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CIRCULAR NO. 40

To,  
The Heads of all recognised,  
Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools,  
within the Jurisdiction of this Board.

Sub: Regarding Curtailment in Syllabus for the Academic year 2020-2021 in view of delayed Academic Year due to Pandemic situation.....

Sir/Madam,

1. Academic Council of the Board has decided curtailment in the syllabus to the extent of 28% to 30% in the major subjects for the Academic Year 2020-2021. The syllabus in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics for Class XII is curtailed in line with CBSE Syllabus for the benefit of students answering competitive Examinations at National Level.
2. The revised syllabus for the Academic Year 2020-2021 is hereby notified to avoid anxiety among Students, Teachers, Heads of the Institutions and Parents.
3. The question papers in all practical subjects i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, Geology, Geography and Banking will be of 70 marks (2<sup>1/2</sup> hours) instead of 55 marks w.e.f. March 2021 HSSC Examination.
4. The detailed Syllabus is as per attached Annexures.

The same is available on the Official website of this Board under Header **Students → Study Material.**

5. The final CIRCULAR will be issued after attending suggestion from the stake holders and with the concurrence of the Government.

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(Bhagirath G. Shetye)  
Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Director of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
2. The Director of SCERT, Alto-Porvorim, Goa.
3. All Section Heads of this Office

## ANNEXURE - I

### Curtailed Syllabus for the Academic year 2020-21 (Class IX & X)

Sr.No	Subject	Curtailment of syllabus to the extent of 28% to 30%
1.	English F.L.	✓
2.	Marathi F.L.	✓
3.	Urdu F.L.	✓
4.	Hindi S.L.	✓
5.	French S.L.	✓
6.	Hindi-Marathi	✓
7.	Hindi-Sanskrit	✓
8.	Hindi-Portuguese	✓
9.	Hindi-Arabic	✓
10.	Hindi-French	✓
11.	English T.L	✓
12.	Marathi T.L.	✓
13.	Konkani T.L.	✓
14.	Urdu T.L.	✓
15.	Sanskrit T.L.	✓
16.	Kannada T.L.	✓
17.	French T.L.	✓
18.	Portuguese T.L	✓
19.	Arabic T.L.	✓
20.	Mathematics	✓
21.	Science	✓
22.	Social Science I	✓
23.	Social Science II	✓
24.	Prevocational course subjects	No Change as the portion is limited

## **Modified syllabus for Children with Special Needs**

### **Curtailed Syllabus for the Academic year 2020-21**

#### **(CWSN Class IX & X)**

<b>Sr.No</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Curtailment of syllabus to the extent of 28% to 30%</b>
1.	Functional Marathi F.L.	✓
2.	Functional English F.L.	✓
3.	Functional Hindi S.L.	✓
4.	Functional English T.L.	✓
5.	Functional Konkani T.L.	✓
6.	Functional Marathi T.L.	✓
7.	Everyday Mathematics	✓
8.	General Science with accommodation	✓
9.	History and Political Science	✓
10.	Geography and Economics with accommodation	✓
11.	Fundamentals of Bakery	✓
12.	Tailoring and Cutting	✓
13.	Drawing and Painting	✓
14.	Word Processing	✓
15.	Desktop Publishing	✓
16.	Basic Floriculture	✓
17.	Basic Cookery	✓
18.	Home Vegetable Gardening	✓

## **ANNEXURE – II**

### **Curtailed Syllabus for the Academic year 2020-21 (General Class XI & XII)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Curtailment of syllabus to the extent of 28% to 30%</b>
1.	English I	✓
2.	Konkani I	✓
3.	Marathi I	✓
4.	Urdu I	✓
5.	English II	✓
6.	Konkani II	✓
7.	Marathi II	✓
8.	Hindi II	✓
9.	Urdu II	✓
10.	Sanskrit II	✓
11.	Portuguese II	✓
12.	French II	✓
13.	History	✓
14.	Geography	✓
15.	Logic	✓
16.	Psychology	✓
17.	Political Science	✓
18.	Sociology	✓
19.	Accountancy	✓
20.	Mathematics & Statistics	✓
21.	Banking	✓
22.	Co-operation	✓
23.	Economics	✓
24.	Business Studies	✓
25.	Secretarial Practice	✓
26.	Physics	In line with CBSE curtailment of Syllabus
27.	Chemistry	
28.	Biology	
29.	Mathematics	
30.	Computer Science	✓
31.	Geology	✓
32.	Cookery	✓
33.	Painting	✓

**Curtailed Syllabus for the Academic year 2020-21**

**(Vocational Class XI & XII)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Subject/Courses</b>	<b>Curtailment of syllabus to the extent of 28% to 30%</b>
1.	English Communication Skills	No Change in the portion as Grammar is covered in the preceding year and only theory part is to be covered for Std XII
2.	General Foundation Course	✓
3.	Computer Technique Course a) Mathematics b) Computer Organisation and operating system c) Computer Software Application d) Web Technology	✓
4.	Agriculture Course a) Pomology b) Olericulture c) Floriculture d) Gardening and Landscaping	✓
5.	Horticulture Course a) Chemistry b) Biology c) Commercial Crops d) Vegetable, Floriculture and Landscaping	✓
6.	Catering & Restaurant Management a) Food Production b) Food and Beverage Service c) Accommodation Operation d) Bakery (CRM)	} No Change as the portion is limited
7.	Technical Course a) MREEDA b) Electronic Technology c) Auto Engineering Technology	✓
8.	Clothing, Garment & Dress making a) Dyeing and Printing b) Fiber to Fabric c) Apparel designing and decoration d) Clothing Construction	✓

9.	<p>Health Care Science</p> <p>Class XI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Anatomy &amp; Physiology</li> <li>b) Health care Delivery system</li> <li>c) Food Nutrition &amp; Dietetics</li> <li>d) Promotion of health</li> </ul> <p>Class XII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Public Health &amp; Education</li> <li>b) Concept of Health and Disease</li> <li>c) First aid and emergency care</li> <li>d) Promotion of Health</li> </ul>	✓
10.	<p>Tourism and Travel Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Travel Agency Operations and Ticketing</li> <li>b) Introduction to Hospitality Industry</li> <li>c) Travel Formalities</li> <li>d) Computer Application</li> </ul>	<p>} No Change as the portion is limited</p> <p>✓</p>
11.	<p>Commerce based Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Industrial Management</li> <li>b) Marketing and Salesmanship</li> <li>c) Office Management</li> <li>d) Banking and Insurance</li> <li>e) Accountancy and Auditing</li> </ul>	✓
12.	<p>Bakery and Confectionery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Bakery</li> <li>b) Confectionery</li> <li>c) Food Science and Costing</li> <li>d) Accommodation operation</li> </ul>	✓

## **ANNEXURE III**

### **Modified syllabus for Children with Special Needs**

#### **Curtailed Syllabus for the Academic year 2020-21**

##### **(General CWSN for Class XI & XII)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Curtailment of syllabus to the extent of 28% to 30%</b>
1.	English I	✓
2.	Marathi II	✓
3.	History	✓
4.	Geography	✓
5.	Political Science	✓
6.	Sociology	✓
	Co-operation	✓

### **Modified syllabus for Children with Special Needs**

#### **Curtailed Syllabus for the Academic year 2020-21**

##### **(CWSN Vocational for Class XI & XII)**

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Curtailment of syllabus to the extent of 28% to 30%</b>
1.	English Communication Skill	No Change in the portion as Grammar is covered in the preceding year and only theory part is to be covered for Std XII
2.	General Foundation Course	✓
3.	Computer Application	✓
4.	Computer Organization and Operating System	✓
5.	Computer Software Application	✓
6.	Web Technology	✓