

Himachal Pradesh State Open School

“हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय”

D.No: -24615



PROSPECTUS – विवरणिका

The Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) invites applications for the following academic programs for the **September 2026 session**:

Available Courses

- **8th Class / Middle Standard**
 - **10th Class / Secondary Standard**
 - **12th Class / Senior Secondary Standard**
 - **Special Marks Improvement Examination** (*Applicable only for Class 10th and 12th candidates, conducted exclusively in the September session*)
- **Last date for submission of online application form with late fee is 13-07-2026**

Website: www.hpbose.org



HPSOS Helpline – Contact Information

For assistance related to various academic and examination matters under the **Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS)**, candidates and coordinators may contact the respective branches listed below:

 Branch	 Phone Number(s)	 Email Address
HPSOS Administration	01892-242159	hpboesesosadm.31@gmail.com
HPSOS Middle/Matriculation	01892-242199	hpboesesosm1.32@gmail.com
HPSOS Plus Two	01892-242152	hpboesesosp2.33@gmail.com
Examination Wing (Conduct)	01892-242161	hpboesocond1.19@gmail.com
Examination Wing (Secrecy Branch)	01892-242157	hpboesesosrcy.17@gmail.com
IT Cell / Data Centre	01892-242120, 01892-242173	hpbose2011@gmail.com

Communication Guidelines

When contacting HPSOS or HPBOSE, please ensure to include the following details for faster resolution:

- Full Name
- Enrolment Number/Roll No
- Study Centre Name
- Complete Postal Address
- Active Mobile Number

Grievance Redressal

For any unresolved issues or formal grievances, candidates may write to:

The Secretary
H.P. State Open School (HPSOS)
H.P. Board of School Education Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra (H.P.) – 176215
 Email: hpbose2011@gmail.com / hpboesesosadm.31@gmail.com

“Empowering Out-of-School Children (OoSC) Through Open Schooling”

The Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) has been established with a special mission to bring Out-of-School Children (OOSC) back into the fold of education by offering flexible, affordable, and accessible learning opportunities. With a strong focus on rural youth, and working individuals who could not continue their studies in the formal system, HPSOS provides structured courses at the Middle, Secondary, and Senior Secondary levels through a network of study centres across the state. By conducting examinations twice a year, offering credit transfer and accumulation facilities. HPSOS ensures that learners receive multiple chances to complete their education. Thousands of OOSC are re-enrolled every year, and with consistent pass percentages, the initiative has become a vital instrument in reducing dropout rates and promoting inclusive literacy in Himachal Pradesh.

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HPSOS Overview & Philosophy

'Learners' & 'Study Centres' Responsibilities: At a Glance

To ensure smooth functioning of the admission and examination process under HPSOS, both learners and study centres must adhere to the following responsibilities:

For Learners and Coordinators

- **Read Instructions Carefully:** Before filling the online application, candidates must read all instructions issued by HPSOS from time to time.
- **Complete All Fields:** Do not leave any column blank in the Online Enrolment-cum-Examination Form.
- **Upload Required Documents:** Ensure the application includes the student's **signature, latest photograph, and scanned copies of supporting documents.**
- **Fee Submission is Mandatory:** Applications without the prescribed fee will not be accepted.
- **Avoid Unauthorized Agents:** Do not pay any extra amount to unauthorized agencies for admission or examination. If overcharged, report immediately to the Board office.
- **Attend PCPs:** Participation in **Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs)** is essential for academic support.
- **Maintain Academic Integrity:** Avoid unfair practices such as **copying, impersonation,** or any other misconduct.
- **Track Your Subjects:** Keep a personal record of all subjects you are appearing in, including those with practical components.
- **Provide Accurate Contact Details:** Fill in the candidate's correct residential address and an active mobile number in the online form to ensure smooth communication and avoid any issues.
- **Science Stream Admissions:** Schools without affiliation in the **Science stream** are **not eligible** to admit students in that stream.
- **Stay Updated:** HPSOS regularly uploads updated instructions on the **user IDs of all Study Centres.** Coordinators must check these updates frequently.

★ An Open Schooling System with a Difference – HPSOS

Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) has been established under the aegis of **Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE), Dharamshala–176215** as per approval from the **Government of Himachal Pradesh** on the Project Proposal designed and developed in collaboration with the **National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Ministry of Human Resource Department** now known as the **Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India**.

📖 Academic Milestones

- **Secondary Education Programme** under HPSOS commenced in the **2012** academic session.
- **Middle Standard** and **Senior Secondary Courses** became functional from the **2013** session.
- **HPSOS is not an independent entity**; it is directly managed and administered by the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE).

🎯 Mission and Outreach

- HPSOS is committed to providing **inclusive educational opportunities** to learners who wish to continue their studies and improve their qualifications for a brighter future. The system is especially designed to support:
 - **Out-of-school boys/girls and women**
 - **Rural youth**
 - **Working men and women**
 - Individuals who, due to various circumstances, could not pursue education through the formal schooling system

📍 Study Centre Network

- HPSOS operates through a robust network of **Study Centres** established in selected **Government and Private affiliated schools** across Himachal Pradesh. These study centres serve as local academic hubs, offering guidance, resources, and support to enrolled learners.

★ Features and Flexibilities in HPSOS

The Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) offers a learner-centric, inclusive, and flexible education system designed to meet the diverse needs of students across Himachal Pradesh.

📄 Admission Criteria & Validity

- **Age Limit:** No upper age limit for admission. Minimum age is **14 years** for Middle Standard and Secondary (Matriculation) courses, as of **1st January** of the admission year.
- **Validity of Admission:** Admission is valid for **five years**, during which a candidate may avail up to **nine chances** to complete the course. Admission for **additional subjects** or **Improvement of Performance** is valid for **one examination session only**.

Academic Flexibility

- **Medium of Instruction:** Courses are offered in **English** and **Hindi**.
- **Subject Choice:** Learners may select subject combinations from the approved **Scheme of Studies**. Subject selection should align with **future academic goals, career plans, and eligibility criteria** of boards/universities.
- **Flexible Examination Scheme:** Public examinations are conducted **twice a year** by HPBOSE. Learners have **nine opportunities** over five years to complete their course.
- **Credit Accumulation:** Candidates may appear in **one or more subjects** in any examination. Credits earned are **accumulated** until all required subjects for certification are cleared within the five-year period.

Transfer of Credit & Re-admission

- **Transfer of Credit:** Candidates who have failed in **Middle, Matriculation** or **Senior Secondary** exams under HPBOSE may transfer credits of passed subjects. They can reappear only in failed subjects or opt to change them (**excluding compulsory subjects**).
- **Re-admission:** Candidates who have exhausted their **nine chances in five years** but have not passed may seek **re-admission** by paying the prescribed fee. *Note:* Re-admission is **not allowed** if the original admission is still valid.

Examination Equivalency & Structure

- **Syllabus & Certification Equivalency:** The syllabus for HPSOS and regular students is **identical**, and certificates issued by HPSOS are **equivalent** to those of HPBOSE.
- **Unified Examination Format:** HPSOS and regular students will have the **same question paper, same date sheet**, and examinations will be conducted in a **single shift**.
- **Mandatory Gap for Certification:** Learners must maintain a **two-year gap** from the year of passing the previous class to be eligible for certification at the **Secondary/Senior Secondary** level.
- **Additional Subjects:** Candidates who have already passed Matriculation or Senior Secondary from HPBOSE/HPSOS/recognized boards may offer **additional subjects** under HPSOS, provided they are listed in the Scheme of Studies.

Examinations Conducted by HPSOS

HPSOS currently conducts the following examinations:

1. **Middle Standard Examination** and **Supplementary Examination**
2. **Matriculation Examination** and **Supplementary Examination**
3. **Senior Secondary (10+2) Examination** and **Supplementary Examination**

Admission & Registration Process

- **Study Centre-Based Admission:** Candidates must visit an **HPSOS Study Centre** to apply. From **March 2024**, all admission forms will be accepted **only through online mode**, along with scanned copies of required documents.
- **Document Retention:** **Hardcopies** of application forms and supporting documents will be retained by the respective Study Centre.
- **Examination Registration:** For each examination, candidates must:
 - Register at the Study Centre
 - Fill the examination form
 - Deposit the prescribed fee

- Indicate subjects for examination
- Ensure timely enrolment and fee payment to be eligible for each session

📌 Don't Forget

To make the most of HPSOS's flexible system:

- Track your subject choices and exam attempts carefully
- Attend PCPs for academic support
- Stay updated via your HPSOS Study Centre's user ID portal
- Maintain ethical conduct during exams

📌 About the HPSOS Study Centre

The **HPSOS Study Centre** selected by the candidate at the time of admission plays a vital role in facilitating academic and administrative support throughout the course. Each centre is responsible for delivering the following services:

★ Key Responsibilities of the Study Centre

📁 **Personal Contact Programme (PCP):** Conduct **compulsory PCP sessions** for both **theory and practical subjects** as per HPSOS guidelines.

🗣️ **Counselling & Induction:** Organize **Counselling-cum-Induction Meetings** to address learners' queries related to syllabus, course structure, and examination procedures.

📁 **Application Processing:** Accept and forward applications for:

- **Change in subjects**
- **Change of study centre**
- **Spelling corrections**
- **Additional subject(s)** All requests must be submitted within the **prescribed schedule** set by HPSOS.

📁 **Enrolment & Roll Number Slips:** Issue **Enrolment and Roll Number Slips** for Board Examinations to eligible candidates.

📁 **Examination Updates:** Inform students about:

- **Dates of theory and practical examinations**
- **Examination centres**
- **Other course-related announcements**

📁 **Result Display & Certificate Distribution:** Display **Public Examination results** and distribute **Marks Sheets and Certificates** issued by HPSOS.

✓ **Eligibility Verification:** Verify the **eligibility and supporting documents** of all candidates appearing for examinations.

📅 **Mandatory Gap Check:** Ensure the candidate meets the **two-year mandatory gap** requirement for certification at Secondary/Senior Secondary level.

📋 **Subject Selection Compliance:** Ensure that the **subject and subject combinations** chosen by the candidate strictly follow the **Scheme of Examination criteria** laid down by HPSOS.

? Academic Structure

📖 Scheme of Studies – HPSOS

? Middle Standard (Class 8th)

Group	Subject Code	Subject Name
Group I Compulsory Subjects	71	English
	72	Mathematics
	73	Hindi
	75	Science & Technology
Group II Optional Subjects	74	Social Science
	76	Sanskrit
Group III Elective Subject	77	Art (Drawing, Painting, Applied Arts)

🎓 Matriculation Examination (Class 10th)

Group A – Compulsory Subjects

Sr. No	Subject Code	Subject Name
1	1	English
2	2	Mathematics Normal /For 'E' series
3	3	Hindi

Sr. No	Subject Code	Subject Name
4	4	Social Science Normal /For 'E' series
5	5	*Science & Technology (For 'E' Series)

Group B – Optional Language (Choose One)

Sr. No	Subject Code	Language
6	6	Urdu
7	8	Sanskrit
8	24	Punjabi

Group C – Elective Subjects (Choose One)

Sr. No	Subject Code	Subject Name
9	7	*Art A & Art B (Practical)
10	10	Commerce – Elements of Bookkeeping & Accountancy
11	11	Economics
12	13	*Home Science
13	25	*Computer Science

Vocational Subjects under NSQF (Only for Failed Candidates who passed Practical)

Sr. No	Subject Code	Vocational Subject
14	29	ITES
15	26	Automotive
16	27	Private Security
17	9	Agriculture
18	28	Retail
19	30	Healthcare
20	101	Tourism and Hospitality
21	103	Telecom
22	104	Physical Education
23	105	BFSI (Banking, Finance Services & Insurance)

Sr. No	Subject Code	Vocational Subject
24	106	*Media & Entertainment (<i>Discontinued from 2023–24</i>)
25	251	Apparels, Made-ups & Home Furnishing
26	253	Beauty & Wellness
27	252	Electronics and Hardware
28	254	Plumber
29	102	Financial Literacy (Elective)

✦ **Notes:**

- Subjects marked with * require **practical examination**.
- Media & Entertainment has been **discontinued** for Class 9th and 10th from **academic session 2023–24** (as per SPD letter dated 13.04.2023).
- Vocational subjects are primarily intended for **failed candidates** seeking re-examination in specific modules.

🎓 **Senior Secondary Examination (Class 12th)**

📖 **Compulsory Subject for All Groups**

Sr. No	Subject Code	Subject Name
1	31	English

📖 **Humanities Group**

Choose any three subjects from the following:

Sr. No	Subject Code	Subject Name
2	32	History Normal /For 'E' series
3	33	Economics
4	34	Political Science
5	35	Hindi
6	36	Sanskrit
7	37	Sociology

Sr. No	Subject Code	Subject Name
8	39	Urdu
9	40	Public Administration
10	42	*Geography Normal /For 'E' series
11	43	Human Ecology & Family Science
12	57	Mathematics

 Science Group (TOC Candidates Only – Choose any three)

Sr. No	Subject Code	Subject Name
13	54	Physics
14	55	Chemistry
15	56	Biology
16	57	Mathematics

 Commerce Group

Sr. No	Subject Code	Subject Name
17	58	Accountancy
18	59	Business Studies
19	33	Economics (or)
20	57	Mathematics

 Optional Subjects (Common to All Groups – Choose One)

Sr. No	Subject Code	Subject Name
21	60	Physical Education
22	61	Computer Science

 Vocational Subjects under NSQF

Only for Failed Candidates (Must have passed Practical Examination)

Sr. No	Subject Code	Vocational Subject
23	84	ITES (Information Technology Enabled Services)
24	81	Automotive

Sr. No	Subject Code	Vocational Subject
25	82	Private Security
26	83	Retail
27	85	Healthcare
28	87	Agriculture
29	88	Tourism
30	86	Telecom
31	120	Physical Education
32	121	BFSI (Banking, Finance Services & Insurance)
33	122	Media & Entertainment
34	124	Apparels, Made-ups & Home Furnishing (2020–21)
35	123	Beauty & Wellness (2020–21)
36	125	Electronics and Hardware (2020–21)
37	255	Plumber (2020–21)
38	89	Financial Literacy (Elective)

✦ Important Note

- Subjects marked with an asterisk (*) include **Theory as well as Practical/Project Work**.
- Subject selection must align with the **Scheme of Studies** and be chosen carefully based on future academic or career plans.

📢 Important Notification Regarding Examination Protocol for SOS and Regular Students

In view of the **uniform syllabus prescribed for both Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) and regular students**, and the **equivalency of certificates issued by HPSOS and Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBoSE)**, the following decisions have been implemented:

- 📄 **Unified Question Paper:** The **same question paper** shall be used for both SOS and regular students across all subjects.
- ⌚ **Single Shift Examination:** Examinations will be conducted in a **single shift**, following a **common datesheet** for all candidates.

- **¶ No Internal Assessment (INA) for SOS:** As there is **no provision for Internal Assessment (INA)** in HPSOS examinations, the **marks obtained in theory subjects** will be **proportionally increased** to the respective **maximum marks (100, 80, 60, 40)** using a **standard Conversion Table**.

“SCIENCE GROUP (For Failed Candidates & Direct admission in Science stream)”

Eligibility for Failed Candidates:

1. Only those candidates who have previously appeared and failed in the Plus Two Examination conducted by the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE) or the Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) shall be eligible to seek admission in the Science group under HPSOS.
2. The Transfer of Credit (TOC) facility shall be admissible only for subjects passed within the last five years preceding the current session.

Affiliation Requirement

3. Affiliation from the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE) is **mandatory** for all study centres intending to offer admissions under HPSOS.
 - Study centres are permitted to admit students only in those streams (Arts/Commerce/Science) for which they have been formally affiliated by HPBOSE.
 - Admissions made outside the scope of approved affiliation shall be deemed **unauthorized**, will attract disciplinary action as per Board norms, and the concerned candidate’s admission form shall stand cancelled

Fresh Admission – Direct Entry into Plus Two Science Stream:

Candidates who have passed Matriculation (Class 10th) shall also be eligible for direct admission into Plus Two Science Stream under HPSOS, subject to the following conditions:

- Candidates who have passed their 10th class from HPBOSE, HPSOS, or any other recognized board are eligible to take admission in the 12th Science stream under HPSOS.
- The earlier eligibility criteria of securing **45% marks in Matriculation Examination** for admission in Plus Two Science Stream has been **abolished**. The revised eligibility criteria shall be **33% marks (Pass Marks)**, thereby enabling a larger number of students to pursue Science education.
- Candidates who have passed the 10th class from any other recognized board/institution must submit their **original migration certificate** to the Board’s office at the time of admission.
- For this category, the question papers in **Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics** will be designed by **clubbing the syllabus of both Class +1 and Class +2** together.

Important Note;

- **It shall be mandatory for every candidate seeking admission under this stream (Direct admission in Science Stream) to submit an affidavit affirming that he/she has not already passed the same class in any other stream or any higher class.**

- **Furthermore, all candidates applying for fresh admission (Direct admission) under HPSOS shall also be required to submit an affidavit affirming that he/she has not already passed the same class in any other stream or any higher class.**

✂ NSQF: (Only For Failed Candidates)

Under the **National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)**, a special provision is available for candidates who meet the following criteria:

1. Candidates must have **previously appeared and failed** in the **Secondary or Senior Secondary Examination**.
2. They must have **passed the practical examination** conducted by the **HP Board**.

Such candidates are **eligible to appear in the NSQF group** through **HPSOS**.

⚠ Important Conditions:

1. The **Transfer of Credit (TOC)** facility is **available only for subjects passed within the last five years**.
2. **Fresh admissions** to the NSQF group are **not permitted**.

This provision is designed to support reappear candidates with valid practical credentials, while maintaining the integrity and structure of the NSQF stream under HPSOS.

📖 Syllabus

- Learners enrolled under the **Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS)** shall follow the **same syllabi, courses, and scheme of examination** as prescribed for the respective academic year in which they appear for the examination.
- HPSOS reserves the **right to revise or modify** the syllabus and/or scheme of examination **at any time during the registration period** of a candidate.
- In the event of such a revision, the candidate will be required to **complete the remaining portion of the course** in accordance with the **updated syllabus and examination scheme**.

📌 Important Reminder:

To stay aligned with current academic requirements, learners and study centres are advised to:

- Regularly check updates on the official website: www.hpbose.org
- Refer only to the **latest syllabus and guidelines** issued by HPSOS
- Ensure that study materials and preparation strategies reflect any changes introduced during the registration period

📖 Additional Subject

Candidates who have already passed **Matriculation or Senior Secondary** (or equivalent) from **HPBOSE/HPSOS/recognized Boards or Universities** may opt to appear in **additional subjects** under HPSOS, subject to the following conditions:

✓ Eligibility & Conditions

- The subject(s) must be listed in the **HPSOS Scheme of Studies**.
- **Subjects already passed or previously opted** by the candidate are **not eligible** to be taken as additional subjects.
- **Vocational Stream/NSQF subjects** are **not permitted** under the additional subject option.

📄 Practical Requirement

- If the additional subject includes a **practical component**, it is **mandatory** for the candidate to appear in both **theory and practical examinations**.

📄 Certification & Result

- Candidates appearing in an additional subject will receive a **separate certificate** upon passing. *Combined marks statements or consolidated certificates will not be issued.*
- The result will be declared as either **“Pass” or “Fail”** only.

📄 Enrollment Validity

- The **registration/enrollment number** for an additional subject is valid for **one examination session only**.
- Candidates get **only one chance** to appear. After the session, the enrollment number is **automatically cancelled**.

📄 No TOC Benefit

- The **Transfer of Credit (TOC)** facility is **not applicable** for additional subjects.

Personal Contact Programme (PCP)

- The Personal Contact Programme (PCP) under HPSOS is designed to provide academic support to learners through scheduled face-to-face sessions. If a study centre has **25 or more candidates in a class**, the PCP will be conducted **at the same study centre**. In cases where the number of candidates is **less than 25**, the PCP will be organized at the **nearest HPSOS study centre**, and the **parent study centre** will be responsible for informing all registered students about the new PCP venue in a timely manner.
- PCP classes are **compulsory** and will generally be held on **weekends**, subject to the convenience of the study centre. Detailed instructions and the PCP schedule will be made available at the respective HPSOS study centres. A **separate notification** regarding the commencement of PCP classes will be issued and uploaded to the **user ID of all HPSOS study centres**.
- It is **mandatory** for study centres to conduct PCPs and maintain **proper records** of attendance and sessions. **Biometric attendance** for students attending PCPs is compulsory, and **online monitoring through CCTV cameras** will be implemented by HPSOS to ensure transparency and accountability.

PCPs will be organized as per the following structure:

Sr. No.	No. of Learners in a Subject	PCP Lectures (Theory)	PCP Lectures (Practical)
1	1–10	2	3
2	11–25	4	6
3	26–50	10	12
4	51–100	20	24

If the number of candidates in a subject exceeds 100, sections will be created as per the following chart:

Sr. No.	No. of Learners in a Subject	No. of Sections
1	1–100	1
2	101–200	2
3	201–300	3
4	301–400	4
5	401–500	5

Note: HPSOS study centres are strictly prohibited from charging any **additional fees** for study material or for attending PCP classes.

Admission Process

ADMISSION TO HPSOS COURSES

Admission to the Middle Standard, Secondary, and Senior Secondary courses under the Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) is open to all individuals residing in India, regardless of race, creed, caste, or social class. Enrollment is subject to the fulfillment of prescribed minimum educational qualifications and the availability of seats at HPSOS Study Centres, which are established in selected government and private affiliated institutions. This inclusive policy reflects HPSOS's commitment to equitable access to education for all eligible learners.

Appearing Types Under HPSOS Examination – March 2026

Sr. No.	Appearing Type	Class 8 th	Class 10 th	Class 12 th
1	Fresh Admission (Direct Admission)	✓	✓	✓
2	Fresh Admission (Availing TOC)	✓	✓	✓
3	Re-appear	✓	✓	✓
4	Improvement of Performance (within 1 year)	✗	✓	✓
5	Additional Subject	✗	✓	✓
6	Special Marks Improvement Exam	✗	✗	✗

Procedure for Admission through Study Centre

Sr. No.	Admission Step
1	Candidates seeking admission to any HPSOS examination must visit their designated HPSOS Study Centre.
2	Admission forms for all HPSOS courses shall be accepted only through Study Centres , using the prescribed form or online mode as approved by HPSOS.
3	From March 2024 onwards , admission forms are accepted exclusively through online mode , along with scanned copies of supporting documents .
4	Hardcopies of the application form and supporting documents shall be retained by the HPSOS Study Centre for record-keeping.

Eligibility Criteria for Admissions

4.5 Middle Standard Course

- i. Candidates who have attained a minimum age of 14 years on 1st April of the year of examination are eligible for admission, such candidates would have to attach a copy of Birth Certificate issued by the Municipal Authority or Office of the Registrar of Birth and Death or Transfer Certificate/ School Leaving Certificate showing applicant's date of birth.

Or

Candidates who have previously appeared and failed in Middle Standard Examination of the Board/Non-Board or equivalent examination of a recognized Board. Such candidates have to provide failed card of the examination, issued by the Board or equivalent examination body.

Or

Candidates who have passed/failed in third, fifth, sixth or seventh Standard Examination conducted by Govt./Recognized Pvt. Institutions can apply for the Middle Course of SOS. In case of Recognized Pvt. Institutions, it is mandatory to obtain the counter signature in certificate and School leaving Certificate with subjects from the District Education Officer or an equivalent Officer of the State/U.T.

4.6 Secondary (Matriculation) Course

- i. A Candidate who has previously appeared and failed in the Matriculation Examination of the HPBOSE or equivalent examination conducted by recognized State Board /U.T. can apply for Secondary (Matriculation) Course.

Or

Candidates who have passed or failed in 9th Standard Examination conducted by Govt./ Recognized Pvt. Institutions can apply for the Secondary Course of SOS. And it is mandatory for Pvt. Institutions students to obtain the counter signature in certificate and School leaving Certificate with subjects by the District Education Officer or an equivalent Officer of the State/U.T..

Or

Any other candidate who has passed the Middle Standard Examination of the HPSOS/HPBOSE or equivalent examination from a recognized any state Board/University can appear in Secondary Course of SOS.

- ii. **Provided that a candidate who has passed the Middle Standard Examination from any recognized Govt./Pvt. institution of State/other State/U.T. where Middle Standard examination is not conducted by the Board/University. In Such case counter signature from the District Education Officer/Deputy Director of Elementary Education concerned are compulsory for privately managed institutions.**
- iii. **Learners admitted to Secondary Course must ensure that for the purpose of obtaining a certificate at the Secondary level, two-year gap is essential from the year of passing the Middle examination.**

4.7 Senior Secondary (Plus Two) Course

- i. A candidate who has previously appeared and failed in Senior Secondary examination of the HP Board or equivalent examination of a recognized any other state Board / U.T. can appear in Senior Secondary Course of SOS.

Provided that candidate who has failed in Senior Secondary examination or the equivalent examination of a recognized any other state Board / U.T. shall have to submit the Original Migration Certificate at the time of the admission.

Or

Any other candidate who has passed the Matriculation Examination of the HPBOSE or equivalent examination from a recognized any other State Board/ University can enroll for the Senior Secondary Course of HPSOS, Provided the candidate has qualified with English, Mathematics (Standard) and Hindi subjects in matriculation examination.

- ii. **A candidate who has passed Matriculation Examination without English or Mathematics (Standard) or Hindi from any other recognised Board/ University shall have to qualify that subject before or simultaneously. Such candidates shall be admitted in 10+2 class provisionally after fulfilling codal formalities for admission. If the candidate doesn't pass in the said subjects his/her 10+2 result will be cancelled.**
- iii. **For Candidate, seeking admission in 10+2 science stream (non-medical), it is mandatory to qualify the mathematics (standard) subject in matriculation examination.**
- iv. Candidates who have passed Matriculation or Equivalent Examination from other recognized Board/University shall have to submit the Original Migration Certificate at the time of the admission.
- v. **Learners admitted to Senior Secondary Course must ensure that for the purpose of obtaining a certificate at the Senior Secondary level, two-year gap is essential from the year of passing the Matriculation examination.**

Confirmation of Admission

Confirmation of admission to a particular course under HPSOS is generally established through the issuance of a Registration or Enrolment Number by the designated Study Centre, based on the official records maintained by HPSOS. This number serves as proof of successful enrolment and eligibility to appear in examinations. However, if any discrepancy is identified at any stage of the admission process—whether in the submitted documents, eligibility criteria, or procedural compliance—the admission will be considered invalid. In such cases, even if the candidate has appeared in the examination, the result will not be declared, and the admission will be cancelled without exception.

Transfer of Credit (TOC) and Re-admission

- **TOC Eligibility:** The TOC facility is available only to ex-students of the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE) or Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS). Candidates must have secured a minimum of 33% marks in the subject to be eligible.
- **Exclusion of Other Boards:** TOC is not applicable to students from other equivalent boards.
- **TOC Validity Period:** The TOC facility can be availed only within five years from the date of passing the subject.
- **Re-admission Criteria:** HPSOS candidates who have exhausted their nine chances within five years but have not passed their class (8th, 10th, or 12th) may apply for re-admission by paying the applicable HPSOS fee again.
- **Restriction on Re-admission:** Re-admission is not allowed for candidates whose original admission is still valid.
- **NSQF Practical TOC:** Candidates of vocational subjects under NSQF who failed in theory but passed the practical exam conducted by HPBOSE will be granted TOC for the practical portion as per provision 4.8.C.
- **TOC Conditions:**
 - TOC is granted only to HPBOSE ex-students.
 - Subjects must be passed with at least 33% marks.
 - For subjects with practicals, both theory and practical must be passed.
 - Candidates must provide TOC subject details and marks at the time of admission.
- **TOC Amendment:** TOC details can be amended by submitting a request letter along with a fee of ₹1000 to the board office.
- **Document Submission:** Candidates or institutions must submit the original fail card issued by the concerned board.
- **Subject Flexibility:** Candidates may appear only in the failed subjects or change them as per the scheme of studies, except compulsory subjects.
- **TOC After Re-evaluation:** If a candidate's result changes after re-evaluation or re-checking, they must inform the Secretary, HPBOSE Dharamshala within one week and submit the prescribed TOC fee to avail the benefit.
- **TOC is Optional:** It is not mandatory to opt for TOC. Candidates who do not avail the TOC facility must appear in all subjects.

- **“Amended Eligibility Criteria for Admission under HPSOS from March, 2024”**

HPSOS



हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड, धर्मशाला-176213

Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala-176213

क्रमांक: हि०शि०बो०(31) हि० प्र० राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय प्रशासन/1564-1900 दिनांक:- 07-10-2023

अधिसूचना

अधिसूचित किया जाता है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड अधिनियम 1968 की धारा 19(3) में निहित शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए माननीय अध्यक्ष महोदय, हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड द्वारा हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय (HPSOS) के तहत प्रचलित नियमों में निम्न अनुसार से संशोधन करने के सहर्ष आदेश प्रदान किए हैं -

Sr. No	Approved Rule
4.5.1	<p>4.5 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION: -</p> <p>4.5 Middle Standard Course</p> <p>i. Candidates who have attained a minimum age of 14 years on 1st April of the year of examination are eligible for admission, such candidates would have to attach a copy of Birth Certificate issued by the Municipal Authority or Office of the Registrar of Birth and Death or Transfer Certificate/ School Leaving Certificate showing applicant's date of birth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>Candidates who have previously appeared and failed in Middle Standard Examination of the Board/Non-Board or equivalent examination of a recognized Board. Such candidates have to provide failed card of the examination, issued by the Board or equivalent examination body.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>Candidates who have passed/failed in third, fifth, sixth or seventh Standard Examination conducted by Govt./Recognized Pvt. Institutions can apply for the Middle Course of SOS. In case of Recognized Pvt. Institutions, it is mandatory to obtain the counter signature in certificate and School leaving Certificate with subjects from the District Education Officer or an equivalent Officer of the State/U.T.</p>
4.6	<p>4.6 Secondary (Matriculation) Course</p> <p>i. A Candidate who has previously appeared and failed in the Matriculation Examination of the HPBOSE or equivalent examination conducted by recognized State Board /U.T. can apply for Secondary (Matriculation) Course.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>Candidates who have passed or failed in 9th Standard Examination conducted by Govt./ Recognized Pvt. Institutions can apply for the Secondary Course of SOS. And it is mandatory for Pvt. Institutions students to obtain the counter signature in certificate and School leaving Certificate with subjects by the District Education Officer or an equivalent Officer of the State/U.T..</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>Any other candidate who has passed the Middle Standard Examination of the HPSOS/HPBOSE or equivalent examination from a recognized any state Board/University can appear in Secondary Course of SOS.</p> <p>ii. Provided that a candidate who has passed the Middle Standard Examination from any recognized Govt./Pvt. institution of State/other State/U.T. where Middle Standard examination is not conducted by the Board/University. In Such case counter signature from the District Education Officer/Deputy Director of Elementary Education concerned are compulsory for privately managed institutions.</p> <p>iii. Learners admitted to Secondary Course must ensure that for the purpose of obtaining a certificate at the Secondary level, two year gap is essential from the year of passing the Middle examination.</p>
4.7	<p>4.7 Senior Secondary (Plus Two) Course</p> <p>i. A candidate who has previously appeared and failed in Senior Secondary examination of the HP Board or equivalent examination of a recognized any other state Board / U.T. can appear in Senior Secondary Course of SOS.</p> <p>Provided that candidate who has failed in Senior Secondary examination or the equivalent examination of a recognized any other state Board / U.T. shall have to submit the Original Migration Certificate at the time of the admission.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>Any other candidate who has passed the Matriculation Examination of the HPBOSE or equivalent examination from a recognized any other State Board/ University can enroll for the Senior Secondary Course of HPSOS, Provided the candidate has</p>

	<p>qualified with English, Mathematics (Standard) and Hindi subjects in matriculation examination.</p> <p>ii. A candidate who has passed Matriculation Examination without English or Mathematics (Standard) or Hindi from any other recognised Board/ University shall have to qualify that subject before or simultaneously. Such candidates shall be admitted in 10+2 class provisionally after fulfilling codal formalities for admission. If the candidate doesn't pass in the said subjects his/her 10+2 result will be cancelled.</p> <p>iii. For Candidate, seeking admission in 10+2 science stream (non-medical), it is mandatory to qualify the mathematics (standard) subject in matriculation examination.</p> <p>iv. Candidates who have passed Matriculation or Equivalent Examination from other recognized Board/University shall have to submit the Original Migration Certificate at the time of the admission.</p> <p>v. Learners admitted to Senior Secondary Course must ensure that for the purpose of obtaining a certificate at the Senior Secondary level, two year gap is essential from the year of passing the Matriculation examination.</p>
6.1	<p>i. Candidate seeking admission to any examination of the HPSOS shall have to visit HPSOS Study Centre. Admissions forms for various courses of HPSOS shall be only entertained through HPSOS Study Centres on the prescribed form /online mode as approved by HPSOS from time to time. From March,2024 admission forms shall be entertained only through online mode alongwith scanned copy of supporting documents.</p> <p>ii. Hardcopies of application form/supporting documents shall be retained with HPSOS Study Centre.</p>
4.15.1 (c)	<p>i. Candidates who have passed the Matriculation and Senior Secondary or equivalent examination from HPBOARD/HPSOS/other recognized Board/University may offer additional subject(s) as HPSOS candidate, provided those subjects are available in HPSOS Scheme of Studies.</p> <p>Provided that students passed in Science Stream can apply for Biology/Mathematics as an Additional Subject after 1 year and before 3 years of passing the 12th exam.</p>
4.8	<p>a. TOC facility will be given to the ex-students of H.P. Board of School Education only. Candidate has the option to get the credit transferred in the subjects qualified with minimum 33% passing marks.</p> <p>b. No TOC facility will be given to the other equivalent boards.</p> <p>c. TOC facility can be availed within 05 years.</p> <p>d. Theory and Practical are considered as one unit and in order to qualify a subject involving practical(s), candidate has to qualify Theory and Practical separately with 33% marks. If a candidate fails in Practical in such case, he/she has to appear both in Theory & Practical examinations again.</p>
4.18	<p>For a candidate appearing for improvement of performance in the subject(s) involving practical, it will be mandatory to appear both in theory and practical examination.</p>


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पृष्ठांकन संख्या: यथोपरि। दिनांक: 07.10.2023
प्रतिलिपि निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित है:-

1. प्रधान सचिव(शिक्षा), हि० प्र० सरकार, शिमला-171002।
2. निदेशक, उच्चतर शिक्षा, हि० प्र०, शिमला 171001।
3. सहायक सचिव, माननीय अध्यक्ष, हि० प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला।
4. अनुभाग अधिकारी, सचिव, हि० प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला।
5. अतिरिक्त सचिव/संयुक्त सचिव/समस्त उप-सचिव/सहायक सचिव, हि०प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला।
6. समस्त अनुभाग अधिकारी हि०प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला।
7. हि० प्र० राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय के अध्ययन केन्द्रों में तैनात समस्त समन्वयकों को उपरोक्त वर्णित अनुसार आगामी कार्यवाही करने हेतु।
8. अनुभाग अधिकारी सामान्य शाखा हि०प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला को उपरोक्त अधिसूचना को आगामी बोर्ड की बैठक में सम्मिलित करने हेतु।
9. अनुभाग अधिकारी आई० टी० शाखा हि०प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला को उपरोक्त अधिसूचना बोर्ड वेबसाईट पर अपलोड करने व इससे सम्बन्धित ऑनलाइन साईट में आवश्यक बदलाव/संशोधन तुरंत करने हेतु।
10. लोक सम्पर्क अधिकारी, हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला।


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हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड, धर्मशाला-176213

Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala-176213

क्रमांक: हि०शि०बो०(31) हि० प्र० राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय प्रशासन/14289-14699 दिनांक:- 26 - 02 - 2024

अधिसूचना

अधिसूचना संख्या क्रमांक: हि०शि०बो०(31) हि० प्र० राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय प्रशासन/1564-1900 दिनांक:- 07 - 10 - 2023 में आंशिक संशोधन करते हुए अधिसूचित किया जाता है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड अधिनियम 1968 की धारा 19(3) में निहित शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए माननीय अध्यक्ष महोदय, हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड द्वारा हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय (HPSOS) के तहत प्रचलित पात्रता मापदण्डों के नियमों में निम्न अनुसार से संशोधन करने के सहर्ष आदेश प्रदान किए हैं: -

Sr. No	Existing Rule	Approved Rule
4.8	<p>a. TOC facility will be given to the ex-students of H.P. Board of School Education only. Candidate has the option to get the credit transferred in the subjects qualified with minimum 33% passing marks.</p> <p>b. No TOC facility will be given to the other equivalent boards.</p> <p>c. TOC facility can be availed within 05 years.</p> <p>d. Theory and Practical are considered as one unit and in order to qualify a subject involving practical(s), candidate has to qualify Theory and Practical separately with 33% marks. If a candidate fails in Practical in such case, he/she has to appear both in Theory & Practical examinations again.</p> <p>e.</p>	<p>a. - Same as it is -</p> <p>b. - Same as it is -</p> <p>c. - Same as it is -</p> <p>d. - Same as it is -</p> <p>e. Candidates of Vocational subjects under NSQF, who have previously appeared and failed in the secondary and senior secondary Examination but passed in the practical examination of the HP Board. Such candidates will be awarded the benefit of TOC in Practical portion as per provision of 4.8. c.</p>

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पृष्ठांकन संख्या: यथोपरि। दिनांक: 26-02-2024
प्रतिलिपि निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित है:-

1. सचिव(शिक्षा), हि० प्र० सरकार, शिमला-171002।
2. निदेशक, उच्चतर शिक्षा, हि० प्र०, शिमला 171001।
3. सहायक सचिव/निजी सचिव, माननीय अध्यक्ष/सचिव, हि० प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला।
4. अतिरिक्त सचिव/संयुक्त सचिव/समस्त उप-सचिव/सहायक सचिव, हि० प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला।
5. हि० प्र० राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय के अध्ययन केन्द्रों में तैनात समस्त समन्वयकों को उपरोक्त वर्णित अनुसार आगामी कार्यवाही करने हेतु।
6. अनुभाग अधिकारी सामान्य शाखा हि० प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला को इस आशय के साथ प्रेषित है कि आगामी बोर्ड बैठक में उक्त निर्णय को संपुष्टि हेतु प्रस्तुत करें।
7. अनुभाग अधिकारी दसवीं/जमा दो हि० प्र० राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय परीक्षा शाखा को उपरोक्त अधिसूचना अनुसार आगामी कार्यवाही करने हेतु।
8. अनुभाग अधिकारी आई० टी० शाखा हि० प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला को उपरोक्त अधिसूचना बोर्ड वेबसाईट पर अपलोड करने व इससे सम्बन्धित ऑनलाइन साईट में आवश्यक बदलाव/संशोधन तुरंत करने हेतु।
9. लोक सम्पर्क अधिकारी, हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला को विभिन्न समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित करने हेतु।

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💰 Fees & Facilities

HPSOS Fee Structure & Cancellation of Admission/Result- Grounds for Rejection

💰 HPSOS Fee Structure

Course-Wise Fee Details

Sr. No.	Appearing Type	Class 8 th	Class 10 th	Class 12 th
1	Fresh Admission (Direct Admission)	₹ 2400/-	₹ 3000/-	₹ 2900/-
2	Fresh Admission (Availing TOC)	₹ 2600/-	₹ 2900/-	₹ 2800/-
3	Re-appear (One or Full Subjects)	₹ 800/-	₹ 1000/-	₹ 800/-
4	Improvement of Performance (within 1 Year)	NA	₹ 1000/-	₹ 1000/-
5	Additional Subject	NA	₹ 1100/-	₹ 1100/-
6	Special Marks Improvement Exam	NA	Refer Fig "A"	Refer Fig "A"

Fig "A" - Special Marks Improvement Exam Fee

Attempt	Theory Fee (₹)	Practical Fee (₹)	Remark
1 st	₹ 1500 per subject	₹ 250 per subject	Roll number remains same for all three attempts
2 nd	₹ 2000 per subject	₹ 350 per subject	
3 rd	₹ 2500 per subject	₹ 450 per subject	

Other Miscellaneous Fees

Sr. No.	Particulars	Approved Fee (₹)
1	Change of Subject	₹ 1500/- per subject
2	Change of Stream / Appearing Type	₹ 2500/- per candidate
3	Change of HPSOS Study Centre	₹ 600/- per candidate
4	Change of HPSOS Exam Centre	₹ 600/- per candidate
5	Confidential Result	₹ 600/- per candidate
6	Creation of HPSOS Study Centre (for Pvt. Schools)	₹ 36000/-

Sr. No.	Particulars	Approved Fee (₹)
7	Renewal of HPSOS Study Centre (for Pvt. Schools)	₹ 6000/-
8	Passing Certificate	₹ 100/- per candidate

Important Notes

- The fee includes **Registration, Examination, Practical (if applicable), Migration Certificate (if applicable), and Passing Certificate.**
- **No additional charges** should be collected from candidates beyond the specified fees.
- Candidates who are **Mentally Retarded, Visually Impaired, Physically Handicapped, Children with Special Needs, or Deaf & Mute** are **fully exempted** from paying HPSOS fees.

Cancellation of Admission/Result – Grounds for Rejection

HPSOS will not be responsible if admission is cancelled due to the following reasons:

- Fee paid is short or missing.
- Incomplete supporting documents.
- Submission of false documents.
- Educational qualifications not fulfilled.
- Minimum age criteria not met.
- Incorrect or misleading information provided.

Note: Once cancelled, admission will **not be reconsidered**, and the **fee paid will not be refunded** under any circumstances.

Other Facilities After Admission

- **Change of Subject(s) / Addition of Subject(s)** During the five-year admission period, candidates are permitted to change or add one or two subjects, provided that the total number of subjects does not exceed the limit prescribed under the scheme of examinations/studies. However, changes are **not allowed** in subjects that are listed as **compulsory** in the official scheme.
- **Procedure for Change or Addition of Subject(s)** Candidates must submit an application on plain paper to both the **concerned HPSOS Study Centre** and the **HPBOSE board office**, along with the **prescribed fee**. HPSOS will confirm the requested changes or additions by sending an official communication to the candidate's mailing address, with a copy of the intimation sent to the concerned Study Centre.
- **Candidate Responsibility** It is the responsibility of the candidate to remain in regular contact with their HPSOS Study Centre and ensure that the requested changes have been properly implemented.

Examinations & Evaluation

Public Examination

The Public Examination conducted by the Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) is held twice annually, typically in the months of **March** and **September**. The exact dates for these examinations are determined and announced by HPSOS from time to time. All enrolled candidates are advised to stay updated through official notifications issued by HPSOS and their respective Study Centres to ensure timely preparation and participation in the examinations.

Scheme of Examination for Classes 8th, 10th, and 12th

Candidates enrolled under HPSOS are permitted to appear **only in subjects listed** under the official Scheme of Examination. Any subject **outside this scheme** will be considered **invalid**. The scheme includes subject codes, number of papers, maximum marks, duration of examination, and minimum passing marks (33% in theory and practical, wherever applicable).

Middle Standard Examination Scheme

Sr. No.	Subject Code	Subject	Group	No. of Papers	Max Marks	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
1	71	English	Group I Compulsory subjects	1	100	3	33
2	72	Mathematics		1	100	3	33
3	73	Hindi		1	100	3	33
4	75	Science & Technology		1	100	3	33
5	74	Social Science	Group II	1	100	3	33
6	76	Sanskrit		1	100	3	33
7	77	Art (Drawing, Painting, Applied Arts)	Group III Elective Subject	1	100	3	33

Matriculation/Secondary Course Scheme

Group A – Compulsory Subjects

Sr. No.	Subject Code	Subject	No. of Papers	Max Marks (T&P)	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
1	1	English	1	80	3	26
2	2	Mathematics	1	80	3 / 4 (E)	26

Sr. No.	Subject Code	Subject	No. of Papers	Max Marks (T&P)	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
					series)	
3	3	Hindi	1	80	3	26
4	4	Social Science	1	80	3 / 4 (E series)	26
5	5	*Science & Technology	2 (T & P)	60 & 20	3 & 3	19 & 7

Group B - Optional Language Subjects (Choose One)

Sr. No.	Subject Code	Subject	No. of Papers	Max Marks	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
6	6	Urdu	1	80	3	26
7	8	Sanskrit	1	80	3	26
8	24	Punjabi	1	80	3	26

Group C - Elective Subjects (Choose One)

Sr. No.	Subject Code	Subject	No. of Papers	Max Marks (T&P)	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
9	7	*Art A & B (Practical)	2 (T & P)	50 & 30	3 & 3	16 & 10
10	11	Economics	1	80	3	26
11	13	*Home Science	2 (T & P)	60 & 20	3 & 3	19 & 7
12	25	*Computer Science	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13

✳ Vocational Subjects Under NSQF (Only for Failed Candidates Who Passed Practical)

Only for failed candidates who have passed the practical examination. Conversion table applies where theory marks are less than 50.

Sr. No.	Subject Code	Vocational Subject	No. of Papers	Max Marks (T & P)	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
14	29	*ITES	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
15	26	*Automotive	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
16	27	*Private Security	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
17	9	*Agriculture	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
18	28	*Retail	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
19	30	*Healthcare	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
20	101	*Tourism and Hospitality	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
21	103	*Telecom	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13

Sr. No.	Subject Code	Vocational Subject	No. of Papers	Max Marks (T & P)	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
22	104	*Physical Education	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
23	105	*BFSI (Banking, Finance Services & Insurance)	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
24	106	*Media & Entertainment	2 (T & P)	35 & 50	3 & 3	17 & 17
25	251	*Apparels, Made-ups & Home Furnishing	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
26	253	*Beauty & Wellness	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
27	252	*Electronics and Hardware	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
28	254	*Plumber	2 (T & P)	40 & 40	3 & 3	13 & 13
29	102	Financial Literacy (Elective)	1	80	3	26

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Senior Secondary Course (Plus Two) – Subject Scheme

✓ **Compulsory Subject (All Streams)**

Sr. No.	Code	Subject	Papers	Max Marks	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
1	31	English	1	80	3	26

Humanities Group (Choose Any 3)

Sr. No.	Code	Subject	Papers	Max Marks	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
2	32	History	1	80	3 / 4 (E series)	26
3	33	Economics	1	80	3	26

Sr. No.	Code	Subject	Papers	Max Marks	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
4	34	Political Science	1	80	3	26
5	35	Hindi	1	80	3	26
6	36	Sanskrit	1	80	3	26
7	37	Sociology	1	80	3	26
8	39	Urdu	1	80	3	26
9	40	Public Administration	1	80	3	26
10	42	*Geography	2 (T & P)	60 & 20	3 & 3 / 4 (E series)	19 & 7
11	43	*Human Ecology & Family Science	2 (T & P)	60 & 20	3 & 3	19 & 7
12	57	Mathematics	1	80	3	26

Science Group (For TOC Only - Choose Any 3)

Sr. No.	Code	Subject	Papers	Max Marks	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
13	54	*Physics	2 (T & P)	60 & 20	3 & 3	19 & 7
14	55	*Chemistry	2 (T & P)	60 & 20	3 & 3	19 & 7
15	56	*Biology	2 (T & P)	60 & 20	3 & 3	19 & 7
16	57	Mathematics	1	80	3	26

Commerce Group

Sr. No.	Code	Subject	Papers	Max Marks	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
17	58	*Accountancy	2 (T & PW)	80 & 20	3 & 3	26 & 7
18	59	Business Studies	1	100	3	33
19	33	Economics	1	100	3	33
20	57	Mathematics	1	80	3	26

Optional Subjects (Common to All Groups - Choose Any One)

Sr. No.	Code	Subject	Papers	Max Marks	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
21	60	*Physical Education	2 (T & P)	60 & 20	3 & 3	19 & 7
22	61	*Computer Science	2 (T & P)	60 & 20	3 & 3	19 & 7

✧ Vocational & Elective Subjects – Senior Secondary Course (HPSOS)

Sr. No.	Subject Code	Subject Name	No. of Papers	Max Marks (T & P)	Duration (hrs)	Pass Marks (33%)
23	84	*ITES (Information Technology Enabled Services)	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
24	81	*Automotive	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
25	82	*Private Security	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
26	83	*Retail	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
27	85	*Healthcare	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
28	87	*Agriculture	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
29	88	*Tourism	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
30	86	*Telecom	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
31	120	*Physical Education	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
32	121	*BFSI (Banking, Finance Services & Insurance)	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
33	122	*Media & Entertainment	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
34	124	*Apparels, Made-ups & Home Furnishing (2020–21)	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
35	123	*Beauty & Wellness (2020–21)	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
36	125	*Electronics and Hardware (2020–21)	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
37	255	*Plumber (2020–21)	2 (T & P)	40 & 00	3 & 3	13 & 13
38	89	Financial Literacy (Elective)	1	80	3	26

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📄 Passing & Certification Criteria

To qualify for certification under the **Middle Standard, Secondary, and Senior Secondary** courses conducted by the Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS), candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

Class	Minimum Pass Percentage	Special Remarks
Middle Standard	Minimum 33% marks in each subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to pass the examination, a candidate appearing through HPSOS will be required to obtain 33% marks in all compulsory subjects and any two of the remaining three subjects from Group II and Group III or Elective subject of the scheme of studies
Secondary Course	Minimum 33% marks separately in Theory & Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To pass in a subject, a candidate must secure minimum 33% marks in that subject (separately in theory and practical wherever applicable) in the Examination. • For Secondary Examination, a candidate must pass in 6 subjects, all 5 subjects from Group A and any 2 subjects out of Group B and C {(at least one language from Group B) (but not more than one subject from each groups i.e. Group B & C)}
Senior Secondary Course	Minimum 33% marks separately in Theory & Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To pass in a subject, a candidate must secure minimum 33% marks in that subject (separately in theory and practical wherever applicable) in the Examination. • For Senior Secondary certification, a candidate must pass in five subjects including at least one language but not more than two languages.

🔍 Re-checking and Re-evaluation of Answer Scripts – HPSOS

- Candidates who have appeared in the **Public Examination** conducted by the Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) and are **not satisfied with their results** are provided an opportunity to apply for **re-checking and re-evaluation** of their **theory papers only**.
- The process and regulations for re-checking and re-evaluation for HPSOS learners are **identical** to those applicable to **formal candidates of HPBOSE**.
- This facility ensures transparency and fairness in the evaluation process, allowing candidates to seek a review of their performance.

📌 Note on Re-checking and Re-evaluation

- The re-evaluation facility is not available to candidates of the **Middle Standard Examination** under HPSOS.
- For candidates appearing in the **Special Marks Improvement Examination**, only re-checking of theory papers is permitted. Re-evaluation is not applicable in this category.

📊 Credit Accumulation – HPSOS

- Under the Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) system, a student is allowed up to **nine chances** to appear in the **Public Examinations** for any given course of study. These opportunities are spread across a **five-year period** from the date of admission.
- HPSOS maintains a record of the **accumulated credits** for each student in the subjects they have successfully passed. These credits remain valid throughout the five-year window, allowing the student to complete the remaining subjects required for certification at their own pace. Once all required subjects are cleared as per the scheme of studies, the student becomes eligible for the final certification.

🚫 Unfair Means

Any candidate found using **unfair means** during the HPSOS examination shall face strict disciplinary action. This may include:

- **Cancellation of the current examination** attempt.
- **Debarment from future examinations** conducted by HPSOS.
- **Cancellation of admission**, rendering the student ineligible to continue under the HPSOS system.

These measures are enforced to uphold the integrity and fairness of the examination process. All candidates are advised to adhere strictly to the examination guidelines and maintain ethical conduct throughout.

Improvement of Performance

Learners who have successfully passed the **HPSOS Matriculation** or **HPSOS Plus Two** academic courses are eligible to apply for **Improvement of Performance** in **one or more subjects**, but this opportunity is available **only once** and must be availed **within one year** from the date of result declaration.

- For subjects that include **practical components**, it is **mandatory** for the candidate to appear in **both theory and practical examinations** during the improvement attempt.
- This facility allows students to enhance their academic record while maintaining the integrity of the examination process.

Issue of Marks Sheet

Upon declaration of the result, each successful candidate will receive the following documents through their **concerned HPSOS Study Centre**:

- **Original Certificate-cum-Detailed Marks Sheet** This document reflects the candidate's performance in each subject and serves as official proof of completion.
- **Passing Certificate** Issued to certify that the candidate has successfully passed the respective course (Middle Standard, Secondary, or Senior Secondary).

Candidates are advised to remain in contact with their HPSOS Study Centre to collect these documents in a timely manner and ensure all records are accurate.

Updates & Essentials

HPSOS Study Centre List up to 18 March 2026

SR.NO	S C CODE	SOS STUDY CENTRE'S NAME	DISTT	PIN Code	Govt/PVT.	Status
1	0101	Ggsss Bilaspur, Distt Bilaspur	BILASPUR	174001	Govt.	Active
2	0102	Ggsss Ghumarwin, Distt Bilaspur,	BILASPUR	174021	Govt.	Active
3	0103	Gsss Namhol, Distt Bilaspur,	BILASPUR	174032	Govt.	Active
4	0104	Gsss Swahan, Distt Bilaspur,	BILASPUR	174310	Govt.	Active
5	0105	Gbsss Bilaspur, Distt Bilaspur,	BILASPUR	174001	Govt.	Active
6	0106	Gbsss Ghumarwin, Distt Bilaspur,	BILASPUR	174021	Govt.	Active
7	0107	Navjyoti Sss Bilaspur, Distt Bilaspur,	BILASPUR	174003	PVT.	Not Active
8	0108	Gsss Kalol, Distt Bilaspur,	BILASPUR	174035	Govt.	Active
9	0109	Crescent Public Sr. Sec. School, Bilaspur, Distt Bilaspur,	BILASPUR	174001	PVT.	Active
10	0110	Dev Adarsh Vidya Sr. Sec. Public School Ben(Harkhar) Distt Bilaspur,	BILASPUR	174001	PVT.	Active
11	0111	Anupam Public Sr. Sec. School, Kuthera-Teh- Ghumarwin, Distt Bilaspur	BILASPUR	174026	PVT.	Active
12	0112	Dohla Valley International School, Kothi Chandpur, Distt Bilaspur	BILASPUR	174004	PVT.	Active
13	0113	Jai Him Nav Jyoti Sen. Sec. School, Talyana, Distt Bilaspur	BILASPUR	174026	PVT.	Active
14	0114	Gsss Kothipura, Distt Bilaspur,	BILASPUR	174001	Govt.	Active
15	0115	Gsss Dadhol, Distt Bilaspur,	BILASPUR	174023	Govt.	Active
16	0116	Adarsh Public Sr. Sec. School, Swarghat, Distt Bilaspur (Hp).	BILASPUR	174011	PVT.	Active
17	0117	Shivalik Public School, Jukhala, Distt. Bilaspur (H.P.)	BILASPUR	174033	PVT.	Active
18	0118	Vyas Public High School, Chandpur, Distt Bilaspur(H.P)	BILASPUR	174004	PVT.	Active
19	0201	Gsss Bharmour, Distt Chamba	CHAMBA	176315	Govt.	Active
20	0202	Ggsss Chamba, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176310	Govt.	Active
21	0203	Gsss Chowari, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176302	Govt.	Active
22	0204	Gsss Killar(Pangi), Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176323	Govt.	Active
23	0205	Gsss Tissa, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176316	Govt.	Active
24	0206	Gsss Banikhet, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176303	Govt.	Active
25	0207	Gsss Garola, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176309	Govt.	Active
26	0208	Gsss Mehla, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176311	Govt.	Active
27	0209	Gsss Sundla, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176312	Govt.	Active
28	0210	Gbsss Chamba, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176310	Govt.	Active
29	0211	Gsss Sihunta, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176207	Govt.	Active
30	0212	Gsss Holi, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176309	Govt.	Active
31	0213	Gsss Telka (Salwan) Chamba, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176312	Govt.	Active
32	0214	The New St. Paul Sr. Sec. School, Bhanjraru, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176376	PVT.	Active
33	0215	Banikhet Public Sr. Sec. School, Banikhet, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176303	PVT.	Active
34	0216	Himalyan Public Sr. Sec. School, Chowari, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176302	PVT.	Active
35	0217	Hill Modern Public Sr. Sec. School, Bhadram, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176312	PVT.	Active
36	0218	Tiny Tots Playway School, Mohalla Surara, Distt Chamba,	CHAMBA	176310	PVT.	Active
37	0219	Holy Himalayan Sr. Sec. School Chamba (Near Raj Noun, Mohalla Kharura	CHAMBA	176310	PVT.	Active
38	0220	Paramount Public School - Kihar, Tehsil Saloomi, Distt Chamba (H.P.)-	CHAMBA	176320	PVT.	Active
39	0221	Govt. Sr. Sec. School – Sherpur, Distt Chamba (H.P.)	CHAMBA	176306	Govt.	Active
40	0301	Gsss Bhoranj, Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	176045	Govt.	Active
41	0302	Gsss Barsar, Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	174305	Govt.	Not Active
42	0303	Ggsss Hamirpur, Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	176001	Govt.	Active
43	0304	Gbsss Nadaun, Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	177033	Govt.	Active
44	0305	Gsss Sujampur Tihra, Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	176110	Govt.	Active
45	0306	Gsss Jahu, Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	176048	Govt.	Active
46	0307	Gsss Galore, Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	177001	Govt.	Active
47	0308	Aryan Pub High School Anoo(Hmr), Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	177005	PVT.	Active

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48	0309	Shiksha Jyoti Pub. Sr. Sec. School Rurhan(Kehrwin Chowk),Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	177501	PVT.	Active
49	0310	Saint Soldier Convent Sr.Sec School Sadoh,	HAMIRPUR	177005	PVT.	Active
50	0311	Sheetal Model Sr. Sec. School Patta (Jharlog) ,Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	176048	PVT.	Active
51	0312	Gsss Dhaneta,Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	177041	Govt.	Active
52	0313	Gsss Kangoo,Distt Hamirpur ,	HAMIRPUR	177040	Govt.	Active
53	0314	Blue Star Sr.Sec.Oub.School-Hamirpur,Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	177001	PVT.	Active
54	0315	V.A. Shishu Model School, Dosarka-Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	177030	PVT.	Not Active
55	0316	Govt. Sr. Sec. School Bani,Distt Hamirpur	HAMIRPUR	177304	Govt.	Active
56	0317	Sanchetna Public Sen. Sec. School, Awah Devi,Distt Hamirpur	HAMIRPUR	177601	PVT.	Active
57	0318	Gsss Tipper,Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	174312	Govt.	Active
58	0319	Sai Vision Public Sen. Sec. School Bharen, Tehsil Bhoranj,Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	177601	PVT.	Active
59	0320	Divya Adarsh Vidya Public Sr. Sec. School, Bhota, Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	176042	PVT.	Active
60	0321	Him Gurukul Sr. Sec. School, Ladraur, Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	176043	PVT.	Active
61	0322	Indus Valley Public School, Anu Khurd, Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	177001	PVT.	Active
62	0323	Twinkle Star Pub. Sr. Sec. School, Dhaned, Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	174505	PVT.	Active
63	0324	Indira Memo Model Sr. Sec. School, Bhota, Tehsil Barsar, Distt Hamirpur,	HAMIRPUR	176041	PVT.	Active
64	0325	East Point Public Sr. Sec. School Sulgwan, Tehsil- Bhoranj, Distt. Hamirpur -	HAMIRPUR	176048	PVT.	Active
65	0326	Mother's Pride Public School, Maloti (Bara), Tehsil Nadaun, Distt Hamirpur.	HAMIRPUR	177044	PVT.	Active
66	0401	Gsss Dehra Gopipur, Distt Kangra	KANGRA	177101	Govt.	Active
67	0402	Gbsss Dharamshala, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176215	Govt.	Active
68	0403	Gsss Jaisinghpur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176095	Govt.	Active
69	0404	Gsss Jawali, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176023	Govt.	Active
70	0405	Gsss New Kangra, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176001	Govt.	Active
71	0406	Ggsss Nurpur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176202	Govt.	Active
72	0407	Gsss Palampur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176061	Govt.	Active
73	0408	Gsss Baijnath, Distt Kangra	KANGRA	176125	Govt.	Active
74	0409	Gsss Indora, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176401	Govt.	Active
75	0410	Gbsss Nagrota Bagwan, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176047	Govt.	Active
76	0411	Gsss Khundian, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176030	Govt.	Active
77	0412	Gsss Shahpur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176206	Govt.	Active
78	0413	Gsss Fatehpur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176053	Govt.	Active
79	0414	Gsss Rakkar Dehra, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	177043	Govt.	Active
80	0415	Gsss Dheera, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176101	Govt.	Active
81	0416	Ggsss Dharamshala, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176215	Govt.	Active
82	0417	Gsss Jawalamukhi, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176031	Govt.	Active
83	0418	Gsss Dughuan, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176216	Govt.	Active
84	0419	Gsss Paprola, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176115	Govt.	Active
85	0420	Gsss Rehan, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176022	Govt.	Active
86	0421	Gsss Pahara, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176087	Govt.	Active
87	0422	Gsss Kotla, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176205	Govt.	Active
88	0423	Gsss Karen, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176064	Govt.	Active
89	0424	Priyadarshini Sr. Sec. School Patti, Distt Kangra ,	KANGRA	176061	PVT.	Active
90	0425	Dav Model Sr. Sec. School Upper Sidhpurghar, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176021	PVT.	Active
91	0426	Guru Kul Sr. Sec. School Samkar, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176025	PVT.	Active
92	0427	V.N.M Sr Sec School Raja Ka Talab, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176051	PVT.	Active
93	0428	Our Own English School Shahpur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176206	PVT.	Active
94	0429	Sunnse View Public Sr. Sec. School Kharauth, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176064	PVT.	Active
95	0430	Neelabu Public Sr. Sec. Shool Makroli, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176022	PVT.	Active
96	0431	Azad Public Sr. Sec. Sechool Dheera, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176101	PVT.	Not Active
97	0432	Nikhleshwar Sr. Sec. School Deoth, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176058	PVT.	Active

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98	0433	Hans Raj Memorial Sr. Sec. School Rehan , Distt Kangra -	KANGRA	176022	PVT.	Active
99	0434	Shri Dharam Pal Soni Memorial Dp Av Convent Sr. Sec School Gupt Ganga Road , Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176001	PVT.	Active
100	0435	Gsss Boh, Kangra, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176206	Govt.	Active
101	0436	Sarswati Bal Bharti Sr. Sec. School Jawalamukhi, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176031	PVT.	Active
102	0437	Smt. Indira Gandhi Memorial Sr. Sec. School Dehra, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	177101	PVT.	Active
103	0438	Gayam Deep Sr. Sec. School - Arla , Distt Kangra ,	KANGRA	176102	PVT.	Active
104	0439	Public Sen. Sec. School - Thora , Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176001	PVT.	Active
105	0440	Chander Model Public Sr. Sec. School - Paprola , Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176125	PVT.	Not Active
106	0441	Paragon Model Sr. Sec. School- Chetru , Distt Kangra	KANGRA	176209	PVT.	Active
107	0442	Neugal Model Public Sr. Sec. School- Bhawarna , Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176083	PVT.	Active
108	0443	Elite Model Public Sr. Sec. School - Muhal, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	177117	PVT.	Active
109	0444	Him Model Public Sr. Sec. School- Chadhar , Distt Kangra	KANGRA	176088	PVT.	Active
110	0445	Avm Sen. Sr. School Pahara, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176087	PVT.	Active
111	0446	Govt Sr Sec School - Sansai , Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176088	Govt.	Active
112	0447	Kangra Valley Sr Sec School - Sheela Chowk (D.Sala) - Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176058	PVT.	Active
113	0448	Public Sr. Sec. School Indpur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176401	PVT.	Active
114	0449	Mari Gold Public Sr. Sec. School, Nagrota Bagwan, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176047	PVT.	Not Active
115	0450	Abm Sr. Sec. School Thakurdwara, Teh- Palampur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176102	PVT.	Not Active
116	0451	Shiv Shakti Public Sr. Sec. School, Daryari, Teh- Indora, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176401	PVT.	Active
117	0452	Paramount Public School, Upper Paisa -Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	177114	PVT.	Active
118	0453	Shivalik Senior Secondary School, Panjaha, Teh- Nurpur, Distt- Kangra (H.P.)	KANGRA	176202	PVT.	Active
119	0454	Sarvodaya Model High School- Dehra, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	177101	PVT.	Not Active
120	0455	Jiwan Jyoti Model Sr. Sec. School- Nerna, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176151	PVT.	Active
121	0456	Mari Gold Pub Sr. Sec. School- Jassour, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176047	PVT.	Active
122	0457	Govt Sr. Sec. School Majhera, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176076	Govt.	Active
123	0458	Unique Public School, Mohthi, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176403	PVT.	Active
124	0459	Giandeep Model Public Sr. Sec. School, Panchrukhi, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176103	PVT.	Active
125	0460	Maitry Public Sen. Sec. School, Shekhupur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176403	PVT.	Active
126	0461	Public Model Sen. Sec. School, Deothi At Badukhar, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176028	PVT.	Active
127	0462	S.R.M. Public School, Harchakian, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176001	PVT.	Active
128	0463	Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Sansal, Distt Kangra.	KANGRA	176061	Govt.	Active
129	0464	Shanti Niketan Public Sr. Sec. School, Tanda (Rajpur), Palampur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176061	PVT.	Active
130	0465	Green View Sr. Sec. School, Bundla, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176033	PVT.	Active
131	0466	I.D. Memorial Public High School, Narwana, Yolcant, Distt- Kangra,	KANGRA	176403	PVT.	Active
132	0467	New Era Public High School, Bilaspur, Tehsil Dehra, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176051	PVT.	Active
133	0468	M.S. Public School, Malot, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176403	PVT.	Active
134	0469	Greenland Public School, Ganoh, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176051	PVT.	Active
135	0470	Gsss Sansarpur Terrace, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176501	Govt.	Active
136	0471	Ishu Model Sr. Sec. School, Chhattar, Tehsil Nurpur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176022	PVT.	Active
137	0472	Gsss Daroh , Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176092	Govt.	Active
138	0473	Dhar Public Sr. Sec. School, Kailashpur, Tehsil Palampur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176076	PVT.	Active
139	0474	Ranbow Public Sr. Sec. School Dharamman, Tehsil Palampur, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176061	PVT.	Active
140	0475	Swam Public Sr. Sec. School, Nagrota Bagwan , Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176047	PVT.	Active
141	0476	Gsss Saliana, Distt Kangra	KANGRA	176103	Govt.	Active

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142	0477	Shri. Chamunda View Public School, Lower Dadh , Distt ,	KANGRA	176047	PVT.	Active
143	0478	Gsss Baroh, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176054	Govt.	Active
144	0479	N.K.Public Sr.Sec.School.Ghar , Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176103	PVT.	Active
145	0480	Gsss Basantpur , Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176403	Govt.	Active
146	0481	Shiv Public Sr.Sec.School.Hamota, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176021	PVT.	Active
147	0482	Himalayan's Holyfaith Sr.Sec.School.Pathiar, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176047	PVT.	Active
148	0483	Dhauladhar Public Sr. Sec. School, Shamnagar, Dharamshala, Distt Kangra,	KANGRA	176215	PVT.	Active
149	0484	Aim Academy Sen. Sec. School, Bagkuljan (Jaisinghpur) Distt Kangra (H.P.)	KANGRA	176095	PVT.	Active
150	0485	Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Saddun Bargran, Teh - Baroh, Distt. Kangra (H.P.)	KANGRA	176037	Govt.	Active
151	0486	Gsss Nagrota Surian, Distt. Kangra (H.P.)	KANGRA	176027	Govt.	Active
152	0487	Sbs Govt. Sr. Sec. School Baldoa , Jawali , Distt Kangra H.P.	KANGRA	176023	Govt.	Active
153	0488	Holy Blossom Public School Harsar Dehri, Distt Kangra, H.P	KANGRA	176623	PVT.	Active
154	0489	Asha Dhar Public High School(Bhawana), Palampur, Distt Kangra (H.P.)	KANGRA	176076	PVT.	Active
155	0490	Swami Vivekanand Sr. Sec. School, Kandrori, Tehsil Indora, Distt Kangra (H.P.)	KANGRA	176402	PVT.	Active
156	0501	Gsss Reckong-Peo, Distt Kinnaur,	KINNAUR	172107	Govt.	Active
157	0502	Gsss Pooh, Distt Kinnaur,	KINNAUR	172111	Govt.	Active
158	0503	Gsss Bhaba Nagar, Distt Kinnaur,	KINNAUR	172104	Govt.	Active
159	0601	Gsss Anni, Distt Kullu,	KULLU	172026	Govt.	Active
160	0602	Gsss Banjar, Distt Kullu,	KULLU	175123	Govt.	Active
161	0603	Ggsss Kullu, Distt Kullu,	KULLU	175101	Govt.	Active
162	0604	Gsss Manali, Distt Kullu,	KULLU	175131	Govt.	Active
163	0605	Gsss Nirmand, Distt Kullu,	KULLU	172023	Govt.	Active
164	0606	Gbsss Kullu, Distt Kullu,	KULLU	175101	Govt.	Active
165	0607	Gsss Sainj, Distt Kullu,	KULLU	175134	Govt.	Active
166	0608	Gsss Neether, Distt Kullu,	KULLU	172033	Govt.	Active
167	0609	S.V.M Sr.Sec.School Banjar , Distt Kullu,	KULLU	175123	PVT.	Active
168	0610	Shivam Sr.Sec.School Bagainda, Distt Kullu,	KULLU	175105	PVT.	Active
169	0611	Dr. Radha Krishan Public School, Sainj, Distt Kullu,	KULLU	175134	PVT.	Active
170	0612	Gsss Bhunter, Distt Kullu,	KULLU	175125	Govt.	Active
171	0613	Gods Valley Public School, Gadagussain, Distt Kullu,	KULLU	175123	PVT.	Active
172	0614	Dev Bhumi Modern Sr. Sec. School, Jagatkhana, Tehsil - Nirmand, Distt Kullu.	KULLU	172001	PVT.	Active
173	0615	Shri Rama Public School, Katrain, Distt. Kullu (H.P.)	KULLU	175129	PVT.	Active
174	0616	Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Jaon, Distt. Kullu (H.P.)	KULLU	172002	Govt.	Active
175	0701	Gsss Keylong, Distt L&S,	LAHAUL & SPIT	175132	Govt.	Active
176	0702	Gsss Kaza, Distt L&S,	LAHAUL & SPIT	172114	Govt.	Active
177	0703	Gsss Udaipur, Distt L & S,	LAHAUL & SPIT	175142	Govt.	Active
178	0801	Gsss Gohar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175029	Govt.	Active
179	0802	Ggsss Jogindemagar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	176120	Govt.	Active
180	0803	Gsss Karsog, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	171304	Govt.	Active
181	0804	Ggsss Mandi, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175001	Govt.	Active
182	0805	Gbsss Mandi, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175001	Govt.	Active
183	0806	Ggsss Sarkaghat, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175024	Govt.	Active
184	0807	Ggsss Sundemagar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	174401	Govt.	Active
185	0808	Gsss Barot, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	176122	Govt.	Active
186	0809	Gsss Dharampur, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175040	Govt.	Active
187	0810	Gsss Gopalpur, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175007	Govt.	Active
188	0811	Gsss Koth, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175003	Govt.	Active
189	0812	Gsss Ladh Bharol, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	176126	Govt.	Active
190	0813	Gsss Sandhole, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	176090	Govt.	Active
191	0814	Gsss Thunag, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175048	Govt.	Active
192	0815	Gsss Padhar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	176121	Govt.	Active
193	0816	Gbsss Sundemagar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	176401	Govt.	Active

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194	0817	Sachdeva International School Paddal, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175001	PVT.	Not Active
195	0818	Trisungam Public Sr. Sec. School Rewalsar , Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175023	PVT.	Active
196	0819	Holy Father Public Senior Secondary -Sainthal, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175032	PVT.	Active
197	0820	Ascent Public Sen. Sec. School-Bridge Mandi Joginder Nagar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	176120	PVT.	Active
198	0821	Svm Psss Naulakha - Sunder Nagar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	174401	PVT.	Active
199	0822	Gsss Thachi, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175121	Govt.	Active
200	0823	Gsss Panjain, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175106	Govt.	Active
201	0824	Model Public Sss Pangna, Teh-Pangna, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175046	PVT.	Active
202	0825	Sarvodaya Pub. Sr. Sec. School-Upper Pandoh, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175124	PVT.	Active
203	0826	Shanti Niketan Pub. Sr. Sec. School-Joginder Nagar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	176120	PVT.	Active
204	0827	Seraj Valley Modern Pub. School-Bali Chowki, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175106	PVT.	Active
205	0828	Gurukul Public Sr. Sec. School, Jhalwan-Joginder Nagar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	176120	PVT.	Active
206	0829	Ascent Public Senior Secondary School Padhar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	176121	PVT.	Active
207	0830	N J A V Sen Sec School, Sarkaghat, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175024	PVT.	Active
208	0831	Sarkaghat Public Sr. Sec. School, Barehwar Tathar, Sarkaghat, Distt Mandi	MANDI	175024	PVT.	Not Active
209	0832	Root Model Public Sr. Sec. School Karsog, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	171304	PVT.	Active
210	0833	Gsss Salot, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175124	Govt.	Active
211	0834	Gurukul Public Sr. Sec. School, Kotli (Fagla), Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175003	PVT.	Active
212	0835	Vedic Public Sr. Sec. School, Shanar Joginder Nagar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175015	PVT.	Active
213	0836	Holy Child Public School, Dhehu, Joginder Nagar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	176120	PVT.	Active
214	0837	Kaveri Public Sr. Sec. School, Gopal Chowk, Dhanotu, Sunder Nagar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	174401	PVT.	Active
215	0838	Gsss Nihri, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175038	Govt.	Active
216	0839	Shiksha Bharti Model Sr. Sec. School Lower Behli, Sunder Nagar, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175018	PVT.	Active
217	0840	Markanday Public Sr. Sec. School Panarasa, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175121	PVT.	Active
218	0841	Gsss Gurkotha, Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175036	Govt.	Active
219	0842	Gsss Baga Chanogi Thach , Distt Mandi,	MANDI	175035	Govt.	Active
220	0843	Gsss Murah, Distt Mandi -	MANDI	175121	Govt.	Active
221	0844	Govt. Sr. Sec. School Chlothara, Distt Mandi H.P.	MANDI	175037	Govt.	Active
222	0845	Ajay Model Sr. Sec. School, Saroun, Distt Mandi (Hp).	MANDI	175026	PVT.	Active
223	0846	Holy Angel's Model School, Ratti, Distt Mandi (H.P.)	Mandi	175008	PVT.	Active
224	0847	Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Langna, Distt Mandi (H.P.)	Mandi	175015	Govt.	Active
225	0848	Kala Memorial Public School, Batail, Distt Mandi (H.P.)	MANDI	175004	PVT.	Active
226	0849	Him Jyoti Adarsh Sen. Sec. School, Nabahi, Teh Sarkaghat, Distt Mandi (H.P.)	MANDI	175024	PVT.	Active
227	0850	Mahadev Public School, Bhangrotu, Distt Mandi (H.P.)	MANDI	175021	PVT.	Active
228	0901	Gsss Chopal, Distt Shimla ,	SHIMLA	171211	Govt.	Active
229	0902	Ggsss Rampur Bushahr, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	172001	Govt.	Active
230	0903	Ggsss Rohru, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171207	Govt.	Active
231	0904	Ggsss Portmore Shimla, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171001	Govt.	Not Active
232	0905	Ggsss Theog, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171202	Govt.	Active
233	0906	Gsss Chirgaon, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171208	Govt.	Active
234	0907	Gsss Kupvi, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171217	Govt.	Active
235	0908	Gsss Kewar, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171221	Govt.	Active
236	0909	Gsss Jubbal, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171205	Govt.	Active
237	0910	Gbsss Kotkhai, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171202	Govt.	Active
238	0911	Gsss Kumarsain, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	172029	Govt.	Active
239	0912	Gsss Nankhari, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	172021	Govt.	Active

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240	0913	Gsss Suni, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171301	Govt.	Active
241	0914	Gsss Tikkar, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171203	Govt.	Active
242	0915	Gsss Nerwa, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171210	Govt.	Active
243	0916	Gbsss Rampur Bushahr, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	172001	Govt.	Active
244	0917	Gbsss Rohru , Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171207	Govt.	Active
245	0918	Gbsss Lalpani, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171001	Govt.	Active
246	0919	Gsss Sanjauli, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171006	Govt.	Active
247	0920	Gsss Lakkar Bazar, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171001	Govt.	Not Active
248	0921	Gsss Totu, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171011	Govt.	Active
249	0922	Gsss Chhota Shimla, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171009	Govt.	Active
250	0923	Sanjay Gandhi Pub Sss New Shimla, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171001	PVT.	Active
251	0924	Gbsss Theog, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171201	Govt.	Active
252	0925	Global Public Sr. Sec School, Sharma Building, Below Pnb Main Bazar Ghanahatti, Distt – Shimla (H.P.),	SHIMLA	171011	PVT.	Active
253	0926	Gita Niketan Vidyalaya-Suni, Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171301	PVT.	Active
254	0927	Kamla Memorial School , Rampur Bsr,Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	172022	PVT.	Active
255	0928	Gsss Shoghi , Distt Shimla,	SHIMLA	171219	Govt.	Active
256	0929	Himalayan Public Sr. Sec. School Rohru, Distt Shimla. H.P.	SHIMLA	171207	PVT.	Active
257	0930	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Dhamwari, Distt Shimla (H.P.) -	SHIMLA	171208	Govt.	Active
258	1001	Gsss Nahana, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173001	Govt.	Active
259	1002	Gsss Dadahu, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173022	Govt.	Active
260	1003	Gsss Nohradhar, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173104	Govt.	Active
261	1004	Gsss Paonta Sahib, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173025	Govt.	Active
262	1005	Gsss Rajgarh, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173101	Govt.	Active
263	1006	Gsss Sangrah, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173023	Govt.	Active
264	1007	Gsss Shillai, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173027	Govt.	Active
265	1008	Gsss Kaffota, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173029	Govt.	Active
266	1009	Gbsss Nahana, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173001	Govt.	Active
267	1010	Gbsss Paonta Sahib, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173025	Govt.	Active
268	1011	Gsss Sarahan, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173024	Govt.	Active
269	1012	Gsss Trilokpur, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173023	Govt.	Active
270	1013	Gsss Deothi Majhgaon Via Balag (Shimla) , Distt Sirmour	SIRMAUR	171226	Govt.	Active
271	1014	Gsss Ronhat, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173027	Govt.	Active
272	1015	Vidyapeeth Sr. Sec. School, Kedarpur, Paonta Sahib, Distt Sirmour,	SIRMAUR	173025	PVT.	Active
273	1101	Ggsss Arki, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	173208	Govt.	Active
274	1102	Ggsss Nalagarh, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	174101	Govt.	Not Active
275	1103	Ggsss Solan , Distt Solan,	SOLAN	173212	Govt.	Active
276	1104	Gsss Dharanpur, Distt Solan ,	SOLAN	173209	Govt.	Active
277	1105	Gsss Kandaghat, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	173215	Govt.	Active
278	1106	Gsss Ramshehar, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	174102	Govt.	Active
279	1107	Gsss Baddi, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	173205	Govt.	Active
280	1108	Gsss Barotiwala, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	174003	Govt.	Active
281	1109	Gsss Gaura, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	173212	Govt.	Active
282	1110	Gsss Darlaghat, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	171102	Govt.	Active
283	1111	Gbsss Nalagarh, Distt ,	SOLAN	174101	Govt.	Active
284	1112	Gbsss Solan,Distt Solan,	SOLAN	173212	Govt.	Active
285	1113	Gsss Subathu, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	173206	Govt.	Active
286	1114	Sdsss Solan, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	173212	PVT.	Active
287	1115	Bl Central Pub Sss Solan, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	173212	PVT.	Active
288	1116	Sarv Hitkari Sr. Sec. School Bhatian, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	174101	PVT.	Active
289	1117	Kaushlya Ram-Krishan Sr.-Sec.-School Bhatian(Manguwal), Distt Solan,	SOLAN	174101	PVT.	Not Active
290	1118	Govt. Sr. Sec. School Dhundan , Distt Solan,	SOLAN	171102	Govt.	Active
291	1119	National Public Sr. Sec. School-Sector-4,Parwanoo, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	173220	PVT.	Active
292	1120	Gsss Mangal, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	171102	Govt.	Active
293	1121	Lakshay Public School , Arki,Distt- Solan,	SOLAN	173208	PVT.	Active
294	1122	Dhruva Adrash Vidyalaya Chhiachhi, Distt-Solan ,	SOLAN	174102	PVT.	Active
295	1123	Gsss Loharghat, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	174102	Govt.	Active

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296	1124	Chauhan Public High School, Pater Miani, Nalagarh,	SOLAN	174101	PVT.	Active
297	1125	B.L. Central Public Sr. Sec. School, Baddi, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	173205	PVT.	Active
298	1126	Royal Public School, Lodhimajra, Tehsil Baddi, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	174101	PVT.	Active
299	1127	Shivalik Public School, Panjehra, Tehsil Nalagarh, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	174101	PVT.	Active
300	1128	S.V.N. Sr. Sec. School, Kunihar, Distt Solan,	SOLAN	173207	PVT.	Active
301	1129	Gbsss Kunihar, Distt Solan ,	SOLAN	173207	Govt.	Active
302	1130	Daya Shankar Sen Sec School, Daddi Bhola (Nalagarh), Distt. Solan (H.P.)	SOLAN	174101	PVT.	Active
303	1131	Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Lagdaghat, Distt. Solan (H.P.)	SOLAN	174102	Govt.	Active
304	1132	Parwanoo Public Sr. Sec. School, Sec. V. Parwanoo, Distt Solan (H.P.)	SOLAN	173220	PVT.	Active
305	1133	New Shivalik Public Sr. Sec. School, Ramshehar, Distt Solan (H.P.)	SOLAN	174102	PVT.	Active
306	1134	Easwaramma Public Sr. Sec. School, Darlaghat, Distt Solan (H.P.)	SOLAN	171102	PVT.	Active
307	1201	Gsss Amb, Distt Una,	UNA	177203	Govt.	Active
308	1202	Ggsss Una, Distt Una,	UNA	174303	Govt.	Active
309	1203	Gsss Haroli, Distt Una,	UNA	177220	Govt.	Active
310	1204	Gsss Bangana, Distt Una,	UNA	174307	Govt.	Active
311	1205	Gsss Khad, Distt Una ,	UNA	177207	Govt.	Active
312	1206	Gbsss Una, Distt Una,	UNA	174303	Govt.	Active
313	1207	Gsss Gondpur Banehra, Distt Una,	UNA	177213	Govt.	Active
314	1208	Tagore Public High School, Kangar, Distt Una,	UNA	177209	PVT.	Active
315	1209	Sh. M.M. Lal Public School Jalgran (Tabba), Distt Una,	UNA	174303	PVT.	Active
316	1210	S.V.N. Sr. Sec. School Nehrian, Distt Una,	UNA	177210	PVT.	Active
317	1211	Modern Sr. Sec. School Of Sciences, Amb, Distt Una,	UNA	177203	PVT.	Active
318	1212	S.V.N. Sr. Sec. School Chowkimaniar, Distt Una,	UNA	177314	PVT.	Active
319	1213	Gsss Bharwain, Distt, Una (H.P.),	UNA	177109	Govt.	Active
320	1214	Gsss Lathiani, Distt, Una (H.P.),	UNA	174308	Govt.	Active
321	1215	Aryan International School, Bharwain, Distt Una (Hp).	UNA	177109	PVT.	Active



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अधिसूचित किया जाता है कि हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड अधिनियम 1968 की धारा 19(3) में निहित शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए माननीय अध्यक्ष महोदय, हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड द्वारा हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय (HPSOS) के तहत कक्षा दसवीं और जमा दो के अन्तर्गत विशेष अंक सुधार परीक्षा (Special Marks Improvement Exam) हेतु प्रचलित नियमों में निम्नानुसार संशोधन करने के सहर्ष आदेश प्रदान किए हैं:-

क्रम संख्या	प्रचलित नियम	संशोधित नियम
1.	हि० प्र० राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय के तहत विशेष अंक सुधार की परीक्षा का आयोजन केवल सितम्बर माह में ही करवाया जाएगा।	-यथावत-
2.	हि० प्र० राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय के तहत विशेष अंक सुधार परीक्षा हेतु पंजीकृत परीक्षार्थी केवल तीन बार ही परीक्षा दे सकता है जिसके लिए परीक्षार्थी को हर बार वांछित परीक्षा शुल्क के साथ आवेदन करना अनिवार्य होगा।	-यथावत-
3.	यदि परीक्षार्थी को तीनों अवसरों का लाभ लेना हो तो उसे लगातार तीनों अवसरों में परीक्षा देना अनिवार्य होगा। किसी एक अवसर में परीक्षा नहीं देने के फलस्वरूप वह अवसर स्वतः ही समाप्त हो जाएगा।	-यथावत-
4.	हि० प्र० राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय के तहत विशेष अंक सुधार की परीक्षा का आयोजन केवल ऐसे परीक्षार्थियों के लिए किया जाएगा जिन्होंने अपनी दसवीं/जमा दो कक्षा की परीक्षा हि० प्र० राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय और हि० प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड से उत्तीर्ण की हो।	-यथावत-
5.	ऐसे जमा दो कक्षा के परीक्षार्थी जिन्होंने अपनी परीक्षा सत्र 2002 से पूर्व या केवल 4 विषयों सहित उत्तीर्ण की है उन्हें हि० प्र० राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय के तहत विशेष अंक सुधार की परीक्षा में पुराने Scheme of	-यथावत-



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	<p>Studies अनुसार केवल 4 विषयों में ही वर्तमान समय में प्रचलित पाठ्यक्रम अनुसार ही परीक्षा देनी होगी। इस बारे में आई० टी० शाखा ऑनलाइन नामांकन/पंजीकरण प्रणाली में आवश्यक प्रावधान की व्यवस्था करेंगे।</p>	
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7.	<p>इस परीक्षा में केवल ऐसे विषयों में ही अंक सुधार किया जा सकता है जिसमें कि परीक्षार्थी पहले ही उत्तीर्ण घोषित हुआ हो।</p>	<p>इस परीक्षा में जमा दो कक्षा के तहत केवल ऐसे विषयों में ही अंक सुधार किया जा सकता है जिसमें कि परीक्षार्थी पहले ही उत्तीर्ण घोषित हुआ है।</p> <p>ऐसे परीक्षार्थी जो कि दसवीं कक्षा में उत्तीर्ण घोषित हुए हैं लेकिन किसी Elective विषय में अनुत्तीर्ण घोषित हुए हैं उस/उन अनुत्तीर्ण विषय/विषयों में भी अंक सुधार के लिए परीक्षार्थी आवेदन करने हेतु पात्र होगा।</p>
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10.	इस परीक्षा में NSQF के तहत प्रचलित विषयों में परीक्षार्थियों को आवेदन करने के लिए पात्र नहीं माना जाएगा।	-यथावत-
11.	इस परीक्षा का आयोजन वर्तमान समय में प्रचलित पाठ्यक्रम के अनुसार ही होगा।	-यथावत-
12.	इस परीक्षा में परीक्षार्थियों को अपना मूल प्रमाण पत्र सम्बन्धित अध्ययन केन्द्र में आवश्यक रूप से जमा करवाना होगा।	-यथावत-
13.	विशेष अंक सुधार परीक्षा में TOC का लाभ मूल परीक्षा में प्राप्त अंको के आधार पर ही दिया जाएगा।	-यथावत-
14.	यदि परीक्षार्थी इस परीक्षा में 1 से अधिक (2 या 3) बार परीक्षा देता है तो TOC (Transfer of Credit) का लाभ मूल परीक्षा में प्राप्त अंको के आधार पर देने उपरान्त परीक्षार्थी द्वारा विशेष अंक सुधार परीक्षा में प्राप्त सबसे अधिक अंक वाले परीक्षा परिणाम का ही लाभ दिया जाएगा।	-यथावत-
15.	पात्र परीक्षार्थियों को इस परीक्षा में आवेदन करते समय अपने मूल प्रमाण पत्र की प्रति ऑनलाइन आवेदन पत्र के साथ अपलोड करना अनिवार्य होगा।	-यथावत-
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18.	इस परीक्षा में केवल Re - checking की सुविधा होगी Re - evaluation की सुविधा इस परीक्षा में नहीं होगी।	-यथावत-														
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उक्त संशोधित नियम सत्र सितम्बर, 2025 से आयोजित की जाने विशेष अंक सुधार परीक्षा पर लागू होंगे।

डा० (मेज़र) विशाल शर्मा, हि० प्र० से०
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4. वरिष्ठ आशुलिपिक, माननीय सचिव, हि० प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला।
5. अतिरिक्त सचिव/समस्त उप-सचिव/सहायक सचिव, हि० प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला।
6. अनुभाग अधिकारी सामान्य शाखा, हि० प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला को इस आशय के साथ प्रेषित है कि आगामी बोर्ड बैठक में उक्त निर्णय को संपुष्टि हेतु प्रस्तुत करें।
7. अनुभाग अधिकारी दसवीं/जमा दो हि० प्र० राज्य मुक्त विद्यालय परीक्षा शाखा, उपरोक्त अधिसूचना अनुसार आगामी कार्यवाही करने हेतु।
8. प्रभारी, आई० टी० शाखा, हि० प्र० स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड धर्मशाला को उपरोक्त संशोधित अधिसूचना अनुसार ऑनलाइन आवेदन पत्र में बदलाव करने हेतु।

Signed by
Vishal Sharma
Date: 06-03-2025 10:22:50

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- **It has been observed that, under the Special Marks Improvement Examination (SMIE) in HPSOS, certain candidates' online forms are being submitted simultaneously for both Class 10th and Class 12th in the same session by study centres.**
- **This practice is strictly not acceptable. Therefore, it is hereby directed to all concerned to refrain from such submissions with immediate effect.**



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“HPSOS - Annual Calendar 2026”

For the examination session March, 2026			
Sr. No	Particulars	Date of advertisement	Date of submission of forms/documents/fee etc..
1.	Dates regarding filling of online forms of 8 th , 10 th and 12 th classes under the following appearing types: - 1. Fresh Admission (Direct Admission/Without TOC). 2. Fresh Admission (Availing TOC/Re-admission). 3. *Reappear. 4. Additional Subject. 5. *Improvement (within 1 year).	In the month of September, 2025. *Note: Dates for Reappear & Improvement (within 1 year) exam will be announced separately after the declaration of the examination result of session Sep, 2025.	<u>Without late fee</u> 10-10-2025 to 10-11-2025
			<u>With late fee of ₹ 1000/-</u> 11-11-2025 to 11-12-2025
			<u>With late fee of ₹ 2000/-</u> 12-12-2025 to 31-12-2025
2.	Submission of request letter for any correction/ updation in the candidate's data.	No separate notification will be issued.	01 - 01 - 2026 to 10 - 01 - 2026
3.	Conduct of the PCP (Personal Contact Programme) classes.	In the month of December, 2025.	15 - 01 - 2026 to 28 - 02 - 2026
4.	Submission of conducted PCP schedule alongwith the prescribed form "Annexure- 1" alongwith CCTV DVR.	All HPSOS study centres are hereby directed to submit all requisite documents on or before 31 - 03 - 2026. No separate notification will be issued in this regard. Timely compliance is mandatory. Non-submission of the requisite documents shall lead to the suspension of PCP payment for the concerned study centre.	
5.	Creation of new Study Centre under HPSOS.(Govt./Pvt.).	01st August - 31st August Only Study Centre Creation Fee will be charged. 01st September - 15th September Study Centre Creation Fee alongwith late fee of ₹10,000/- will be charged.	
6.	Submission of HPSOS Study centre renewal fee.	All HPSOS Study Centres are required to submit the prescribed fee by 31 st March of every year No separate notification will be issued in this regard. Timely compliance is mandatory to retain access to online form filling and related services. Failure to deposit the prescribed fee within the stipulated timeline will result in the revocation of online form filling rights.	
For the examination session September, 2026			
1.	Dates regarding filling of online forms of 8 th , 10 th and 12 th classes under the following appearing types: -	In the month of March, 2026.	<u>Without late fee</u> 11-04-2026 to 11-05-2026



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1. Fresh Admission (Direct Admission/Without TOC). 2. Fresh Admission (Availing TOC/Re-admission). 3. *Reappear. 4. Additional Subject. 5. *Improvement (within 1 year). 6. Special Marks Improvement Exam.	*Note: Dates for Reappear & Improvement (within 1 year) exam will be announced separately after the declaration of the examination result of session March, 2026.	With late fee of ₹ 1000/- 12-05-2026 to 12-06-2026
		With late fee of ₹ 2000/- 13-06-2026 to 30-06-2026
2. Submission of request letter for any correction/ updation in the candidate's data.	No separate notification will be issued.	01-07-2026 to 11-07-2026
3. Conduct of the PCP (Personal Contact Programme) classes.	In the month of June, 2024.	15-07-2026 to 20-08-2026
4. Submission of conducted PCP schedule alongwith the prescribed form "Annexure-1" alongwith CCTV DVR.	All HPSOS study centres are hereby directed to submit all requisite documents on or before 31-10-2026. No separate notification will be issued in this regard. Timely compliance is mandatory. Non-submission of the requisite documents shall lead to the suspension of PCP payment for the concerned study centre.	
5. Creation of new Study Centre under HPSOS.(Govt./Pvt.).	<u>01st February – 28th February</u> Only Study Centre Creation Fee will be charged. <u>01st March – 15th March</u> Study Centre Creation Fee alongwith late fee of ₹ 10,000/- will be charged.	

Note: The aforementioned dates of notification/activities are liable to alteration, if the circumstances so warrant.

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"Notification"

Subject: Implementation of Standardized Registers and File Formats for Documentation and Record Keeping under the HPSOS.

It has been observed that many Study Centres under HPSOS are not maintaining their records in a proper and consistent manner due to the absence of standardized formats. This has led to discrepancies in documentation, difficulties in verification, and challenges in ensuring transparency and accountability.

To address this issue, HPSOS has revised the existing instructions by incorporating the new and amended rules, and has introduced uniform standardized formats for all essential records, including:

1. Admission Done Records Register / Admission Withdrawal Register;
2. File of Candidate's Downloaded Online Fedeed Forms;
3. Dedicated File for Direct Science Candidates (Class XII);
4. Complete Fee Records Register along with fee receipts;
5. PCP Records Register;
6. Reappear Candidates Records Register;
7. Original Certificates / Detail Marks Certificate (DMC) Records Register;

All HPSOS Study Centres are hereby directed to adhere strictly to these instructions and adopt the prescribed standardized formats with immediate effect for record-keeping purposes across all classes under HPSOS.

The Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator of each HPSOS Study Centre shall be held personally responsible for ensuring full compliance with these instructions. Any deviation or non-compliance will be viewed with utmost seriousness, and appropriate action shall be initiated against the Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator of the concerned study centre in accordance with the existing rules.

Encl.: - Amended instruction with approved standardized formats.

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**“Amended HPSOS Instructions and Introduction of Standardized
Formats for Record Keeping under HPSOS”**

Background:

The Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) has been established under the aegis of the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE), Dharamshala, following approval from the Government of Himachal Pradesh. The initiative was designed and developed in collaboration with the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), Ministry of Education, Government of India. The project was conceived to provide a parallel system of education that could reach learners who were unable to continue in the formal schooling structure.

HPSOS began its operations with the Secondary Course (Matriculation) in the academic year 2011–12. From the academic session 2012–13, the scope was expanded to include Middle Standard, Secondary, and Senior Secondary courses. Since then, HPSOS has grown into a vital educational institution, offering flexible and inclusive learning opportunities across Himachal Pradesh.

Reasons for Revising Earlier Guidelines:

During every examination session, **HPSOS issues instructions** related to online admissions and other activities connected with the functioning of HPSOS. While it is expected that all study centres will adhere to these directions, it has been observed that a number of HPSOS study centres are still not complying with the issued instructions and prevailing norms.

In order to enhance transparency and uphold the integrity of HPSOS, it has become essential to **amend the existing instructions** issued vide No. क्रमांक- शिक्षा/बोर्ड/राज्य/विश्व प्रशासन/Imp Instructions/19504 दिनांक: 07.01.2025. Accordingly, a few new rules have been incorporated, which are required to be listed and implemented as part of these revised instructions in the following manner:

1. Notices and notifications issued by the Board office regarding online admissions and other key activities must be displayed on the school notice board to ensure candidates and guardians can easily access information about available classes and subjects at study centres.
2. Passwords issued by the Board office must be kept strictly confidential and safeguarded against unauthorized access. HPSOS study centres are required to change these passwords periodically to ensure data security and compliance with Board instructions.
3. Updated information, new rules, and amended regulations related to HPSOS are periodically uploaded in the login IDs of HPSOS study centres. Therefore, it is essential that HPSOS study centres regularly access their login accounts to remain informed and updated with the latest instructions and guidelines issued by the HPSOS.
4. All activities related to HPSOS shall be conducted strictly as per the issued HPSOS Calendar, ensuring that every task and event is implemented within the prescribed schedule and in full compliance with the guidelines set forth by the Board.
5. Under HPSOS, online admission forms of Classes 8th, 10th and 12th with the following appearing types are filled through the concerned HPSOS study centres:
 - Fresh Admission (Direct Admission/Direct Science)
 - Fresh Admission (Availing TOC/Re-admission)
 - Re-appear



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- Additional Subject(s)
 - Improvement (within 1 year)
 - Special Marks Improvement Exam
6. The examinations under HPSOS are conducted twice a year. Accordingly, HPSOS study centres must refrain from initiating online admissions of candidates without thoroughly reviewing and strictly adhering to the instructions, notifications, prospectus, and other guidelines issued by the Board from time to time in this regard.
 7. PCP (Personal Contact Programme) classes must be organized for all registered students strictly in accordance with the notifications issued by the HPSOS. It is mandatory for study centres to carefully read and follow all instructions before commencing these classes. Failure to conduct PCP classes will result in the barring of all associated payments under HPSOS.
 8. HPSOS conducts examinations for Classes 8th, 10th and 12th twice a year. Only online admission forms are accepted, and these are duly filled by the designated HPSOS study centres after thoroughly verifying each applicant's eligibility criteria to ensure strict compliance with the Board's requirements.
 9. It is reiterated that before filling online forms of candidates, their eligibility and supporting documents must be thoroughly verified. The fee should be deposited only after uploading accurate details and valid documents, including the candidate's signature and latest photograph.
 10. Under HPSOS, it is mandatory to upload each candidate's latest photograph, as these images will be reflected in their certificates, admit cards, and other official activities. Therefore, all HPSOS study centres are strictly directed to ensure that the correct and most recent photographs of candidates are uploaded in their online admission forms.
 11. No application form should be filled for ineligible candidates. The list of recognized boards is available on the Board's official website: www.hpbose.org, and study centres must ensure that candidates meet the eligibility criteria before proceeding with online admissions.
 12. It is once again directed that a new **dedicated bank account** must be opened exclusively for HPSOS activities. This account should be provided with **net banking rights and related facilities** to ensure smooth financial transactions and proper management of HPSOS operations.
 13. It is directed to all HPSOS study centres to strictly align with the Board's issued recognition. Online admissions of candidates must be carried out only as per the affiliation granted by the Board, ensuring compliance with the specific class and stream mentioned in the affiliation. Admissions should be done online only for the classes and streams allowed in their affiliation.
 14. The examination fee under HPSOS has been prescribed keeping in view the benefit of candidates. In this regard, all HPSOS study centres, both government and private, are directed to collect the examination fee strictly as per the prescribed schedule and must not charge any excess fee. Additionally, it is reiterated that a **system-generated fee receipt** must be issued to candidate, duly signed by both the SOS in-charge and the candidate to ensure transparency and accountability.
 15. It is reiterated that all HPSOS study centres must retain the candidates' **downloaded online forms** along with all supporting documents in duly attested form. In addition, study centres are required to maintain **dedicated records** of direct science students of 10+2 class, fee records, admission done records or admission withdrawal register, Detail Marks Certificate records, PCP records and result records etc. strictly in the **prescribed standardized formats only** to ensure authenticity,



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accountability, and proper record-keeping in full compliance with the Board's requirements and guidelines.

The Board reserves the right to conduct **surprise inspections** at any time. Failure to produce these records or negligence in maintaining them will render the concerned study centre liable for **cancellation of recognition/affiliation**.

16. All HPSOS study centres will receive payments under *Core Staff, Miscellaneous, Contingency, and PCP* for managing HPSOS activities and dealing with candidates. These payments will be based on the actual number of candidates appearing. After receiving the payments, it is **mandatory** for each HPSOS study centre to submit the Utilization Certificate (UC) within the stipulated time.
17. The Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE) reserves the exclusive right to allot examination centres.
18. These are the main instructions for all HPSOS study centres. However, they may be amended, and separate instructions may be issued as and when required.



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“Prescribed Standardized Formats under HPSOS”

Problems with Current Record Keeping system and Need for Standardized Formats:

As we emphasize the importance of retaining documents under HPSOS, it has become evident that there are currently no standardized formats available for maintaining records. This lack of uniformity has resulted in many study centres failing to preserve their records properly, leading to inconsistencies and difficulties during verification.

Therefore, it is both appropriate and necessary to develop and implement standardized formats under HPSOS to ensure proper documentation, transparency, and accountability across all institutions.

The absence of such formats has been identified as the root cause of inconsistent record-keeping practices. When each study centre maintains registers and files in its own style, important details are often omitted, documents are arranged differently, and verification becomes cumbersome.

Importance of Standardized Formats:

These formats are essential because they provide a **structured and standardized framework** to manage every aspect of the Himachal Pradesh State Open School’s functioning—from admissions and fee collection to academic records and certification. By maintaining registers and files in a uniform format, the school ensures **transparency, accountability, and efficiency** in handling large numbers of students.

By introducing standardized formats, HPSOS will ensure that all study centres follow a **uniform system of record-keeping**. This initiative will:

- Improve **accuracy** in documentation.
- Enhance **transparency** in processes.
- Facilitate smoother **audits and inspections**.
- Strengthen **student support services** through reliable records.
- Promote **discipline, accountability, and trustworthiness** across all HPSOS study centres.

In short, the development of these formats is **essential to bring order, consistency, and credibility** into the record-keeping process of HPSOS.

The following **user-friendly and practical formats of registers and files** are to be kept under the custody of all HPSOS Study Centres. It shall be **mandatory** for every centre to **prepare, maintain, and retain these records without any deviation**;

1. **Admission Done Records Register/Admission Withdrawal Register:** This register must contain complete details of all candidates admitted or withdrawn. The following particulars are mandatory to be entered for each candidate:

- Registration Number, Roll Number
- Full Name of Candidate
- Father’s Name, Mother’s Name
- Date of Birth (DOB)
- Valid Aadhaar Card Number
- Valid Mobile Number, Valid Permanent Address
- Correspondence Address
- Appearing Type (e.g., Fresh, Reappear, Improvement)
- Enrolled Subjects, Transfer of Credit (TOC) Subjects
- Appearing Subjects and Final Result of the candidate

All entries must be maintained in a clear, systematic, and updated manner to ensure authenticity, accountability, and ease of verification during inspections or audits.



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Registration No.	Roll No.	Full Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name	DOB	Aadhaar No.	Mobile No.	Permanent Address	Correspondence Address	Appearing Type	Enrolled Subjects	TOC Subjects	Appearing Subjects	Final Result

- File of Candidate's Downloaded Online Fedded Forms:** This file must contain each candidate's **duly online feeded application form**, along with **all supporting documents** after downloading. All documents must be properly attested and preserved in a systematic order to ensure authenticity, accountability, and ease of verification during inspections or audits.
- Dedicated File for Direct Science Candidates (Class XII):** This file must contain each candidate's **duly online feeded application form**, along with **all supporting documents** after downloading. All documents must be properly attested and preserved in a systematic order. The file should be maintained separately for Direct Science candidates of Class XII to ensure authenticity, accountability, and ease of verification during inspections or audits.
- Complete Fee Records Register:** This register must contain the complete fee details of all candidates. It is mandatory to **record every transaction**, including the **amount paid, date of payment, mode of payment, and purpose of fee**. Each entry must be supported with the corresponding **fee receipt duly signed by the candidate and HPSOS study centre incharge**, duly numbered and preserved in proper sequence, to ensure transparency, accountability, and ease of verification during inspections or audits.

Registration No.	Roll No.	Candidate Name	Date of Payment	Amount Paid	Mode of Payment (Cash/Online/DD)	Purpose of Fee	Receipt No.	Remarks

- PCP Records Register:** This register must contain complete details of all Personal Contact Programme (PCP) activities conducted at the HPSOS study centre. The following particulars are mandatory to be recorded:

- Number of lectures held for each class
- Details of teachers engaged (name, designation, subject taught, contact information)
- Amount paid to teachers, with supporting payment records
- Attendance of students during PCP sessions
- Any additional remarks regarding conduct of PCPs

In addition, a **Xerox copy of Annexure-1** must be preserved in this register as part of the mandatory record-keeping process.

Class	No. of Lectures	Teacher Name	Subject	Contact Info	Amount Paid	Payment Record Ref.	Student Attendance	Remarks	Annexure-1 Copy Attached

- Reappear Candidates Records Register:** Under HPSOS regulations, each candidate is granted a maximum of **nine chances within five years** to clear their class. If a student does not pass in a given attempt, he/she is **provided another opportunity**. This register must therefore maintain a **class wise complete and systematic record** of all reappear candidates, including:

- Candidate details (Name, Registration No., Roll No.)
- Subjects in which the candidate has reappeared



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- Session/Year of each attempt
- Result status of every attempt
- Balance chances remaining within the five-year limit

Maintaining this register is mandatory to ensure proper tracking of candidates' progress, authenticity of records, and compliance with Board guidelines.

Registration No.	Roll No.	Candidate Name	Subject(s) Reappeared	Session/Year	Result Status	Balance Chances Remaining

7. **Original Certificates / Detail Marks Certificate (DMC) Records Register:** It is mandatory to maintain a proper and systematic record of all issued Original Certificates / Detail Marks Certificates (DMCs). The register must include:

- Candidate details (Name, Registration No., Roll No. Result, DMC serial no)
- Date of issue of the DMC
- Signature of the candidate/receiver acknowledging receipt
- Contact details of the receiver (mobile number, address)
- Remarks column to note any special observations or corrections

Additionally, the register must clearly display the **date** of issuance and preserve all entries in chronological order to ensure authenticity, accountability, and ease of verification during inspections or audits.

Registration No.	Roll No.	Candidate Name	Result	DMC Serial No.	Date of Issue	Candidate/Receiver Signature	Receiver Contact Details

Note: The above-mentioned registers and files are **mandatory** for retention at all study centres. Strict adherence to these formats is required to uphold the integrity of the examination process and compliance with HPBOSE/HPSOS regulations. These amended instructions and latest standardized formats shall come into effect from the **September 2026** session onwards.

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Final Provisions – Examination Regulations (HPSOS) and Examination Regulations (HPSOS) cum By-laws – HPSOS

Final Provisions – Examination Regulations (HPSOS)

- **Authority of Interpretation:** In case of any ambiguity or doubt regarding the interpretation of provisions, practices, rules, or the Examination Bye-laws, the **decision of the Chairman, HPSOS shall be final and binding.**
- **Right to Amend:** HPSOS reserves the right to **amend, modify, or alter** any of the rules, criteria, or provisions outlined in this document. Such changes shall be brought into effect through **official notification**, and will be deemed applicable from the date of notification.
- **Disclaimer:** Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information presented in this prospectus. However, **HPSOS shall not be held responsible for any inadvertent errors** or omissions that may have occurred during the printing process.

Examination Regulations cum By-laws – HPSOS

Interpretation

The primary objective of this prospectus is to **familiarize aspirants and coordinators/asstt. coordinators** of Himachal Pradesh State Open School (HPSOS) Study Centres with the complete framework of the HPSOS examination system. This includes:

- The **Scheme of Examination;**
- The **Scheme of Studies;**
- The **Prescribed Fee Structure;**
- The **Curriculum and Academic Guidelines;**
- **Latest Instructions and**
- **Amended notifications etc.**

This document serves as a comprehensive guide to ensure clarity and uniform understanding across all stakeholders involved in the HPSOS academic process.

Additionally, all HPSOS study centres are directed to carefully read and adhere to the instructions and guidelines regarding HPSOS online admissions, which have been uploaded on the Board's official website as well as made available in the login IDs of the concerned HPSOS study centres.

Separate Examination By-laws

HPSOS maintains a **distinct set of examination by-laws** that outline all rules and regulations governing its examination system. These by-laws are applicable to all learners enrolled under HPSOS and are aligned with the standards and protocols of the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education (HPBOSE).