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To,

The In-charge/Headmasters/Principals of the all Government, Government Aided & Private Unaided Primary Schools, Upper Primary Schools and, High Schools.

**Sub: Scheme of Assessment at the Elementary Stage : 2023-24**

**Ref.:** Circular No. SCERT/ Acad./BoS/849/2020/Part - III/1130 dated 14/06/2023

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, all schools defined under Section 2 (n) of RTE Act 2009 and schools recognised by Directorate of Education, Goa have to follow the Curriculum and Evaluation Procedures prescribed by SCERT, Goa.

Scheme of Assessment to be followed in the academic year 2023-24 in different subjects at Elementary Stage (Grades 1 to 8) is attached herewith. You are requested to ensure that the Assessment Scheme is implemented in letter and spirit. Further, the below mentioned points must be considered in following/implementing the Scheme of assessment.

1. From Grade 3 onwards, the entire course content covered during a Semester has to be considered for assessment at the Semester-End assessment.
2. Ensure that assessment is as continuous and comprehensive as possible.
3. The purpose of all assessment is to motivate each learner to improve his/her performance to the best of his/her capability.
4. In all Language Subjects, the priority is to develop all four basic language skills in the learners. Therefore, teachers have to keep this point in mind while assessing performance of learners in languages.
5. In Grades 6, 7 & 8, in each Semester and in every subject each learner shall undertake one project/assignment/field work/practical as the case may be for which 10 marks (5 marks for written report and 5 marks for oral) are allocated out of 60 marks allotted for Semester-end assessment. Teachers shall assign the project/assignment/field work/practical to learners in the Month of August (in the case of Semester – I) and in January (in the case of Semester – II) and the learners have to complete the same before commencement of Semester-End Assessment.

6. In every assessment, performance of students will be assessed using the numerical marking system as specified subject-wise and Grade – wise.
7. In the final certification at the end of each semester, Grades shall be awarded to students by following the Grading Scale given below.

Percentage of Marks	Grade	Grade Point	Qualitative Description of Performance
85% and above	A	5	Excellent
65% to 84%	B	4	Very Good
45% to 64%	C	3	Good
30% to 44%	D	2	Fair
Below 30	E	1	Needs Improvement

8. At the end of each Grade (year-end), the performance of students in both the Semesters shall be combined by following procedures explained below.
- Example -1:** Suppose in 'Mathematics' a student obtained 'A' grade in Semester – I and Grade 'C' in Semester – II. His/her Grade Points (GP) are 5 and 4 respectively. The average GP is  $5+3 \div 2 = 4$ . Hence, the obtained Grade by the student is 'B'.
- Example – 2:** Suppose in 'Mathematics' a student obtained 'C' grade in Semester – I and Grade 'D' in Semester – II. His/her Grade Points (GP) are 3 and 2 respectively. The average GP is  $3+2 \div 2 = 2.5$ . Hence, the obtained Grade by the student is 'C'.
9. Procedures for assessment of performance in Co-Scholastic areas remain unchanged but in certification the Grading Scale given above shall be followed

All are requested to refer to SCERT website regularly for update/any change with regard to Scheme of assessment.

This Circular is issued in suppression of the earlier circular on the subject dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Yours faithfully,



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5. Secretary , Goa Board of Secondary and Hr. Sec. Education, Porvorim,
6. Principals of all TEIs in Goa

7. ADEIs of all 12 Talukas (with the request to direct the concerned schools under their jurisdiction to comply with the Circular)
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