

राष्ट्रीय आदिवासी छात्र शिक्षा समिति

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**The Nodal Officer,**  
State/UTs EMRS Society,  
(As per list).

**Subject:** Promotion Rules for Classes VI to XII-reg.

With reference to the above subject, it is conveyed that the Promotion Rules for Classes VI to XII have been formulated to ensure uniformity, transparency, and academic progression of students studying in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs). The detailed Promotion Rules for Classes VI to XII are attached herewith as **Annexure-I**.

In this regard, it is requested that the instructions may kindly be disseminated to all respective EMRSs for necessary compliance.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Encl:** As above.

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**(Vipin Kumar)**  
Joint Commissioner

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal, all EMRSs for information and necessary action please.

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### Promotion Rules for Classes VI to XII

All Students from Classes VI to XII shall mandatorily participate in the Annual Examination conducted by the respective EMRS (for Classes VI–IX & XI) and by the Central Board of Secondary Education (for Classes X & XII), as applicable.

#### Classes VI to IX

1. Classes VI to VIII constitute the elementary stage of schooling, and all Students shall continue to the next class as part of age-appropriate and stage-appropriate academic continuity.
2. Assessment in Classes VI to VIII shall be cumulative, competency-based, formative, and diagnostic in nature, and shall be used only for identifying learning gaps and academic support needs.
3. Assessment for Class IX shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions and guidelines contained in NESTS Letter No. NESTS/EMRS/CAC/109/21-22/1829 dated 11.09.2025, as issued from time to time.
4. Students requiring additional academic support shall receive mandatory remedial and bridge instruction without affecting academic continuity, with structured support including remedial classes.
5. No child shall be detained for academic reasons or denied continuation up to beginning of secondary stage (up to Class IX).
6. The Report Card of Class VI to IX shall reflect student performance in accordance with the grading system prescribed below: -

Marks Range	Grade
91 – 100	A1
81 – 90	A2
71 – 80	B1
61 – 70	B2
51 – 60	C1
41 – 50	C2
40 and below	D

7. Students obtaining Grade 'D' in any subject shall be provided special academic attention in the concerned subject, and their progress shall be monitored and reviewed periodically.

### **Class X**

1. Students who are placed in the Compartment category in First Board Examination shall be provided structured academic support by the concerned EMRS. The school shall arrange subject-specific remedial classes to address identified learning gaps. Such students shall appear in the Second Board Examination, strictly in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the CBSE.
2. In the event that a student fails to qualify in the Second Board Examination, he/she shall be permitted to repeat Class X in the same EMRS in the ensuing academic session, subject to the maximum enrolment strength of EMRS.
3. The repetition of Class X shall constitute the final academic opportunity in the same EMRS. If the student fails to qualify in the Board Examination even after repeating Class X, he/she shall not be eligible to continue further studies in the same EMRS.

### **Class XI**

1. Students of Class XI who fail to attain the prescribed learning benchmarks in one or more subjects at the Annual Assessment shall undergo a mandatory, structured remedial programme for a period of one month.
2. During this period, structured academic support, focused mentoring, and continuous monitoring shall be ensured with the objective of enabling the student to achieve the prescribed learning benchmarks. Upon completion of this intervention phase, the student shall appear in a subject-specific Re-Assessment Test. All necessary academic measures shall be undertaken to facilitate the student's successful qualification and eligibility for promotion to Class XII.
3. In cases where a student fails to attain the prescribed learning benchmarks even after the Re-Assessment Test, the student shall be placed under "Essential Repeat" category and shall repeat the same class in the ensuing academic session.

### **Class XII**

1. Students who are placed in the Compartment category in Board Examination shall be provided structured academic support by the concerned EMRS. The EMRS shall arrange subject-specific remedial classes to address identified learning gaps. Such students shall appear in the Compartment Examination, in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the CBSE.
2. A student who fails to qualify in the Board Examination shall be required to complete his/her education as a private candidate. In such cases, the Transfer Certificate (TC) shall be issued only upon submission of the Class XII Passing Certificate by the student or his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) followed by verification at EMRS level.

3. In cases where a student fails to qualify in the Class XII Board Examination and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) requests issuance of a Transfer Certificate for the purpose of admission to another institution, the same may be issued by mentioning "Refer to the Marksheet of Class XII" in entry column of "Whether Passed Class XII" in the Transfer Certificate.

**Note:-**

1. Repetition of any class in the same EMRS shall constitute the one-time final academic opportunity for a student during the entire course of study in the EMRS from Class VI to XII. A student who has once availed the opportunity to repeat a class in the same EMRS and subsequently fails to qualify in any later class shall not be eligible to repeat again in the same EMRS.
2. However, students facing duly certified serious medical conditions as verified by a competent medical authority, may be considered for exemption from this provision on a case-to-case basis.