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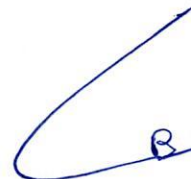
**NOTIFICATION**

**Attention: All Head of the Institutions and candidates of Semester-IV  
& Semester-III Supplementary Higher Secondary Examination, 2026**

The undersigned is pleased to inform all stakeholders regarding the following changes in the **“Guidelines to conduct Higher Secondary Examinations, 2026”** already uploaded on the Council's website on **12/12/2025**.

- The Question Papers of Semester-IV Higher Secondary Examination are to be opened by the Invigilators in the examination hall and distributed among concerned examinees **10 minutes** prior to the schedule commencement of examination, i.e. at **09.50 am for reading only**; though the blank answer scripts (12 leaves) will be distributed by the Invigilators among them at **10.00 am** and writing of their answers will be started thereafter. Thus, duration of Semester-IV Higher Secondary Examination will remain same i.e. from **10.00 am to 12.00 noon** for all subjects except Music, Visual Arts and all Vocational Subjects for which duration is from **10.00 am to 11.15 am**.
- The blank OMR Sheets of Semester-III Supplementary Higher Secondary Examination are to be distributed by the Invigilators among concerned examinees in the examination hall **10 minutes** prior to the schedule commencement of examination, i.e. at **12.50 pm** for writing / filling their particulars (Roll No, Registration No, Subject Name, etc.) only; though the Question Paper Booklets will be distributed by the Invigilators among them at **01.00 pm**. Thus, duration of Semester-III Supplementary Higher Secondary Examination will remain same i.e. from **01.00 pm to 02.15 pm** for all subjects except Music, Visual Arts and all Vocational Subjects for which duration is from **01.00 pm to 01.45 pm**.

The above is for information and taking necessary action of all concerned.

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