

ANNEXURE I

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Grades 1 & 2 will have National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN) - based Assessment as given below:
 - 1) Base – line Assessment in July 2025
 - 2) Mid – line Assessment at the end of Semester I
 - 3) End – line Assessment at the end of Semester II
2. The Grades 3 to 8 will have semester pattern comprising of two components: Internal Component and External component during the year 2025-2026.
3. The internal component (for grades 4, 5, 7 & 8) will have to be conducted exclusively by the schools as per the guidelines given in the subject wise Scheme of Assessment.
4. As NEP-2020 is being implemented for grade 3 and grade 6, the internal assessment for these grades will be entirely using assessment rubrics based on content-based activities. There will be no written formative assessment for grades 3 and 6.
5. The Curricular Goals' aligned activities that are required to be conducted by the teachers, listed in the textbooks, are suggestive. Teachers are free to develop their own similar activities.
6. There will be a common Semester-End Examination for all classes from Grades 3 to 8. GSCERT will set and distribute common question papers to all schools for semester end examination, along with a standardized examination schedule, which must be strictly followed by all institutions. However, the evaluation of the answer papers and result preparation will be carried out by the respective schools.
7. The Semester end question paper for grades 3 & 6 will be only competency-based. However, for other grades it will be not entirely competency-based.
8. The entire content covered during a particular semester will be considered for the semester end examination.
9. The pattern of the Semester-End Examination question paper along with model question paper will be sent to schools subsequently.
10. The standard format for preparing the progress card of all grades (grade 3 to 8) will be shared with the schools separately.
11. The sports merit marks (if applicable) to any of the students will be given as per the guidelines of Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (GBSHSE), Alto- Porvorim.
12. The use of Dictionaries and supplementary reading should be encouraged in all Grades across all subjects.