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**CIRCULAR NO. 02**

To,  
The Heads of all the recognized  
Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools  
Under the Jurisdiction of this Board

Sub: Guidelines for the conduction of Examinations for class IX and XI (2020-2021)(Refer DE Circular No.Acad/Misc/Re-open/2020/ Pt.File/117, dated 07/01/2021).

Sir/Madam,

In view of prevailing Pandemic situation and availability of limited number of instructional and working days the schools are hereby requested to conduct Examination (Theory & Practical) for Class IX & XI for the Academic Year 2020-2021 as per the following Guidelines:-

1. All the Examinations as per the scheme of examination should be conducted by calling the students in the school. The liberty is given to the schools to conduct the examinations as per the convenience of the schools. Those schools who have already conducted the First Mid-Term and First Term need not conduct again.
2. Liberty is given to the schools to set the papers of First and Second Term with full weightage or with 50% weightage and then converting it into full weightage. (e.g. 80 marks paper shall be conducted of 40 marks and converted into 80 marks by multiplying by 2). Time limit for such papers shall be proportionately fixed. This may be made applicable also for practical component.
3. Liberty is given to the respective schools to set their own papers as per the coverage of the portion.

4. All the examinations of Std IX & XI shall be finished by **24/04/2021** to enable the schools to provide infrastructure and manpower for the conduct of Board Examinations which is going to start w.e.f. 26/04/2021.
5. All the COVID SOPs shall be strictly followed while conducting the Exams.
6. The above guidelines are prepared in consultation with Goa Higher Secondary Schools Principal forum and Headmasters Association.

**The above contents to be brought to the notice of all concerned.**



(Geraldina L Mendes)  
Secretary

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