



West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education

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NOTIFICATION

The Council has introduced several new subjects in the H.S Curriculum from the academic year 2025-26.

Given below are the eligibility criteria for the teachers and schools who can apply for introduction of these subjects and the Revised Set Structure after incorporation of these new subjects.

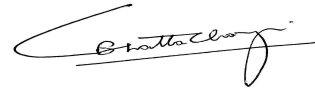
Artificial Intelligence and Data Science [AIDS]	
Allowed for	Students from Set I
Eligibility Criteria for Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer Science [COMS] must be running at the school.• Duly qualified teacher in COMS can teach this subject.
<i>It may be noted that one duly qualified teacher can teach at most three subjects out of COMA , COMS , AIDS , CBST and APAI. Any school having more than three of these subjects should have two duly qualified teachers.</i>	
Environmental Science [EVSC]	
Allowed for	Students from Set I
Eligibility Criteria for Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environment Studies[ENVS] or Biological Science [BIOS] or Chemistry [CHEM] must be running at the school.• Duly qualified permanent teacher in ENVS or BIOS or CHEM can teach this subject.
Fisheries and Aquaculture [FSAQ]	
Allowed for	Students from Set I and III
Eligibility Criteria for Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biological Science [BIOS] must be running at the school.• Duly qualified permanent teacher in BIOS can teach this subject.
Business Mathematics and Basic Statistics [BMBS]	
Allowed for	Students from Set II
Eligibility Criteria for Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics [MATH] must be running at the school.• Duly qualified permanent teacher in MATH can teach this subject.
Basic Mathematics for Social Sciences [BMSS]	
Allowed for	Students from Set III
Eligibility Criteria for Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics [MATH] must be running at the school.• Duly qualified permanent teacher in MATH can teach this subject.
<i>In all cases, Consent from teacher needed stating that he/she would examine HS answer scripts of all those subjects which he/she would be teaching at the school Two subjects, ARTI and DTSC, introduced from academic year 2023-24 will be withdrawn and AIDS will be introduced to all schools either with ARTI or DTSC in their subject list.</i>	

Revised Set Structure to be effective from 2025-26 academic Year
[Schedule II]
Subject Combinations offered by the Council

First Language	Second Language
English-A [ENGA]	Bengali-B [BNGB] or Hindi-B [HINB] or Alternative English [ALTE] or Nepali-B [NEPB]
Bengali-A [BNGA] or Hindi-A [HINA] or Nepali-A [NEPA] or URDU [URDU] or Santhali [SANT] or ODIA [ODIA] or Telugu [TELG] or Punjabi [PNJB]	English-B [ENGB]

The choice of elective subjects must be confined to any one of the following sets of subjects :

Set 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physics[PHYS] or Nutrition[NUTN] ● Chemistry[CHEM] or Geography[GEGR] ● Economics[ECON] or Anthropology[ANTH] or Science of Well Being[SOWB] ● Mathematics[MATH] or Agriculture[AGRI] ● Biological Science[BIOS] ● Statistics[STAT] or Psychology[PSYC] ● Computer Science[COMS] or Environmental Science[EVSC] or Visual Arts[VISA] or Health & Physical Education[HPED] or Music[MUSC] or Modern Computer Application[COMA] ● Cyber Security[CBST] or Artificial Intelligence & Data Science[AIDS] or Fisheries & Aquaculture[FSAQ] ● One vocational subject offered by Council, which may be selected as optional elective subject only
Set 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accountancy[ACCT] ● Business Studies[BSTD] ● Commercial Law and Preliminaries of Auditing[CLPA] or Statistics[STAT] ● Costing and Taxation[CSTX] ● Economics[ECON] or Science of Well Being[SOWB] or Applied Artificial Intelligence[APAI] ● Modern Computer Application[COMA] or Environmental Studies[ENVS] or Health & Physical Education[HPED] or Visual Arts[VISA] or Music[MUSC] ● Business Mathematics and Basic Statistics[BMBS] ● One vocational subject offered by Council, which may be selected as optional elective subject only
Set 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Political Science[POLS] or Biological Science[BIOS] ● Education[EDCN] or Nutrition[NUTN] ● Journalism & Mass Communication[JMCN] or Sanskrit[SNSK] or Persian[PRSN] or Arabic[ARBC] or Basic Mathematics for Social Sciences[BMSS] or Agriculture[AGRI] ● Economics[ECON] or Anthropology[ANTH] or Science of Well Being[SOWB] or Applied Artificial Intelligence[APAI] ● Philosophy[PHIL] ● Sociology[SOCG] or Fisheries & Aquaculture[FSAQ] ● History [HIST] or Psychology [PSYC] or Statistics [STAT] ● Geography[GEGR] or Human Development & Resource Management[HDRM] ● Music[MUSC] or Visual Arts[VISA] or Health & Physical Education[HPED] or Environmental Studies[ENVS] or Modern Computer Application[COMA] ● One vocational subject offered by Council, which may be selected as optional elective subject only



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