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To,  
The Head/In-Charge  
Govt./Govt. Aided/Unaided Recognised Schools  
Affiliated to Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education  
Govt. of Goa

Subject: Conduct of Common Examination for Grades 3 to 8 – Academic  
Year 2025–26.

Sir/Madam,

In view of the progressive implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 across all stages of School Education in the State of Goa, the Government has decided to conduct **Two Common Summative Examination for Grades 3 to 8** across all schools in the state of Goa. This initiative is intended to bring uniformity and standardization in assessment practices across all schools in the state. This **Common Examination is compulsory for all schools** across the State of Goa and any lapses in this regard will be viewed seriously.

It is hereby enjoined upon all Heads of Institutions to ensure that students, parents, and all other stakeholders are duly informed about the conduct and importance of this Common Examination.

The Examination Date Sheet and guidelines are enclosed with this circular for reference and necessary action. Model Question Papers & Blueprint will be shared separately.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

(Meghana Shetgaonkar)  
Director GSCERT

Encl.:

- i. General instruction about Common Examination for grades 3 to 8  
(Annexure – 1)
- ii. Date Sheet for Common Examination (Annexure – 2)

- iii. Detailed list of Concessions for CWSN (Annexure – 3)
- iv. Detailed Guidelines for conducting Practical Examination of Skill Based Subjects (Annexure – 4)

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- 1. The O.S.D. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mantralaya, Porvorim – Goa
- 2. PA to Secretary (Education), Secretariat, Porvorim - Goa
- 3. The Director of Education, DoE, Porvorim, Goa
- 4. The Secretary, GBSHSE, Porvorim - Goa
- 5. The State Project Director, GSS, Porvorim, Goa
- 6. PA to the D'GSCERT, Porvorim for information
- 7. The Dy. Director, NEZ/CEZ/SEZ, Mapusa/Panaji/Margao, Goa
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