

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
School Education Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject:- Waiving off of the examinations and elevation to the next level.

Government Order No: 446 -Edu of 2016

Dated:17-11-2016

Whereas, students of a large number of educational institutions of Kashmir Valley could not attend classes after the summer vacation 2016 due to unrest/hartal; and

Whereas, prior to the onset of summer vacation in the Kashmir Valley, partial assessment of students for Term 1 (T1) was made for classes 8th, 9th & 11th. However, the classes for completion of syllabi of Term 2 (T2) could not be held at all in majority of the schools of Kashmir Valley; and

Whereas, the admission for new academic session is usually done in the month of November in the Winter Zone, and it is imperative that the new session commences on time so that the interest of the students can be safeguarded and normal academic activities are restored ; and

Whereas, the year-end examinations of classes 8th, 9th and 11th comprises primarily of the syllabi of T2 with linkages to T1; and

Whereas, holding of the classes to cover the syllabi for T2 at this stage is not feasible even though it is noted that covering T2 syllabi is necessary to prevent adverse impact on the learning levels of the students of these classes; and

Whereas, School Education Department has also reviewed the policy of "No Detention" and vide Government Order No 338-Edu of 2016 dated 16.9.2016 introduced detention from classes 5th to 8th, based on performance in T1 and T2, provisionally, with remedial classes during vacation followed by reassessment and in case of inability to meet the qualification criteria, detention in that class; and

Whereas, the matter has been reviewed and in order to safeguard the academic interest of the students, it has been decided to waive off the T2 examination of Classes 8th, 9th & 11th as also defer the implementation of Government Order No 338-Edu of 2016 dated 16.9.2016, while simultaneously making arrangements for corrective measures wherever the learning levels are not up to the mark.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that the examination of Term 2 shall be waived off for the students of Classes 8th, 9th & 11th in all the Government Schools and recognized Private Schools of Kashmir Valley and they shall be elevated to the next level with immediate effect. It is further ordered that the Government Order No 338-Edu

of 2016 dated 16.9.2016 shall take effect from calendar year 2017. As a consequence, the new academic calendar shall commence forthwith.

Furthermore, the School Education Department shall hold additional classes during winters to compensate the loss suffered by the students and assess their learning level. Remedial classes shall also be held for such students who are found to have unsatisfactory learning levels.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.


Sd/-
(Shaleen Kabra)
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School Education Department

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