

Webinar

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RESOURCE PERSON: Dr Sanyam Bhardwaj Controller of Examinations, CBSE)

TOPIC : REASSESSING ASSESSMENTS – NEW ALTERNATIVES

I. Welcome speech by Dr Malini Narayanan, Chairperson NPSC

II. Speech by Dr Sanyam Bhardwaj

Main points:

1. Thanks to all the evaluators, head examiners and CNS for the preparation of result for classes X and XII.
2. Standard Operation Procedures along with the circulars for the head of the school shall be provided.
3. Collaborative work should be practised. For instance, one subject teacher can teach all the sections together online and others can prepare study material.
4. Schools should take care of the job security of the teachers.
5. Thought Process of the parents need to be modified as teachers are working as educational warriors. Propagate your hard work to the parents and students.
6. Role of NPSC
 - Prepare Lesson Plans
 - Develop Study Material
 - Share with member schools
 - Get common question paper prepared
 - Interchange the answer books
 - Send your suggestions for ways and means to conduct compartment and main examinations.

III Queries answered by Dr Sanyam Bhardwaj

Q1. What is the standardised pattern regarding assessment for the session 2021?

Changes are only possible for a long term period (at least for 5 years), so CBSE is looking for sustainable solutions to get the results. Assessment may be done by either using machine or teachers this year. (will be decided later)

Q2. When will the compartment exam/improvement exam be conducted?

Exams will be conducted by the end of September. Combined Datesheet comprising compartment and regular datesheet would be drafted. Decision would be taken in lieu of the Covid 19 situation, by 10th of August, 2020.

Q3. When will the sample question paper be released for the Board classes?

Dr Joseph is working on the methodology and soon a sample paper will be prepared and shared with you.

Q4. How will the practical exam of class XII be conducted?

Instead of practical exam, students can be assigned project work/model/activity and they shall be evaluated for the same, as this is the exceptional year.

Q5. Will this academic session be given a push leading to exams being conducted in March or April instead of February, given the delay in beginning of the Academic session 2020-21?

There will be no push as the admission of the students to higher courses and universities would also be delayed. So, the draft Datesheet shall be announced for classes X and XII as early as possible so that the students can start preparing now only.

Q6. How to assess class X and XII CWSN students?

All old polices will be practised.

Q7. What is the Applied Mathematics in class XI?

Applied Maths is removed from Skill Subjects Category and is considered as an Academic subject now. This is exactly like Basic and Standard Maths in Class X. Both are at par. Parents and students while opting for Applied maths should be careful about the subjects to be studied in future and should think whether Applied Maths will be helpful in future.

ALL schools are automatically given affiliation for Applied Maths.

Students who have taken Basic Maths in class X can also take Maths in Class XI

Q8 How is Merit list Prepared?

All the main five subjects should be considered while preparing merit list and sixth subject should not be added.

Q9: When will APPLIED MATHS text book be out?

It is difficult to answer about the right time, but we will release it as soon as possible.

Q10: When will the registration procedure for IX and XI begin?

Circular book with SOP providing the information will be uploaded. Link will be provided. Schools will be given enough time to collect pics of the candidates.

Q11: What will be the modality for the comptt. Exam? Can't we go for online exam?

It is difficult to change the entire thing, we can bring change slowly. There are certain areas in our country which have connectivity issue like Andaman & Nicobar.

Q12: Is it possible to conduct Board Exam like JEE/NEET this year covering Bloom taxonomy, as teachers are not able to give enough pen-paper practice to the students?

Yes, even we are planning the same for conducting Compartment Examinations. Session 2020-21 can be assessed on the basis of OMR sheets.

Q13: Can we expect further reduction in syllabus/revision in curriculum?

No. If the situation worsens, and need be, only then we will go for that.

Q14: Can we expect Sample papers for the Board classes by 15th August?

I have requested Dr. Joseph to get it done early. New design is to be prepared using old questions.

Q15. Will CBSE send an external examiner for the subjects like political Science where only Project work is to be assessed?

No thought has been given to this issue. I trust you. Students are getting 30/30 even after sending examiner.

IV.VOTE OF THANKS: By Dr. Anju Vice Chairperson , NPSC