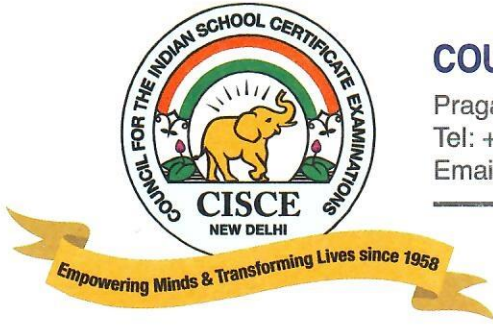


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7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

To: All Heads of CISCE Affiliated Schools

Dear Principal,

**Subject: Introduction of Re-evaluation of answer scripts and discontinuation of Compartment Examination from Year 2024 Examination onwards.**

CISCE is pleased to inform you that as per the decision taken by the Executive Committee at its Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023, there will be a change in the procedure of *enquiries concerning examination results* from the Examination Year 2024 onwards. In keeping with the progressive thrust given by the NEP 2020, CISCE has decided to introduce **re-evaluation of answer scripts**, in addition to the existing **recheck of answer scripts**, after the declaration of Results.

It may please be noted that the Compartment Examination will be discontinued from the Examination Year 2024 onwards. Additionally, kindly note, the candidates will be able to take the Improvement Examination in a maximum of two subjects from Examination Year 2024 onwards. For detailed information regarding the above-mentioned changes, kindly refer to the Annexures attached herewith.

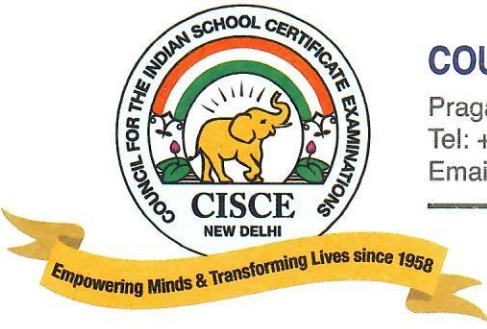
With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sangeeta Bhatia  
Deputy Secretary

Annexures:

1. **NOTICE** - Introduction of Re-evaluation of answer scripts and discontinuation of Compartment Examination from ICSE Year 2024 Examination onwards
2. **NOTICE** - Introduction of Re-evaluation of answer scripts and discontinuation of Compartment Examination from ISC Year 2024 Examination onwards



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## NOTICE

7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

1. Recheck and Re-evaluation
2. Compartment and Improvement Examination

**Introduction of Re-evaluation of answer scripts and discontinuation of Compartment Examination from ICSE Year 2024 Examination onwards.**

This is with reference to CHAPTER II, subunit G – Evaluation of Answer Scripts, subunit H - Enquiries concerning examination results and CHAPTER V – Compartment Examination of the ICSE Year 2024 Regulations.

- (I) CHAPTER II, subunit G – Evaluation of Answer Scripts will henceforth read as follows:

The evaluation of answer scripts and of the other work done by candidates during the examination is within the domestic jurisdiction of CISCE and, therefore, no candidate, outside person or authority has jurisdiction to check/scrutinise the answer scripts or other work done by any candidate.

- (II) CHAPTER II, subunit H - Enquiries concerning examination results will henceforth read as follows:

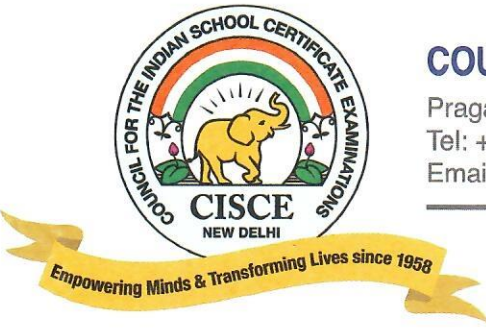
1. Enquiries concerning examination results on behalf of the school candidates must be made to the Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE by the Head of the School concerned only and must reach CISCE's office, not later than the specified date. Enquiries should be restricted only to results which are significantly below the standard suggested by the candidate's schoolwork in the subject.
2. **Recheck:** The accuracy of a subject grade awarded will be checked on request, in one or more subjects, provided that the Head of the School/Candidate submits the application online. Applications for recheck must be submitted online and must be received at CISCE's office not later than FOUR days from the day of the declaration of results. For each recheck, Candidates, through their schools / Candidate themselves, will be required to pay Rs. 1,000/- per subject / paper (as prescribed by CISCE from time to time), which shall be made online.

**The recheck will be restricted only to check whether:**

- all the answers have been marked;
- there has been mistake in the totalling of marks for each question in the subject and in transferring the marks correctly onto the first cover page of the answer script;
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- (i) The recheck will be carried out by a competent person appointed by the Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE.
- (ii) On rechecking the scripts, if it is found that there is an error, the marks will be revised accordingly.
- (iii) The results of all the Recheck requests received by CISCE will be declared together, within four weeks through the website of CISCE (www.cisce.org).

**The candidates who are not satisfied with the Recheck results of the subjects for which they had applied for, will be permitted to apply for re-evaluation of their Answer Scripts of those subjects only.**

3. **Re-evaluation:** The accuracy of a subject grade awarded will be checked on request, in one or more subjects / papers, provided that the Head of the School / Candidate submits the application online. Applications for re-evaluation must be submitted online and must be received at CISCE's office on the day (i.e., within 24 hours) which will be notified to all the stakeholders, through the website of CISCE (www.cisce.org).

For each re-evaluation, Candidates, through their schools / Candidates themselves, will be required to pay Rs. 1,500/- per subject / paper (as prescribed by CISCE from time to time), which shall be made online. **The charges paid for re-evaluation of answer scripts will be non-refundable.**

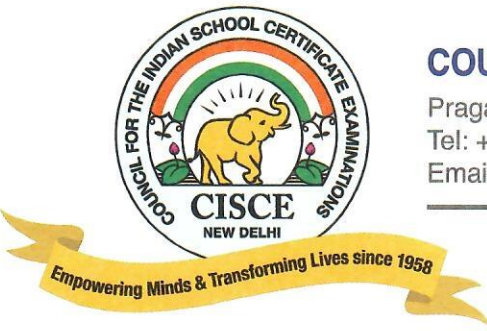
**The results of all the Re-evaluation requests received by CISCE will be declared together, within three weeks through the website of CISCE (www.cisce.org).**

- (i) The re-evaluation of answer script will be carried out by a competent person appointed by the Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE.
- (ii) On re-evaluation of the answer scripts by the subject expert, the marks awarded, whether increased or decreased, will be considered as the FINAL marks.

### **Important Points**

- (I) No candidate, person or organisation shall be entitled to claim disclosure or inspection of the answer scripts or copies of it and other documents as these are treated as most confidential by CISCE.
- (II) CISCE will not be responsible for any loss or damage, or any inconvenience caused to the candidate, consequent to the revision of marks and no claims in this regard shall be entertained.
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### (III) CHAPTER V - Compartment Examination

ICSE Compartment Examination will be discontinued from Year 2024 onwards. CHAPTER V will henceforth read as follows:

#### CHAPTER V - Improvement Examination

Candidates who wish to improve their marks / grade in the same year of the Examination, may take the Improvement Examination.

#### 1. **Eligibility to appear for the ICSE (Class X) Improvement Examination:**

All candidates who appear for the ICSE Year 2024 Main Examination, are eligible to take the Improvement Examination. This will include candidates with any one of the following Results:

- (i) PCA - Pass Certificate Awarded
- (ii) PCNA - Pass Certificate Not Awarded
- (iii) SPCA - Supplementary Pass Certificate Awarded
- (iv) SPCNA- Supplementary Pass Certificate Not Awarded

The candidates whose result is declared as **ABSENT** will **not** be **eligible** for the Improvement Examination.

#### 2. **Number of Subjects permitted:**

The candidates will be permitted to appear in a maximum of **any two subjects** that they would have enrolled themselves for, in the given year of Examination, for the main Examination. It may please be noted that the candidates who choose to appear for a subject which has more than one paper, (e.g. English / Science / History Civics & Geography) then the candidates, will have the option to choose any one or more papers of the said subject.

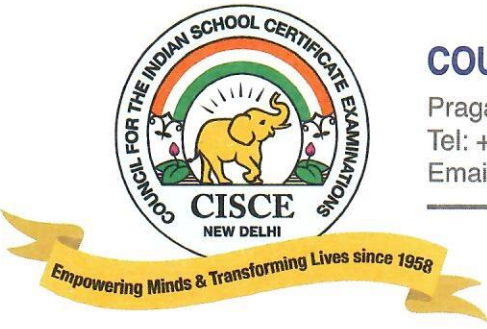
#### 3. **Papers to appear in:**

The candidates appearing for a particular subject in the Improvement Examination are required to compulsorily appear for the **Theory Paper** of the subject.

**Project work:** For the ICSE, the marks of the Project work of the subject, already awarded to the candidate in the main examination, will be carried forward. However, if the candidate was absent earlier either in during assessment of Project Work of the subject, then, the candidate, in addition to taking the Theory Examination, is also permitted to submit the Project Work, which should then be assessed, and marks awarded and submitted.

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**4. Registration of candidates for Improvement Examination:**

Schools will be able to register the candidates, online, for the Improvement Examination, during the month of June/ July.

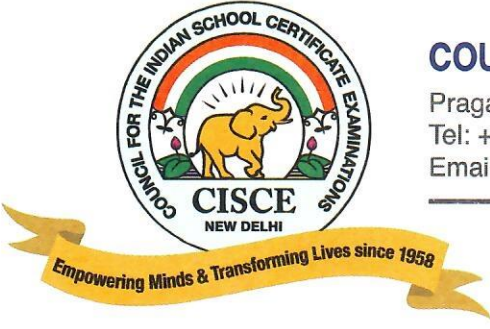
The examination charges for the Improvement Examination are Rs. 500/- per Subject / Paper as applicable per candidate. For example, if a candidate wishes to take Physics and Chemistry papers then the fee to be paid is Rs. 1000/-.

**5. Issue of Statement of Marks and Pass Certificates to the candidates who appear for the Improvement Examination.**

*The higher of the two marks obtained by the candidate in the two examinations (i.e., the Main Examination vs. the Improvement Examination) will be considered as the final marks.*

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7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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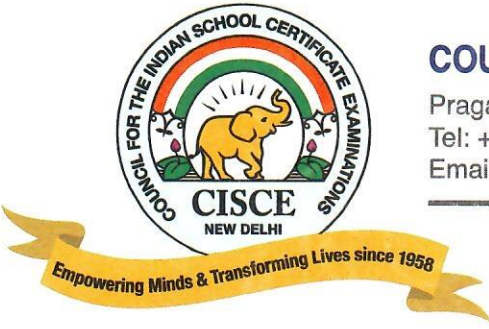
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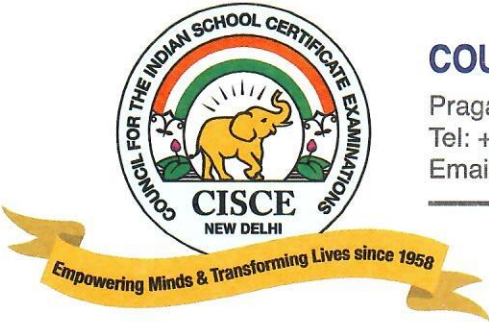
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