



West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

Nivedita Bhawan, Block - DJ 8, Sector - II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091.

Memo No N/S/242

Date 20/12/2013

From : The Secretary, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

To : The Heads of all recognized Secondary Education Institution in West Bengal

Dear Sir/Madam,

As directed, I am to send herewith an Annual Academic Calendar 2014 and a model holiday list for 2014 for all recognized Secondary Schools in West Bengal for ready reference.

Your Cooperation for effective implementation of the same will be highly appreciated.

Enco: As stated.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary

West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
"Nivedita Bhaban", DJ-8, Sec-II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700091

ANNUAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2014 FOR ALL RECOGNISED SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN WEST BENGAL

The Annual Academic Calendar is spread over in the following stages:

1. Timings of School Hours:

| Time | | Period | Time Per Period |
|------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| From | To | | |
| 10-40 hrs. | 10-50 hrs. | Prayer / Assembly | |
| 10-50 hrs. | 11-30 hrs. | 1 st Period | 40 Mins. X 4 = 2 hrs. 40 mins. |
| 11-30 hrs. | 12-10 hrs. | 2 nd Period | |
| 12-10 hrs. | 12-50 hrs. | 3 rd Period | |
| 12-50 hrs. | 13-30 hrs. | 4 th Period | |
| 13-30 hrs. | 14-10 hrs. | Tiffin | |
| 14-10 hrs. | 14-45 hrs. | 5 th Period | 35 mins. X 4 = 2 hrs. 20 mins. |
| 14-45 hrs. | 15-20 hrs. | 6 th Period | |
| 15-20 hrs. | 15-55 hrs. | 7 th Period | |
| 15-55 hrs. | 16-30 hrs. | 8 th Period | |

Total Hours: 10-40 hrs. - 16.30 hrs. = 5 hrs. 50 minutes.

1000 Hours Teaching - Learning Hours in a year - As per RTE

Teaching - Learning hours = 5 Hours

5 days (Monday to Friday) - Teaching - Learning hours = 5 hrs. x 5 = 25 hrs.

Saturday ----- Do = 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Total - 27 hours 40 minutes + 3 hrs. + 20 minutes (Recess) = 31 hrs.

Working Days & Working Hours :

365 days (in a year)

Less - 52 days (Sundays)

Less - 65 days (Holidays)

248 days

Less - 12 days for three (3) Summative Evaluations

236 days ----- i.e. 33.71 weeks

Total hours per week - 31 hours (including tiffin hours)

Total Teaching - Learning hours in a year = 31 hrs. X 33.71 weeks = 1045 hours

Class-wise Periods :

V - 6 periods X 5 days + 4 periods X 1 days (Saturday) = 34 periods

VI - 7 periods X 5 days + 4 periods X 1 days (Saturday) = 39 periods

VII & VIII - 8 periods X 5 days + 4 periods X 1 days (Saturday) = 44 periods

IX & X - 8 periods X 5 days + 4 periods X 1 days (Saturday) = 44 periods

| Class | Subject | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| V | 1 st Lang. | 2 nd Lang. | Math (Amar Ganit) | Paribesh Parichiti (Amader Paribesh) | | Physical & Art Education | | | |
| | 8+2* | 6+2* | 6+1* | 6+1* | | 2 | | | 34 Periods |
| VI | F.L. | S.L. | Math (Ganit Probha) | Environment & Science (Paribesh -O-Biggan) | Environment & History (Atit-O-Aithiya) | Environment & Geography (Amader Prithibi) | | Physical & Art Edn. | |
| | 8+2* | 6+1* | 6+1* | 4+1* | 3+1* | 3+1* | | 2 | 39 Periods |
| VII & VIII | F.L. | S.L. | 3 rd Lang. | Math (Ganit Probha) | Environment & Science (Paribesh Biggan) | Environment & History (Atit-O-Aithiya) | Environment & Geography (Amader Prithibi) | Physical & Art Edn. | |
| | 8+1* | 6+1* | 2+1* | 6+1* | 6+2* | 3+1* | 3+1* | 2 | 44 Periods |

IX & X - In case of IX & X, earlier system of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation and Annual Academic Calendar will be followed until further order.

* Project based learning i.e., Learner Centric task-specific participatory/activity approach + Identification of learning gaps through testing + provision of remedial lessons through peer-learning.

Nch
Secretary
W.B.B.S.E.