

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
SCHOOL AND MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. 8712 /SME, Dtd. 21.04.2021

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NOTIFICATION

In view of the pandemic situation and taking into account the safety and well-being of the students the following decisions are taken:

1. The Class-XII Examination conducted by CHSE, Odisha which was scheduled to be held from 18.05.2021 is hereby postponed. The examination will be held once the COVID-19 situation improves. The situation will be reviewed in the first week of June 2021 by the Government and CHSE for conduct of examination and at least 15 days' time will be given before the start of examination.

2. The Class-X Examination conducted by BSE, Odisha scheduled to be held from 03.05.2021 and all Examinations of Odisha State Board of Madrasa Education scheduled to be held from 18.05.2021 are hereby cancelled. The results of Class X Board will be prepared on the basis of an objective criterion to be developed by the Board. Any candidate, who will not be satisfied with the marks awarded to him/her on this basis, will be given an opportunity to sit in an examination as and when the conditions are conducive to hold the examination. The Director, Secondary Education, Odisha as the President of Odisha State Board of Madras Education will also take appropriate steps for awarding alternate mode of marks to the students who are supposed to appear in Madras Board Examinations.

3. The students who are at present studying in Class-IX and Class-XI (Academic year 2020-21) are promoted to Class-X and Class-XII respectively and they would not have to sit in for any examination for getting class promotion.

4. The on-going classes for students of Class-X and Class-XII for the Academic year 2020-21 are suspended from 19.04.2021 and the schools will be closed so far teaching activities are concerned. However, online classes may be conducted wherever feasible. All hostels shall also remain close w.e.f. 19.04.2021. No students shall be allowed to stay in hostels under any circumstances.

5. This will be applicable to all institutions i.e. Government, Government Aided and Private schools, affiliated to BSE/ CHSE, Odisha and all Boards of Odisha. All English medium schools affiliated to CBSE and the OAVS will be guided by the instructions issued by CBSE dated 14.04.2021 and they are instructed to close the schools as well as hostels with effect from 19.04.2021.

The above guidelines will be followed by all Academic and Training Institutions under School & Mass Education Department and close the institutions

19.04.2021.



Your Signature will appear here.

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By order of Governor


Additional Secretary to Government

Memo, No. 8713 /SME, Dtd. 21.04.2021

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo, No. 8714 /SME, Dtd. 21.04.2021

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo, No. 8715 /SME, Dtd. 21.04.2021

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Additional Secretary to Government