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DSE/SPCD/ADM (1.1)/2022/ 130

4 February 2022

Notification

Subject: Revised dates for reopening of the schools for the academic year 2022

This is to notify all the Dzongkhags/Thromdes, schools and the general public that the Ministry of Education (MoE) has decided the school reopening dates for the academic year 2022 as re-scheduled below. This decision has been taken due to the deferment of the board examinations for classes X and XII as per the notification no. DSE/SPCD/ADM (1.1)/2022/129 dated 3 February, 2022.

1. Primary Schools (PS) and Lower Secondary Schools (LSS)

1.1 Reporting date for students

- 1.1.1 Primary Schools (Classes PP-VI): 1 March 2022
- 1.1.2 Lower Secondary Schools (Classes PP-VIII): 1 March 2022

Note:

- a. Schools to consider the reporting dates of those students stranded in other Dzongkhags and Thromdes due to the recent surge in the COVID-19 pandemic.
- b. Schools to initiate online lessons for those students who are not able to report on time.

1.2 Reporting date for teachers

- 1.2.1 Primary Schools: 15 February 2022
- 1.2.2 Lower Secondary Schools: 15 February 2022

Note:

- a. Those schools in green zones where teachers and staff have already reported for the new academic session 2022 may continue as per the earlier notification no. DSE/SPCD/ADM (1.2-A)/2021/2036, dated 20 September 2021.
- b. Schools to consider those teachers and staff stranded in other Dzongkhags and Thromdes not able to report on time due to the recent surge in the COVID-19 pandemic.
- c. Teachers and staff (PS and LSS) involved in evaluation camps shall report to the respective schools as soon as their assignments with the BCSEA ends.
- d. Those stranded teachers to initiate online lessons for the students.

2. Middle Secondary School & Higher Secondary School

2.1 Reporting date for students

- 2.1.1 All students (PP-XII): Boarding students to report on 13 March 2022 and day scholar students to report on the morning of 14 March, 2022 (Board examinations ends on 12 March, 2022).
- 2.1.2 Students studying in those schools used for board examination evaluation camps to report on 11 April 2022. (Evaluation end on 8 April, 2022).

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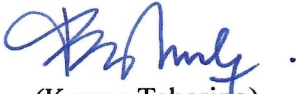
2.1.3 Class XI students studying as boarders to report on 15 May 2022 and day scholar students on the morning of 16 May 2022. (Class X results to be declared on 24 April and online admission will start from 25 April and end on 8 May, 2022).

2.2 Reporting date for teachers

2.2.1 Teachers and staff not engaged in the evaluation camps shall report to their schools on 1 March 2022.

2.2.2 Those engaged in the evaluation camps shall report to their respective schools by 11 April 2022.

Note: Compliance with this notification should be guided by the advice of the Dzongkhags/Thromdes COVID-19 Taskforce.


(Karma Tshering)

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1. Hon'ble Education Minister, Ministry of Education for kind information.
2. Hon'ble Health Minister, Ministry of Health for kind information
3. Dasho Secretary, Chairperson, SC19TF, Phuntsholing for your kind support.
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5. Dasho Secretary, Chairperson, WC19TF, Wangdue Phodrang for your kind support.
6. Dasho Vice Chancellor, RUB for kind information.
7. Dasho Dzongdag/Dasho Thrompon, all the Dzongkhags and Thromdes for kind information and necessary action.
8. All Department and Division Heads, MoE for kind information.
9. Director General, Desuung Head Office, Thimphu for kind information and necessary support.
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