

Tender Heart High School, Sector 33-B, Chd..

Notice for Class -X regarding Unit Test –III and Pre-Board Examinations

Session 2021-2022

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Dear Parents/Students,

This notice is issued regarding Unit Test –III and Pre-Board Examinations held priorly every year for Class -X students with the traditional scheduling as follows :-

- (i) Unit Test -III – held approximately mid October to mid December of the particular year.
- (ii) Pre-Board Examinations – held starting 1st week to 4th week of January of the Examination year.

As parents and students are aware that this Academic Year the Council itself held/conducted the Semester I Examinations for Class-X from 29.11.2021 to 15.12.2021 and there is an expected postponement/ deferral to the completion of the syllabus of subjects, as also re-scheduling of the above stated Internal Examination (Class-X) of the school in entirety.

As a result of the combinations of the mentioned factors and added to the above that no dates as yet have been forwarded by the Council for the Semester II Examinations, the school staff and the undersigned have decided as follows:-

- 1. That instead of 2 Examinations being
 - (i) Unit Test III, and
 - (ii) Pre-Board Examinations –there will be a single Examination for the students of Class-X in their preparations towards Board Examinations (Semester-II) and this Examination may be termed as ‘Pre-Board’.

Also a single examination will make sense on two counts -

- i) There is simply not enough time to factor in two examinations.
 - ii) In earlier years (Pre-Covid) there was a yearly syllabus applicable and whereas now it is a 6 month syllabus, and the latter may not require double testing.
- 2. The Pre-Board Examination schedule has not been set out as yet by your child’s school but will be attended to fairly soon by the School keeping the following factors in mind:-
 - i) That first of all - syllabus of all subjects has to be completed, and done so in a proper and thorough manner.
 - ii) After completion of syllabus of all subjects atleast 7-8 days are required for revision and clearing of doubts of the students.
 - iii) Also if a large percentage of students go in for vaccination then offline classes may be conducted in the school.
 - iv) Dependent upon the dates set by the Council for Semester II Examinations the Pre-Board Examinations will be scheduled such as to end 15 to 20 days prior to the start of Semester II Examinations (as to be conducted by the Council).
 - v) **Students may kindly read this point very carefully.** As per discussion amongst the staff members and conveyed to the Principal of the School and being in consonance with the correct Educational approach, the staff members are keen to

not only give a wider coverage but also give adequate practice in the form of 2 papers in respect to the syllabus and the questions as to be set by the staff of the school, in which respect therefore the Pre-Board Examinations will have 2 sets of papers per subject each having a time limit of 1½ hours as also on the same pattern of the sample paper (as provided by Council towards Semester-II Examinations as loaded/supplied by the Council on their website).

Students will be required to attempt both the papers in a total of 3 hours.

For example -

Physical Education - 3 hours – 1½ hour x 2

Maths - 3 hours – 1½ hour x 2 etc.

[as per information provided in sample papers of every subject all the Semester-II Examination Papers will be of 1½ hours each.]

To clarify even further and to re-state all the above at the expense of repetition - the Unit Test-III and Pre-Board papers to be held for Class-X students will now comprise and be designated as – ‘Pre-Board Examinations’ but will contain two papers each for every subject, keeping in harmony with the expressed wish of the staff members to give wider coverage and adequate practice to the students towards syllabus of their respective subjects, with each paper having the time duration and pattern as per the sample papers provided by the Council, and students will be required to attempt both these papers on the day of the particular examination with a gap of 30 minutes between the two papers.

Students are guided that since they would have prepared for the said Examination towards a subject in totality they will have no problem in attempting 2 sets of papers per subject except for the endeavour and effort involved.

Principal