



**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
DELHI**

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Press Note

Pre- Examination Highlights-2011

Conduct of Examination-2010

Date of Examination Class XII	01.03.2011 to 13.04.2011
Date of Examination Class X	01.03.2011 to 25.03.2011

No. of Registered Candidates: 2010 – 1601646 2011- 1831495

Examination	Category	2010	2011	% Increase
Secondary School Examination Class X	Boys	533715	632726	15.65
	Girls	368802	428840	14.00
	Total	902517	1061566	14.98
Sr. School Certificate Examination Class XII	Boys	408367	454131	10.08
	Girls	290762	315798	7.93
	Total	699129	769929	9.20

Class X students appearing in Board conducted and school conducted SA-II Examination

1. Students of secondary school who have no option and are appearing in Board conducted SA-II are **168387**.
2. Students of Senior Secondary School having option of appearing in either Board conducted SA-II or school conducted SA-II are **818188**.
3. Out of these no of students who have opted for the Board conducted SA-II are **257680**.
4. No of students who have opted for school conducted SA-II are **560508**.
5. Students of schools upgraded to +2 level and appearing in school conducted SA-II are **38284**.
6. Students appearing as private/patrachar and appearing in Board conducted SA-II are **36707**.

Total No. of candidates in special categories (All Regions)

		2010	2011
Class X	Blind	309	321
	Dyslexics	520	498
	Deaf & Dumb	113	167
	Handicapped	910	1415
	Spastics	39	136
	Total Candidates	1891	2537
Class XII	Blind	249	273
	Dyslexics	300	298
	Deaf & Dumb	42	65
	Handicapped	669	1002
	Spastics	46	60
	Total Candidates	1306	1698

Total No. of Schools and Centres

		2010	2011
Class X	No. of Schools	9438	10193
	No. of Centres	2865	2621
Class XII	No. of Schools	6032	6608
	No. of Centres	2638	2602

No. of Registered Candidates in Delhi :**Local**

	2010	2011	% Increase
Class X	247291	299734	17.50
Class XII	199951	218217	8.37

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Class X	150362	206196	27.08
Class XII	113665	141165	19.48

Foreign

Class X	13311	14833	10.26
Class XII	8596	9327	7.84

No. of Examination centres in Delhi :**Local**

	2010	2011
X	572	458
XII	553	515

Foreign

X	56	57
XII	45	48

No. of centres for blind candidates for 2011

X	5
XII	9

No. of candidates in special categories in Delhi Region

Local

		2010	2011
Class X	Blind	263	245
	Dyslexics	119	129
	Deaf & Dumb	74	96
	Handicapped	338	523
	Spastics	16	17
	Total Candidates	810	1010
Class XII	Blind	219	229
	Dyslexics	117	67
	Deaf & Dumb	16	25
	Handicapped	283	389
	Spastics	14	18
	Total Candidates	649	728

Foreign

		2011
Class X	Blind	0
	Dyslexics	8
	Deaf & Dumb	2
	Handicapped	3
	Spastics	0
	Total Candidates	13
Class XII	Blind	2
	Dyslexics	6
	Deaf & Dumb	1
	Handicapped	3
	Spastics	1
	Total Candidates	13



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING 2011 EXAMINATIONS

- Every student must obtain 75% of attendance. There may be a relaxation of 15% in the case of illness or a student participating in national level sports' activities.
- Separate question papers in Science and Mathematics of Secondary (class X) level will be provided for blind students. Separate question papers in Physics, Chemistry Biology and Maths of Senior level (class XII) will also be provided for blind students.
- The Board has decided not to conduct separate paper in Practical Skills in the Science subject and the practical component in the subject of Foundation of Information Technology w.e.f. 2011 Examination onwards. These will be assessed in the theory paper in the external examination in the concerned subject.
- From 2011 Examinations the Answer Books in all the subjects will be of the same type (Horizontal) as was used earlier.
- The main answer books (without Graph) both for classes XII & X will contain 32 pages. Answer books (with Graph) both for classes XII & X will contain 48 pages as per previous years.
- Those who are re- appearing as private candidates in Class X, the question paper will be bases on the SA-II syllabus.

Important Information about CCE based Class X Examination

Scheme of the Board

Senior Secondary Schools

- There will be no Class X Board Examination w.e.f. 2011 for students studying in CBSE's Senior Secondary schools and who do not wish to move out of the CBSE system after Class X.
- However, such students of Senior Secondary Schools who wish to move out of the CBSE system after Class X (Pre-University, Vocational course, Change of Board, etc.) will be required to take the Board's External (pen and paper written/online) Examination.
- Further, those students who wish to assess themselves vis-à-vis their peers or for self assessment will be allowed to appear in an On Demand (pen and paper/online) Proficiency test.

Secondary Schools

- The students studying in CBSE's Secondary schools will however be required to appear in Board's External (pen and paper written/online) Examination because they will be leaving the secondary school after Class X.
- The schools will conduct the SA-II for Class IX during the first half of March, 2011; the SA-II for Class-X will be conducted during the second half of March, 2011.
- The Board has sent separate CDs containing Question Paper Banks for Classes IX & X and the school may:

i) pick up one question paper for each subject, OR
mix and match the paper by using different questions/sections from different sets of question papers and prepare a question paper based on Board's sample paper, design and blue print, OR

prepare their own question papers as per sample paper, design and blue print available on CBSE's website (www.cbse.nic.in) . However, in case the school prepares its own question papers, the question papers and marking scheme so prepared should be emailed to the Board (email id: cbsecceqp@gmail.com) for verification within a week of conduct of the respective papers.

ii) For Class IX, the CDs containing question papers to all schools have been dispatched.

iii) For Class X, the Board plans to dispatch the CDs containing question papers to all schools so as to reach by 07th March, 2011.

iv) Every School, Sahodaya Clusters or City may design their own date sheet for Classes IX and X examination accordingly.

- Another CD containing the Marking Scheme of the main subjects would be sent to every school separately in due course and will reach the schools well in time.
- The answer books should be evaluated by teachers as per the marking scheme provided by the Board.
- Answer books of school based SA-II for classes IX and X are not to be sent to the board under any circumstance. However they would be preserved and kept in the safe custody at the school for at least a period of three years (in case of Class IX) and two years (in case of Class X) along with question papers and Marking Scheme for any verification by the Board subsequently.
- Schools have been directed not to communicate the marks of Summative Assessment- II to the candidates of Class X under any circumstance.
- There would be no difference between students appearing for school based or board based SA-2.
- Students appearing for School Based Examination would apply for verification of Marks to the schools only and schools would verify their answer books and communicate the result.
- In 2011 common certificate will be issued to all the candidates by the Board, whether appearing for the Board Based or School Based Summative Assessment-II.

Verification of Evidence of Assessments (EAs)

- The Board is doing a random collection and verification of the 'Evidence of Assessments (EAs)' conducted at school level.
- These 'Evidence of Assessments (EAs)' and the marks awarded will be verified by the subject experts appointed and empanelled by the Board at the Regional level. The experts would submit their report on these 'Evidence of Assessments (EAs)' vis-a-vis award of marks. Their report will help in verifying the school based assessments as well as provide feedback to the Board about implementation of CCE scheme.
- The shortlisted schools will send the 'Evidence of Assessments (EAs)' initially in five subjects: Hindi, English, Mathematics, Science and Social Science comprising of the performance of five students taken from each of the three categories i.e. top, middle and bottom levels of achievements.
- Schools are required to send information latest by 20th March 2011 detailed circular no 12 released on 24.02.2011 is available on board's website www.cbse.nic.in in this regard.

Collection of Assessment Data of students

- The Board is collecting the assessment data electronically from all the schools.
- The format of Certificate of School Based Assessment to be issued by the Board is available on website. The Board has finalized a software for all schools to download List of Candidates with Roll No from Board's website; compile and upload term wise details in respect of each candidate. Details regarding this have been intimated in circular no 14 dated 25.02.2011 available on board's website www.cbse.nic.in.

2. Sample Question Papers

Sample Question Papers in all subjects have been revised, published and uploaded on the Board's website for March 2011 examination.

3. CBSE TELE COUNSELLING

CBSE started this pioneering community work 14 years back in 1998 for the first time. The highlights of CBSE Tele-counselling are:

- (i) It is offered by trained counselors and Principals from within CBSE affiliated schools located in and outside India.
- (ii) It is a voluntary, free of cost service provided by the participants.

This year 49 Principals, trained counselors from CBSE affiliated government and private schools and few psychologists are participating in Tele-Counseling to address exam related psychological problems of the students. 44 of them are available in India while 4 are located in Dubai, Doha Qatar, Kuwait and for the first time at a new centre located in Japan.

Centralized Toll Free Access in India

Students can dial a toll free number 1800 11 7002 from any part of the country to get centralized access to CBSE helpline. While the general queries are

answered by the operators, students are connected to the principals or counselors in case of exam related anxiety or stress.

This year so far approximately 6000 calls have been received on the toll free number from 1st to 28th February. Out of these approximately 1600 calls were handled by different counselors. Last year approx. 14000 calls were received during the same time. Out of these approx. 7333 calls were handle by different counselors.

Counselling for Specially Abled Children

For the third year CBSE has arranged to provide counseling to **specially abled children** to take care of the needs and anxiety of special children.

IVRS:

First to be introduced by any Board of Education in the country, CBSE has made a unique effort to provide tele-counseling through Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) mode. The service is available for the **sixth** consecutive year on BSNL on 12501022.

QUESTION-ANSWER COLUMNS:

CBSE experts have also answered queries of students through weekly question answer columns published in national newspapers like The Hindustan Times, the Hindu and Amar Ujala during the month of February.

ON-LINE COUNSELING:

Public can also log on to the CBSE website and Interact with Chairman on exam related issues. The Director (Academic) and Controller of Examinations, CBSE can also be contacted for On-line counseling on: director.edusat@rediffmail.com, mcsharma2007@rediffmail.com.

CBSE WEBSITE:

Information related to examinations and techniques to cope with exam. related anxiety is also provided at the CBSE website www.cbse.nic.in by accessing icon **Helpline**.

4. Preparations for smooth conduct of examinations

- (i) The sealed question paper packets will be opened in the presence of at least four Asstt. Superintendents-**one of them would be from the school other than the examination centre as a witness**.
- (ii) The center material has been dispatched to all the examination centers.
- (iii) Admit cards have been dispatched to all schools/centers.
- (iv) Appointment of full time observers at sensitive centres in Delhi and outside has been completed.
- (v) The Board has also finalized the arrangement with the State machinery, local police to ensure trouble free examinations throughout the country.
- (vi) Center Supdt.(s) should approach the local police authorities for ensuring that adequate police force is made available at the place of custody of the question papers and the examination centre. The State law enforcing agencies have also been requested to provide adequate police force at the place of custody of question papers and the examination centres.

- (vii) Scanned photographs of Private candidates have been provided on admission cards to avoid impersonation or any other possible use of unfair means.
- (viii) CBSE has a 3 tier arrangement for surprise checking:
 - a) CBSE flying squads
 - b) Flying squads from Directorate of Education, Delhi
 - c) Special observers from outside.
- (ix) Observers to oversee the conduct of practical examination for class XII have been appointed this year also.
- (x) **Chief Nodal Practical Examiners** have been appointed this year also to monitor the proper conduct of practical examinations for class XII.
- (xi) **District level committees** were constituted to suggest schools with adequate infrastructure for fixing up of examination centres. This will facilitate smooth conduct of examinations outside Delhi.

5. For private candidates appearing from Delhi Region

Intimation letters to all the private candidates appearing for class X & XII examination 2011 have been sent. Private candidates may collect admit card from the examination centre mentioned in their intimation letter. In case intimation letter is not received, it may be printed from CBSE website www.cbse.nic.in and on production of the same at the examination centre, Admit Card can be collected or CBSE Regional Office at Institutional Area, I. P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi can also be contacted during normal working hours.

6.

- (a) **Observation Schedules:** To give fair deal to the question papers and redress genuine grievances of the students, observation schedules have been sent to all the schools principals to record and forward their suggestions within 24 hours of the conduct of examination of concerned subject so that these can be considered by the expert group while preparing the marking schemes.
- (b) **Mandatory evaluation:** Teachers selected for evaluation work have to report on the appointed date and time failing which a mention will be made in their annual records. Non-release of teachers by any school may lead to withholding the result of the defaulting institution. The Board may also consider and initiate disaffiliation proceedings. However, those extending willing and effective cooperation will also find a mention in their personal records.

7. Exemptions given to Spastic, Blind, Physically Handicapped, Autistic, Dyslexic and candidates with disabilities as defined in the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995:-

1. Exemption from studying third language up to middle school level (i.e. Class VIII);
2. At Secondary School level a candidate has an option to opt for one language and any four of the following electives.

Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Another Language, Music, Painting, Home Science, Introductory Information Technology, **Commerce (Elements of Commerce) and Commerce (Elements of Book Keeping and Accountancy)**

3. permission to use an amanuensis;

4. the amanuensis is a student of class lower than the one for which the candidate will be taking the examination;
5. the Centre Superintendent of the Examination Centre chooses a suitable amanuensis and forwards his/her particulars to the Regional Officer concerned for consideration and approval;
6. the services of amanuensis are provided free of cost to the above mentioned categories of candidates;
7. the amanuensis shall be paid remuneration as prescribed from time to time by the Board, which at present is Rs.100/- per day;
8. the candidate may be permitted to use the services an amanuensis in all or any of the papers.
9. the candidate may be permitted to draw the diagrams etc. themselves, if desired by them.
10. As per the new rule the special category students appearing for X or XII examination shall be allowed additional time as given below:
 - (i) 60 minutes for a paper of 3 hours duration.
 - (ii) 50 minutes for a paper of 2 ½ hours duration
 - (iii) 40 minutes for a paper of 2 hours duration
 - (iv) 30 minutes for a paper of 1 ½ hours duration.
11. the Centre Superintendent shall make the sitting arrangements for special category candidates on the ground floor, as far as possible;
12. alternative type questions are provided in lieu of questions having visual inputs for the blind candidates in English Communicative and Social Science for Class X and History, Geography and Economics and Political Science for Class XII;
13. Question papers of Maths and Science in Braille for Class X for Blind candidates.
14. separate question papers in enlarged print for Mathematics and Science in Class X are provided for candidates having visual impairment;
15. the Centre Superintendent(s) are directed to send the answer books of special category students in separate covers to the Regional Office concerned;
16. to facilitate easy access, a few selected schools are made examination centres for special students;
17. Blind candidates from Delhi have the facility to use computer or a typewriter for writing answers;

18. Teachers from blind schools are appointed as Assistant Superintendent(s)(Invigilators) at the special examination centres. However, precaution be taken to appoint different subject teachers on different days;
19. a separate column has been provided on the title page of the answer book for indicating the category of special candidates so that these answer books could be segregated for sending them separately to the Regional Office of the Board.
20. It is not mandatory for these candidates to do the calculations themselves.

The Chairman Sh. Vineet Joshi and Controller of Examinations Sh M C Sharma extend their warmest wishes to all the candidates for success in the forth coming examination.

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