



West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education

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No: L/SECY/298/2024

Date: 19/09/2024

To

The Head of All Schools affiliated to WBCHSE

Sub : Partial modification of order no. L/SECY/254/2024 dated 12.09.2024 regarding provisions offered for CWSN for forthcoming Semester I and Semester II Examination of Class-XI 2024-25 (Theory & Practical) as per RPWD Act, 2016

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above, I am directed to inform that as per the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (Examination) regulations, 2024 vide no. 1032-SL/5S-174/2024 (ii) dated 20.8.2024 and sub-regulation 12, the Council has the following provisions for CWSN with the tune of RPWD Act, 2016. You are here by requested to do the needful so that every Children With Special Needs of your Institution get the provision as needed.

Accommodation offered to the CWSN by WBCHSE under RPWD Act, 2016

Sl No.	Classification of Provision	Accommodations/Provisions offered by WBCHSE
1	Scheduling accommodations (Adjustments to the time allowance or scheduling of test through extended and/or compensatory time, breaks)	Allow extra time on pro-rata basis @ 20 minutes for every one hour examination.
2	Presentation accommodations (adjustments to the presentation of test material and / or test directions)	Allow the usage of a magnifying glass for Visually impaired candidates.
3		Verbal instruction for examinations to be written on blackboard of exam room
4		Clarification of examination directions, Colour naming (for students with colour blindness)
5		Provision of Access of sign language interpreters
6		Provision of Reader to read the question paper in case student with disability does not want scribe facility, and mentioning the guidelines for the same (limiting the role of the reader only for reading the paper, qualifications of the reader)
7	Response accommodations	Allow the usage of sketch pens for writing exams for Visually Impaired candidates.
8	(adjustments to the manner in which students respond to or answer test questions)	Assistive devices permitted during the exam for disabled students
9		Provision of a scribe to write the answers/ interpreter

10		Provide specific instructions regarding usage of a scribe (permission of changing the scribe, qualifications of the scribe)
11		Permission for the candidate to take the examination in a hospital under supervision
12		Permission for the presence of the caregiver inside the examination room during the exam.
13		Send the answer book of candidates with disabilities separately to the concerned office
14		Provide a relaxation in attendance upto 20% for candidates with disability who are unable to attend the school for prescribed days to qualify for writing the exam
15		Waive examination fees for certain categories of disability
16		No Maximum Age Limit
17	Seating accommodations (adjustments in the environment in which the testing normally occurs)	Make arrangements for different rooms, chairs, Table/Bench etc for certain categories of disability (physical impairment, spastic students)
Total no. of concessions offered by Council		17

This may kindly be treated as urgent.



Secretary
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