



Memo No. 1101 /Education Wing /A-2

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REVISED NOTIFICATION

In supersession to the provision and facilities being offered to the Children with Special Need (CwSN) vide Regulations 23, 24 & 38 of Board of School Education Haryana Examination Regulations in accordance with **The Rights of Persons with Disability Act 2016**, the Chairman, Board of School Education Haryana in exercise of the power vested to him under **section 12(3)** of the Board of School Education Haryana Act, 1969 is pleased to approve the revised provisions and facilities to the Children with Special Need (CwSN) as delineated in this notification.

Now, these changes will supersede all earlier Circulars. These exemptions/concessions will be applicable from 2023 Examinations onwards.

Secretary

A. GENERAL EXEMPTIONS /CONCESSIONS

S.No.	Concessions	Illustration
1.	Issuing Authority of Medical Certificate	<p>The medical certificate issued by the following agencies/organizations will be considered for granting concessions to Disabled candidates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Disability Certificate(s) issued by Government hospitals controlled by either the Central or State Governments from the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon /Medical Superintendent. ii) Disability Certificate(s) issued by Recognized institutes of national level viz National Association for the Blind, Spastic Society of India etc; and iii) Disability Certificate(s) issued by Non-governmental Organizations/practitioners registered with Rehabilitation Council of India/Central Government/State Government of the Respective State. iv) The disability certificate issued by the competent authority at any place shall be accepted.
2.	Facility of Scribe and compensatory time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Candidates with disabilities as defined in The Rights of Persons With Disabilities Act 2016 are permitted to use a Scribe or allowed Compensatory time as given below or both: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For paper of 3 hours duration 60 minutes For paper of 2½ hours duration 50 minutes For paper of 2 hours duration 40 minutes For paper of 1½ hours duration 30 minutes ii) For Categories of disabilities for which scribe prompter is permissible please refer to the Annexure-A
3.	Appointment of Scribe and related instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The candidate shall have the discretion of opting for his own scribe in such a case the candidate shall bring his own scribe, the qualification of the scribe should be one step below the qualification of the candidate taking examination. ii) In case Scribe is provided by the Board, the qualification of Scribe should not be more than the minimum Qualification criteria of the examination.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii) Candidates will be allowed to change Scribe in case of emergency. The candidate shall also be allowed to take more than one scribe for writing different papers specially for languages. However, there can be only one scribe per subject. iv) Centre Superintendent of the examination centre concerned shall forward to Board office, a report giving full particulars of the candidate and of the scribe. v) Suitable room shall be arranged for the candidate for whom a scribe is allowed and a separate Assistant Superintendent shall be appointed by the Centre Superintendent to supervise his/her examination. vi) Services of Scribe shall be provided free of cost vii) The Scribe shall be paid remuneration by the Centre Superintendent as per norms of BSEH.
4.	Other General instructions/ facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) To facilitate easy access, a few selected schools are made examination centres for special students. ii) Teachers from schools for visually impaired are appointed as Assistant Superintendent(s) (Invigilators) at the special examination centers for visually handicapped. However, precaution is taken to appoint different subject teachers on different days. iii) Answer books of Candidates with Benchmark Disabilities are sent separately by the Centre Superintendents to the Board Office. iv) A separate column is provided on the title page of the answer book for indicating the category of disability. v) Use of calculator is not permitted in any of the examinations conducted by the Board vi) Magnifying glass/Portable video magnifier is also allowed to Visually Impaired candidate.

		<p>vii) For Categories of disabilities for which Computer is permissible please refer to the Annexure-A.</p> <p>viii) Computer will be allowed as per the actual need and skills of the students with disabilities duly supported by certificate issued by registered medical practitioners / qualified psychological consultants recommending use of Computer facility for writing the examination citing the ground on which recommendation for use of computer has been made. Such permission shall be subject to the followings:-</p> <p>(a) Use of computer shall be limited to only for typing answers, for viewing the questions in the enlarged font size, for listening the question items. Concerned candidate shall bring his / her own computer or laptop duly formatted and the Centre Superintendent shall allow such candidate after an inspection by the Computer teacher and the same teacher may do the monitoring of the use of the computer. Centre Superintendent may compensate for the loss of time, if any, and record the same.</p> <p>(b) The computer / laptop brought by the candidate will not have any internet connection so as to maintain the sanctity of the examination.</p> <p>(c) The candidate shall use the computer / laptop only for the purpose for which permission has been taken.</p> <p>(d) Such requests along with specific recommendation by the competent medical authority / qualified psychological consultants shall be sent to the Board Office.</p> <p>(e) Responsibility for use of computer shall lie on the candidate and Board shall not be liable for any consequences arising out of any miss-happening on account of use of computer.</p>
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		ix) For Categories of disabilities for which relaxation in attendance is permissible please refer to Annexure-A . Relaxation in attendance upto 50% may be considered for candidates with disability who are unable to attend the school for prescribed days. Such recommendations with attendance details must come from the Principal of the school of the candidate along with supporting certificate from the registered medical practitioners / authorized psychologist.
5.	Fee	The Registration & Examination fee of all the students with disabilities be waived off in all the Govt. and recognized private schools affiliated to the Board as referred to in Annexure-A .

B. SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS/CONCESSIONS

(1) CLASS X

S. No.	Subject	Exemptions/Concessions
1.	Exemption from language	Deaf & Dumb, Dyslexia and spastic candidates will be exempted from one of the two compulsory languages in.
2.	Flexibility in Choosing subjects	Blind student will not be allowed to opt for Drawing as subject of study. They shall also be exempted from Practical Examination except in music. In such cases, the marks in theory papers shall be proportionately increased. Blind candidates shall be exempted from Geometry part of Mathematics and the marks in Algebra part shall be proportionately increased.

3.	Alternate Question /Separate Question Paper	i) Separate Question Paper is also provided to examinees of Secondary in Mathematics and Science subjects. In other subjects alternate question is given. ii) In lieu of large font Question Papers, candidates will be allowed to use magnifying glasses/ portable video magnifiers.
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(ii) CLASS XII

S.No.	Subject	Exemptions/Concessions
1.	Flexibility in Choosing subjects	i) Blind candidate shall be exempted from practical examination except in Music & dance and in the case of such exemption the marks in theory papers shall be proportionately increased. ii) Blind candidates shall be exempted from Geometry part in Mathematics and the marks in Algebra shall proportionately be increased.
2.	Separate question paper and questions in lieu of practical component	(a) Disabled candidates are given separate question papers containing Multiple choice questions based on Practical component in lieu of practical in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology. (b) Question papers administered in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology are without any visual input. (c) Alternative type question are provided in lieu of questions having visual inputs in the subjects of History, Geography and Economics.

Students studying in schools affiliated to the Board and desirous of availing the exemptions/concessions should approach to the BSEH through the Head of their Institution. The request should be supported by relevant medical certificate and recommendation from the Head of the School/Institution. Only those students would be considered for grant of exemption/concession in whose respect relevant category has been entered during registration in Class X and/or XII.



Secretary

ANNEXURE-A

TABULAR SUMMARY OF EXEMPTIONS		
Sr. No.	FACILITIES	DISABILITIES CODE
1.	Flexibility In choosing subjects	BB,BL Category refer to the Annexure-B
2.	Relaxation of attendance if request is made	For All Category refer to the Annexure- B
3.	Exemption in studying second language	DD,DH,CS Category refer to the Annexure-B
4.	Examination through computers	HL,HC,HD,HM,HA,BB,BL,SN,SM, SB,SD Category refer to the Annexure-B
5.	Compensatory time	BB,BL,DD,DH,CS,LE Category refer to the Annexure-B
6.	Scribe and compensatory time	BB,BL,CS,LE Category refer to the Annexure-B
7.	Examination room on ground floor	BB,BL,CS,DD,DH, LE Category refer to the Annexure-B
8.	In the subjects where practical are involved, theory paper of the same marks can be provided as happens in case of visual impairment.	BB,BL Category refer to the Annexure-B
9.	Permitting assistive devices during exam (with doctor's advice)	For All Category refer to the Annexure-B
10.	Options of skill based subjects	For All Category refer to the Annexure-B
11.	Waiving off registration fees for 10 th and 12 th Examinations.	For All Category refer to the Annexure-B
12.	Send the answer book of candidates with disabilities separately to the concerned office.	For All Category refer to the Annexure-B
13.	Provision for availing service of a care giver/communicator	For All Category refer to the Annexure-B
14.	Separate question paper design and alternate question paper	BB,BL Category refer to the Annexure-B
15.	Same school as Exam centre	HM,LE,LS,LA,LN,LL,BB,BL, DD,DH,CS Category refer to the Annexure-B
16.	Exam in Hospital	For All Category refer to the Annexure-B
17.	Invigilator Staff From Own School	BB,BL Category refer to the Annexure-B

ANNEXURE-B

TABULAR SUMMARY OF DISABILITIES WITH CODE				
Sr. No	Categories of Disabilities	Sr. No	Disability Code	Name of the Disability.
1	Physical Disability Locomotor	1	(HL)	Leprosy cured persons
		2	(HC)	Cerebral palsy
		3	(HD)	Dwarfism
		4	(HM)	Muscular Dystrophy
		5	(HA)	Acid Attack Victims
		6	LE	Permanent Physical Impairment of Extremities (Hand, Foot, etc.)
		7	LS	Permanent Physical Impairment of Spine
		8	LA	Permanent Physical Impairment- Amputation
		9	LF	Permanent Physical Impairment – Club Foot and other Conditions
		10	LN	Permanent Physical Impairment due to Chronic Neurological Conditions
		11	LL	Spinal Cord Injuries
2	Physical Disability Visual Impairment	12	(BB)	Blindness
		13	(BL)	Low Vision
3	Physical Disability Hearing Impairment	14	(DD)	Deaf
		15	(DH)	Hard of hearing
4	Physical Disability Speech & Language Disability	16	(DS)	Speech and Language Disability
5	Intellectual Disability	17	(CS)	Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia, Dysprasia, Developmental aphasia
		18	(CA)	Autism spectrum disorder
		19	(CL)	Intellectual Disability
6	Mental Illness	20	(SM)	Mental Behaviour
7	Chronic Neurological Conditions & Blood Disorders	21	(SN)	Chronic neurological condition (i) Multiple Sclerosis (ii) Parkinson's disease
		22	(SB)	Blood disorder (i) Haemophilia (ii) Thalassemia (iii) Sickle cell disease
8	Multiple Disabilities	23	(SD)	Multiple Disabilities