

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
SCHOOL EDUCATION (PROG.II) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.3552/SE.Prog.II/A1/2020

Dated:21.01.2021

Sub: School Education Dept. - Academic Calendar for Classes 9th and 10th for the Academic Year 2020-21- Reg.

- Ref: 1. Govt.Memo.No.5640/SE/Prog.II/A1/2020,
Dt:12.01.2021.
2. From the Director, School Education, Telangana,
Hyd,Lr.Rc.No.100/Genl/2020, dt:20.01.2021

Based on the proposal of the Director of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad in the reference 2nd cited, the Academic Calendar for Classes 9th and 10th for the year 2020-21 as approved by the Government is appended herewith as Annexure.

2. The Director of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter, duly following the guidelines issued vide reference 1st cited.

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To

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ANNEXURE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-21 FOR CLASSES 9th AND 10th

1. INTRODUCTION

The prevailing situations of COVID-19 has redefined the way of learning in the academic year 2020-21 from face-to-face mode to remote learning through TV, computers, mobile phones etc. The schools in the state of Telangana normally reopen every year on 12th of June but for the academic year 2020-21 schools have not reopened physically for the students.

SCERT has developed Alternative Academic Calendar for 16 weeks for Primary, Upper Primary and Secondary levels based on the Alternative Academic Calendar developed by NCERT and Worksheets for classes 2 to 10 in all subjects for 16 weeks were developed and hosted on SCERT website vide Govt. Memo No.3552/SE-Prog.II/A1/2020, dt: 24.08.2020.

DSE has issued detailed Guidelines on online / offline instructions, roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders vide proceedings Rc.No.100/Genl/2020, dt: 01.09.2020 through Doordarshan and TSAT, and other digital platforms. The present digital classes being conducted through Doordarshan and TSAT, and other digital platforms shall continue and a blended form of learning through both online and offline platforms, shall be made available to students upto April, 2021.

The Government has issued guidelines for reopening of schools for the year 2020-21 for classes 9th and 10th from 1st February, 2021.

2. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Date of re-opening of schools for classes 9 th and 10 th	:	01.02.2021
The last working day	:	26.05.2021
Summer vacation	:	27.05.2021 to 13.06.2021
Syllabus distribution	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project-work, assignments upto 30% of the syllabus has already been communicated and it shall be completed at home under the guidance of teachers and parents. This will not be the part of internal assessments and year-end Summative Assessment/ Board Examinations. The remaining upto 70% syllabus shall be taught in schools by the teachers and also online.

3. EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Assessment / Examinations	Schedule
Formative Assessment (FA1)	By 15.03.2021
Formative Assessment (FA2)	By 15.04.2021
Summative Assessment (SA)	07.05.2021 to 13.05.2021
SSC Board Examinations	17.05.2021 to 26.05.2021

- Every child who is willing to write the relevant exam shall be allowed to do so without insisting on minimum attendance and no such child will be withheld from writing the examinations on any grounds.

4. SCIENCE EXHIBITION/ SEMINAR (VIRTUAL MODE)

INSPIRE, JNNSMEE and Science Seminar will be conducted in virtual mode only. Following is the tentative schedule for the Science exhibitions and seminars to be held at various levels:

Event	District Level	State Level	National Level
INSPIRE	Completed	1 st week of February	February/ March
JNNSMEE	February/ March	March/ April	-
Science Seminar	February/ March	March/ April	-

5. MONTH-WISE NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS AND ACTIVITIES/ PROGRAMMES

Month	No. of working days (including 2 nd Saturday)	Activities schedule
February 2021	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools reopen for classes 9th and 10th on 01.02.2021. • Revision of lessons conducted through various digital platforms / remote learning.
March 2021	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FA1: By 15.03.2021 - classes 9th and 10th (34 working days). • Students' performance shall be recorded in the Registers and Cumulative Records by 16.03.2021.
April 2021	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FA2: By 15.04.2021 - classes 9th and 10th (56 working days). • Students' performance shall be recorded in the Registers and Cumulative Records by 16.04.2021.
May 2021	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision and remedial teaching for classes 9th and 10th and preparation for final exams. • Summative Assessment for class 9: 07.05.2021 to 13.05.2021 • Recording results in Cumulative Records for class 9: 19.05.2021 • Declaration of results and parents meeting: 26.05.2021 • Last working day for the academic year 2020-21: 26.05.2021 • SSC exams: 17.05.2021 to 26.05.2021 • Summer vacation: 27.05.2021 to 13.06.2021

Mode of teaching	No. of working days
Virtual mode (online) from 01.09.2020 to 30.01.2021	115
Face to face mode (offline and online) from 01.02.2021 to 26.05.2020.	89
Total	204

6. SCHOOL TIMINGS - CLASSES 9 AND 10

- **Timings:** 09.30 a.m. to 04.45 p.m.
- In case of twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, the High School timings will be 08.45 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.

7. ATTENDANCE

- Attendance is not mandatory and shall depend entirely on written consent from the parent. Students willing to study from home with the consent of the parent may be allowed to do so.

8. CHILD HEALTH PLAN

- Regular health check up of the students has to be organized.
- The Headmaster shall keep the phone numbers of the nearest Primary Health Centre / any other reliable medical facility, which shall be contacted for medical aid/ emergency.
- There shall be isolation rooms for staff / students having symptoms of COVID.
- In case the child has symptoms of COVID, the parents shall be contacted and shall arrange transport to send the child back to their residence with proper escort.

9. TIME TABLE FOR DIGITAL LESSONS TRANSMISSION FROM TSAT AND DOORDARSHAN

Digital lessons will be transmitted on all working days for classes 9th and 10th.

Sl. No.	Class	Time and periods
1	Class 10	10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. (2 periods)
2	Class 9	04.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m. (2 periods)

Note: The teacher has to discuss the topic to be transmitted for 5 minutes and prepare children to view the programme. The lesson will be transmitted for 30 minutes. The teachers have to conduct discussions on the lesson transmitted for deeper understanding.

10. SMC MEETINGS

- SMC and Parents Meetings must be conducted before opening of the schools to create awareness on COVID-19, immunity development, mental health & hygiene, physical distancing, precautions to be taken after reopening of school and downloading of Arogya Setu app.

11. IMPLEMENTATION OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Integration of co-curricular subjects like art and health activities may be included in the time table so that the children do not feel tired and stressed. Mental Maths games, word anthyakshari etc. and music and dance activities may be conducted in the classroom linking with subject areas which keeps the children happy and stress-free besides being healthy.
- Some simple yoga exercises must be practiced in the classroom maintaining physical distancing to make the students comfortable and to ensure mental well-being of the children.

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