

BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION HARYANA, BHIWANI

PART-V **HARYANA OPEN SCHOOL**

The Board of School Education Haryana has established the Haryana Open School with the aim of providing education for all at their door steps and consequently achieve the target of 'Universalisation of Education' at the school level. The main target group is those individuals, who have not been able to enroll in the formal system or have dropped out due to some reason or the other especially females, rural youth and working people.

100. Holding of Examination :

HOS shall hold Examination of Secondary (Matric) and Senior Secondary (+2) level.

101. Eligibility Criteria :

Secondary :

- (i) The candidate should have completed 14 years of age on First February of the Year of enrolment, however this condition would not be applicable in case of CTP.

Note :

The candidate of secondary examination would be required to submit one of the following documents as a proof of age :

- (i) School leaving certificate of Government/Recognized School duly countersigned by the District Education Officer or equivalent rank of the area concerned.
- (ii) Date of Birth Certificate from Municipal Committee/Registrar of Birth & Death. In case the name is not mentioned in the above certificate an affidavit be provided by the parents/guardian in confirmation of the name and date of birth of the candidate.
- (iii) In case Municipal Committee record of date of birth is not available and the candidate has never studied in any Government/Recognized school the birth record in any Government hospital/dispensary signed by medical officer/competent authority by concerned institution may be accepted.

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Senior Secondary :

- (i) A Candidate must have passed Secondary (Matric) from this Board or from any Board recognized by the Board of School Education Haryana.
- (ii) The candidate must have passed English as one of the subjects at Secondary level.
- (iii) There must be a gap of at least two years between the year of passing secondary examination and that of appearing in the Senior Secondary Examination. However, this gap of two year shall be counted from the year/session of earning compartment in secondary examination in case such candidates pass the subject(s) of compartment in the subsequent two chances i.e. supplementary and annual examination.

102. Scheme of Studies :

Secondary and Sr. Secondary
As per decided by the Haryana Open School.

103. Scheme of Examination :

Secondary and Sr. Secondary:
As per academic stream and decided by the Board from time to time.

104. Date of Admission for Enrolment/Examination :

As decided by the Chairman of the Board from time to time.

105. Change of Subject :

A candidate may change the subject(s) once offered, if application alongwith the fee prescribed by the Board from time to time is received one month before the commencement of Examination.

106. Medium of Instruction :

The Haryana Open School offers only two languages as medium i.e. Hindi and English.

107. Qualification Criteria :

- A. **Secondary :**
As per Academic System
- B. **Senior Secondary :**
As per Academic System

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108. **Chances to qualify examination** :

A candidate may earn the certificate of qualification in one attempt or in parts within a period of three years, subject to maximum of six attempts in all. The status of the result of such candidates who do not qualify the examination as per criteria laid down at 10(A&B) here above within the maximum period of three years, shall remain NPE (needs Proficiency Enhancement) of the subjects in which he/she has not obtained the qualifying grade/marks. Such candidate would be required to seek fresh admission as per procedure laid down in these regulations in order to earn the certificate of qualification.

109. **C.T.P. (Credit Transfer Policy)** :

A candidate who has appeared and qualified in at least one subject of the course of Secondary/Senior Secondary examination of Board of School Education Haryana under the formal system can get registered for Credit Transfer Policy of Haryana Open School (w.e.f. 2001 onwards) within a period of two years of his/her Secondary/Senior Secondary examination.

Newly registered candidates (Registrations will be done as on the dates decided by Board's Office from time to time) for Credit Transfer Policy will be eligible for next annual Examinations to be held in March/April at first; afterwards he/she will be eligible for subsequent Supplementary Examinations (September/October) also. There will be no provision of fresh Registration for Supplementary Examinations (September/October) under CTP Category.

Haryana Open School will accept the Grade of the qualified subject(s) and such a candidates will have to qualify only the remaining subjects in order to earn the Certificate. For instance, if a candidate has qualified in English and Hindi i.e. two subjects, he/she will have to qualify three more subjects in HOS to earn the certificate of qualification. Candidates appearing under this category shall be allowed to opt for the subjects of their choice from the scheme of studies of HOS.

The Candidate (with effect from annual exam 2005) shall also be provided the benefit of qualifying those subjects of scheme of studies of formal system which are not offered under Haryana Open School. (as per Board's meeting 11.02.2019 Para-11 Point-03)

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110. **Submission and Attestation of Admission Form and Fee :**
(a) A candidate should apply on-line for admission on along with prescribed fee within the date decided by the Board. Incomplete form shall be rejected and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
(b) **Authorities for Attestation :**
As per Academic System
111. **Admission/Examination Fees :**
As prescribed by the Board from time to time
112. **Fee Refund :**
As per academic system
113. **Additional Subject :**
A candidate may appear in one or more additional subject(s) from the scheme of studies. However, a fresh candidate shall be allowed to opt one additional subject along with full subjects.
114. **Improvement :**
(a) ***Partial Improvement :***
As per Academic System
(b) ***Full Improvement :***
As per Academic System
- 115.1 **Rechecking and RE-evaluation of Answer books :**
As per Academic System
- 115.2 **Re-evaluation of Answer Books (Senior Secondary Academic Examination) :**
As per Academic System
116. **Grace Marks :**
As per Academic System
117. **Commencement of Examination :**
As per Academic System
118. **Conduct of Examinations :**
As per Academic System

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119. **Admission on False Representation** :
As per Academic System
120. **Declaration of Result** :
As per Academic System
121. **Unfair Means Cases** :
As per Academic System
122. **Power of Delegation** :
- (a) The Board shall lay down rules relating to the creation of study centers, remuneration to be given to the co-ordinators of Study Centers, conducting PCPs etc. and the procedure for constituting committees and the rate of honorarium to be paid to the members of the various committees for the purpose of smooth functioning of HOS system.
 - (b) If regulations of HOS are silent on any aspect in a given situation then provisions made under regulations for formal system of the Board will be applicable with changes if any necessitated by the unique characteristics of Open Learning System. Further, the powers granted to the authorities in the regulations for formal system will also be applicable in case of HOS.
 - (c) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, the Board shall exercise such powers as may be necessary for the purposes of conduct of examinations including creation of centers, remuneration, examination fee, date or receipt or forms etc. Provided further that the Chairman may relax the requirement of the foregoing clauses in case of emergency and in exceptional circumstances to be recorded in writing and such action taken be reported to the Board in its next meeting.
123. **Interpretation** :
If any question of interpretation on any provision of these regulations or any other point specifically not covered by these regulations arises, the Chairman will be competent to take the final decision.