

**MAHARASHTRA STATE SECONDARY AND HIGHER SECONDARY  
EDUCATION BOARD**

**Bhamburda, Shivajinagar, Pune – 411004.**

Circular No. S.D. / Research/ Revised Syllabus/ For Handicapped Studies/ Physiology/  
Hygiene and Home Science/ 3869/ Date 17/05/2013.

**Subject:** Regarding the Examination in the Subject of Physiology-Hygiene and Home Science of Secondary Level 10<sup>th</sup> Std. Handicapped Students who are Visually Impaired, Deaf, Physically Handicapped, Multiple Disabled (Spastic & Cerebral Palsy), Learning Disabled and Autistic from March 2014 onwards.

**Reference:** Circular No. / S.D. / Research/ Revised Syllabus/ For Handicapped Students/  
4481 dated 17 June 2008

With regard to the above mentioned subject, it is being informed that the revised syllabus is in effect from the academic year 2012-2013 for the 9<sup>th</sup> std and 2013-2014 for the 10<sup>th</sup> std. mainstream students. This revised syllabus is in effect also for the handicapped students (Visually Impaired, Deaf, Physically Handicapped, Multiple Disabled - Spastic & Cerebral Palsy, Learning Disabled, and Autistic) from the academic year 2012-13 and 2013-14 for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Std., respectively.

In order to make it easy for the handicapped students (Visually Impaired, Deaf, Physically Handicapped, Multiple Disabled - Spastic & Cerebral Palsy, Learning Disabled, and Autistic) to get into the mainstream, the Education Board has decided to offer optional subjects for some of the subjects of the Secondary School Certificate Examination. Accordingly, it has been decided to offer 100 Marks Subject of Physiology-Hygiene and Home Science in place of Science.

The syllabus for Physiology-Hygiene and Home Science has not been revised. Textbooks of these subjects have already been made available by the Education Board and there is no change with respect to that. The same textbook should be continued. The implementation of this subject should be in the same way as earlier. Also, there is no change in the evaluation system for this subject. It will be the same as earlier.

Hence, the Secondary School Certificate Examination of these students for this subject will be conducted from March 2014 onwards as per the syllabus and evaluation system which is already in use.

All those concerned, please take a note of it.

By order,

Secretary

Maharashtra State Secondary & Higher Secondary Education Board,  
Pune - 411004

Cc.

1. Respected Regional Secretary, Maharashtra State Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Department, Pune / Nagpur / Aurangabad / Mumbai / Amravati / Kolhapur / Nashik / Latur / Konkan Regional Departments - You are being informed to send this circular to all the Heads of Secondary Schools of your respective regions immediately.

Cc. For information-

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