

Dear Parents

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(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

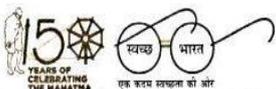


PRESS RELEASE

As a precautionary measure and in compliance of the instructions received from Secretary, Department of Higher Education/ School Education and Literacy, Government of India, dated 18th March, 2020, CBSE had postponed all the board examinations that were to be held between 19.03.2020 to 31.03.2020. It was informed in the Board's press release dated 18.3.20 that "date sheets for the rescheduled board examinations shall be communicated by the board through its website and press release after re-assessment of the situation."

The Board is committed to the academic welfare of its students; therefore, the Board is constantly assessing the situation, and is keen to mitigate the anxiety of the students, parents, and schools. In view of the prevailing extraordinary circumstances of the worldwide spread of COVID-19 and the countrywide lockdown, and in view of the queries raised by our stakeholders regarding the academic future of students, the Board advises/informs all schools affiliated to the Board as follows as a one-time measure:

3. Schedule for class 10 and 12 board exams: With regard to rescheduling board examinations for classes 10 and 12, it is informed that at this stage it is difficult for the Board to decide and announce the new schedule for examinations. However, it is informed that any decision that the board will take



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with regard to the conduct of examinations will be taken by undertaking extensive consultation with higher education authorities and by keeping all aspects related to entrance exams, admissions dates, etc. in mind. In this context, it is further informed that the Board will give notice of about 10 days to all stakeholders before starting the Board examinations.

- 4. Subjects for Board exams:** It is informed that the Board was not able to conduct exams on 8 examination days due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation. Further, due to the law and order situation in North East Delhi District the board was not able to conduct exams on 4 examination days, while a very small number of students from and around this District were not able to appear in exams on 6 examination days.

Considering the extraordinary circumstances, the Board has been forced to review its policy in this regard. Under ordinary circumstances, the Board would not have hesitated to conduct all examinations that could not be held after 18th March, 2020 or are postponed for other reasons. But in the present situation, the Board has decided as follows:

- The Board will conduct examinations for only main subjects that will be required for promotion and maybe crucial for admissions in higher educational institutions.
- Therefore, as and when the Board is in a position to hold examinations, it shall hold examinations only for the following 29 subjects(In our case only 3 subjects are left):

**Subjects of class 12 for which exams will be held
To be conducted for our students(Left over)**

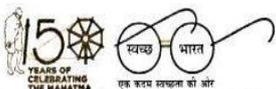
- 1. Computer Science**
- 2. Sociology**
- 3. Business Studies**

5. **Avoid rumours:** To avoid being misled by rumours, all stakeholders are hereby informed to only trust the official announcements by the Board that are made on the Board's website. All are requested to check for latest developments only on the Board's website, that is www.cbse.nic.in or its social media as follows:

- Instagram: https://instagram.com/cbse_hq_1929
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/@cbseindia29>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cbseindia29/>

6. **Schools to inform all students:** All schools are requested to ensure that this information is disseminated to all concerned students by the respective schools.

Though the present set of circumstances are not within the control of the Board, the Board deeply regrets the inconvenience caused to all its stakeholders, and seeks their patience and cooperation in these difficult times, with our assurance that the Board is working constantly behind the scenes to take care of the academic future of its students.



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