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Date / दिनांकः 18 / 06 / 2026

To,

The Principal/Manager/Director
All Departments and Affiliated Institutions
Central Open School Education and Examination Board

Subject: Regarding the grant of special permission to Secondary and Senior Secondary Open Schools/Institutions for conducting Practical Examinations and the Academic Performance Task (APT) during the period from 22 June 2026 to 23 June 2026, prior to the commencement of the Board Examinations from 29 June 2026.

Reference: Applications, representations, and requests for special permission submitted to the Board by affiliated Secondary and Senior Secondary Open Schools/Institutions for conducting Practical Examinations and the Academic Performance Task (APT).

Sir/Madam,

Whereas various **Secondary and Senior Secondary Open Schools** and Institutions affiliated with the Board submitted requests, representations, and repeated applications stating that the conduct of **Practical Examinations and the Academic Performance Task (APT)** prior to the scheduled examination programme commencing on **29 June 2026** is necessary in the interest of academics, record maintenance, and the convenience of candidates; and whereas, upon due examination and consideration of the repeatedly submitted applications, the special nature of the circumstances, the interest of the candidates, the continuity of the academic session, and the administrative necessity, the Competent Authority has arrived at the satisfaction that it would be just, reasonable, and in the public interest to grant special permission, by way of exception, for a limited period.

Now, therefore, in the light of the facts and circumstances stated above, and in exercise of the administrative and examination-related powers vested in the Board, it is hereby ordered, notified, and circulated that eligible Secondary and Senior Secondary Open Schools/Institutions affiliated with the Board may conduct Practical Examinations and the Academic Performance Task during the period **from 22 June 2026 to 23 June 2026,** that is, within a period of only **two days.**

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This permission is being granted entirely as a one-time, special, exceptional measure and without creating any precedent for the future, and it shall not be cited by any institution as a matter of right in future.

The following conditions shall mandatorily apply:

1- The concerned institution shall ensure that the entire process of the **Practical Examinations and the Academic Performance Task** is conducted fairly, transparently, lawfully, and in accordance with the prevailing rules/instructions of the Board.
2- It shall be the responsible obligation of the institution to duly inform all enrolled and eligible candidates and to preserve attendance records, evaluation forms, signed proceedings, and the necessary supporting evidence/material.
3- Marks, attendance details, evaluation records, and other required reports relating to the Practical Examinations and the Academic Performance Task shall be uploaded/submitted in a time-bound manner on the portal/forms prescribed by the Board, preferably by **24 June 2026,** or within such separate timeline as may be directed by the Board.
4- If any institution fails to complete the process within the **said two-day period**, or if any violation of Board standards is found, such proceedings may be declared invalid at the discretion of the Board, and necessary action may be taken against it in accordance with the rules.
5- This circular shall be deemed applicable only to those institutions which are duly affiliated with the Board and whose applications/representations have been placed before the Board for consideration, or in whose case the Competent Authority has decided to extend this general special permission.

In compliance with the above, all concerned Regional Coordinators, Heads of Institutions, Examination In-charges, and designated officers shall ensure that this circular is taken into immediate cognizance and that the necessary action is initiated without delay.

This circular shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sincerely,

(Dr. Akash Sharma)
Controller of Examination,
Central Board of Open Schooling and Examination

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1. All Regional Directors/Regional Offices - CBOSE, for necessary information and compliance.

2. All affiliated Study Centres - for necessary action.

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3. Secretary, CBOSE - for information.

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