

Examination concessions to CWSN in the S.S.L.C. examination 2016

Concessions are granted in the S.S.L.C. examination for students who belong to the categories Visually Impaired (VI), Hearing Impaired (HI), Loco Motor Disability (LMD)/Orthopaedically Handicapped (OH), Cerebral Palsy (CP), Mentally Retarded (MR), Autism and Learning Disability (LD).

For availing examination concessions, children with VI, HI, LMD/OH, CP, MR, Autism disabilities should submit a copy of the certificate issued by a Medical Board, stating the candidate has 40% or more disability, duly attested by a Gazetted Officer along with the application. Category of Disability should be specified in the medical board certificate (VI, HI, LMD/OH, CP, MR and Autism). These candidates need not be sent the original certificate.

Candidates having learning disability (LD) should submit the certificate in original in the prescribed proforma for getting examination concessions. The IQ should be specified in the certificate.

Applications for concessions in the examination should be submitted only through the DEO concerned. Direct applications from candidates or schools and incorrect applications will not be entertained under any circumstance.

A. Visually Impaired Candidates (VI)

- 1) Additional time of 10 minutes per hour per paper. Additional time of 15 minutes per hour per paper will be allowed for those who write the examination in Braille.
- 2) Exemption from attending questions based on graph, drawing, diagrams and geometrical figures
- 3) They will be permitted to utilize the assistance of a scribe for writing the answers, if necessary.
- 4) If necessary, students of this category can avoid attending Mathematics paper and will be permitted to opt subjects from Computer Education, Ration work, Vocal Music or Instrumental Music.

B. Hearing Impaired Candidates (HI)

- 1) Considering the difficulties in acquiring language skills, 25% of the total score in theory papers will be granted **additionally**.
- 2) Exemption from first language **or** second language and Hindi and permitted to opt from subjects like a) Computer Education b) Horticulture c) Catering and d) Drawing & Painting. If first language is exempted, two subjects have to be chosen as first language has two papers.
- 3) Service of an interpreter will be provided.
- 4) Additional time of 10 minutes per hour per paper

C. Candidates with Loco Motor Disability/Orthopaedically Handicapped (LMD/OH) and Cerebral Palsy (CP)

- 1) Additional time of 10 minutes per hour per paper to those candidates who cannot move their hands freely due to physical disability.
 - 2) If needed, they will be exempted from attending questions on graph, diagram, drawing & geometrical figures.
 - 3) The assistance of scribe will be permitted to those who cannot write with their hands.
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D. Mentally Retarded (MR) and Autism Candidates

All concessions permitted under A, B and C given above will be sanctioned to candidates under these categories as per their request. **However, CWSN of these categories will get 25% of the mark obtained in theory papers as grace mark to pass the examination. The service of Scribe or Interpreter (any one service) will be permitted.**

E. Specific Learning Disability (SLD/LD)

CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GRACE MARK.

Service of Scribe or Interpreter (Any One) will be permitted.

Dyslexia: i) Additional time of 10 minutes per hour per paper
ii) Assistance of an Interpreter, if necessary.

Dysgraphia: i) Additional time of 10 minutes per hour per paper
ii) Exemption from either first language or second language and also Hindi if necessary. Instead, they can opt for subjects like a) Computer Education b) Horticulture c) Catering and d) Drawing & Painting. Since there are two papers in first language, any two of the subjects have to be selected while exempting first language.
iii) A scribe will be permitted, if required.

Dyscalculia: i) Exemption from Mathematics and permitted to opt subjects from Computer Education, Rattan work, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music
ii) Assistance of an interpreter for mathematics only, if required
iii) Additional time of 10 minutes per hour per paper

General Instructions:

CHILDREN WITH VI, LMD/OH, CP and LD ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GRACE MARK.

For the candidates exempting languages and opt other subjects, the continuous evaluation (CE) is to be done in the opted subjects itself.

Examination in subjects opted instead of languages and mathematics will be conducted by Pareeksha Bhavan in each district after the SSLC Examination. The dates of examination for vocational subjects will be obtained from Pareeksha Bhavan.

The scribes appointed should not have possessed qualifications higher than the examination for which they are appointed. Remuneration of Rs.100/- per paper should be given to the scribe appointed (G.O.(Ms.) No.44/2010/G.Edn. dated 25/3/2010). The expenditure for this should be met from the Head of Account for examination expenditure for Pareeksha Bhavan.

Resource Teachers working under IEDSS (DPI)/IED (SSA) can be appointed as Interpreters. In the absence of Resource Teachers, Teachers of High School and Upper Primary School can be appointed. The allowance/remuneration for invigilators shall be given to those appointed as Interpreters. The interpreters will be appointed in the ratio 1:8 for LD candidates and 1:4 for MR, Autism & HI.

Students having **examination concession of additional time only** are not permitted to sit in a separate hall.

School Head Master should submit the duly filled application along with required certificates to the District Educational Officer concerned on or before **20/11/2015**. In case of children with Learning Disability, the last date is 16/12/2015.

District Educational Officers should submit the consolidated statement of candidates eligible for concessions in hard copy and CD (Excel format) along with applications with all required certificates to the IED cell of DPI on or before **30/11/2015**. The application of children with Learning Disability should submit on or before 31/12/2015.

The Director of Public Instruction has the full authority to withdraw the concessions granted to a candidate at any stage of the examination or after the examination, if finds any irregularity or malpractices.

Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances. The above details regarding examination concessions to CWSN will be available at www.education.kerala.gov.in

Annexure-1

S.S.L.C. Examination March 2016

Application for concessions to CWSN

1. Name of Examination centre :
2. Centre Code :
3. Education District :
4. Name of the Candidate :
5. Admission No. :
6. Age and Date of Birth :
7. Address with Telephone No. with STD code :

8. Name of Parent/Guardian :
9. Nature of Disability :
(Give general description of disability)
10. Percentage of Disability / I.Q. :
11. Concessions applied for :
 - i) Whether extra time is needed :
 - ii) Whether to exempt Mathematics :
 - iii) If yes, opted subject :
 - iv) Whether to exempt languages :
 - v) If yes, Language exempted :
 - i) First Language :
 - ii) Second Language :
 - iii) Third Language :
 - vi) Opted subjects :
First language 1..... 2.
Second Language
 - Third language
- vii) Whether grace mark needed :
(For Hearing Impaired/Mentally Retarded/Autism candidates **ONLY**)
- viii) Whether service of scribe needed :
- ix) Whether to exempt from questions on, :
graph drawing, diagrams and geometrical
figures
- x) Whether service of interpreter needed :

[Note: Service of Scribe or Interpreter (Any one) will be permitted]

12. Name and address of the Hospital which issued :
the Medical Board Certificate
(For VI, HI, LMD/OH, CP, MR, Autism
and LD candidates)

Declaration

I hereby declare that the above furnished details are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. The above-mentioned concessions are essential to the candidate appearing for the SSLC examination March 2016.

Signature/Thumb impression of Candidate

Place:

Date:

Name and Signature of the Parent/Guardian

For the Office Use only

Certificate for LMD/OH and CP candidates for obtaining service of scribe

I hereby certified that Shri/Kumari has disability to his writing hand and finds difficulty in self writing and he/she requires the service of a scribe in the SSLC examination 2016.

Office Seal

Name & Signature of Head Master with Date

Recommendation

Shri/Kumari is a student of Std. X of this school and needs concession in the SSLC examination 2016 and particulars furnished in the application are true to the best of my knowledge. All relevant certificates as per the S.S.L.C. notification are enclosed herewith.

Place:

Date:

Office Seal

Name & Signature of Head Master

Recommendation

All relevant documents submitted by the Head Master concerned as per SSLC notification 2016 for SSLC Examination concessions to CWSN are examined and the same has been recommended for sanctioning SSLC examination concessions.

Place:

Date:

Office Seal

Name & Signature of
District Educational Officer with Date
