



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, Srinagar**

Subject: Holding of 'Golden Test' and extra classes for students.

**Government order No. 417-Edu of 2015**

**D a t e d : 20 -08-2015**

Whereas, it has been seen that 'Golden Test' is held prior to the Board Examinations in Class 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> to assess the candidates who are to take 10<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> Board Examinations and based on their performance, the Principals of the respective Schools either allow the students to appear in the Board examination or bar them from appearing as regular candidates; and

Whereas it has been noticed that such debarring does not allow the true picture to emerge and also acts as demotivator for the students who are forced to take the examinations as private candidates; and

Whereas, the matter has been reviewed and it has been decided that the Golden test should only be a medium of ascertaining the level of preparedness of a student who is to appear in the Board Examinations and in the event of unsatisfactory performance, rather than stigmatizing the students, the teaching faculty needs to put in extra efforts to raise the academic standard of such students.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that no student shall be forced to appear in Class 10<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> Board examinations as a private student due to unsatisfactory performance in the Golden Test for 10<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup>. The Golden test shall invariably be conducted atleast 2½ to 3 months prior to the Board examinations and the Heads of the Institutions shall organize extra classes for such students to prepare them for the Board Examinations. Further, the performance of the faculty members shall be assessed based on the total enrolment of class 10<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> respectively, and not on the basis of no. of students who take the examination.

Remaining provision vis-à-vis debarring students from appearing in regular examination like attendance shall continue as it is.

This shall take immediate effect and is applicable in the current session of 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

**By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.**

**Sd/-**

**(Shaleen Kabra)**

Commissioner/ Secretary to Government  
School Education Department

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