

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
DIRECTORATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION  
SHIKHSHA BHAVAN, AGARTALA

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**MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Conducting Weekly Tests every Wednesday**

The outbreak of COVID-19 has adversely affected the academic activities during the current academic session 2020-21. The Education (School) Department in Tripura has allowed partial re-opening of Schools for the students of Class X and XII w.e.f. 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2020, recognising the importance of classroom activities/sessions for the students who are preparing for the Board Examination in 2021.

While allowing re-opening of schools for the students of class X and XII, it was clearly stated that rigorous classroom activities are required while still continuing online classes beyond school hours in order to cover the syllabus (reduced up to 30 %) so that students are fully prepared in time for Board Examinations. Besides, SCERT has notified Weekly Academic Calendar for all subjects of class X and XII in order to bring about uniformity and to help complete the syllabus within the time available for classroom activities.

In order to give a further impetus to the ongoing efforts by the schools in preparing the students for the ensuing Board Examinations, it is decided to introduce a weekly Wednesday Test for the students of class X and XII. Every Wednesday a class test shall be conducted for a single subject only. The test will be of 20 marks and time allotted will be one hour. The weekly Wednesday Tests will start from 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020, and will continue up to 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. Hence, at least 2 tests shall be conducted for every subject by 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

The questions for the weekly Wednesday Test will be prepared by the concerned subject teachers of the school and will be written on the black board in the examination hall and need not necessarily be printed.

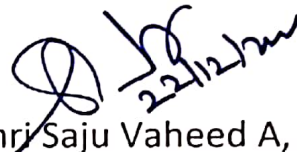
It may be noted that 5 marks will be allotted proportionately from the aggregate of Weekly Tests, except practical-based subjects in H.S(+2stage), to the Internal Marks to be sent to the Board. However, the students of practical based subjects must appear in the weekly Wednesday Tests for their betterment. Hence, these weekly Wednesday Tests are to be taken very seriously by both the students and the schools.



While calculating the proportionate marks allotment from weekly tests, any decimal shall be converted to the next whole number. For example, if a student score proportionately anywhere between 4.1 to 4.9 she/he shall be allotted 5 marks.

This will be applicable for the current academic session only.

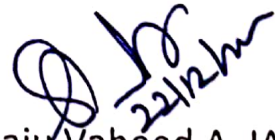
This is issued as per decision taken in the Annual General Meeting of the Governing Body of Tripura Board of Secondary Education held on 16-12-2020.



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4. The Secretary, TBSE, for kind information.
5. The Director, SCERT, for kind information.
6. The District Education Officers, North/ Unakoti / Dhalai/ Khowai/ West/ Sepahijala/ Gomati/ South Districts for kind information with a request for immediate circulation among all High Schools and H.S. Schools within respective jurisdiction and for ensuring compliance by all the schools.



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