Himachal Pradesh
Board of School Education
Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh

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"Notification"

It is hereby notified that the **Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE)** will conduct the **Class 8th, 10th and 12th examinations** under the **Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS)** for the **March 2027 session**. Accordingly, the process of **online registration and submission of admission forms** will commence from **02nd November of 2026**. All **eligible candidates** intending to appear in these examinations are required to visit their **nearest HPSOS Study Centres** within the prescribed timeline to complete the registration and online form filling formalities. For these exams, the schedule for online registration and admission form submission is as follows:

Fee Categories	Registration and online admission Dates	Appearing Types
Without late fee	02 – 11 – 2026 to 30 – 11 – 2026	1. Fresh Admission (Direct Admission/Without TOC/Direct Science). 2. Fresh Admission (Availing TOC/Re-admission). 3. Additional Subject.
With late fee of ₹ 1000/-	01 – 12 – 2026 to 31 – 12 – 2026	
With late fee of ₹ 2000/-	01 – 01 – 2027 to 30 – 01 – 2027	

The schedule for **Re-appear and Improvement examinations (within one year)** under HPSOS will be **communicated separately through a distinct circular**, to be issued **subsequent to the declaration of the September 2026 HPSOS results**. All concerned study centres are advised to await formal notification and refrain from initiating any related processes until official dates are announced.

Further, for the March 2027 Examination Session, **attendance in Personal Contact Programme (PCP) Classes** shall be mandatory for all learners enrolled under the **Fresh Admission** and **Additional Subject** categories. The PCP Classes shall be conducted from **01.02.2027** to **18.02.2027**, and the concerned Study Centres shall ensure that the PCP report is submitted to the Board Office on or before **19.02.2027**. Failure on the part of the Study Centre to conduct the PCP Classes, or failure of a learner to attend the prescribed PCP Classes, shall result in the **non-issuance** of the **Admit Card to the concerned learner.**

Additionally, all **Private HPSOS Study Centres** are directed to ensure that the prescribed HPSOS **Study Centre Renewal Fee** is deposited to the Board on or before **31.03.2027**. Failure to deposit the renewal fee within the stipulated period, the **examination result** of the concerned Study Centre shall be **withheld** and released only after fulfillment of the prescribed requirement.

The following fee structure has been officially prescribed by the HPBOSE for various categories of candidates appearing under the HPSOS;

Sr. No	Appearing Types	Class 8th	Class 10th	Class 12th
1	Fresh Admission (Direct Admission/Without TOC)	₹2400	₹3000	₹2900
2	Fresh Admission (Availing TOC/Re-admission)	₹2600	₹2900	₹2800
3	Re-appear (One or Full Subjects)	₹800	₹1000	₹800
4	Improvement (within 1 Year)	NA	₹1000	₹1000
5	Additional Subject	NA	₹1100	₹1100

All study centres operating under the Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) across Himachal Pradesh are hereby directed to ensure strict compliance with the revised rules, updated instructions, and amended prospectus applicable for the March 2027 session.

Most Important to Note;

1. **Review by Principals-cum-Coordinators and Assistant Coordinators:**
Before initiating any candidate's online admission, it is mandatory for the **Principals-cum-coordinators** and **assistant coordinators** of the concerned HPSOS study centres to thoroughly review the latest amended **instructions** and **prospectus**, which contain critical policy updates and procedural guidelines. The latest amended instructions and

prospectus are available on the official website (www.hpbose.org) of the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE) as well as through the respective study centre login credentials.

2. **Instructions for Candidates:**
All eligible candidates applying under HPSOS for Classes 8th, 10th and 12th must carefully read the **instructions, eligibility criteria, Rule regarding "Special Marks Improvement Exam"** and **passing** requirements before submitting their online applications through the HPSOS study centres. The **amended instructions** and **prospectus** are accessible both with the HPSOS coordinators and on the board's website (www.hpbose.org).

3. **Assistance & Contact Details:**
For any assistance, HPSOS study centres and aspirants may contact the board office during office hours (10:00 AM to 05:00 PM) at the following details:

- **For class 8th and 10th Examination Branches**: Phone **01892-242199**, Email: hpbosesososm1.32@gmail.com.
- **For class 12th Examination Branch**: Phone **01892-242152**, Email: hpbosesososp2.33@gmail.com.
- **For administrative Information (HPSOS)**: Phone **01892-242159**, Email: hpbosesososadmin.31@gmail.com.

Ankush Sharma, H.A.S.
Secretary, HPBOSE

Endst. No. As above,
Copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Sr./Jr. Scale Stenographer, Chairman/Secretary, HPBOSE Dharamshala.
2. Additional Secretary/All Deputy & Assistant Secretaries/Section Officers of HPBOSE Dharamshala.
3. The IT Cell is directed to **upload this notification along with the complete instructions** and **amended prospectus** to both the official board's website and the study centres' login IDs, and to activate the online application strictly in accordance with the prescribed schedule, ensuring that all necessary updates, configurations and validations are fully incorporated before making the portal live for public access.
4. All In-charges of **Book Distribution, Information & Guidance Centre**, HPBOSE.
5. All concerned officials at HPSOS Study Centres for necessary action.
6. Public Relations Office, HPBOSE.

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Secretary, HPBOSE