs.1500/-
C&D	Rs.2250/-
B & C	Rs.2500/-
B,C&D	Rs.3000/-

Centre retention fee will only be charged from those centres, which have been created for Middle, Matric examination after 1996 or up-graded for +1/+2 examination after 2001.

The schedule of fees may be revised by the Board from time to time.

8.5.2** During each year when the number of candidates for theory examination falls short of the prescribed limit of 70 candidates (60 candidates for tribal area) in respect of C & D category and 50 candidates (40 candidates for tribal area) in respect of A & B category centres, an extra fee @ Rs.30/- per short candidate for category D centres and Rs.70/- per short candidate for A, B & C category centres will also be charged. Similarly for practical examination where candidates fall short of the prescribed limit of 20 and centre demanded, an extra fee @ Rs.30/- per short candidate will be charged.

8.6 OBLIGATIONS OF THE INSTITUTION WHERE THE CENTRE IS CREATED:

(a) It shall be obligatory on the part of the institution where an examination centre is created to provide free of cost available accommodation, necessary furniture, labs and other infrastructure available with the institution.

(b) To make available the staff for the conduct of examination and evaluating the answer-scripts whenever needed by the Board.

(c)** To arrange for safe storage of stationery, question papers and other material of the Board.

(d) To abide by the directions issued by the Board from time to time and to extend necessary co-operation to it.

(e) To take disciplinary action against the member of staff where the Board feels that unfair means were used or encouraged with the help or connivance of the staff and report the action taken against them to the Secretary.

(f) To provide residential accommodation to the Centre Superintendent and other supervisory staff posted from outside in the school premises as far as possible.

8.7 CREATION OF TEMPORARY EXAMINATION CENTRES:

The Chairman shall be competent to create an Examination Centre temporarily in any affiliated institution to tide over any administrative problems on year-to-year basis, with or without payment of requisite fees.

* Amended vide 94th Board's Meeting under item No 15 on dated 29.07.2009

** Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No.12,(1) on dated 18-1-2012

CHAPTER - 9

CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS

9.1 GENERAL

9.1.1 Subject to the regulations and rules and directions framed by the Board, the Secretary shall be responsible for all arrangements connected with the conduct of examinations and all matters connected therewith.

9.1.2* The examinations shall be held in Himachal Pradesh at such centres as may be constituted by the Board. The Board may, however, allow a centre in any other State or Country also where arrangements to the satisfaction of the Board can be made.

Where a candidate proposes to take the examination at a centre, other than the one fixed for him by the Board, he shall require for it permission of the Secretary, for which he shall make an application on the prescribed form accompanied by a fee of ` 500/- or as prescribed by the Board from time to time.

9.1.3 The Board may, when it considers necessary, appoint an Agent for conducting examinations at any place.

Note: " Agent" means the person authorised by the Board.

The Secretary may where he considers it necessary, in case of any examination centre, appoint one or more Deputy Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents & Invigilators.

9.1.4 Every affiliated institution shall provide for supervision of the examination at least one teacher for every 40 candidates or part thereof appearing at such examination from the institution concerned.

9.1.5 The rules relating to the duties of Agents, Superintendents, Deputy Supdts., Asstt. Supdt.s & Invigilators shall be issued by the Board from time to time.

9.1.6 The directions for the guidance of candidates shall be framed by the Secretary.

9.2 CHARGES FOR CHEMICALS CONSUMED & BREAKAGES.:-

Charges for chemicals consumed & breakages in connection with the Matric /Senior Secondary Examinations shall be paid at the rates prescribed by the Board from time to time.

9.3 CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR.:-

9.3.1 The Principal/Headmaster of the affiliated College/School where an examination Centre has been established shall ordinarily be the ex-officio Centre Co-ordinator for the centre.

9.3.2 In the Institution where a relative of the Centre Co-ordinator is taking the examination, the Board may either appoint the next senior most teacher as co-ordinator or change the centre of the candidate.

9.3.4 The Co-ordinator shall take a round of the Examination Centre every now and then to ensure that no unfair practices detrimental to the smooth and fair conduct of examination are being adopted by anyone.

* Fee increased in 94th Board's Meeting under Item No. 19 on dated 29.7.2009

9.4 QUALIFICATION/DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT:-

9.4.1 A Superintendent shall be appointed at each examination Centre at least 15 days before the date fixed for the examination.

9.4.2* A teacher must ordinarily possess the following minimum qualifications to be eligible for appointment as Centre Superintendent in different categories of examination centres:

(i) Must be in service.

(ii) Must have satisfactorily worked at least as Deputy Superintendent twice at any examination conducted by any University/ Board and must be for ;

Category	Qualifications.
A (College)	Lecturer of College cadre with at least 5 years experience of teaching college classes.
B (Sr. Sec. School)	Lecturer/PGT of school cadre with at least 5 years experience of teaching Senior Secondary Classes .
C (High School)	TGT with 10 years experience or C&V with 15 years experience.
D (Middle School)	TGT with 10 years experience or C&V with 15 years experience.

9.4.3 A person shall not be eligible to be appointed as Superintendent in a Centre where :

(a) his close relative is appearing at any examination ; or

(b) any student privately tutored by him is appearing at any examination.

9.4.4. Ordinarily a Centre Superintendent shall not leave the examination centre without prior approval of the Board. In case of an emergency , he may handover the charge to the Deputy Superintendent under intimation to the Board /Centre Co-ordinator.

9.5 QUALIFICATION/DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT:-

9.5.1 A teacher must possess the following minimum qualifications to be eligible for appointment as Deputy Superintendent in different categories of examination centres :

(i) Must be in service.

(ii) Must have satisfactorily worked at least as Invigilator twice at any examination conducted by a University /Board and

* Amended vide 94th Board's Meeting under Item No. 4 on Dated 29.07.2009

(iii) ** Must be :

Category	Qualifications.
A	Lecturer of College cadre with at least 3 years experience of teaching college classes.
B	Lecturer/PGT of school cadre with at least 3 years experience of teaching or TGT with 5 years experience of teaching Secondary classes (9 th to 12 th).
C & D	TGT with at least 5 years experience of teaching Secondary classes. or C&V teacher with 10 years experience.
E	As desired by the Chairman in each case.

9.5.2 A person shall not be eligible to be appointed as Deputy Superintendent in a Centre where:

- (a) his close relative is appearing at any examination; or
- (b) any student privately tutored by him is appearing at any examination.

9.6 QUALIFICATION/DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF INVIGILATORS :-

9.6.1 Any in service teacher can be appointed invigilator provided that he shall not be appointed in the Centre where;

- (a) his close relative is appearing at any examination; or
- (b) any student privately tutored by him is appearing at any examination;

9.7 CLERICAL ASSISTANCE AND CLASS IV STAFF.:-

9.7.1 Centre Superintendent may appoint an Assistant(Clerk) when the number of candidates appearing at an examination exceeds 40.

9.7.2 * The Centre Co-ordinator/ Superintendent may also appoint 3 Class IV employees viz; one Chowkidar, one Sweeper and one Peon for smooth conduct of examination. If the number of candidates in a session is more than 300, one Class-IV (Peon) may be appointed for every 200 additional candidates.

9.8 NORMS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT /INVIGILATOR/CLERK :-

9.8.1 Deputy Superintendent , Invigilators and Clerk will be appointed on the basis of the number of candidates likely to appear in a session(initially as per the Centre statement and later-on on the basis of information gained after conduct of previous papers)as per norms fixed by the Board.

9.8.2 The Chairman may, however, relax the norms and sanction additional staff in view of special problems of a particular centre.

* Amended vide 94th Board's Meeting under item No.16 on dated 29.07.2009

** Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No.12,(1) on dated 18-1-2012

9.9 METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS /DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTS:-.

9.9.1 Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents shall be appointed by the Board as per the guidelines approved from time to time.

9.9.2 When a person appointed as Superintendent/Deputy Superintendent fails to report for duty, the concerned Co-ordinator shall make alternative arrangement keeping in view the qualifications/disqualifications laid down in Regulations 9.4.2 , 9.4.3, 9.5.1 and 9.5.2 and report the matter to the Secretary immediately.

9.9.3 In case the desired number of teachers with the prescribed qualifications for the appointment of Superintendent /Deputy Superintendent are not available, the Chairman may relax the qualifications to tide-over the immediate difficulty.

9.10 METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF INVIGILATORS:-.

9.10.1 Invigilators will be appointed by the authority and in the manner approved by the Board from time to time.

9.11 DUTIES OF THE CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR/ SUPERINTENDENT /DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT/ INVIGILATOR:-.

9.11.1 The Board shall from time to time prescribe the duties to be performed by the Centre Co-ordinators who shall be responsible for their due performance.

9.11.2 The duties assigned to the Superintendents / Deputy Superintendents /Invigilators etc. by the Board , shall be notified to them and the Superintendents / Deputy Superintendents / Invigilators shall be responsible for their due performance .

9.12 APPOINTMENT OF FLYING SQUADS.

9.12.1 The Chairman or any officer authorised by him may constitute such number of Flying Squads consisting of such persons as he may deem fit or/and appoint Inspector of Examination for all or any centres for particular dates to check the menace of copying during examination.

9.12.2 The Flying Squads may be provided such facilities and vested with such powers as, in the opinion of the Chairman , are necessary to make them effective in the field.

9.13 REMUNERATION.

9.13.1 The Centre Co-ordinator , Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent , Invigilator, Assistant(Clerk) , Class- IV employees, Inspector of Examinations, persons appointed on Flying Squads and all other persons appointed in connection with the conduct of examination will be paid remuneration at the rates approved by the Board besides the T.A or other compensation wherever admissible under the rules of the Board .

9.14 DERELICTION OF DUTY.

9.14.1 If during the conduct of examination, it is found that any Centre Co-ordinator, Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Invigilator, Assistant Superintendent (Clerk), a person on the flying Squad, Inspector of examination or any other person assigned any duty concerning the conduct of examination is neglecting his duty or misusing his position or indulging directly or indirectly in using or promoting or abetting the use of unfair practices detrimental to the smooth and fair conduct of examination, he may be immediately relieved of his duty by the competent authority.

9.14.2 The Chairman, after satisfying himself that any person assigned any duty in connection with conduct of examination has not discharged the same to the satisfaction of the Board, or has misused his position or has engaged himself directly or indirectly in using or promoting or abetting the use of unfair practices detrimental to the smooth and fair conduct of examination, may impose any or all of the following penalties on him:

1. Forfeit the whole or part of the remuneration due to him.
2. Disqualify him for specified period or permanently from assigning any duty of the Board.
3. Recommend disciplinary action against him through the departmental agency.
4. Initiate legal action against him.

9.15 * LOSS/MUTILATION OF ANSWER SCRIPT.

9.15.1 A candidate whose paper is lost, after having been received by the Superintendent /Deputy Superintendent / Invigilator or staff deployed in the Examination Centre/Head Examiner/Sub Examiner/ Incharge Spot Evaluation Centre/other staff deployed at the evaluation centre/other concerned officer / official of the Board and who has appeared in all other subjects of the examination may be permitted by the Chairman to re-appear in that one paper, which is lost, on a date to be fixed by the Secretary.

The negligent person may be penalized after proper departmental inquiry with Rs 500/- per answer book upto maximum of Rs.2000/- along with departmental action.

In the case of dispute as to whether a candidate's paper was duly received or not, the findings of the Secretary subject to confirmation by the Chairman shall be final.

* Amended vide 96th Board's Meeting under Item No. 19 on dated 21.07.2010

CHAPTER - 10**USE OF UNFAIR MEANS****10.1 GENERAL:**

- 10.1.1.** Every day, before the examination begins, the Superintendent or the Deputy Superintendent shall call upon all the candidates to search their pockets and part with and deliver to him all papers, books or notes , which they may have in their possession. Where a late comer is admitted, this warning shall be repeated to him at the gate.
- 10.1.2.** The Superintendent shall sign a declaration daily witnessed by all the invigilators on duty to the effect that he did as a matter of fact, call upon the candidates to search their pockets , and to surrender all papers, books or notes in their possession and that all the late comers were also given this warning and send such declaration to the Secretary at the close of the examination.
- 10.1.3*** The Superintendent of the examination shall report to the Secretary without delay and on the day of occurrence if possible, each case where use of unfair means in the examination is suspected or discovered with full details of evidence and explanation of the candidate concerned on the forms supplied by the Secretary for the purpose. The unfair means cases may be sent by registered post. In case of delay in sending the unfair means cases, the centre Superintendent shall give detailed reasons for the delay.

10.2 UNFAIRMEANS CASES & PENALTIES THEREFOR

- 10.2.1** If during an examination, a candidate is found having in his possession or accessible to him papers, books or notes due to inadvertence but which papers, books or notes should be of assistance to him, he may be debarred from passing in that paper as a disciplinary measure.
- 10.2.2** If during an examination, a candidate is found having in his possession papers, books or notes on clothes worn by him or any part of his body or table or desk or is found in possession of foot-rule and /or instruments like set squares, protractors, slide rules etc., with notes on them and which notes, papers or books or the material written on foot-rules or instruments etc., could be helpful to him during the examination and if his possession of such material is found to be malafide he may be disqualified from appearing in the examination in which he is found guilty.
- 10.2.3.** If during an examination, a candidate is found talking to another candidate or any person inside or outside the examination hall, during the examination hours, without the permission of a member of supervisory staff, before he has handed over his answer book, his answer book for that particular paper may be cancelled.
- 10.2.4** If the answer book of an examinee shows or if it is otherwise established that he has received or attempted to receive help from or given help or attempted to give help to another candidate, he may be disqualified from appearing in the examination in which he is found guilty.

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No.12,(1) on dated 18-1-2012

- 10.2.5** If during an examination, a candidate is found having copied or indulging in copying from any paper or notes or if he has allowed or is found allowing any other candidate to copy any matter from his answer book or to have in any manner rendered any assistance to another candidate in solving a question or a part of question set in the question paper, he may be disqualified for a period upto two years, including that in which he is found guilty.
- 10.2.6.** If a candidate during an examination of the Board is found swallowing or attempting to swallow a note or paper runs away with it or is guilty of causing disappearance or destroying any such material, he may be disqualified from appearing in any Board examination for a period upto two years including that in which he is found guilty.
- 10.2.7** If a candidate during an examination of the Board is found consulting books, note books or papers or any other matter found with him while outside the examination hall but during the examination hours and before he has handed over his answer book to the Superintendent or any other member of the supervisory staff, he may be disqualified from appearing in any Board examination for a period upto two years including that in which he is found guilty.
- 10.2.8** If a candidate who during the course of the examination writes either on blotting paper, or any other piece of paper, a question set in the paper or anything connected with or relating to a question set in the paper or solution thereof, his examination in that paper may be cancelled.
- 10.2.9** If a candidate is found guilty of passing on or attempting to pass on during the examination, a copy of a question set in the paper or the question paper itself or a part thereof or a solution of a question set in the question paper ,to any one, his examination in that paper may be cancelled.
- 10.2.10** A candidate found guilty of possession of a solution to a question set in the paper through connivance of any member of a supervisory or menial staff or some outside agency may be disqualified from appearing in any Board examination for a period upto two years and /or shall also be liable to such other punishment as the U.M.C Committee may decide.
- 10.2.11** A candidate found guilty of having made previous arrangements to obtain help in connection with the question paper may be disqualified from appearing in any Board Examination for a period upto two years. The person with whom previous arrangement has been made by the candidate may also be disqualified from appearing in any Board examination for a period up to two years and /or also be liable to such other punishment as may be decided by the U.M.C Committee.
- 10.2.12** A candidate found guilty of smuggling in an answer book or a continuation sheet or taking out or arranging to send out an answer book or continuation sheet, during or after the examination with or without the help or connivance of any person connected with the examination centre or of any agency within or outside examination centre, may be disqualified from appearing in any Board Examination for a period upto three years. He shall also be liable to such other punishment as may be decided by the U.M.C Committee/Chairman.

- 10.2.13** A person found guilty of having written outside the examination hall, an answer book or a continuation sheet for a candidate which the latter smuggled into the examination hall or of having managed otherwise to replace the answer book of the candidate after the examination may be disqualified from appearing in any Board examination for a period upto three years and /or shall also be liable to such other punishment as may be decided by the U.M.C Committee.
- 10.2.14** A candidate found guilty of serious misconduct in the examination hall or misbehavior towards the Superintendent or any member of the supervisory staff outside the examination hall may be disqualified from appearing in Board examination for a period upto three years according to the nature of his misconduct.
- 10.2.15** If a candidate is found guilty of using abusive or obscene language in the answer book his examination in that paper may be cancelled.
- 10.2.16***Any person who impersonates a candidate may be disqualified from appearing in any Board Examination for a period up to three years if that person is a student on the rolls of an affiliated/recognised school. If that person is not on the rolls of an affiliated /recognised school, he may be declared as not a fit and proper person to be admitted to any future examination of the Board and the case, if necessary, may be reported to the Police . The candidate for whom impersonation was attempted may also be disqualified from appearing at any examination of the Board for a period up to three years.
- 10.2.17** A person who commits an offence under Regulation 10.2.16, but is not a candidate for any Board examination may be dealt with as under:
- (i) The Chairman may, if he so desires, handover the case to the Police.
 - (ii) In the case of a teacher or a person connected with an institution, his conduct shall be reported to the Managing Body of the institution and he shall be debarred from any remunerative job in the Board.
- 10.2.18** A candidate obtaining admission to the examination on a false representation made by him in his application form may be disqualified as under:
- (i) A candidate for any examination who is discovered before the commencement of the examination, to have made a mis-statement in his admission form, regarding the name of the institution in which that candidate is studying on the date on which he had left that institution may be declared ineligible to appear in the examination.
 - (ii) If the false representation relates to a previous examination not actually passed by the candidate, he may be disqualified from appearing in any examination of the Board for a period, which may extend to 3 years as the Chairman may determine in each case.
 - (iii) If the false representation pertains to his eligibility to appear in the examination as a private candidate or any other matter not covered by, (ii) above, he may be disqualified from appearing at any examination of the Board for a period upto two years as the Chairman may determine in each case.

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No.12,(1) on dated 18-1-2012

(iv) If it is found that a candidate or his guardian or parent has deliberately given a wrong date of birth in the admission application form, or in the affidavit accompanying the form, the Chairman shall have the power to declare the candidate ineligible to appear in the examination or if the fact is found after the candidate has appeared in the examination, to cancel his examination.

- 10.2.19** A candidate forging another person's signature on his admission form or using a forged document knowing it to be forged and with a view to seeking admission may be disqualified by the Chairman from appearing at the examination of the Board.
- 10.2.20** If a candidate for an examination in Science or some other subject, presents to the examiner a practical or class work note book which does not belong to him, his examination of that year may be cancelled.
- 10.2.21** If a candidate leaves the examination hall without delivering the answer book to the supervisor concerned and takes away the same with him or intentionally tears off or otherwise disposes off his answer book or any part thereof or the continuation sheet or part thereof inside or outside the examination hall, he may be disqualified from appearing in any Board examination for a period upto two years, including that in which he is found guilty.
- 10.2.22** If a candidate is found guilty of deliberately disclosing his identity or making distinctive marks in his answer book for that purpose, his examination in the paper/papers concerned may be cancelled.
- 10.2.23** If a candidate is found guilty of communicating or attempting to communicate directly or through a relative, guardian or friend with an examiner or with the Secretary with the objective of influencing him in the award of marks his examination concerned may be cancelled.
- 10.2.24** If a candidate is found guilty of approaching or influencing directly or indirectly regarding his unfair means case a Member of the U.M.C Committee or any Board official, he may be disqualified for one year more in addition to the punishment awarded to him under the Regulations for his offence of using unfair means.
- 10.2.25** Where a candidate has made an appeal to the examiner through an answer book, such answer-book shall be liable to be cancelled.
- 10.2.26** For cases of unfair means not covered by these Regulations, the U.M.C Committee may impose punishment according to the nature of the offence.

10.2.27 A candidate who refuses to obey the Superintendent of the Examination or any other member of the Supervisory staff or changes his seat with another candidate or deliberately writes another Candidate's Roll Number on his answer book or creates disturbance of any kind during the examination or otherwise misbehaves in or around the examination hall, shall be liable to expulsion by the Superintendent and may be awarded any of the following punishments according to the seriousness of the offence:

(i) Cancellation of the answer book of the paper concerned.

(ii) Disqualification from appearing in any Board Examination which may extend to three years.

10.2.28 RE-EXAMINATION & ABOLITION OF THE EXAMINATION CENTRE.

If the Chairman is satisfied after enquiry that the integrity of a Board examination had been violated at an examination centre as a consequence of wholesale unfair assistance rendered to the examinees, the Chairman may order re-examination, besides taking action under Regulations relating to unfair means and may also abolish the examination centre for future or for a specified period.

10.3 IDENTIFICATION AND REPORTING OF UNFAIRMEANS CASES.

10.3.1 As soon as it is brought to the notice of the Superintendent of examination centre that a candidate during the course of examination, has been detected using or attempting to use unfair means as detailed in these regulations he shall take possession of the answer book of the candidate along with the papers or other materials found with him and provide the candidate with a second answer-book immediately. The candidate is not to be expelled from the examination centre in the paper. The Superintendent shall record on the first answer book, the time when it was taken away from the candidate and on the second answer book, the time when it was issued. While issuing the second answer book, the candidate shall be asked by the Superintendent to submit his explanation on the charges levelled against him.

If the candidate refuses to give an explanatory statement he should not be forced to do so only the fact of the refusal should be recorded by two invigilators and attested by the Centre Superintendent on duty at the time of the occurrence. The Superintendent shall call for the statement(s) of the invigilator(s) concerned and forward to the Secretary, in a separate sealed cover, the two answer books used by the candidate, the incriminating material duly signed along with the explanation of the candidate or the attested statement of refusal, the statement(s) of the invigilator(s) and his own note on the case for further action by the Board.

10.3.2 As soon as it is brought to the notice of the Centre Superintendent that a candidate has smuggled out an answer book, he should call for the student directly or through the Principal/Headmaster of the school concerned and try to secure the answer book. In case of non-availability of the answer book, the matter should be reported to the police and a copy of report be sent to the Secretary along with the statements of the invigilators present in the room and also the candidate. The statements of Peon, Police constables etc if any relevant to the situation should also be forwarded . The statements should contain the time of the incident and details of the case as to how the candidate took away the answer book . Efforts made to recover the answer book should also be stated.

- 10.3.3** In case of impersonation, the Centre Superintendent should send to the Secretary , the statement of the person found to be impersonating the invigilator(s) and that of the real candidate, if possible. He may also report the matter to the police, if necessary.
- 10.3.4** In case of misconduct of a serious nature, the matter should be reported to the Police, if necessary . Statements of the invigilator(s) and that of the peon/police-man concerned may be obtained and sent to the office of the Secretary for further action.
- 10.3.5** If any examiner notices any case of copying of answer(s) either among two or more candidates or from any other source, he should mark the relevant portion(s) of the answer(s) and send the cases immediately, along with his report on the same to his Head-Examiner. The Head Examiner will scrutinize the case and forward it along with his own remarks, in a sealed cover, to the Secretary for necessary action by the Board . If such a case comes to the notice of the Head-Examiner himself, he should also mark the relevant portion(s) in the answer(s) and forward the same immediately to the Secretary along with his remarks in a sealed cover for further action.
- 10.4 U.M.C. COMMITTEE**
- 10.4.1** One or more UMC Committees shall be constituted to deal with cases of alleged mis-conduct and use of unfair means in connection with examinations annually.
- 10.4.2*** For the purpose of constituting U.M.C Committees the Board shall approve a panel 30 officers serving or retired having adequate experience in the field of education, administration or judiciary. The Secretary shall be ex-officio member on the panel.
- 10.4.3** The U.M.C. Committee shall consist of a minimum of three officers from the approved panel. The Committee will be constituted by the Secretary and he shall also convene its meetings.
- 10.4.4.** If the committee is unanimous, its decision shall be final. If the committee is not unanimous, the matter shall be referred to the Chairman whose decision in the matter shall be final.
- 10.4.5** If a candidate brings to the notice of the Chairman in writing certain facts within 30 days of the decision made by the UMC Committee and the Chairman feels that had those facts been brought before the committee, the same might have resulted into a decision other than the one arrived at by the committee. The Chairman may order that the case be brought before the UMC committee again.
- 10.4.6** UMC Committee shall then re-consider the case. The unanimous decision of the committee shall be final but in the event of any difference of opinion, the case shall be referred to the Chairman whose decision in the matter shall be final.

* Amended vide 94th Board's Meeting under Item No. 5 on Dated 29.07.2009

10.4.7 If owing to special circumstances of a case, the UMC committee feels that a lenient view of the case is called for, the committee may so decide the case with the prior approval of the Chairman.

10.4.8* All the members of the panel except the Secretary shall be entitled for a remuneration at the rate of Rs. 400/- per day or as prescribed by the Board from time to time for each day on which the UMC Committee meets, besides TA/DA to the members coming from outside Dharamsala as per TA rules. For the purpose of calculation of TA/DA a member of UMC Committee shall be considered Grade-I officer under the TA rules.

10.5 PROCEDURE OF ENQUIRY AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTY.

10.5.1 On receipt of a report from the Superintendent/Sub-Examiner/Head-Examiner/Member of a Flying Squad/Inspector of examinations or otherwise when a prima-facie case is made out that a candidate has adopted any kind of unfair means during or after any examination conducted by the Board, the Secretary or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf shall call upon the candidate by way of notice in such form as the circumstances of the case may warrant, to show cause on or before the prescribed date why the action should not be taken against him for his misconduct.

10.5.2 The show cause notice shall be accompanied by copies of the reports against the candidate as well as a copy of his statement, if any, made at the centre , with a view to enable him to answer the allegations levelled against him.

10.5.3 The candidate may exercise any of the following options to defend himself:

(i) To appear before the Secretary on any working day between 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. before the date fixed for his hearing,. in case the candidate wants to make a reference to original reports containing the allegation and the material on which such allegations are based.

or

(ii) To send a written reply in the prescribed proforma before the date fixed for his hearing by Registered Post to the Secretary of the Board.

or

(iii) If the candidate wants to be heard in person and also to produce witnesses, the candidate may appear along with his witnesses before the UMC Committee on the date given to the candidate for the purpose. In this eventuality, the candidate may not come earlier and if a reference to the original record is to be made by him, he may do so on the date of appearing before the Standing Committee or a day earlier as may be convenient to the candidate .

* Remuneration increased in 96th Board Meeting under Item No. 25(2) on dated 21.07.2010

- 10.5.4** The UMC Committee shall examine the documents and all the evidence available in the case, hear the candidate in case he wants personal hearing, record the evidence produced by the candidate and decide the case on merits and on the principles of natural justice recording its opinion whether the case is established or not and impose the necessary penalty.
- 10.5.5.** The candidate shall produce the witnesses in support of his case or appear for personal hearing at his own expense.
- 10.5.6.** An anonymous complaint will not ordinarily be entertained, but if the facts alleged in the complaint are likely to be true, the Secretary may order enquiry through any person, collect the necessary evidence and if a prima-facie case is made out against any candidate, the procedure detailed above shall be followed for imposition of penalty.
- 10.5.7** In all proceedings before the UMC Committee, the candidate alleged to have used unfair means shall not be allowed to be represented by any other person or advocate.
- 10.5.8** The record of unfair means cases shall be retained intact for one year after the expiry of the penalty imposed upon the candidate. In case a candidate is exonerated, the record shall be kept intact for six months from the date of exoneration.
- 10.5.9** Fee as prescribed shall be charged for the supply of a copy of any document required by a candidate in connection with his case.

10.6 FURTHER CONSEQUENCES

- 10.6.1** The result of all the candidates who have been alleged to have used unfair means in an examination, by an invigilator, Centre Superintendent, member of Flying Squad, Inspector of Examination or Examiner shall be declared as UMC. In case on enquiry a candidate is exonerated before the declaration of result, his result shall be declared as usual.
- 10.6.2*** All unfair means cases shall normally be decided within a reasonable time from the date of declaration of the result.
- 10.6.3** The names of candidates, who are punished under any of the above rules, shall be notified by the Secretary in the manner prescribed by the Board.
- 10.6.4** The candidates who are debarred for one year from appearing at any examination of the Board will, however, be eligible to take admission in the same class as a regular candidate in the same year .

* Amended vide 99th Board's meeting under item no 12(1) on dated 18.1.12

CHAPTER - 11

CONFIDENTIAL WORK

11.1 PAPER SETTING

11.1.1 For the purpose of paper setting, the Secretary shall from time to time, approve subject-wise panel of teachers of proven integrity from which paper setters will be appointed.

11.1.2 The Board may use multiple set of question papers for the same examination, if considered necessary.

11.1.3 No paper setter shall be engaged for the same type of work for more than three years continuously.

11.2 QUALIFICATIONS FOR PAPER SETTERS

11.2.1 The persons appointed paper setters shall possess the following qualification:

1. FOR SENIOR SECONDARY EXAMINATIONS:

- (i) * A Lecturer with at least 10 years teaching experience.
- (ii) He should possess a postgraduate degree in the concerned subject.
- (iii) He should be in touch with the subject curriculum by being engaged in teaching the concerned subject to the classes.

II. FOR MATRICULATION/MIDDLE EXAMINATION:

- (i) * A TGT with 15 years teaching experience.
- (ii) He should have studied the subject at the degree-level.
- (iii) He should be in touch with the subject curriculum by being engaged in teaching the concerned subject to the classes.

11.3 DISQUALIFICATIONS;

11.3.1 A person shall not be appointed paper –setter if he has written any help book or a guide on the concerned subject.

11.3.2. A person shall not be appointed paper-setter if his close relative is appearing in the concerned examination/subject.

11.3.3. In case teachers with the prescribed qualifications are not available, the Chairman may relax the qualification. Similarly in subjects where academicians are not available, professionals may be appointed paper setters.

* Amended vide 94th Board's Meeting under Item No. 6 on Dated 29.07.2009

11.4 MODERATION

11.4.1* Most of the question papers shall be moderated by a team of moderators consisting of eminent scholars having at least 10 years experience as lecturer for Senior Secondary Certificate examination (Plus one & Plus Two) and 15 years experience for Middle/Matriculation Examination in the concerned subject to see their correctness and consistency with curriculum.

11.4.2. The moderators shall be appointed by the Secretary.

11.5 RECEIPT OF ANSWER BOOKS

11.5.1 All the answer books on which fictitious roll numbers are to be given shall be received at the headquarters by an officer designated by the Secretary.

11.5.2 All answer books shall be deemed as confidential document and no person except those authorised by the Chairman/Secretary shall be permitted to handle the same.

11.5.3 The Chairman shall decide the subjects of various examinations for which fictitious roll numbers are to be marked on the answer-books and also the subjects whose answer-books are to be received at the headquarters.

11.6 SECRECY OFFICERS

11.6.1 The conversion of real roll numbers to F.R's will be carried out by a team of Secrecy Officers constituted by the Secretary from year to year.

11.6.2 The team of Secrecy Officers shall undertake to maintain the confidentiality of the assignment given to them.

11.6.3 No person whose ward or near relation is appearing in the examination of the Board shall work as a Secrecy Officer or a member of such team.

11.7 EVALUATION

11.7.1 All answer books shall be evaluated by the approved examiners.

11.7.2 The answer books may be got evaluated centrally at such centres as are approved by the Chairman from time to time.

11.7.3** Ordinarily the answer books shall be evaluated by the examiners at their residences/ spot evaluation centres.

11.8 MARKING SCHEME

11.8.1 All question-papers set for the purpose of examination in the Board shall be accompanied by detailed marking scheme.

11.8.2 The marking scheme will indicate value points in respect of each answer and award to be assigned to each of the value points.

* Amended vide 94th Board's Meeting under Item No. 6 on Dated 29.07.2009*

** Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No.12,(1) on dated 18-1-2012

11.9 HEAD EXAMINERS

11.9.1 The Head examiners for various subjects shall be appointed by the Secretary from amongst the serving teachers of affiliated institutions

11.9.2 The Head examiner shall be responsible for ensuring uniformity in evaluation as per the norms prescribed by the Board.

11.9.3 The Head examiner shall bring to the notice of the Secretary, discrepancies, anomalies and suspected use of unfair means identified during the course of evaluation.

11.9.4 The Head examiner shall recommend to the Secretary in writing the names of such examiners who have not carried out the instructions of the Board and have not been punctual or have not observed code of conduct for such action as may be deemed fit by the Board.

11.10 * QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HEAD EXAMINERS:

A person to be appointed as Head Examiner should possess the following qualifications :

- (i)* He should have a teaching experience of not less than 10 years.
- (ii) He should be in touch with the subject curriculum by being engaged in teaching the concerned subject to the classes

11.11 DISQUALIFICATIONS

No. person whose ward or relation is appearing in the examination/subject shall be appointed as Head-Examiner.

11.12 SUB-EXAMINERS

11.12.1 The Sub-Examiners shall be appointed by the Secretary. They will evaluate the answer books in accordance with the approved marking scheme.

11.12.2** The Sub Examiners shall be appointed by the Secretary from the panel. The panel shall consist of such serving teachers of Government/Private managed institutions affiliated to the privileges of the Board whose names are recommended by the Heads of the institutions for the purpose. The recommended teachers should have been working on regular basis for at least three years in a Government institution. However, the teachers working on Contract basis and para basis in a Government institution should have the experience of working as such for five years. The Board may also avail of the services of such Contract teachers for such other assignments of the Board which it considers necessary.

The teachers working in the privately managed institutions affiliated to the privileges of the Board should have been working as such for five years without any break.

11.12.3 The Board shall enlist the sub-examiners and the list of such sub-examiners shall be maintained by the Secrecy Branch at its headquarters.

* Amended vide 97th Board's Meeting under item no 11 on dated 19-1-11

** Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item no 15 on dated 18-1-12

11.12.4 No person who is not in the approved list of sub-examiners shall normally be appointed examiner for evaluation work.

11.12.5 No person whose ward or near relation is appearing in the examination shall be appointed as a sub-examiner for that examination.

11.12.6 No person shall be appointed as a sub-examiner for two subjects or for two examinations simultaneously as far as possible.

11.12.7 No person even if he is fully qualified shall be appointed as sub-examiner for evaluation in a subject, if he is not engaged in teaching the same.

11.13 CHECKING ASSISTANTS

The Head-Examiners will appoint Checking Assistants as per the guide-lines of the Board who will assist them in totaling marks, comparing the award lists with the answer scripts to ensure accuracy in the work and keeping watch that no portion of the script has remained unmarked.

11.14 SPOT EVALUATION CO-ORDINATORS:

11.14.1 The Board may appoint Spot Evaluation Co-ordinators in all evaluation centres to co-ordinate and facilitate the conduct of Spot Evaluation.

11.14.2 Normally the Spot Evaluation Co-ordinator shall be the Head of the institution, where the spot evaluation is conducted. However, the Secretary may appoint the Vice-Principal or any other senior teacher as the Evaluation Co-ordinator under special circumstances.

11.14.3 The Evaluation Co-ordinator shall be the custodian of all answer books entrusted for evaluation at the centre and will provide such physical and administrative facilities as necessary to ensure quick, smooth and fair conduct of evaluation.

11.14.4 The Evaluation Co-ordinator shall bring to the notice of the Board, in writing, discrepancies in the answer books, if any, and any such matter that affects the validity or reliability of evaluation.

11.15 AWARD LISTS

11.15.1 Two Copies of Award lists shall be prepared.

11.15.2 All award lists are confidential documents of the Board.

11.15.3 No other person except those authorised by the Secretary shall be permitted to handle the award lists.

11.15.4 No person shall be authorised to change the marks already in the award lists. Discrepancies, if any, identified during verification shall be communicated to the appropriate agencies through a separate communication.

11.15.5. No person other than the Secretary or any officer authorised by him shall be competent to communicate any change in the awards. All such communications shall be sent in writing duly attested and signed by the concerned officer.

11.15.6* All award lists of the Board shall be destroyed one year after the declaration of results in the presence of a Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Board.

11.15A TABULATION OF RESULT:**

- (i) The particulars of candidate shall be posted as per admission forms submitted;
- (ii) Subject wise marks obtained by the candidate shall be posted as per the award list as well as INA statement;
- (iii) Absentee shall be marked on the result sheets from the Absentee Memo/ Statement or Signature Chart provided by the Centre Superintendent of the examination centre established by the Board from time to time;
 - (a) Absent remark in one or more subjects against roll number of the candidate, result shall be declared as Absent in such subject or as the case may be;
 - (b) Blank / unsigned Column against the Roll number shall be verified from Centre Superintendent of the concerned examination centre ;
 - (c) The Absentee shall be verified in case of RL Cases from the forwarding memo provided by the secrecy branch.

11.16 SCRUTINY OF RESULTS:**

11.16.1# Computed result shall be checked on computerized result sheets to ensure accuracy in posting awards and tabulation of result or as procedure fixed by the Board from time to time in view of computerization.

11.16.2 The Secretary may appoint scrutineers to scrutinise the computed result to ensure accuracy in posting awards and tabulation of result. They shall be paid remuneration as prescribed by the Board from time to time.

11.17 MODERATION OF RESULTS:

11.17.1 Before declaration, the result of an examination together with a statement of percentage of passes in the whole examination and in each subject for the current and the four-preceding years, shall be submitted to the Chairman.

11.17.2*** The Chairman shall order publication of the result unless on scrutiny of the figures submitted, he considers that there has been a distinct change of standards on the whole examination or in a particular subject and in that case he may refer the matter to the Examiners concerned for a report on the apparent change of standards, and may suggest a specific modification of the results or may take any other action as considered necessary. Notwithstanding, anything contained in this Regulation, the Chairman, in peculiar circumstances on merits, with a view to increase the overall pass percentage, shall have the power to allow increase of more than 1% of usual grace marks but the manner in which these increased grace marks shall be accorded shall be laid down by him in writing.

11.17.3 The Board may make rules relating to preparation of results including appointment of scrutineers and prescription of their duties, prescription of forms for the purposes of tabulation, checking of results, making provisions to guard against possible occurrence of mistake and other relevant matters.

*Amended vide 92nd Board's Meeting under item No. 15 on dated 05.08.2008

** Amended vide 98th Board's Meeting under item No. 11 on dated 16-7-2011

*** Amended vide 89th Board's Meeting under item No. 18(1) on dated 28.06.2007

Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No.12,(1) on dated 18-1-2012

11.17.4# Grace marks upto 1% of the total aggregate marks may be awarded to a candidate who has passed an examination but has failed to obtain either the second or the First Division, if by the addition of such grace marks he is able to be place in Second or the first Division, as the case may be. Provided that grace marks shall not be allowed to a candidate to improve his division, if he has already been allowed grace marks to pass the examination or any part thereof.

11.18 DECLARATION OF RESULTS

11.18.1 The results of all the examinations held by the Board will be declared only after obtaining prior approval of the Chairman.

11.18.2 The Board shall not be responsible for non-receipt of any communication by a candidate or a school with regard to the declaration of the results.

11.18.3 The Board shall not be held responsible for any material or other loss incurred by a candidate, if the result of a candidate is delayed by the Board as 'Result Later' for justifiable reasons.

11.18.4 The 'Result' will indicate the factual position of the candidate with the marks obtained by him published in a 'Gazette' and kept in the office of the Board for information.

11.18.5* 'Confidential Result' in case a candidate desires the communication of his result before its declaration for seeking admission in next higher class "Confidential result" may be sent to the concerned head of the institution in a sealed cover or through E-mail / Fax on payment of prescribed fee. Such communication will be issued for admission to the next higher class only.

11.19. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS:

11.19.1 For calculating pass marks fixed by the regulations for each examination , if a fraction is half or more it shall be rounded off to the next higher figure. And if a fraction is less than one-half, it shall be ignored.

11.19.2 The Secretary shall publish the result of an examination in such manner as may be directed by the Board.

11.19.3 Failure statement of the examinees, showing the subject or subjects in which they have failed to obtain the prescribed minimum number of marks, shall be prepared by the Secretary and it shall be his duty to communicate the same to the institution concerned within one week of the publication of result.

11.20 'RESULT LATE' CASES

11.20.1** The Board may declare the result of the candidate(s) as "Result Late" due to inadequacy of data, lack of information from the candidate/School/Examination Centre or receipt of inadequate fee from the candidate etc. In case the fee and requisite information in such cases is not received within the stipulated time frame set out by the competent authority,

Provision made under 74th Board's Meeting under item No. 13 on dated 27.11.98

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under item No. 12(1) on dated 18-1-2012

** Amended vide 96th Board's Meeting under item No. 25(6) on dated 21-7-10

the result is liable to be cancelled and outstanding dues to be paid by the Institution or the candidate, as the case may be, shall stand written off. However, in case of candidates whose result (s) is/are declared as RLE and if a candidate or the Head of the Institution as the case may be, does not respond within the stipulated time frame of three months from the date of issue of the final letter after the declaration of result shall be declared as cancelled and the fee/late fee etc. due from the candidate which could not be recovered may be written off.

11.20.2* The result of such candidates shall normally be declared by the Board within a reasonable period on the basis of the response received from the candidate or the Head of the institution, as the case may be, in terms of Regulation 11.20.1. The Assistant Secretary shall have the power to decide the Result Late or ML Cases.

11.20.3* deleted.

11.20.4* In the event of a candidate, who fails to appear in all subjects of examination for whatsoever reasons, the outstanding dues or late fee if any to be paid by him/her, shall stand written off.

11.21 MAINTENANCE OF ANSWER BOOKS

The answer books shall be maintained for a period of six months from the date of declaration of result and shall thereafter be disposed off in the manner as decided by the Chairman from time to time

11.22* MAINTENANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY:

Every person appointed by the Board for confidential work like paper setting, printing/ cyclostyling /typing or otherwise producing the copies of the question papers, moderating the question papers, evaluating the answer books, co-coordinating the work of examiners, handling the answer books, putting- fictitious number on the answer books, computing, scrutinizing or moderating the results or assigned any other confidential work shall maintain utmost secrecy of the Board work.

However in pursuance of the Right of Information Act, 2005 as per provisions under Section 8 (1)(a), (e), & (g), the information about the following items cannot be disclosed in Public interest Under section refer to above under the Right the Information 2005:

i)** Names of papers setters, Centre Superintendents, Deputy Superintendent, Co-ordinator, Invigilator, Supervisors, Flying Squad members, Examiners including examiners for Practical.

ii) All matters relating to question papers and their printing/packing/ distribution/storage/security etc.(marks/awards and their code etc.)

iii)** All details about movement of Answer Books at various stages of evaluations /re-evaluation/ re-checking, identity of rubber stamps and its impression used or to be used on different dates of various examinations.

However, evaluated Answerbooks of theory paper can be examined by the examinee under Right to Information Act,2005 on payment of prescribed fee.

vi) Question Booklets, OMR Answer sheets and their keys to correct answers and merit lists of all the Entrance Tests before the declaration of result.

v) Names of the persons of Selection Committees or any type of other committees and their recommendations.

*Amended vide 96th Board's Meeting under item No. 4 dated 21.7.2010 & further amended vide 98th Board's Meeting under item No. 10 & 22 on dated 16.7.2011 & 99th Board's meeting under item no 12(2) on dated 18-1-12.

11.23 REMUNERATION:

Every Paper Setter, Moderator, Head-Examiner, Sub-Examiner, Checking Asstt. Secrecy Officer, Scrutiner or any other person deployed by the Board for examination work shall be paid remuneration at the rates approved by the Board, besides the TA/DA or other compensation in lieu of TA/DA wherever admissible as per the rules of the Board.

11.24 DERELICTION OF DUTY:

11.24.1 If any person assigned any confidential work is found guilty of dereliction of duty or misuse of his position, or otherwise detrimental to the smooth and fair conduct of work, he may be forthwith relieved of his duties by the competent authority.

11.24.2 The Chairman after satisfying himself that a person assigned any confidential work has not discharged the same to the satisfaction of the Board or has misused his position to the detriment of smooth and fair conduct of work, may impose any or all the following penalties on him:

- (i) forfeit the whole or part of remuneration payable to him.
- (ii) disqualify him permanently or for a specific period from assigning any duty of the Board.
- iii) Initiate disciplinary action against him through the Departmental agency.
- (iv) Initiate legal action against him.

11.25 PENALTIES IN THE CASE OF HEAD EXAMINERS/SUB-EXAMINERS/CHECKING ASSISTANTS ETC.

The Board shall prescribe the rates for imposing penalties on the examiners for the delay in submission of awards to the Board and mistakes committed by the examiners and Checking Assistants etc.

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11.26 The Secretary, may permit sub-examiners to mark more than 360 answer books in special cases in the interest of the Board.

11.27 When a third examiner is appointed by the Secretary in the event of a difference of opinion between the Head and Sub-Examiners, the remuneration fixed for examining the answer books shall be divided between the two sub-examiners. The distribution will be decided by the Secretary after taking into account the nature of the work involved.

11.28 The Head-examiner may re-examine more answer books in theory as well as practical examinations to satisfy himself, but he shall not be paid for more than the prescribed percentage of answer books without obtaining the previous sanction of the Chairman.

11.29 If necessary, the Head-Examiner may, with the approval of the Chairman, re-examine more than the prescribed percentage of answer books and claim remuneration for it at the rates prescribed by the Board for re-examination of answer books by Head Examiners.

CHAPTER - 12

CERTIFICATION

12.1 PASS CERTIFICATE/MARKS STATEMENT.

12.1.1 A candidate who has appeared at an examination of the Board shall be given a statement of marks /grades.

12.1.2 A candidate who has appeared at the examination of the Board and has passed the examination shall be given a pass certificate. However, a candidate who has appeared for an additional subject in a subsequent examination shall not be given a separate certificate or a combined marks statement. Such candidate shall be given only a statement or marks in that subject.

12.2 PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE.

12.2.1 A candidate who has passed an examination may be given a provisional certificate by the Board on request.

12.3 DATE OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

12.3.1 The date of birth of the candidate as admitted in the records of the Board shall be indicated in the pass certificate issued to the candidate at the Middle Standard and Matriculation level only.

12.3.2 A candidate can obtain a date of birth certificate indicating his date of birth as admitted in the records of the Board on payment of the prescribed fee.

12.4* MIGRATION CERTIFICATE.

12.4.1 A Migration Certificate may be granted by the Secretary to a student wishing to migrate to any Board/University/Institute after passing an examination of the Board on payment of the prescribed fee alongwith prescribed application form.

Provided further that the candidate applying after one year of the Academic Session in which he has passed the examination shall be issued Migration Certificate on payment of prescribed fee sported by either an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public or certificate No 1 on the migration form duly attested by the specified authority to the effect that the applicant did not join any College affiliated to the Universities of Himachal Pradesh or any recognised institution in Himachal Pradesh.

12.4.2 A candidate declared fail or placed under Compartment /Re-appear may also be given a Migration Certificate on payment of the prescribed fee alongwith prescribed application form.

Provided further that the candidate applying after one year of the Academic Session of examination in which he has declared failed /under compartment, shall be issued Migration Certificate on payment of prescribed fee sported by either an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public or certificate No 1 on the migration form duly attested by the specified authority to the effect that the applicant did not join any College affiliated to the Universities of Himachal Pradesh or any recognised institution in Himachal Pradesh.

12.4.3# A duplicate copy of the migration certificate, if required by a student may be issued to him by the Secretary on payment of prescribed fee alongwith an affidavit to the effect that the applicant did not join any College affiliated to the Universities of Himachal Pradesh, or any recognised institution in Himachal Pradesh.

12.5. DUPLICATE PASS CERTIFICATE.

12.5.1# In the event of loss of original certificate a candidate may , on making an application to that effect on the prescribed form and payment of requisite fee obtain a duplicate certificate by furnishing copy of FIR from any Police Station, provided that if certificate has been destroyed under any other circumstances the candidate has to file an affidavit to that effect duly attested by an Executive Magistrate.

12.5.2# Duplicate certificate showing detail of marks shall be issued to a candidate within 10 years from the year of passing the said examination. The candidate applying for issue of duplicate certificate after the stipulated period shall be issued certificate showing the total marks obtained by him in the examination but on demand the duplicate certificate showing detail marks shall be issued subject to availability of Result Sheets.

Provided further that in the case for change in name or correction in any particulars depicted in the certificate the candidate shall be issued the duplicate certificate showing detail of marks as shown in the original certificate .

12.5.3 In case a candidate applies for issue of duplicate certificate more than once the following shall be printed on top middle of the issued certificate ;**

Nature of Certificate

- (i) If applied for first time :
(ii) If applied for Second Time :
(iii) If applied for Third Time :**

Word to be printed:

- (Duplicate) ;
(TriPLICATE) ;
(Quadruplicate) .**

12.5.4* The prescribed application forms requesting for issue of Migration Certificate, Duplicate Certificates and the Counter Foils of Migration Certificate issued and copies of the orders passed to effect the change in name/correction of any particulars in the certificates shall be destroyed after one year from the date of issue of such certificates/orders.

Provided that in the matter of Court Case pertaining to a particular case the application form/counter foil/orders shall be destroyed after six months from the date of judgment of the Hon'ble Court.

* Provision made in 96th Board's Meeting under Item no 17&5 on dated 21-7-2010.

** provision made in 49th Board's Meeting under Item no 13on dated 18-2-1987.

Amended vide 99th Board's meeting under item No. 12(1) on dated 18.1.2012.

12.6. TAMPERING WITH A CERTIFICATE AND OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE ON FALSE REPRESENTATION.

12.6.1 The Chairman shall have power to disqualify a person from appearing in any examination of the Board who is found guilty of :

- (i) tampering with his/her own certificate , or**
- (ii) obtaining or attempting to obtain a certificate to which he/she is not entitled.**

The period of disqualification will be determined by the Chairman and the decision taken by the Chairman shall be reported to the Board.

12.7* VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATES.

12.7.1 The Board shall charge a fee of ` 200/- each or as prescribed by it from time to time for verification of various certificates issued by the Board. However, no fee shall be charged for the verification sought by Indian Army i.e. Infantry, Navy and Air Force.

12.8 MERIT CERTIFICATE.**

12.8.1 Merit Certificate shall be issued free of cost to such candidates who secured 75% marks or more in Matriculation Senior Secondary examinations only.

* Provision made under 98th Board's meeting under item 13 on dated 19-1-11 & further amended vide 98th Board's meeting under item no. 1 on dated 16-7-11

** Provision made vide 46th Board's meeting under Item no 16 on dated 14-2-1986.

CHAPTER - 13**RE-CHECKING ,RE-EVALUATION AND RECTIFICATION OF RESULTS****13.1 RECHECKING.**

- 13.1.1*** A candidate who has appeared at any examination conducted by the Board, may apply on the prescribed proforma giving specimen of his handwriting at the indicated place in the proforma or file an online application alongwith prescribed rechecking fee to the Secretary for the rechecking of his answer scripts.
- 13.1.2*** Such an application must be made by the candidate and must reach in Board Office within 30 days from the date of declaration of result through the gazette, and thereafter no application shall be entertained and be returned the candidate.
- 13.1.3*** If in the gazette, the result of a candidate is shown as R.L.E./R.L.D or R.L.F. he shall settle his case with the Board promptly as the date for the purpose of entertaining application shall be the date on which result was notified in the gazette.
- 13.1.4*** All such applications must be accompanied with full fee as prescribed by the Board from time to time. Application received with less fee shall be rejected and be returned to the candidates.
- 13.1.5** The work of scrutiny does not include re-evaluation of answer scripts but is confined to rechecking of marks awarded for each question in the answer book together with re-totaling of marks. The total is then compared with that given in the examiner's award list.
- 13.1.6** A candidate shall not be entitled to refund of fee under any circumstances.
- 13.1.7*** In no case shall the scrutiny and re-checking, referred to above be done in the presence of the candidate or his representative nor will the answer book be shown/given to him or to his representative except it is demanded under Right to Information Act,2005.
- 13.1.8** Rechecking will be done by the officials appointed for the purpose by the Secretary and they shall be paid remuneration as approved by the Board.
- 13.1.9** If any mistake is discovered as a result of re-checking of answer scripts, the Chairman shall have the power to rectify the result.

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under Item No. 12(1) on Dated 18.01.2012

- 13.1.10. The marks, on rechecking will be revised upward if the same stand increased as a result of rechecking. In case the marks obtained by the candidate are reduced on rechecking, no change will be made in his previous score.
- 13.1.11. The communication regarding the outcome of rechecking shall be sent to the candidate through ordinary mail under certificate of posting.
- 13.1.12. Rechecking is not a time bound process. As such, in their own interest the candidates should send their admission forms for the forthcoming examination without waiting for the result of rechecking or take further action on the basis of the result already notified. The Board shall not be liable for any loss caused to any candidate, if he misses any examination etc., simply because he had applied for rechecking
- 13.1.13# No candidate shall be entitled to any retrospective benefit by way of admission to any class/course /programme consequent upon any change in his result/marks after re-checking.
- 13.1.14 If the result of rechecking is declared after a candidate has appeared in the subsequent examination of this Board, he shall be given the benefit of the best of the awards obtained by him on rechecking or in the examination.
- 13.1.15# In case of any increase in marks, the Board shall revise the marks statement /certificate of such candidate free of cost after he/she returns the previous marks statement/certificate to the Board. The merit list shall be subjected to any modification or alteration as a result of re-checking of answer books.
- 13.1.16 The decision of the Board regarding the result of scrutiny and rechecking shall be final.
- 13.1.17 In case the answer script of any candidate is not available due to loss, theft or for whatever other reason, the fee deposited by him for rechecking shall be refunded, on application, without any deduction or he may re-appear in the same paper at the next examination without payment of examination fee and in that event his result shall be determined on the basis of the marks secured by the candidate in the paper in which he re- appears.
- 13.1.18** All Entries in the application for re-checking should be complete and correct in all respects. The Board will not be responsible for the delay/rejection of the case, if the form is not complete in all respects or not accompanied by full fee.

3.2 RE - EVALUATION

- 13.2.1** Re-Evaluation is permissible in Matric & +2 examinations theory paper only. Provided that candidate must have secured 20% or more marks in theory paper in which he intends for Re-evaluation.

*Condition for re-evaluation i.e. 20% marks in theory paper, has provided vide 78th Board's Meeting under item No.2 on dated 28.05.2002

Amended vide 98th Board's meeting under Item no.-1 on dated 6-7-2011

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under Item No. 12(1) on Dated 18.01.2012

- 13.2.2* (i) A candidate who wishes to seek re-evaluation of his Answer book/s may apply for re-evaluation to the Secretary on the prescribed application form or file an online application accompanied with prescribed fee fixed by the Board from time to time alongwith the detailed marks card/certificate in original must reach within 30 days from the date of declaration of result, and after this no application shall be accepted.**
The applications received with less fee shall be rejected and returned to the candidates.
- (ii) A candidate whose result is declared late on account of awards may also seek re-evaluation within 30 days of the declaration of his result provided that this period should not exceed 3 months from the declaration of main result..**
- 13.2.3 A candidate will not be entitled for re-evaluation after the expiry of normal date as mentioned in Rule-2 (i) & (ii) , if his/her result has been delayed on account of his/her own fault/s . In case of any dispute whether an application is within time or not , the decision of the Secretary shall be final.**
- 13.2.4 Late procurement of form shall not be entertained as plea for its late submission in any case.**
- 13.2.5 i) All Entries in the application for re-evaluation should be complete and correct in all respects. The Board will not be responsible for the delay/rejection of the case, if the form is not complete in all respects or not accompanied by full fee and detailed marks card/original certificate.**
- (ii) No change in the entries once made by the candidate shall be allowed after the receipt of application by the Board office . However , a candidate shall be allowed to withdraw his application form for re-evaluation as also delete one or more subject(s) paper(s) for which application for re-evaluation has been received within the due date provided such requests are received within 10 days of the date of submission of application form by the candidate. In case of withdrawal or deletion no refund of fee shall be granted.**
- (iii) Ignorance of the titles of any paper or option shall not be accepted as a plea for wrong entry in the application for re-evaluation.**
- 13.2.6** A candidate shall not be entitled to refund of fee under any circumstances.**
- 13.2.7 The re-evaluation will be done under the rules framed by the Board and the result of re-evaluation will be communicated to the candidate soon after it is declared. No interim communication to this effect will be entertained.**
- 13.2.8 The result of a candidate will be changed on re-evaluation if the character of result is changed. (Character means 'fail' to 'pass' or 'compartment' or 'compartment to pass' change in division, in aggregate).**

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under Item No. 12(1) on Dated 18.01.2012

** Amended vide 92nd Board's Meeting under item No. 23 on dated 05.08.2008

13.2.9 The score on re-evaluation shall supersede the original score provided that in case of a candidate securing pass or more marks in original evaluation the downward revision on re-evaluation shall not go lower than the level of pass marks in the paper concerned.

13.2.10 (i) Whatever be the change in awards after re-evaluation the same shall be conveyed to the candidate.

***(ii)** A candidate who applies for re-evaluation shall not be entitled to claim any retrospective benefit such as admission/promotion to any course/class, eligibility to sit for any entrance test, on the basis of declaration of the result of re-evaluation. Further that the declaration of the result of re-evaluation shall not be considered as time bound process and as such the candidate should plan his future programme in accordance with his original result till it is actually superseded.

***(iii)** The merit list shall be notified on declaration of the original result and shall be subjected to any modification or alteration as a result of re-evaluation of answer books.

(iv) In case the re-evaluation result is received after the commencement of the subsequent examination which the applicant has taken, out of the two results i.e. one on the basis of re-evaluation and the other on the basis of his performance in the subsequent examination, the result that is advantageous to the applicant will be conveyed to him.

13.2.11 A candidate whose answer book is not available for re-evaluation due to any reasons beyond control of the Board, may be allowed by the SECRETARY either:-

(a) To re-appear in the same paper at the next examination without payment of examination fee and in that event his result shall be determined on the basis of the marks secured by the candidate in the paper in which he re-appears.

OR

(b) To have his re-evaluation fee refunded in full.

13.2.12 No further re-assessment shall be allowed after the award/s by re-evaluation has /have been received. The result of re-evaluation whether favorable or unfavorable shall be binding on the candidate who applied for re-evaluation.

13.3 RECTIFICATION OF RESULTS.

The Board shall have the power to quash/rectify the result of a candidate within six months after it has been declared, if :-

(i) he is disqualified for using unfair means at the examination: or

(ii) a mistake is found in his result :or

(iii) he is found ineligible to appear at the examination; or he is a person against whom action under regulation 4.11.2 could have been taken, had the facts come to the notice of the Board, earlier.

13.3 RECTIFICATION OF RESULTS.

* The Board/Chairman shall have the power to quash/rectify the result of a candidate within six months after it has been declared, if :-

- (i) he is disqualified for using unfair means at the examination: or
- (ii) a mistake is found in his result :or
- (iii) he is found ineligible to appear at the examination; or
- (iv) he is a person against whom action under regulation 4.11.2 could have been taken, had the facts come to the notice of the Board, earlier.

* Amended vide 99th Board Meeting under Item No 12(1) on dated 18.1.12

CHAPTER-14

CORRECTION / CHANGE IN NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH.

14.1 CORRECTION / CHANGE IN NAME.

14.1.1 Correction in name means correction in spelling errors, factual errors, typographical errors in candidate's name/surname, father's name, mother's name to make it consistent with what is given in the school record on the basis of application/admission form filled in by the parents/guardian at the time of seeking admission in 1st standard or admission form of the class in which the wrong entry has been made .

Change in name means alteration, addition, deletion to make it different from the school records .

14.1.2 Application regarding any kind of alteration, addition, deletion and change/correction in name/surname, father's name, mother's name to make it different from the school records shall be considered, provided that the correction/change has been admitted in a Court of Law. Ordinarily, in such cases the Board may not defend the proceedings even if the Board is made a party to such proceedings.

14.2. PROCEDURE FOR CORRECTION IN NAME

14.2.1 Application for correction in name may be considered at any time on payment of requisite fee alongwith prescribed application form, if it is proved that a wrong entry was made on the certificate (s) of the candidate which is not consistent with entry as per 1st standard School record which is recorded by the institution on the basis of admission form submitted by the parents/guardian of the candidate while seeking admission in 1st standard. Provided that the application of the candidate is forwarded with the following documents by the Head of the institution;

1. Copy of Admission form filled in by the parents at the time of admission to 1st standard or admission form of the class in which the wrong entry has been made at the time of re-admission in higher class , duly attested by the Head of the concerned School.
2. Attested copy of School Leaving Certificate of the previous school submitted by the parents of the candidate at the time of admission if the candidate has changed the institution(s) during the course of his studies.
3. Portion of the page of Admission and Withdrawal Register of the school on which entry has been made in respect of the candidate duly countersigned by the Deputy. Director of Education concerned.
4. Attested copy of the correct certificate/s issued by the Board and Original certificate in which correction is required.

14.2.2 The Secretary may effect necessary corrections on the certificates after verification of the records of the School and on payment of the requisite fee alongwith prescribed form.

14.2.3 Chairman / Secretary may permit correction in spelling errors, factual errors, typographical errors in candidate's name, surname, father's name, mother's name on original certificate(s) to make it consistent with what is given in the school record of a candidate in case of genuine clerical errors,

if it is proved that wrong entry was depicted on the certificate of the candidate which is not consistent with the entry in admission form of concerned class/examination, provided that the requests for such corrections are received within one year from the date of declaration of result. In such cases no fee shall be charged.

14.3 PROCEDURE FOR CHANGE IN NAME.

14.3.1(a) Application for change in name may be considered at any time on payment of requisite fee alongwith prescribed form, provided the changes have been admitted in a Court of Law or notified in any news paper. The following documents must be enclosed:

- (i) Certificate duly attested by the Head of the institution/ department on the prescribed form
- (ii) A original cutting from the newspaper in which the applicant has advertised the change in name be pasted in the space provided for it on the prescribed form and a full page showing name and date of the newspaper .
- (iii) An affidavit duly attested by an Executive Magistrate/Oath Commissioner as per specimen given in the prescribed form .

14.3.1(b) Applications regarding change in surname may be considered on payment of prescribed fee provided the change has been admitted in a Court of Law

14.3.2 Women candidates whose surname/sub caste has been changed/added due to marriage, shall be required to submit an affidavit duly attested by an Executive Magistrate to this effect on payment of requisite fee alongwith prescribed form. In such cases, there is no need to publish any advertisement in the news paper. In such cases name in the Board's record as well as in the duplicate copy of the certificate, shall be shown as "Actual name and surname," For example, where change in name is allowed from Reeta to Reeta Verma , changed name in the Board's record as well as in the duplicate copy of the certificate shall be shown as "Reeta Verma Nee Reeta."

14.3.3 Ordinarily addition of Surname/ Sub- caste shall not be permissible.

14.3.4 Secretary may permit change in name on the certificates and record of the Board after verification of the records and on payment of the requisite fee alongwith prescribed form .

14.3.5 Chairman may permit Change in name due to change in sex with prescribed fee and on production of Medical report/certificate from a reputed Medical Institution duly countersigned by the Director of Health Services concerned.

14.3.6 PROCEDURE FOR REFLECTING THE NAME OF ADOPTIVE PARENTS IN PLACE OF BIOLOGICAL PARENTS:-

Secretary may permit change in father's name & mother's name for adoption cases. The name of adoptive parents/person (father's name & mother's name) in place of natural parents/person (Father's Name & Mother's Name), if the following documents are submitted by the applicant and the case is forwarded by the Head of the School/Institution (last attended by the candidate).

- i) Photo copy of Adoption deed duly attested by oath commissioner / Executive Magistrate.
- ii) An affidavit duly attested by the Executive Magistrate indicating the reasons and details for adoption from the biological parents, biological mother in case biological father is not alive, biological father in case

biological mother is not alive and by the guardian in case biological parents are not alive.

- iii) An affidavit from the adoptive couple or person duly attested by the Executive Magistrate indicating reasons for adoption.
- iv) Two affidavits from Gazetted officers or Persons of repute indicating reasons for adoption duly attested by the Executive Magistrate.
- v) An application on prescribed form alongwith requisite fee requesting for reflecting the name of adoptive parents/person on the duplicate certificate(s).

NB: Only the name of adoptive parents/person shall be reflected on the duplicate certificate(s).

14.4 ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE.

14.4.1 Duplicate certificate with changed name and corrected particulars i.e candidate's name/surname, father's name, mother's name and date of birth shall be issued on payment of the prescribed fee and on return of the original certificate(s) as well as in the Board's record. This fee will be in addition to the fee paid for change /correction.

14.4.2. If change in the name is permitted, the name in the Board's record as well as in the duplicate copy of the certificate, if obtained, shall be shown as "new name alias old name,". For example , where change in name is allowed from Megh Raj to Raj Kumar , changed name in the Board's record as well as in the duplicate copy of the certificate shall be shown as "Raj Kumar alias Megh Raj." In case of female the word "nee" shall be used instead of "Alias".

However in case of adoption of a child, the name of adoptive parents shall be shown instead of biological parents.

14.5 CORRECTION IN DATE OF BIRTH:

14.5.1 Correction in date of birth means removing typographical and other errors to make the certificate consistent with the date of birth recorded by the examinee/institution in the examination admission form. Change in date of birth means alteration, addition, deletion to make it different from the admission form.

14.6 PROCEDURE FOR CORRECTION IN DATE OF BIRTH.

14.6.1 Chairman /Secretary may permit correction in date of birth of a candidate in case of genuine clerical errors, if it is proved that wrong entry was depicted on the original certificate(s) certificate of the candidate which was not consistent with the entry in his admission form, provided that the requests for such corrections are received within one year from the date of declaration of result. In such cases no fee shall be charged. Thereafter such cases shall be processed under rule 14.7.

However, correction in date of birth shall be allowed at any time in the Matriculation examination certificate only on the basis of Middle standard examination certificate conducted by this Board or elementary examination certificate issued by the Education department on the following conditions:-

1. Request for correction in date of birth shall be forwarded by the Head of the Institution;
2. Attested copy of the 8th class certificate/ or elementary examination certificate issued by the Education department and Original certificate of the Matriculation examination in which correction is to be made.

3. Duplicate certificate with corrected/ changed date of birth shall be issued on payment of the proscribed fee and on return of the original certificate(s). This fee will be in addition to the fee paid for change in date of birth.
4. Chairman /Secretary may permit necessary correction after verification of the records and prescribed fee.

14.7 CHANGE IN THE DATE OF BIRTH.

14.7.1 Applications regarding change/correction in date of birth may be considered, provided that the change/correction in date of birth has been admitted in a Court of Law. Ordinarily in such court cases the Board may not defend the proceedings even if the Board is made a party to such proceedings.

14.7.2 Deleted (already exists under 14.4.1)

CHAPTER - 15

SCHOLARSHIPS

15.1 GENERAL CONDITIONS.

- 15.1.1.** The Board shall award annually, scholarships to be known as Board scholarships on the basis of result of various examinations.
- 15.1.2** The Board shall determine from time to time, the examinations for which scholarships have to be awarded , their number and period of their tenure.
- 15.1.3** The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the result of main examinations annually , keeping in view the position of a scholar in the merit list prepared on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in the concerned examination.
- 15.1.4** If a scholarship holder ceases to be eligible for the scholarship ,it shall lapse to the Board.
- 15.1.5** The decision of the Chairman shall be final in all matters pertaining to the award of scholarships

15.2 NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

- 15.2.1*** Candidates appearing in the examination subject to a maximum of four hundred scholarships on the result of Middle, Matriculation examination and two hundred scholarships i.e. hundred scholarships of science group and hundred scholarships of other groups on the results of Senior Secondary Certificate (Ten Plus two) examination will be awarded by the Board every year.
- 15.2.2.** If two or more candidates having the same aggregate are eligible for the last scholarship, the younger/youngest in age amongst them shall be ranked higher in merit. If their age is also the same, all shall be entitled to the scholarships and the number of scholarships shall be increased accordingly.

15.3* VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

- 15.3.1** The value of each scholarship on the basis of result of Matriculation examination shall be ` 500/- per month or as revised by the Board from time to time.
- 15.3.2.** The value of each scholarship on the basis of result of Senior Secondary Certificate (Ten Plus Two) Examination shall be ` 700/- per month but ` 800/- per month for medical or engineering students or as revised by the Board from time to time.

* Amended vide 92nd Board's Meeting under Item No. 21 on dated 05.08.2008

15.4* TENURE.

15.4.1 Scholarship awarded on the basis of result of Matriculation examination will be tenable for two years.

15.4.2 Scholarship awarded on the basis of result of Senior Secondary Certificate(Ten Plus Two) examination shall be tenable for three years.

In case the candidate takes admission in Medical or Engineering such as Technical Education Courses, he will be awarded scholarship tenable for the full duration of the course, provided he/she fulfils the conditions pertaining to award of scholarship.

15.5 ELIGIBILITY.

15.5.1 A candidate shall be eligible for the scholarship provided he

(a) is placed in the First Division on the result of Board examination.

for (b) joins some recognised school/college or other teaching institution in India prosecuting further studies;

(c) maintains good conduct and satisfactory progress in studies in the institution and is so certified by the Head of the institution.

(d) continues to be on the rolls of the institution;

(e) is not in receipt of any other scholarship except merit-cum-means scholarship or a scholarship reserved for Backward classes/Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribes.

**** (f) He will cease to receive scholarship if he fails in an examination or involves in ragging during the course of studies.**

15.6 NON-ACCEPTANCE.

If an awardee does not accept the scholarship , such scholarship will be offered to the next eligible candidate on the list, if he too, does not accept the scholarship the same will be offered to the next student in order of merit. The scholarship , however , shall not be offered any further thereafter.

15.7 INFORMATION TO THE AWARDEE.

15.7.1 Each awardee shall be informed of his having been awarded a scholarship. If the awardee does not communicate to the Board in writing his acceptance of the scholarship within two weeks of the receipt of notice by registered post, he shall be liable to forfeit his scholarship which may then be offered to the next eligible candidate.

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under Item No. 12(1) on Dated 18.01.2012

** Amended vide 94th Board's Meeting under Item No. 7on Dated 29.07.2009

15.8 * MODE OF PAYMENT.

The payment of scholarship will be made to the awardee on submission of a bill on the prescribed proforma duly signed by the awardee and countersigned by the Head of the institution where the candidate is studying.

15.9 LATE DECLARATION OF RESULT.

If the result of a candidate is declared after the list of the awardees has been finalised, no eligible candidate will be ignored even if the number of scholarships fixed by the Board has to be exceeded.

* Amended vide 99th Board's Meeting under Item No. 12(1) on Dated 18.01.2012

CHAPTER -16

AFFILIATION

16.1 SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT :

16.1.1 These regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Affiliation Regulations, 1992 as amended from time to time.

16.2 DEFINITIONS :

16.2.1 “Academic Committee” means the Committee set up under section 24 of the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Act,1968

16.2.2 “Act” means the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education Act,1968 as amended from time to time.

16.2.3 “Competent Authority” means Chairman of the H.P. Board of School Education for the purpose of granting Provisional or Permanent Affiliation under regulation 16.5.1, withdrawal of Provisional or Permanent affiliation under regulation 16.11.1 and relaxing requirements laid down under regulation 16.3.1 of these regulations .

16.2.4 “Institution” means an educational institution like College, Senior Secondary School, High School, Elementary School.

16.2.5 Deputy Director Education means Deputy Director Education(Elementary/ Secondary) of Edu. Deptt. and the Dy.Director/Joint Director of Education Deptt. in case of +2 institution under whose jurisdiction and administrative control the concerned school/Institution is located.

16.2.6 “Regulation” means regulation made by the Board under this Act.

16.2.7 Words importing the singular number also include the plural number and vice-versa.

16.2.8 Words importing the masculine gender also include the feminine gender. All other terms used in these regulations shall have meaning assigned to them in the Act.

16.2.9 “Board” means the H.P. Board of School Education.

16.2.10 “Affiliation Fee” means charges payable by the schools to the Board in connection with affiliation.

16.2.11 “Government School” means a school runs by the Department of Education of the State Government.

16.2.12 “No Objection Certificate” means a letter issued by the appropriate authority of the Education Department of the State Government for affiliation of the school to the H.P. Board of School Education.

16.2.13 “Session” means the period of twelve months duration, when instructions are provided to the students, normally April to March.

16.2.14 “Officers of Education Department” means Principals of Government Senior Secondary School of the State.

16.3 STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE INSTITUTION SEEKING AFFILIATION WITH THE BOARD :

16.3.1 The following are the standard requirements of teaching staff, buildings, equipments and other educational facilities for the institutions seeking affiliation with the Board. Where these requirements cannot be complied with, the authority submitting application for affiliation should explain in detail the specific considerations, reasons or local conditions owing to which any deficiency or deviation may be relaxed by the competent authority.

(1) **ACADEMICS**

- (a) According to H.P Govt. Notification –Shiksha-II(Ga)-6-1/98 dated 19/10/2004, the old but newly upgraded and new privately managed institutions shall obtain NOC from the Govt. before applying for Affiliation (i.e 9-12) to the H.P. Board of School Education.
- (b) The premises should be sufficiently healthy, well lighted and ventilated with due provision for the safety of the pupils and with separate satisfactory and adequate sanitary arrangement for girls in case of co-educational institution.
- (c) There should be sufficient space to accommodate pupils actually admitted in each class at the rate of not less than 0.5 Sq. mtrs. per pupil on the rolls.
- (d) The maximum number of students admitted to a class should not exceed 50 in one classroom.
- (e) The teaching staff of the Institution should be adequate as per Education Deptt. Norms and well qualified with regard to the size of the school, the courses provided and the elective subjects taught therein. The qualifications of the teachers should be as per the requisition of the Education Department in respect of its own institutions for the comparable standard and subjects. However, The RTE act will be applicable to the schools as prescribed by the Govt. The minimum faculty norms are given as under:-

(I) **HIGH CLASSES (9TH-10TH)**

(i) Headmaster	One
(ii) Graduate Teacher (One arts and One Science)	Two
(iii) Oriental Teacher	One
(iv) Language Teacher	One
(v) Art and Craft Teacher	One
(vi) Physical Education Teacher	One
(vii) Lab Attendant	One
(viii) Clerk	One
(ix) Peon	One
Total	Ten

(II) **SR. SEC. CLASSES (9TH-12TH)**

(i) Principal	One
(ii) Graduate Teacher (One arts and One Science)	Two
(iii) Oriental Teacher	One
(iv) Language Teacher	One
(v) Art and Craft Teacher	One
(vi) Physical Education Teacher	One
(vii) Lecturer Arts	Five
(viii) Lecturer Science (including Math)	Four
(ix) Lecturer Commerce	Two
(x) Assistant Librarian	One
(xi) Lab Attendant	Two
(xii) Asstt./Clerk	One
(xii) Peon	One
Total	Twenty-three

(III) SR. SEC. CLASSES(11TH-12TH)		
(i) Principal	One	
(ii) Lecturer Arts	Five	
(iii) Lecturer Science (including Math)	Four	
(iv) Lecturer Commerce	Two	
(v) Diploma in Physical Education		One
(vi) Assistant Librarian		One
(vii) Lab Attendant	Two	
(viii) Asstt./Clerk	One	
(ix) Peon	One	
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Total		Eighteen
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- (f) For the purpose of granting affiliation to new schools & up gradation of schools, there shall be following units.

FOR ESTABLISHING NEW SCHOOLS

- i) Sr. Sec. Schools (Class IX to XII)
ii) Colleges (Class XI to XII)

FOR UP GRADATION OF SCHOOLS

- Sr. Sec. School (IX to XII)

The Upgraded Institution will be given permission to start one class per year, i.e. starting from IX class.

- (g) In the case of up gradation of schools, the concerned schools should have been affiliated to the Board for a minimum period of one year for the lower unit of classes. However, the Chairman shall have the power to relax this condition on merits of the case.
- (h) The time and vacation schedule shall be the same as would be prevalent in the Government running schools in Himachal Pradesh. Only half an hour deviation can be granted on the written request by the competent authority.
- (h) (1) The private institutions can re-open their schools for the last 15 days of vacations to cover their syllabus of Board classes i.e. 10th, 11th & 12th with the prior approval of the competent authority on written request giving class-wise time table.
- (i) The textbooks and syllabus shall be the same as prescribed by the Board.
- (j) No Private Institution shall open its branches after obtaining affiliation for one Institution. If any Institution is found violating rule; its affiliation will be cancelled.
- (k) All private Institutions will ensure that admissions are made as per the notification of 'The Education Deptt.' of H.P./ The Hon'ble High Court.
- (l) All private Institutions will ensure the maintenance of Admission and Withdrawal Register as per Govt. Rules.
- (m) The Education imparted in the school, in the opinion of the competent authority, should be satisfactory in all respects. The Institution should also follow the curricula, detailed syllabi and textbooks approved by the Board from time to time.

(n) The Institution should follow the rules and instructions issued by the Board or the Department of Education (H.P) in the following matters:-

- (i) In making admissions to various standards.
- (ii) In making promotion from one standard to the other standard.
- (iii) In maintaining registers and records.
- (iv) In maintaining discipline among the employees and pupils

(2) **FINANCES**

- (a) Any transaction for Rs. 3000/- and above shall be made by the privately managed institution through cheques only.
- (b) The admission fee shall be charged from the students only at the time of admission in class 9th, 11th & 12th.
- (c) If affiliation is granted, the Institution shall not claim any financial aid from the Board as well as the Govt. The Institution shall give an affidavit to this effect.
- (d) The Institution shall have to charge the funds, as approved by the Board time to time.
- (e) The Institution should have sufficient financial resources to guarantee its continued existence. It should have permanent source of income so as to meet the needs of the Institution and maintain its efficiency to pay salary to teachers and other categories of staff regularly and to undertake improvement/ development of institution.
- (f) All Private Institutions affiliated to H.P. Board of School Education will ensure to follow the Notification of Department of Labor & Employment Dated 28.05.2008 regarding minimum rates of wages as under with effect from 01.01.2008.

Un-skilled Workers	Rs. 100/- per day or	Rs. 3000/- per month
Semi- skilled	Rs. 105.50/- per day or	Rs. 3165/- per month
Skilled	Rs. 113/- per day or	Rs. 3390/- per month

NOTE:

1. These rates shall be effective w.e.f. 01.01.2008.
2. There will be no distinction between the minimum wages of male or female and adult or non-adult for the same and similar nature of work.
3. Wages of Apprentices are to be regulated under the Apprenticeship Act, 1961 (No. 52 of 1961)
4. Where any class of works is performed on piecework basis, the time rate prescribed for the particular category shall be guaranteed for that category.
5. 25% increase shall be applicable over and above the minimum wages in the Scheduled Tribal Areas in Himachal Pradesh.

The definition of unskilled/ semiskilled/ skilled/highly skilled will be as:-

(i) **Unskilled:-** An unskilled employee is one who performs the simple duties, which require negligible experience or no independent judgment or previous experience although familiarity with the occupational environment is necessary. His work may thus require in addition to physical exertion, familiarity with variety of articles or goods.

(ii) **Semi-Skilled:-** A semiskilled worker is one who does work generally of defined routine nature wherein the major requirement is not so much of the judgment, skill and but for proper discharge of duties assigned to him or relatively narrow job and where important decisions made by others. His

work is thus limited to the performance of routine operations of limited scope.

(iii) **Skilled:-** A skilled employee is one who is capable of working efficiently or exercising considerable independent judgment and of discharging his duties with responsibility. He must possess a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the trade, craft or industry in which he is employed.

(iv) **Highly Skilled:-** A highly skilled worker is one who is capable of working efficiently and supervises efficiently the work of skilled employees.

(3) OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE

(a) Every Institution should as far as practicable, provide a playground within a reasonable distance from the school at the rate of 0.20 Hect. of land for every 250 pupils.

(b) Adequate and suitable furniture, equipments, appliances, library and recreation facilities should be provided for the pupils.

(c) In Institutions where technical, Science and Vocational subjects are taught, well-equipped workshops, laboratories and equipments for practical work should be provided and the number of pupils assigned to a single teacher for a practical work at one time, should not exceed the standard strength of one section. There shall be adequate Science/Practical articles keeping in view the number of students. The list of such articles is as under:-

SR.SEC.SCHOOLS(with Art Stream) for General Science lab:-

Almirahs, tables, stool, biological model, science models, science charts, lens of all types, mirror of all types, microscope, voltaic cell, magnets, model of solar cooker, model of respiratory system, acids, bases, alkali, zinc, flasks, test tubes, drawing boards, pins.

(11th -12th)

(Physics.)

Vernier caliper, Screw Gauge, Parallelogram law apparatus, Grave sand apparatus, Sonometer, Tuning Forks, Rubber pads, Pendulum, Stop watch, Hookes law apparatus, Inclined plane, Meter and Half meter scales, Beaker, Calorimeter, Spherometer, Prism, Drawing Board, Optical Bench, Concave Mirror, Convex Mirror, Concave Lens, Convex lens, Connecting wires, sand papers, Pins, Ammeters, Voltmeters, Rheostats, Logic Gate apparatus, Galvanometers, Resistance's Cods, Resistance Boxes, Batteries, P.N Junction diode characteristic apparatus, Daniel cell, Leclanche Cell, Meter Bridge, Potentiometer.

(Chemistry)

Salts Pkt., 1 lbs (Two pkt each), Acids of all type(HCl,H₂ SO₄,HNO₃), Burette, Burette Stands, flask, Pipette, Heating apparatus(stove etc.) (if no gas plant), Test tubes, Glass rod, Beakers (all sizes), Almirah, Sinks, Tables, Analytical Reagents, Carts, China dishes, Alkali etc. NaoH, KOH, KMNOH

(Biology)

Tables, Different types of Microscope,Almirah, Thermometer, Permanent prepared slide, Plants animals, Beaker-250 MI, Coly cerine, xylene, Benedict sol, Soframine sol, Fast green, Methylene Blue, Barfords reagent, Test tube stand, Prescribed articles-animal& plants, Ganongs Resprometer, Willmotts Bubbler, Bell Jar, Chromatography apparatus,Models of different animal and cells,Chart concerned as per syllabus, staining

chemicals, Glycerin, Formaline, Burners, Balsan canade, borosil glass articles, Human skeleton, Centrifugation machine, Oven, Gas plant burners, Auxometers, Hydrochloric acids, Sodium Hydroxide.

(Information Technology)

Systems : Monitor, CPU, Key Board, mouse, printer UPS, mouse pad, Projector , speakers (one system for four students)

Tables, chairs/stools as per strength of students, charts, blackboard, internet(optional)

Note : For all other subjects, in which practical are involved, adequate apparatus/material concerning the subject should be available.

- (d) The building fund shall be charged from the students only if the school building is in the name of registered society which is running the school. No building fund shall be charged if the school is running in a private rented building. In case such institutions charge building fund, the building shall have to be constructed within three to five years and a separate account must be opened in the bank in the name of building fund.
- (e) The school shall provide separate toilets for Boys and Girls.
- (f) The map/blue print of the building from SDO/ Asstt. Engineer/J.E of PWD be attached with the application form. There shall be accommodation for the classrooms as per norms given below apart from one Principal room, one office and a staff room.

FOR SR.SEC.SCHOOLS/CLASSES

(9th-12th)

At least one room for each section of each class in every subject faculty wise and at least one separate laboratory for each Science and Practical subject.

- (g) A latest certificate to the effect that the school building has not been constructed on encroached land be obtained from the revenue authorities.
 - (h) The private Institutions/school must attach the copy of latest Rent Deed, if school is running in rented building obtained from the Court and in case the building is owned by the Society /Trust, an affidavit to this effect shall have to be produced.
- (4) **MISCELLANEOUS**
- (a) The privately managed Institutions shall not carry out any commercial activities in the Institution e.g. sale of uniforms, ties, belts, badges, shoes etc. The affiliation of the schools indulging in such activities shall be cancelled.
 - (b) In case, an Institution fulfils the requisite conditions/standards within 15 days and applies to the competent authority along with relevant documents for reconsideration, the affiliation fee deposited by the said Institution shall not be refunded. On the other hand if the Institute applies after the above said period, such requests shall not be entertained and the amount of affiliation fee deposited by the Institute shall be refunded after deducting Rs.100/- . However, the Chairman shall have the power to decide such cases on merits.

- (c) **Group Photograph** along with passport size Photographs of the staff individually.
- (d) In case the Institution is being managed by a Society/Trust the same should be properly registered as per rules.
- (f) The competent authority may relax any of the above requirements in special circumstances or conditions of individual Institution on the merits of each case.

(5) SAFETY MEASURES

1. FIRE SAFETY MEASURES IN SCHOOLS

- (i) Provision of adequate capacity and number of fire extinguishers of ISI mark to be provided in eye- catching spots in each block of the Institution.
- (ii) First Aid Kits and necessary medicines should be readily available in the Institution.
- (iii) Provision of water tank and separate piping from the tank with hose reel to the ground floor and first floor.
- (iv) Fire fighting training to all teachers and students from X to XII standards.
- (v) Fire Task Force in every school comprising of Head of the institution, two teachers/staff members and one member from the Fire and Rescue Department should be constituted. The Fire & Rescue Department member shall monitor and make fire safety plan and conduct inspections once in every three months.
- (vi) Display of emergency telephone numbers and list of persons to be contacted on the notice board and other prominent places.
- (vii) Mock drills to be conducted regularly. Fire alarm to be provided in each floor and for rural schools separate long bell arrangement in case of emergency be made.
- (viii) All old electrical wiring and equipment shall be replaced with ISI mark equipments and routine maintenance conducted by the School management in consultation with the Fire and Rescue Deptt.
- (ix) No High Tension lines should run inside or in close proximity to the institution. Steps must be taken to shift them if they are already there.
- (x) The Fire and Rescue Department shall frame guidelines with "DOS and DON'T's for Institution and issue a fitness certificate, which shall be renewed periodically.

2. TRAINING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS & OTHER STAFF.

- (i) The teachers along with other staff shall be trained to handle safety equipments, initiate emergency evacuations and protect their students in the event of fire and other emergencies by the Fire and Rescue Department.
- (ii) They shall also be trained in providing emergency first- aid treatment.
- (iii) There shall be a School Safety Advisory Committee and an Emergency Response Plan be drafted by the Committee in approval and consultation with the concerned Fire & Rescue Department.

- (iv) **Emergency Response Drills be conducted at regular intervals to train the students as well as the school staff.**
- (v) **All schools to observe Fire Safety Day on 14th of April every year with awareness programs and fire safety drills in collaboration with the Fire and Rescue Department.**

3. SCHOOL BUILDING SPECIFICATIONS

- (i) **The school buildings shall preferably be a 'A' Class construction with brick/stone masonry walls with RCC roofing. Where it is not possible to provide RCC roofing only non-combustible fireproof heat resistance materials should be used.**
- (ii) **The nursery and elementary schools should be housed in single storied buildings and the maximum number of floors in school buildings shall be restricted to three including the ground floor.**
- (iii) **The School building shall be free from inflammable and toxic materials, which if necessary, should be stored away from the school building.**
- (iv) **The staircases, which act as exits or escape routes, shall adhere to provisions specified in the National Building Code of India 2005 to ensure quick evacuation of children.**
- (v) **The orientation of the building shall be in such a way that proper air circulation and lighting is available with open space all round the building as far as possible.**
- (vi) **Existing school buildings shall be provided with additional doors in the main entrances as well as the class rooms if required. The size of the main exit and classroom doors shall be enlarged if found inadequate.**
- (vii) **School buildings have to be insured against fire and natural calamities with Group Insurance of school pupils.**
- (viii) **Kitchen and other activities involving use of fire shall be carried out in a secure and safe location away from the main school building.**
- (ix) **All schools shall have water storage tanks.**

4. CLEARANCES & CERTIFICATES

- (i) **Every School shall have a mandatory fire safety inspection by the Fire Rescue Services Department followed by issuance of a 'no objection certificate' to the School as a mandatory requirement for granting permission for establishing or continuation of a School.**
- (ii) **An Inspection Team consisting of experts like a Civil Engineer, a Health Officer, a local body officer and a development officer besides the educational authorities shall carry inspection and assessment of infrastructural facilities before the commencement of each academic year. The Team shall submit its Inspection Report to the concerned district Chief Educational Officer.**
- (iii) **The building plans for schools shall be prepared only by a Government certified engineer and the PWD Executive Engineer concerned should inspect the**

building and award a structural stability certificate. Stability Certificates shall be issued by the State or Central Government Engineers only and shall be mandatory for granting permission for establishing or continuation of a School.

- (iv) In every district, one Recognition Committee headed by a retired judge shall be constituted. Officials from Revenue Department, Public Works Department, Fire Service, Electricity Board, Health and Education Department, a reputed NGO shall be members. They shall visit the schools periodically or at least the erring institutions as listed by the Chief Education Officer.
- (v) Conditional recognition/ approval shall never be resorted to for any school.

Note:- The regulations at 16.3.1(5) (1-4) have been incorporated in view of orders of The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 13.4.2009 in the WPC No.483/2004.

(6) PROHIBITION OF RAGGING

All Private Schools affiliated to H.P. Board of School Education will ensure to follow the Notification of the Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Education letter No. EDN-A-Ka(3)-6/2009 dated 27/03/2009 regarding ragging in the educational Institutions as under with effect from the academic session 2010-2011.

Any student Practicing ragging in any form, within or outside the premises of an Educational Institution, on conviction be punished with imprisonment for a term of three years or with fine that may go upto 50,000/- rupees or with both. Expelled students, on account of ragging shall not be admitted in any other Educational Institution for a period of three years from the date of order of such expulsion, and a Head of Educational Institution or an officer, directly or primarily in- charge of supervision for the proper maintenance of discipline in the Educational Institution, Knowingly omits to check and report or connives or abets the commission of the offence shall be punished for a term of two years or with fine which may go upto 50,000/- or with both. In addition to that whenever any student or, as the case may be, the parents or guardian or a teacher of an educational institution or an officer-in-charge makes a complaint in writing of ragging to the Head of the Educational Institution shall, without prejudice to the foregoing provisions, within 24 Hours of the receipt of the complaint, enquire into it and , if prima facie, it is found true, suspend the student found guilty. If it is proved that prima facie there is no substance in the complaint received, he shall intimate the fact, in writing to the complainant.

Every offence under this ordinance shall be cognizable, non-bailable and compoundable with the permission of the Court.

Reoccurrence of such incidents in any institution will be viewed seriously and that may also lead to the cancellation of affiliation of the concerned institution for the next five years.

(7) NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (N.O.C)

All private institutions which are already affiliated with this Board and interested to get affiliation with other Boards they will have to get No Objection Certificate from this Board. And the new institutions who want to get affiliation from other Boards the No Objection Certificate will be issued by the H.P. Education Department.

- (i) The institutes have to pay a sum of rupees 5000/-(Non-refundable) to get the NOC.
- (ii) Once the NOC is issued by the Board in favour of such institutes their affiliation will continue temporarily with this Board, subject to the condition that every year when they apply to affiliation they will have to produce a documentary proof(Affidavit) of their non-affiliation to the desired Board alongwith other required documents unless & until it gets the same.

16.4 APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION

Any Institution in the State which intends to present candidates for any examination i.e. 9 -+2/ conducted by the Board shall apply for affiliation to the Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education on the prescribed form not later than 31 OCTOBER (Renewal/ Fresh/Up gradation/ Extension of stream Cases) of the session preceding the one in which it proposes to present candidates for the final examination of the Board.

- 16.4.1 Application for affiliation from schools shall be invited by the Board issuing advertisements in the month of September of the year previous to the academic year for which affiliation is sought in leading news papers being widely circulated in Himachal Pradesh (three English & three Hindi) requiring that the application for affiliation should be submitted to the Board by 31st October of the session prior to the year for which affiliation is sought and no application for affiliation shall be entertained thereafter . However, the Chairman shall have the power to decide any delayed case on merits.

16.4.2 FOR FRESH/UP-GRADATION/EXTENTION OF STREAM (i.e ARTS/SCIENCE/COMMERCE) AFFILIATION

Private institutions who want to apply a fresh/U.G/Extension of Stream affiliation by the H.P. Board of School Education will have to submit all documents with affiliation fee prescribed in the Affiliation Regulation.

16.4.3 FOR RENEWAL AFFILIATION

Board will grant five years affiliation to those institutions who will apply for renewal or previous renewal cases. Such Institutions need only submit prescribed affidavit (Annexure-1) , Fire Safety Certificate from chief fire officer & Building Safety Certificate from concerned Executive Engineer PWD along with prescribed application form with fee every year. After five years, the institutions will have to submit all the documents prescribed for fresh/U.G cases in the regulation, which will support for granting of permanent or renewal of affiliation. When inspected the institutions, the concerned institute shall produce all the documents pertaining to renewal as per affidavit to the official on duty.

16.4.4 FOR PERMANENT AFFILIATION

- (i) Institutions getting affiliation (Renewal), unconditionally for the last five years.
- (ii) Land where Building & playground of the institution are existing, that land must have been registered in the name of society or on lease basis for not less than 30 year.

- (iii) Institutions who are getting 95% aid from the Govt. have been exempted for condition no.(ii).
- (iv) Before granting Permanent affiliation, the record of the concerned institution for the last five years will be checked.

16.4.5 FOR RENT AGREEMENT & ALL OTHER AFFIDAVITS:

All privately managed institutions who have applied for affiliation, the documents in respect of Rent agreement and all other affidavits for affiliation, will only be accepted if, countersigned by the Executive Magistrate from the session 2010-2011.

16.5 PROCEDURE FOR AFFILIATION :

16.5.1 On receipt of application for affiliation, the Chairman shall appoint one or more inspection teams to visit the schools in which the officers of education Department shall also be associated. These inspection teams shall visit the schools as per directions issued by the Board authorities so that the reports may be received in the Board by 30th November prior of the year for which affiliation is sought. On receipt of reports, the Chairman may pass orders for rejecting/granting affiliation on the basis of report of the team and screening committees if satisfied or may make such further inquiry as he may deem necessary.

- (a) The privately managed institutions shall submit with the application form detailed plans of the existing structure and facilities available with the school and also the names & qualifications of the staff proposed to be engaged in the school along with consent letters of such persons and fees as prescribed by the Board from time to time.
- (b) The Board shall convey the objections, if any, raised by the inspection team(s)/screening committees to the school(s) by registered post within 15 days thereafter i.e. latest by 15th December.
- (c) The School(s) shall submit the application(s) after removing the objections by 30th December prior of the year there after the competent authority shall pass orders on the application for affiliation before 31st January of the year for which the affiliation is sought.
- (d) No school shall admit any student unless it is affiliated to H.P Board of School Education.
- (e) While granting the affiliation the Board shall specifically state that affiliation is granted for particular classes and for particular streams especially for classes 10+1 and 10+2 . The Board shall, keeping in view the facilities available (including laboratory facilities) in the school, specify the maximum number of students who should be admitted to a particular class or subject or stream.
- (f) The school granted affiliation shall depict the affiliation number on its official stationery and a copy of the affiliation letter shall be conspicuously displayed on the notice board of the school. This certificate/document should reflect not only the affiliation granted, it should clearly state that affiliation is granted for particular classes and streams. This document shall also clearly mention the maximum number of students that can be admitted in each class and in each subject.
- (g) The school shall submit list of students class-wise, subject-wise and stream-wise to the Board by 31st May of the concerned year. This shall be the last date of admission and no admission shall be normally granted thereafter. With late fees, in special cases the school may grant admission upto 30th June.

- (h) The schools shall within 15 days of the withdrawal of a student or the striking off his name from the rolls of the school, inform the Board about the same along with complete details such as parentage, date of birth, residence address etc. The vacant seat so created may be filled in by transfer etc. up to 31st July.
- (i) In exceptional cases, in view of the transfer of the parents etc. the schools may admit students in a school at a different place even after 31st July with permission of the Board. In such cases the school may provisionally admit the student but it shall be within 15 days of such admission submit the reason for late admission along with the entire case to the Board and the admission shall be subject to the final decision of the Board.
- (j) The affiliation shall be granted only after all the facilities such as buildings, laboratories, classrooms are complete and not before completion of the facilities.
- (k) The school shall within 15 days of the commencement of the academic year send complete information to the Board with regard to the staff, which has actually been recruited, names of the members of the staff along with qualifications, photographs etc. In case any teacher resigns or his/her services are terminated, within 15 days thereof, the school shall inform the Board of such fact and shall also inform the Board of the fresh teacher appointed in his/her place.
- (l) Renewal affiliated institutions must be inspected at least once in every five years.

(Note):- The regulations at 16.4.1, 16.5.1 and 16.5.1(a) to (k) have been incorporated in view of orders of The Hon'ble High Court of H.P dated 25.5.2006 in the CWP No. 92/2006. & vide 98th Board Meeting item No.4 dated 16.07.2011

- 16.5.2 The composition of the Committee mentioned in regulation 16.5.1 shall be decided by the Chairman.
- 16.5.3 The Officers/team shall prepare its report in writing based on its observations and inquiry.
- 16.5.4 The report mentioned in regulation 16.5.3 shall be placed before the Chairman for consideration who may grant provisional affiliation/reject or accord permanent affiliation on merits according to the norms to be laid down by the Board.
- 16.5.5 The competent authority shall pass final orders regarding the granting/rejecting an application as a whole or in parts or pass any other order deemed fit by it.
 - (i) In any case, such an order shall be passed and conveyed to the applying institution on or before 31st January of the year for which affiliation is sought.
- 16.5.6 While granting affiliation the competent authority shall specify the examination, subjects and the period for which affiliation has been / is granted.
- 16.5.7 The provisional affiliation subject to fulfillment of certain conditions within stipulated period, may be granted for one year in the first instance and the same may be extended on year to year basis or for five years at a time or at the discretion of the competent authority for granting periodical/permanent affiliation the institution must have been provisionally affiliated with this Board for a period of not less than five years.

16.5.7(a) The Institution whose case for affiliation i.e.(Fresh/U.G/Renewal) is rejected for certain discrepancies, and it represents again within 15 days after removing the said discrepancies, the Chairman may, after having been convinced that all discrepancies have been eradicated, grant affiliation to the applying institution i.e(Fresh/Up-gradation) for current session only. Such institution shall apply a-fresh next year along with prescribed fee as provided under rules and in Renewal cases they will have to apply for Renewal case next year.

16.5.8 In case the competent authority rejects an application it shall record reasons for it and a copy of such orders shall be sent to the concerned institution within ten days from such order. A copy of such order shall also be endorsed to the concerned Deputy Director of Education.

16.6 REGISTER OF AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS :

Whenever any institution is granted affiliation by the competent authority, its name will be entered in the register of affiliated Institutions and the concerned institution will also be informed through a letter citing the conditions, subject to which affiliation has been granted.

16.7 WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION :

An institution may withdraw its application for affiliation at any time before the competent authority passes the final Order under regulation 16.5.

16.8 REFUND OF AFFILIATION FEE :

When any Institution withdraws its application under regulation 16.7 before inspection or when its application for affiliation whether Fresh or renewal or up-gradation is rejected by competent authority under regulation 16.5, the affiliation fee deposited by the institution may be adjusted for next year(s) and any institution(s) has deposited/submitted excess fee, the excess affiliation fee may be adjusted in any subsequent year(s) where ever be less or refunded on the written request of the institution after deduction of Rs. 100/-.

Excess amount in any shape received from various institutions from session 2002-2003 onwards may be adjusted in any subsequent year(s) where ever be less.

However, once the Board has carried out the inspection of the applicant institution and the request for withdrawal is received after such inspection, no refund will be made to the applicant institution.

16.9 OBLIGATIONS ON THE PART OF THE AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS :

The affiliated Institutions shall have the following obligations:

- (j) The affiliated Institution shall remain opened for the inspection by any Officer of the Board or any committee constituted by the Board/Chairman
- (ii) It shall furnish the information and returns called for by the Board within the stipulated time to the authority concerned.
- (iii) The building and furniture of the affiliated Institution shall be placed at the disposal of the Board for the conduct of any of its examinations and spot evaluation free of charge, the Management, and the head of the Institution

shall co-operate with the Board in the examinations and evaluation of scripts by providing teachers.

- (iv) The Institution shall maintain authentic records of daily attendance of all students for the purpose of admission to the Board examinations. The entries in these registers shall be properly checked at the end of each session and signed. The attendance registers shall be produced for inspection to the officer of the Board.
- (v) The Institution shall arrange the medical check up of the students at least once a year and keep a proper record of the same.
- (vi) The Institution shall not charge any capitation fee or voluntary donation for granting admissions in the Institution.
- (vii) The Institution shall not refuse admission merely on the ground that a pupil belongs to a particular caste, community or religion.
- (viii) The Institution shall follow rules/regulations/instructions or any other directions issued by the Board from time to time.
- (ix) The Institution shall have to furnish an undertaking to the effect that it shall send up the names of only those students as regular candidates for various examinations of the Board who are borne on the admission register of the school and have actually attended classes in the premises for which affiliation was granted by the Board .
- (x) During surprise inspection if an institution is found to be not following Rules, Regulations and guidelines of affiliation, its affiliation will be withdrawn forthwith.

16.10 FEES :

16.10.1 The Institution seeking Fresh/Up-gradation/Renewal/Permanent affiliation on rescinded form shall pay fees as given below or as prescribed by the Board from time to time:-

Sr.No. Type of Schools for Affiliation Fee Fee one year.	Fresh Affiliation Fee i.e more than	U.G Affiliation per year	Renewal periodical/ permanent affi	Yearly fee
1. High/Sr. Sec.Schools (9-10 & 9-+2) (i) Affi. fees = 4500/- (ii)Inspection fee = 1500(Non refundable)	6000/-	6000/-	1750/-	5000/-
2. Ext. of Stream (Sc./Comm./Arts)	---	6000/-	---	---
3. +2 College	6000/-	6000/-	1750/-	---
4. Re-inspection fee of High/ Sr. Sec. Schools:-		Rs. 1250/-		
5. Fee for each additional subject:-		Rs. 500/-		

16.10.2 The prescribed fee shall be paid by way of a Bank draft drawn in favour of the Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala payable at Dharamshala.

16.11 WITHDRAWAL OF AFFILIATIONS :

16.11.1 Affiliation either may be withdrawn in a particular subject or in all subjects and an Institution may be disaffiliated if the competent authority is satisfied that the Institution concerned is not fit to enjoy affiliation with the Board.

16.11.2 Proceedings for withdrawal of affiliation may be initiated in case any Institution is found guilty of following after reasonable notice.

- (a) Non compliance of conditions laid down regarding discrepancies/ drawback to be removed.
- (b) Disregard of rules and conditions of affiliation.
- (c) Hindrance in the smooth functioning of the School on account of dispute/ rivalries among the school management
- (d) Non- availability of proper equipment/space/staff for teaching a particular subject.
- (e) Engagement in activities prejudicial to the interest of the state, inculcating or promoting feelings of disloyalty or disaffection against the Government established by law.
- (f) Encouraging disharmony / hatred between different sections of the society.
- (g) Any other misconduct in connection with the admission / examination/any other area, which in the opinion of the competent authority warrants immediate disaffiliation of the Institution.
- (h) Every head of privately managed institution while applying for affiliation shall have to submit a certificate duly issued by the Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar/ Naib Tehsildar that the school building, whether owned or hired, has not been constructed by encroaching upon the Govt. land In case any encroachment on Govt. land is detected subsequently the head of institution concerned shall be issued a notice asking him to show cause within one month failing which the institution shall be declared disaffiliated straightway.

In case the Head of institution shows cause within stipulated period of one month but fails to establish or prove that the building of school has not been constructed by encroaching upon Govt. land, the affiliation granted to the institution shall be cancelled straightway.

- (i) The private institutions who are affiliated to this board if found guilty of activities like; working knowingly for commercialization of education setting aside the guidelines/ norms laid by the H.P. Board of school education/not teaching the prescribed syllabus to the enrolled students/ Charging higher fees/dues willfully and not opening the institutions in scheduled time, strong action will be initiated against them in the form of financial penalty, scrapping the affiliation, by the Chairman.
- (j)(1) The Institutions who have obtained “No Objection Certificate” from the Education Department for running the schools/institutions but not affiliated to any board, on receiving complaints, such cases will be brought to the notice of the Director or the concerned Deputy Director of Education and shall be recommended to close such institutions or take necessary action as the case may be.
- (2) The Institutions who have neither obtained “No Objection Certificate” from the Education Department nor affiliated to any board and have simultaneously mentioned the affiliation on their schools boards, on receiving such complaints the Chairman is authorized to take stern action against them for the violation of established norms.

16.11.3 The competent authority shall provide an opportunity to the management of the Institution serving a show cause notice up to a maximum of fifteen days for adequate compliance/ removal of defects failing which the competent authority may declare the Institution disaffiliated. The Chairman shall have the power to decide the dates for winter closing schools.

16.12 APPEAL AGAINST THE ORDERS OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY :

16.12.1 Any Institution aggrieved by the final order passed by the competent authority under regulations 16.5 or 16.11 may file an appeal before the Board within 15 days from receiving such order.

16.12.2 The appeal so made shall be considered by the Board which may sustain, reject, modify the impugned order or pass any other order on such appeal as deemed fit.

16.12.3 An order passed by the board shall be final, against which no further appeal shall be approbated/accepted..

16.13 AUTOMATIC AFFILIATION OF GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

All Government Institutions, which prepare their candidates for the examinations conducted by the Board, shall be deemed to have been affiliated by the Board. Such Institutions shall also be exempted from making any formal application to the Board or from the payment of affiliation fee or extension fee.

16.14 POWER TO ALTER THESE REGULATIONS :

The Board may amend, modify or revise these regulations in the prescribed manner at any time without any notice to any party.

16.15 INTERPRETATION :

On any question as to the interpretation of any provision of these regulations, the decision of the Chairman shall be final.

16.16 REPEAL AND SAVING :

16.16.1 The existing provisions regarding affiliation and any notification or orders issued there under are hereby repealed by these regulations, provided that:-

(i) Such repeal shall not effect the previous operation of the said provisions or any notification or order made or anything done, or action taken there under:

(ii) Any proceedings under the same provisions pending at the commencement of these regulations shall be continued and disposed of as may be in accordance with the provisions of these regulations as if such proceedings were under these regulations.

(iii) Nothing in these regulations shall be construed as depriving any person to whom these regulations apply, or any right of appeal, which had accrued to him under the provisions, notification or orders in force before the commencement of these regulations.

(iv) An appeal pending at the commencement of these regulations an order made before such commencement shall be considered and orders thereon shall be made in accordance with these regulations as if such orders were made and the appeals were preferred under these regulations.

- 16.16.2 As from the commencement of these regulations, any appeal against any orders made before such commencements shall be preferred to or made under these regulations as if such order were made under these regulations.

16.17 NORMS FOR THE GRADING

The following norms have been approved by the Government of Himachal Pradesh vide letter no. Shiksha-11-Chha(1)-3/2007 dated 26/05/2007:-

1. **TENURE OF SCHOOLS.**
 Minimum tenure for getting A grade should be 10 years.
 Minimum tenure for getting B grade should be 8 years.
 Rest of the Schools will get C grade.

2. **INFRASTRUCTURE**
 For A grade:
 For Secondary:- One Principal Room, One Staff room, one activities room, One sports room, one Library, one hall and One room for each section of a class for each stream.
 Water, Electricity and adequate urinals and toilets.

 For B grade:
 For Secondary:- One Principal Room, One Staff room, One sports room, one Library, and One room for each section of a class for each stream.
 Water, Electricity and adequate urinals and toilets.
 Rest of the Schools will get C grade.

3. **PLAY GROUND**
 For A grade
 Minimum essential area of play ground should be 1000 Sq.Mtrs.

 For B grade
 Minimum essential area of play ground should be 500 Sq Mtrs.
 Rest of the Schools will get C grade.

4. **LABS (Sc./Phy/Che./Bio/Geo./I.T./Phy.Edu)**
 For A grade
 Separate well furnished and will equipped labs for each practical subjects as per syllabus.
 Minimum Computer & student ratio should be 1:10 for I.T Subject.

 For B grade
 Slightly less equipped labs.
 Minimum Computer& student ration1:15 for I.T. Subject.
 Rest of the Schools will get C grade.

5. **COMPUTER**

 For A grade
 Minimum 8 Computers are required.
 The School shall have its own website.
 For B grade
 Minimum 5 Computer are required.
 Rest of the Schools will get C grade

6. STAFF**For A grade****According to H.P.Govt. (Edu.Deptt.Norms) and adhoc arrangement for vacancy if any.****For B grade****According to H.P.Govt(Edu.Deptt.Norms)****Rest of the Schools will get C grade****7. RESULT****For A grade****Minimum 50% students should get first division in Board examination of last three years.****For B grade****Minimum 30 to 40%students should get first division in Board examination of last three years.****Rest of the Schools will get C grade****8. FURNITURE****For A grade****A very good quality furniture as per need of the student i.eDesk, Blackboard, Notice board, lecturer stands, Stools, News paper stands, Almirah,Chairs, address system and classrooms table in every classrooms or where ever needed.****For B grade****Less furnished and sufficient furniture.****Rest of the Schools will get C grade****9. LIBRARY/BOOKS/JOURNAL&NEW PAPERS****For A grade****More than one thousand Books of(Arts, Science, G.K and other reference books).****Minimum news paper and Journal 5 each.****For B grade****More than six hundred Books of (Arts, Science, G.K and other reference books)****Minimum news papers and Journal 3 each.****Rest of the Schools will get C grade****10. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACATIVITIES****For A grade****Participation in National and State level competition by the students.****For B grade****Participation in District level competition by the students.****Rest of the Schools will get C grade.****11. Follows H.P.Board of School Education Rules & Regulations.****For A, B & C grade****Must follow****a. Sports Activities.**

For A grade

Participation in National and State level competition by the students .

For B grade

Participation in District level competition by the students.

Rest of the Schools will get C grade.

The school fails to conform to the norms laid down above for the purpose of grading in the subsequent years, the Board's Chairman shall have the power to relegate the grade of the school.

In case a newly opened school submits his application for grading having all the parameters/infrastructure at the very beginning i.e at the time of opening of the school even, in such exceptional cases, Chairman is authorized to decide the case on its individual merits.

DOCUMENTATION:

All private schools who have applied for affiliation should be attached below mentioned latest documents:-

(Documents should be attached as per below mentioned orders)

1. **FOR RENEWAL AFFILIATION**
 1. Application form
 2. Latest Affidavit (Annexure-I)
 3. Latest Fire Safety Certificate from the Chief Fire Officer
 4. Latest Building Safety certificate from Executive Engineer PWD concerned.

2. **FOR FRESH AFFILIATION**
 1. NOC from Education Department.
 2. Application form
 3. Society Registration Certificate.
 4. Society by Laws.
 5. Latest No grant in aid affidavit from Executive Magistrate.
 6. School building map duly attested by J.E(PWD)
 7. Latest Building Safety certificate from Executive Engineer PWD concerned.
 8. Latest Fire safety certificate(From fire Officer)
 9. Latest Non- encroachment certificate of Govt. land(given by Tehsildar)
 10. Transaction above 3000/- affidavit from Executive Magistrate (Latest copy).
 11. Rent agreement/ Ownership of the school building.
 12. Teacher Consent letter(given by the School Management i.e Chairman/Secretary)
 13. Lavatory, Electricity, Drinking water and furniture facility certificate
 14. Laboratory availability certificate.(given by school management)
 15. Library facility certificate(given by school management)

3. **FOR UP-GRADATION AFFILIATION**
 1. NOC from Education Department.
 2. Application form
 3. Latest No grant in aid affidavit from Executive Magistrate.
 4. School building map duly attested by J.E(PWD)
 5. Latest Building Safety certificate from Executive Engineer PWD concerned.
 6. Latest Fire safety certificate(From fire Officer)
 7. Latest Non- encroachment certificate of Govt. land(given by Tehsildar)
 8. Transaction above 3000/- affidavit from Executive Magistrate (Latest copy).
 9. Rent agreement/ Ownership of the school building.
 10. Teacher Consent letter(given by the School Management i.e Chairman/Secretary)
 11. Lavatory, Electricity, Drinking water and furniture facility certificate
 12. Laboratory availability certificate.(given by school management)
 13. Library facility certificate(given by school management)

Note:- All affidavit should be attested by the Executive Magistrate.

JBT AFFILIATION

16.18 * AFFILIATION TO THE PRIVATELY MANAGED INSTITUTIONS FOR RUNNING TWO YEARS JBT COURSE.

Procedure for granting affiliation to the privileges of the Board to privately managed institutions for running Two Years JBT Course: -

1. Any Privately managed institution which intends to seek affiliation to the privileges of the Board for running Two Years JBT Course shall have to apply on the application form prescribed by the Board (Annexure-I)
2. The Affiliation fee for running the course for each batch shall be ₹40,000/- or as prescribed by the Board from time to time.
3. The affiliation shall be granted to the applying institution for a particular batch only after the Common Entrance Test or any other mode for allotting the candidates is notified by the Government of Himachal Pradesh for that particular batch.
4. The applications shall be invited from interested privately managed institutions by way of advertisements in newspapers. The application forms shall be available for sale at the counters for Sale Book Depots of the Board or any other places notified by the Board on payment of fee as prescribed by the Board from time to time.
5. The Privately managed institutions shall be required to enclose following documents with the prescribed application form:-
 - (a) The prescribed affiliation fee may be remitted in the shape of Bank draft drawn in favors of The Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala payable at Dharamshala or by any other mode as it may deem convenient.
 - (b) Recognition letter issued by the NCTE.
 - (c) List of faculty.
 - (d) Any other document that may be prescribed by the Board or asked for by the Government of Himachal Pradesh or NCTE from time to time.
6. The Chairman shall be the authority to grant affiliation to such applying institutions which fulfill the requisite conditions and parameters laid down at serial number 5, supra.

* This chapter has re-constituted vide 99th Board's meeting under item No. 1 & 9 on dated 18.1.2012

Annexure –I

**HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
FORM OF THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF AFFILIATION TO
START A NEW JBT INSTITUTE FOR TWO YEARS JBT COURSE.**

1. GENERAL PARTICULARS/INFORMATION

- 1.1 Name of the Institution : _____
- 1.2 Postal Address in full (including PIN code) : _____

- 1.3 Telephone/Fax No and E-mail address : _____
- 1.4 Nearest town with distance in Km. : _____
 (if located in rural area)
- 1.5 Date of establishment of the Institution : _____
- 1.6 Name of the Programme: :Two years Junior Basic
 Teacher Training Course.
- 1.7 No. of units/intake proposed : _____
- 1.8 Academic year (indicating the month) : _____
 from which the programme is proposed
- 1.9 Type of Institution (Boys/Girls/Co-Edu.) : _____
- 1.10 Details of Application Fee :
 (a) Amount : _____
 (b) Draft No. and date : _____
 (c) Name of the Bank : _____

2. Type of Management:

- 2.1 Please indicate if the institution is to be managed by the Society or Trust/Board (a copy each of the Certificate of Registration, Memorandum of Association, Bye-laws etc. should be attached) : _____
- 2.2 Name of the Head of the Institution : _____

3. Infrastructures Facilities:

- 3.1 Please indicate, if the land is available in the name of the Institution, either on ownership or on long term lease basis. : _____
- 3.2 In case the Institution has constructed its own building, please furnish the following details:
- (a) Name of Mohal/Tikkas _____
- (b) Khasra No. _____
- (c) Total plinth area _____
- 3.3 If the accommodation is hired, please indicate.
- (a) Name of the owner : _____
- (b) Period for which hired : _____
- (c) Exact location of the building : _____
- 3.4 If more than one building has been identified, distance from one building to the other be given. : _____

3.5 Following specific details of _____ :
accommodation may be furnished.

	No. of rooms	Area in sq. ft.
(a) Classrooms	_____	_____
(b) Activity rooms	_____	_____
(c) Principal room	_____	_____
(d) Faculty rooms	_____	_____
(e) Library	_____	_____
(f) Learning resource centre	_____	_____
(g) Office rooms	_____	_____
(h) Store rooms	_____	_____
(i) Computer rooms and Lab. & Edu. Technology lab	_____	_____
(j) Assembly Hall	_____	_____

3.6 Give details of space available for outdoor _____ : _____
(play ground etc.)/ indoor games _____
(a separate proforma may be attached)

3.7 Usable area of the buildings in sq. ft. : _____

3.8 Are water, electricity and toilet facilities available. _____

3.9 Give full details of furniture available _____ : _____
(a separate proforma carrying details may be attached)

4. Curriculum Transaction:

4.1 Details of full time teaching staff/non-teaching staff, as per norms (A separate statement giving name, date of birth, education and professional qualifications with year of passing and date of joining to be enclosed). _____

4.2 Names of primary schools/lower primary schools/ elementary schools/ secondary schools/ senior secondary schools identified _____

for practice teaching/ internship and their distance from the institute.(A separate statement may be attached). _____

5. Instructional Facilities:

5.1 Details of Laboratory facilities such as

- (a) Science Laboratory : _____
- (b) Psychology Laboratory : _____
- (c) Education Technology and Media Laboratory : _____
- (d) English lab _____

(please specify details of available equipment, software and hardware for (a) ,(b) and (c) supra on a separate proforma)

5.2 Give details of books, magazines, Journals audio-visual-aids, teaching aids and play materials etc. (please attached a separate proforma). _____

6. Finance:-

6.1 Indicate the source of finance and funds available for running the institute/ programme: _____

(a) Bank deposit, if any (please give account number, name of the bank and branch with balance as on date). _____

(b) Annual income from fee : _____

6.2 Details of Income and Expenditure as on date: _____ (if need be, separate proforma may be attached)

7 Other Information:

7.1 Details of other courses, if any, being run by the institution:

	Name of the course	Intake	Duration	Affiliating/Examining Body
(a)				
(b)				
(c)				

It is hereby certified that the information furnished in respect of our institution in this proforma is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and we also undertake to abide by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) norms for Two Years J.B.T. course.

Place:

**Signature, name and designation
of the Applicant with Seal of the
Institution.**

Date:

List of Essential Documents for Grant of Affiliation

- (a) Affiliation fee for Two Years JBT course as prescribed by the H.P. Board of School Education given/submit by the applying institute in the form of a crossed demand draft drawn in the favour of The Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala payable at Dharamshala or by any other mode notified by the Board.
- (b) Copies of Recognition letter from NCTE.
- (c) Copy of the faculty staff.

CHAPTER-17

Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education. (Recognition of Examinations of other Universities, Board and Bodies) Regulations, 2009 .

(Under sub section (1) of Section 26 of the Act)

Part-I

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| Short Title: | 17.1 | These regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (Recognition of Examinations of other Universities, Boards and Bodies) Regulations, 2009. |
| Comm-
encement: | 17.2 | These shall come into force at once. |
| Extent of
application | 17.3 | These shall apply to the examinations of various Universities Boards and Bodies for the purpose of granting of recognition of the examinations as equivalent to the Matriculation, Senior Secondary Certificate Examinations or any other examinations of this Board. |
| | 17.4 | Equivalence of Examinations under these regulations shall be determined by the Board on the recommendations of the Equivalence Committee, constituted under sub section (3) of Section 24 of the Act of 1968, amongst Board members and any other authority empowered by the Board. |

Part-II

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| Procedure to
be followed: | 17.5 | <p>The following procedure shall be adopted for Equivalence of Examinations conducted by other University, Boards and Bodies who apply for equivalence of examination under these regulations:</p> <p>i) The Board shall Constitute a Equivalence Committee, from time to time amongst its members.</p> <p>ii) Copy of Act to verify the facts whether the concerned University, Board and Body has been established under Act by the State Government/U.T./Govt. of India.</p> <p>iii) Two copies of syllabuses and Rule/Regulations of concerned examination whose recognition is required by the other concerned University, Board and Body . Comparison Report of prescribed Syllabuses examination-wise of concerned University, Board and Body with the prescribed syllabuses of this Board examination-wise.</p> <p>iv) Authenticated proof whether the examinations of concerned University, Board and Body has already been recognized by the concerned State Board of School Education and Council of Board of Secondary Education(COBSE) member School Boards.</p> |
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v) **Equivalence Committee shall give its recommendations whether the examinations of other University, Board and Body be recognized as equivalent with the examinations conducted by this Board for the purpose of admission to the next higher course of studies on reciprocal basis.**

vi) **The Board, or the authority appointed or constituted in this behalf may from time to time review the equivalence of various examinations or modify such equivalence previously granted, may be considered necessary.**

17.6 Incomplete application for want of requisite documents or whatsoever reasons shall be rejected.

Above Regulation made in 93rd Board's Meeting under Item No 17 on dated 07-1-2009.

* Provision made under 99th Board's Meeting under Item No. 12(1) on dated 18-1-12.