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Attention of all Heads of Institution is drawn to the changes in academic session in our State in school level education Vide G.O. No. 635-SE(S)/10M-39/2009 dt. 18.6.09. Accordingly, the revised academic calendar as detailed below (from pages 1-7), will come into effect for the academic sessions 2010-11 & 2011 :

Revised Annual Academic Calendar for the session 2010-2011 (1st March 2010 to 31st January 2011)

Academic Session	No. of Unit Test	Time Frame	Marks allotted for classes V- VIII	Marks allotted for class IX	Remarks
2010-2011	First	1 st week of May 2010	20 marks including 10 for base line survey for 1 st Language, 2 nd Language, Maths. and if necessary for other subject(s).	20 marks including 10 for base line survey for 1 st Language, 2 nd Language, Maths. and if necessary for other subject(s).	For each subject. Base line survey on previous competencies on 10 marks for 1 st Language, 2 nd Language, Maths. and if necessary for other subject(s).
	Second	1 st week of July 2010	20 marks including 10 for base line survey for 1 st Unit Test of class X for 1 st Language, 2 nd Language, Maths. and if necessary for other subject(s).	20 marks including 10 for base line survey for 1 st Unit Test for class X for 1 st Language, 2 nd Language, Maths. and if necessary for other subject(s).	For each subject but EVS practical 20 marks for class VI-IX. 1st Unit Test of class X for 40 marks
	First Remedial	3 rd week of July 2010	20 marks	20 marks	For the students with learning gaps and for the subject(s) in which needed.
	Third	3 rd week of August 2010	30 marks	30 marks	Oral 10 marks –SL for VI-VIII. For class IX 10 marks for Mathematics Objective and 20 marks to EVS practical
	Fourth	2 nd week of October 2010	20 marks	20 marks	EVS practical 20 marks for classes VI-IX and 10 marks for Mathematics Objective for classes VI-IX. 2nd Unit Test for class X – 60 marks.
	Second Remedial	2 nd week of November 2010	25 marks	25 marks	For the students with learning gaps and for the subject(s) in which needed.
	Fifth	Not before 2 nd week of December 2010	10 marks	10 marks	For classes VI-IX - oral 10 marks for 1 st Language, 2 nd Language, Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Science., History, Geography & Practical 10 marks for EVS. Project work is desirable for the subjects – Ph. Sc., L. Sc., Hist., Geo., in place of oral test. Syllabus earmarked for 5th Unit Test for all subjects to be taught.
	Summative Evaluation / Annual Examination	Not before first week of January 2011	100 marks including oral 20 marks in 2 nd Language and oral 10 marks in all other subjects for classes VI-VIII. No oral for class V.	100 marks including 10 marks oral in all subjects	For classes V-IX * Summative Evaluation / Annual Examination for classes V-VIII would be taken for 100 marks on the syllabi for different subjects as already earmarked in the Handbooks on Unit & Summative Evaluation for classes V- VIII. For class IX entire syllabus.

N.B. :-

1. Counting of unit test score for students appearing in remedial tests :- The average marks of 1st and 2nd unit tests to be added to the marks obtained in the 1st remedial test and similarly the average marks of the 3rd and 4th unit tests is to be added to the marks obtained in the 2nd remedial test.
2. Weightage – 50% weightage to unit test score and 50% to summative score for final result.
3. All other directions of the existing Annual Academic Calendar will remain unchanged.
4. Sessions for 2010-2011 starts on and from 1st March, 2010 and for 2011 starts from 1st February, 2011.

- **Evaluation paper for 1st Unit Test for both the sessions should be prepared by taking 10 marks from the syllabuses of the previous class and 10 marks from the unitized syllabi of the 1st Unit Test for 1st Language, 2nd Language, Maths. and if necessary for other subject(s) for classes VI-X. In subjects not needing base line survey entire 20 marks from 1st Unit syllabus.**
- **No clubbing of more than one Unit Tests shall be allowed under any circumstance.**
- **Question setting for Unit based Evaluation as well as Summative Evaluation / Annual Examination should be based on the accepted principle of competency-wise weightage.**
- **Total syllabuses for all the subjects should be taught before the 5th Unit Test. After 5th Unit Test classes to be devoted for revision.**
- **Modifications in the existing class wise routine (page no. 24-28 in the Revised Booklet for Annual Academic Calendar, CCCE & Grading vide revised second publication, 9th April 2008) are to be seen in pages 3-7.**

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Format of time table for different classes given below

Class -V : 34 periods in a week

First Language	: 6 periods
Second Language	: 5 ,,
Mathematics	: 6 ,, (1period for activity based teaching-learning)
Paribesh Parichiti-Prakriti Bijnan	: 4 ,, (1period for activity based teaching-learning)
Paribesh Parichiti-Itihash	: 3 ,,
Paribesh Parichiti-Bhugole	: 3 ,,
Physical Exercise / Games	: 3 ,,
**Remedial-Feedback lesson and Peer Learning	: 4 ,,
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**Classes to be arranged compulsorily for the 1st language, the 2nd language and Mathematics (more classes) and as per needs for classes in other subject(s). If necessary, more classes may be taken. Peer-Learning classes should be conducted and supervised by the Teachers. Necessary number of classes out of regular classes allotted to different subjects are to be used for revision after completion of each topic in the respective subjects.

Class -VI : 36 periods in a week

First Language	: 5 periods
Second Language	: 5 „
Mathematics	: 7 „ (1 period for Math. Lab)
Science	: 4 „ [1 period for activity based teaching-learning]
History	: 3 „
Geography	: 3 „
Work Education	: 1 „
Physical Education	: 2 „
Life Style Education	: 1 „
*Environmental Studies	: 1 „
**Remedial-Feedback lesson and Peer Learning	: <u>4 „</u> <u>36 „</u>

* Action may be taken as per the verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court.

**Classes to be arranged compulsorily for the 1st language, the 2nd language and Mathematics (more classes) and as per needs for classes in other subject(s). If necessary, more classes may be taken. Peer-Learning classes should be conducted and supervised by the Teachers. Necessary number of classes out of regular classes allotted to different subjects are to be used for revision after completion of each topic in the respective subjects.

Class -VI : 38 periods in a week

First Language	: 5 periods
Second Language	: 5 ,,
# Third Language (Bengali)	: 2 ,,
Mathematics	: 7 ,, (1 period for Math. Lab)
Science	: 4 ,, [1 period for activity based teaching-learning]
History	: 3 ,,
Geography	: 3 ,,
Work Education	: 1 ,,
Physical Education	: 2 ,,
Life Style Education	: 1 ,,
*Environmental Studies	: 1 ,,
**Remedial-Feedback lesson and Peer Learning	: <u>4</u> ,,
	<u>38</u> ,,

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**Classes to be arranged compulsorily for the 1st language, the 2nd language and Mathematics (more classes) and as per needs for classes in other subject(s). If necessary, more classes may be taken. Peer-Learning classes should be conducted and supervised by the Teachers. Necessary number of classes out of regular classes allotted to different subjects are to be used for revision after completion of each topic in the respective subjects.

The Institutions where Bengali is not taught as a First Language subject.

Classes - (VII-VIII) : 44 periods in a week

First Language	: 6 periods
Second Language	: 6 ,, (1 period for developing conversation communication skill)
Third Language	: 3 ,,
Mathematics	: 7 ,, (1 period for Math. Lab)
Physical Science	: 4 ,, (1 period for hands on activity)
Life Science	: 4 ,, (1 period for hands on activity)
History	: 3 ,,
Geography	: 3 ,,
Work Education	: 1 ,,
Physical Education	: 1 ,,
Life Style Education	: 1 ,,
*Environmental Studies	: 1 ,,
**Remedial-Feedback lesson and Peer Learning	: 4 ,,
	<u>44 ,,</u>

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**Classes to be arranged compulsorily for the 1st language, the 2nd language and Mathematics (more classes) and as per needs for classes in other subject(s). If necessary, more classes may be taken. Peer-Learning classes should be conducted and supervised by the Teachers. Necessary number of classes out of regular classes allotted to different subjects are to be used for revision after completion of each topic in the respective subjects.

Classes - (IX-X) : 44 periods in a week

First Language	: 7 periods
Second Language	: 7 ,, (1 period for developing conversation communication skill)
Mathematics	: 7 ,, (It is desirable to introduce 1 period for activity based teaching-learning)
Physical Science	: 4 ,, (1 period for hands on activity)
Life Science	: 4 ,, (1 period for hands on activity)
History	: 3 ,,
Geography	: 3 ,,
Optional Elective	: 3 ,,
Life Style Education	: 1 ,,
*Environmental Studies	: 1 ,,
**Remedial-Feedback lesson and Peer Learning	: <u>4</u> ,, <u>44</u> ,,

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