



## WEST BENGAL COUNCIL OF HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION

Introduction of Semester System at Higher Secondary Level.

Adaptation of Recommendation made by State Education Policy – 2023 Govt of West Bengal.

### Course of Study :

Class XI will comprise of Semester-I & Semester-II

Class XII will comprise of Semester-III & Semester-IV

The curriculum would include :

1. Two language subjects from the Language Group as mentioned in schedule II, one subject each from First Language and Second Language.
2. Three compulsory elective subjects - to be chosen from any one of the three sets of subjects as mentioned in Schedule-II.
3. One optional elective subject - to be chosen from the designated set from where three compulsory elective subject have already been chosen or from the lists of vocational subjects offered by the council.

The Academic session :

SEMESTER	START	END
I	May	October
II	October	March
III	April	September
IV	October	March

**Note :** Government Holiday Schedule of the respective year will be followed.

### **Semester I :** List of Activities

1. **Admission :** Within mid of May every year and must be within 3 consecutive years from the date of publication of result of the Madhyamik Pariksha or equivalent examination.
2. **Registration :** Within the 30<sup>th</sup> of June of the year of admission.
3. **Examination :** Will be conducted at mother institute in September or as per the notification issued by the council and will be based on Multiple Choice Questions. Question paper & Blank Answer Scripts/MCQ to be supplied by the institute.
4. **Result :** Will be declared passed if a student obtains minimum thirty per centum marks in any of the five theory paper though passing in each of the language subjects is mandatory.

#### **Semester II : List of Activities**

- 1) **Eligibility** : Already registered as a candidate and has minimum percentage of attendance.
- 2) **Examination** : Will be conducted within the month of March every year by the mother institute. It will be based on Short Answer Type Questions and Descriptive Questions. Question Papers and Blank Answer Scripts will be supplied by the institute.
- 3) **Result** : Will be declared passed in semester – II, if a student obtains minimum thirty per centum. Marks in any of the five theory papers and also secures minimum thirty per centum marks in practical/project of the respective subjects separately on annual basis. However, passing in each of the language subjects is mandatory.

#### **Semester III : List of Activities**

- 1) **Admission and commencement of class** – within the 30<sup>th</sup> of April every year.
- 2) **Eligibility** : already passed Semester I and Semester II.
- 3) **Enrolment** : within 30<sup>th</sup> of June of every year.
- 4) **Examination** : would be conducted by the council in September or as per the notification issued by the council on centre venue concept. Examination will be based on Multiple Choice Question, OMR sheet will be used in this case and along with the Question Papers it will be supplied by the council.
- 5) **Result** : will be declared passed if a student obtains minimum thirty per centum marks in any of the five theory papers. Passing in each of the language subjects is mandatory.

#### **Semester IV : List of Activities**

- 1) **Eligibility of promotion** : candidates who have already been admitted and enrolled in Semester III having requisite percentage of attendance. The above process should complete within the 31<sup>st</sup> of October every year.
- 2) **Examination** : will be conducted within the month of April of every year. The exam will be based on Short Type Answer Question and Descriptive Question. Question Papers and Blank Answer Scripts will be supplied by the council.
- 3) **Result** : candidate will be declared passed in class XII, if he/she obtains minimum thirty per centum marks in any of five theory papers of Semester – III and Semester – IV independently and also secures minimum thirty per centum marks in practical/project of the respective subjects separately on annual basis. However, passing in each of the language subjects is mandatory.

**Semester-wise Break up of Marks and Duration of Examination :**

Subjects	Theory marks per subject in Semester I & Semester III each	Duration of Semester I & Semester III examinations each	Theory marks per subject in Semester II & Semester IV each	Duration of Semester II & Semester IV examinations each	Project/Practical Marks in consolidated manner on annual basis for class XI and Class XII each
Project based subjects with marks breakup Theory – 80 Project – 20	40	01 hour 15 minutes	40	02 hours	20
Practical based subjects with marks breakup Theory – 70 Practical–30	35	01 hour 15 minutes	35	02 hours	30
Practical based subjects with marks breakup Theory – 50 Practical- 50	20	45 minutes	30	01 hour 15 minutes	50
Vocational Subjects with marks breakup Theory – 30 Practical–70	#15 (Examination will be conducted out of 30 marks)	45 minutes	#15 (Examination will be conducted out of 30 marks)	01 hour 15 minutes	70

Every candidate should pass in all the semesters (i.e. semester – I, Semester – II, Semester – III and Semester - IV) including practical and project within seven years from the year of registration (including the year of registration), otherwise his/her registration will be cancelled.

Further admission/registration/enrolment in any semester will not be permitted after expiry of seven years from date of registration.

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