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**NOTIFICATION**

**Subject: Exemptions provided to Children with Special Needs (CWSN) for Class X, XI & XII Examinations conducted by JKBOSE.**

In exercise of the powers vested in him under section 13(IV) of the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Act, 1975 and in partial modification of the Notification No: F (Acad-C) PWD-Amanuensis/19 dated 17-10-2019 issued in this behalf, the Chairman has approved following modifications/additions to the regulations regarding the subject cited above and are hereby notified for the information of all the concerned that the following exemptions/concessions shall be provided for Class X, XI & XII Examinations conducted by JKBOSE to Children with Special Needs (CWSN) with benchmark disability of not less than 40%, in addition to the exemptions/concessions already offered by JKBOSE to such students, as defined in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016: -

<b>A.</b>	<b>Issuing authority of Medical Certificate.</b>	The medical certificate issued by any of the following agencies/organizations shall be considered for granting concessions to Disabled candidates:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The students who possess UDID Card/Disability Certificate. UDID stands for Unique Disability ID issued by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice &amp; Empowerment, Govt. of India.</li><li>2. Disability Certificate(s) issued by Government Hospitals controlled by either the Central or State Governments from the Chief Medical Officer/Concerned Specialist /Medical Superintendent.</li><li>3. Disability Certificate(s) issued by recognized</li></ol>
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		<p>institutes of national level viz National Association for the Blind, Spastic Society of India etc; and</p> <p>4. The disability certificate issued by the competent authority as specified in RPWD Act, 2016 shall be accepted.</p>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Academics &amp; Assessment</b>	<p>1. Children with Special Needs (CWSN) shall continue to avail the concession in pass percentage as offered by JKBOSE. The CWSN appearing in examination shall have to secure only 28% instead of 33 % in class 10th and 31% in class 12th instead of 36%. In case of subjects with practicals same percentage of marks i.e. 28% in case of class 10<sup>th</sup> and 31% in case of class 12<sup>th</sup> will be required by a candidate to pass the theory and practical examination separately.</p> <p>2. Candidates with disabilities as defined in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 will be exempted from studying second language (Urdu/ Hindi) in class X, in case they want to avail the exemption.</p> <p>3. Candidates with specified disabilities as defined in The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 will have to study only one compulsory language (English) as against two, besides any four from amongst the following subjects :-  <b>In case of Class X :-</b>  Mathematics, Science, Social Science, second language, Music, Painting, Home Science, Computer Science  <b>In case of Class XI &amp; XII:-</b>  For classes XI and XII CWSN candidates shall have to opt from the courses of studies as described in the syllabi prescribed by the Board.</p>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Examination</b>	<p>1. No Registration and Examination fees will be charged from CWSN in X, XI and XII class Board examinations.</p> <p>2. For streamlining the process of providing scribes to CWSN, the JKBOSE Examination form shall be modified with added column/s for providing complete details of CWSN candidate i.e. Type of disability, disability codes, use of scribe, whether appointed by self or from pool of scribes by Head of Institution,</p>



		<p>SAMAGRA, etc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Special examination Centres shall be created at district level for CWSN.</li> <li>4. Special Educators from Schools/Samagra/ Special Schools / working at district and zonal level, as far as possible shall be appointed as invigilators at the special examination centres to facilitate CWSN.</li> <li>5. An additional 20 (Twenty) minutes per hour of examination for each of the subject shall be provided to the CWSN to compensate for additional time required for reading by the amanuensis, understanding the question, fatigue while dictating to the Amanuensis, sitting continuously, etc.</li> <li>6. If the condition indicated in the medical certificate specified requires short break, a break of not more than ten minutes per hour will be permitted in addition to above.</li> <li>7. Provision of reader to read the question paper will be allowed in case the examinee does not want a scribe. The role of reader will be limited to reading of question paper.</li> <li>8. Answer books of CWSN shall be sent separately by the Centre Superintendents to the concerned office/s of JKBOSE.</li> <li>9. Use of simple calculator shall be permitted for CWSN in any of the examinations conducted by the Board.</li> <li>10. Orientation/instructions if and as &amp; when required for the Superintendents /invigilators / evaluators /paper setters will be conducted by JKBOSE in collaboration with /Samagra Shiksha/ JKSCERT and Child Guidance and Well Being Centre, (CGWC) IMHANS and Composite Regional Centre (CRC),etc.</li> </ol>
<p><b>D.</b></p>	<p><b>Facility of Scribe in case of Hand dysfunction in Disabilities as defined in RPWD Act, 2016</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 The CWSN shall have the discretion of opting for his/her own scribe/reader or request the examination centre / Samagra Shiksha /Head of his/her Educational Institution for the same.</li> <li>2 The qualification of the scribe will be one class lower than the CWSN examinee.</li> <li>3 Candidates will be allowed to change Scribe/Reader in case of emergency. The candidate shall also be allowed to take more than one scribe/reader for writing different</li> </ol>



		<p>papers especially for languages. However, there can be only one scribe per subject.</p> <p>4 Authorization to provide a scribe at district levels will rest with CEO/Dy.CEO, Head of Institution and Assistant Secretary, JKBOSE after physical verification of the disabled candidate.</p> <p>5 The examinee will have the provision to meet the scribe ( if not self appointed) two days earlier to the examination in presence of centre superintendent.</p> <p>6 In case of instant emergencies such as accidents, etc. Head of Institution/Centre Superintendent is authorized to provide a scribe. The candidate will furnish a medical certificate regarding hand dysfunction from the specialist within two days and submit the same to the Concerned Centre Superintendent of the Examination Centre who will forward a report giving full particulars of the candidate and of the scribe.</p>
<b>E.</b>	<p><b>Facility of Prompter/ sign language Interpreters for learners with hearing and speech disabilities</b></p> <p><b>Facility of Promper for Learning and Intellectual Disabilities</b></p>	<p>1 Sign language Interpreter may be allowed in the Examination Room to help the learner with hearing and speech disability to understand the instructions.</p> <p>2 One interpreter may be adequate for each Examination room. The Centre Superintendent may take decision regarding arrangement of an Interpreter.</p> <p>3 The facility of Prompter is for CWSN with learning and Intellectual Disabilities who do not opt for scribe</p>
<b>F.</b>	<b>Use of Appliances/ Devices/ Technology</b>	<p>1. Magnifying glass/ portable video magnifier shall be also allowed to Visually Impaired candidates</p> <p>2. Use of noise cancelling headphones allowed/ authorised by a professional in disabilities as defined in RPWD Act, 2016</p> <p>3. Computer will be allowed as per the actual need and skills of the students with disabilities</p>



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 following:-

- a. Use of computer will be limited to only for typing answers, for viewing the questions in the enlarged font size, for listening the question items.
  - b. Concerned candidate will bring his/her own computer or laptop duly formatted and the Centre Superintendent shall allow such candidate after an inspection by the concerned teacher (preferably computer knowing) and the same teacher may do the monitoring of the use of the computer.
  - c. Centre Superintendent may compensate for the loss of time, if any, and record the same.
  - d. The computer/ laptop brought by the candidate will not have any internet connection so as to maintain the sanctity of the examination and it will be ensured that no material relevant to the examination /paper is in the laptop.
  - e. The candidate will use the Computer/ laptop only for the purpose for which permission has been taken.
3. Such requests along with specific recommendation by the competent medical authority/qualified psychiatrist /psychological consultants will be sent to the concerned JKBOSE Regional Office/Sub-office.
  4. Responsibility for use of computer will lie on the candidate and Board shall not be liable for any consequences arising out of any mis-happening on account of use of computer.


**G. Seating Arrangement and Other Support**

1. The examination room should be well lit and ventilated away from noise and distractions.
2. Wheel chair user and mobility impaired learners will be given facility to write the examination on the ground floor in case the



		<p>examination room is inaccessible.</p> <p>3. Required comfortable furniture to be provided to these children.</p> <p>4. Arrangements to be made for adequate space.</p> <p>5. Assistance should be provided to the child in ensuring physical comfort.</p> <p>6. Ensure easy access to toilets.</p>
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Director Academics

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