



MEGHALAYA BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
HEADQUARTERS :: TURA

NOTIFICATION NO. 758

Dated Tura the 30th August, 2024.

The Education Department, Government of Meghalaya vide letter No. EDN.122/2024/12 dated Shillong, the 28th August, 2024 have conveyed Cabinet approval in its meeting held on the 9th August, 2024 on the following Examination reforms w.e.f. the Academic year 2024-2025 onwards.

- I.** The Board shall conduct SSLC examination twice in the same academic year as follows.
1st Main Examination – In the month of February every year starting from the year 2025.
2nd Supplementary Examination – In the month of April/May every year starting from the year 2025.

II. Category of Candidates

1st Main Examination

- (a) **New Course Candidates** : Regular-I and Regular-II Candidates: Candidates from affiliated and un-affiliated schools respectively.
(b) **Old Course Candidates**:
(i) Non Regular Candidates: Failed candidates of the SSLC examination, 2024 and earlier examination.
(ii) Compartmental Candidates: Failed candidates of the SSLC examination, 2024 or prior.
(iii) Private Candidates: Failed candidates in the Selection Test Examination prior to SSLC Examination, 2024 **and pass the Selection Test, 2024 conducted by respective DSEO's.**
(iv) Improvement: Pass Candidates of the SSLC examination 2024 only.

2nd Supplementary Examination

- (i) Candidates who fail any subjects in the **Main Examination** are automatically eligible to reappear in the **Supplementary Examination**, with no limit on the number of subjects, in the courses of studies as noted at II above.
(ii) Further only candidates who passed in the 1st examination and wish to improve their performance in one, or two or all subjects, may appear in the 2nd examination as **Improvement Candidates**. This will not be applicable for candidates who appeared their Improvement in the Main Examination.

Consequently, the maximum number of consecutive attempts allowed will be 4 (including the first attempt in Main Examination). After this, the student will be required to re-enrol in a school as a regular student and appear as a **fresh candidate**.

III. SSLC Examination Schedule w.e.f. 2025-26 onwards:

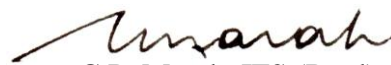
- (i) SSLC Main Examination shall be conducted in the first week of December every year starting from the year 2025 onwards.
(ii) Supplementary Examination shall be conducted in the month of March every year starting from the year 2026 onwards.

IV. SSLC Examination Pass Criteria w.e.f. 2026-27 onwards:

- (i) Effective from the 2026-27 academic year, students will be required to pass **ALL SIX SUBJECTS IN THE SSLC EXAMINATION**. This requirement applies to students currently in Class 8 or lower.
(ii) However, it will not affect students taking the SSLC Examination during the 2024-25 and 2025-26 academic years, nor those who need to retake any failed subjects in the 2026-27 academic year or later.

The detailed instructions including the Schedule of Examinations and other matters will be notified by the Board in due course of time.

All Head of the Institutions are required to take notes of all these changes in the Examination Reforms as mentioned above



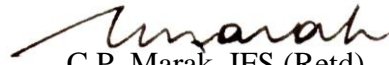
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Dated Tura, the 30th August, 2024.

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- 1) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Education Department, Shillong.
- 2) The Director, School Education and Literacy, Meghalaya Shillong.
- 3) The Director, Educational, Research & Training, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 4) The Director, Accreditation & Controller of Examinations, MBOSE, Tura.
- 5) The Director, MBOSE, RO, Shillong.
- 6) The DSEO's of all the Districts in Meghalaya for necessary action.
- 7) The Dy. Director, ITES Branch, MBOSE, Tura for necessary action.
- 8) The Officers of MBOSE, Tura/Shillong for necessary action.
- 9) All Heads of Institutions Secondary/Higher Secondary Schools for necessary action.
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