



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

THSLC

(HEARING IMPAIRED)

EXAMINATION MARCH 2017

NOTIFICATION

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS
PAREEKSHABHAVAN, POOJAPPURA
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-12**

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Office of the Commissioner
for Government Examinations,
Pareeksha Bhavan, Poojappura-12
Date: -10-2016

NOTIFICATION

**Sub:- Technical High School Leaving Certificate (Hearing Impaired)
Examination- March 2017-reg**

**Ref:- 1. G.O (P)53/04/Gl.Edn. dated 04-02-2004
2. G.O.(Rt)No.4610/12 Gl;Edn. Dtd.28.09.2012.**

1. The Technical High School Leaving Certificate (Hearing Impaired) Examination for the Academic year 2016-2017 is scheduled to be conducted from 08.03.2017 to 23.03.2017 according to the Time Table included in this notification.
2. The Certificate of THSLC (Hearing Impaired) is modified from March 2012 onwards. The score obtained by the candidate will not be recorded in the certificate. Only the grade attained by the candidate will be recorded in the certificate. Nine point grading system is used to award the grades. The THSLC (Hearing Impaired) certificate is modified to card form.

Details of the Written Examination and Continuous evaluation with the maximum score and time allowed are as follows

Sl. No	Subject	Score				
		CE	TE	Practical Examination	Total	Time (Hrs)
1	English	20	80		100	2 ½
2	Malayalam	20	80		100	2 ½
3	Mathematics	20	80		100	2 ½
4	Physics & Chemistry	20	80		100	2 ½
5	Humanities (Theory)	20	80		100	2 ½
6	Plumbing/Printing	10	40		50	1
7	Drawing/Composing	20	80		100	1
8	Practical	40		160	200	
9	Character and conduct				50	
	Total	170	520	160	900	

Grading Scale

Grade	Range	Grade	Value Grade Position
A+	90% to 100%	9	Outstanding
A	80% to 89%	8	Excellent
B+	70% to 79%	7	Very Good
B	60% to 69%	6	Good
C+	50% to 59%	5	Above Average
C	40% to 49%	4	Average
D+	30% to 39%	3	Marginal
D	20% to 29%	2	Need Improvement
E	Below 20%	1	Need Improvement

Eligibility for higher study is minimum C+ Grade for practical examination and D+ grade for each paper when considering the total CE and TE scores.

3. Centre of Examination

The Examination will be held at the following Technical High Schools (Special) which will be the Centres of the Examination.

Centre No	Name of Centre	Educational District
1	Govt. V.H.S.S. and T.H.S. for Deaf, Jagathy, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapura
2	C.S.I. Vocational H.S. for the Deaf, Valakom, Kottarakkara	Kottarakkara

4. The Superintendent of the Technical High Schools (HI) in which the Examinations are conducted will be the Chief Superintendent of the Centre concerned. The superintendent who retires from service on 31.03.2017 will not be considered for the post of Chief Superintendent.

Date	Day	Time	Subject
08-03-2017	Wednesday	1.45 pm To 4.30 pm	Malayalam
13-03-2017	Monday	1.45 pm To 4.30 pm	English
16-03-2017	Thursday	1.45 pm To 4.30 pm	Humanities
20-03-2017	Monday	1.45 pm To 4.30 pm	Mathematics
21-03-2017	Tuesday	1.45 pm To 4.30 pm	Physics & Chemistry
22-03-2017	Wednesday	1.45 pm To 3.00 pm	Plumbing/Printing
23-03-2017	Thursday	1.45 pm To 3.00 pm	Engineering Drawing/Composing

NOTE

1. Indian Standard Time should be followed.
2. On any account, the examination shall not be postponed unless there is a direction issued by the Commissioner for Government Examinations. The above schedule should be strictly followed even one or more days mentioned in the time table are declared as holidays.
3. The period from 1.45 to 2.00 pm will be considered as "cool off time".

6. Category of Candidates

(a) Regular Candidates (SGC)

The candidates who have satisfactorily undergone the prescribed course in any one of the above THS (HI) during the academic year 2016-2017 as per the syllabus approved are eligible to appear for the examination as regular candidate.

85% of attendance is fixed as the minimum required by a candidate in Technical High Schools (HI). Candidates who have not acquired the required percentage of attendance or whose shortage of attendance has not been condoned by the concerned authorities will not be presented for the examination.

(b) Attendance Recouped Candidates (ARC)

Candidates who have undergone continuous evaluation process during the course in Standard X and not able to attend the public examination due to lack of attendance and cancelled the candidature can appear the examination March 2017 as "Attendance Recouped Candidates". Such candidate should make good the loss of attendance this year from the same school where they had studied earlier.

(c). Candidature Cancelled Candidates (CCC)

Candidates who were included in the 'A' list prepared for THSLC (Hearing Impaired) Examination for the academic year 2015- 2016 and have attained required attendance for appearing the examination, but cancelled their candidature as they could not appear for the examination owing to illness or any other valid reason can appear for the examination as Candidature Cancelled Candidates.

(d) Betterment of Result Candidates (BT)

Candidates who have passed the examination as full course or compartmental system are eligible to appear for the examination for Betterment of Results subject to the conditions that such attempt of betterment should be within the period of three years of last successful appearance and not attained higher qualification. Betterment of result is permitted to only one chance, and such candidates should appear for the examination as full course candidates.

(d) Private Candidates (PCN)

The candidates who appeared THSLC (Hearing Impaired) Examination in the previous years and did not obtain the eligibility for higher studies can appear for the examination as private candidates.

7. Save A Year (SAY) Examination

Those Regular Candidates who are not qualified for higher studies in the 2017 March THSLC (HI) Examination are eligible for appearing the Save A Year (SAY) Examination which is proposed to be conducted by May 2017. The candidates should submit their application in this regard within 5 days on publication of results. Separate notification in this regard will be issued in due course.

8. Practical Examination

The practical examination in trade subject will be conducted after the written examination. The candidates should contact the chief superintendent of the examination centres concerned and ascertain from them the date and time of practical examination.

9. Fee for the examination is as follows

1. For School Going Candidate (Regular) Rs.30/-
2. For Private Candidates (Per Paper) Rs.20/-
3. Fine for late payment Rs.10/-

10. Exemption from Payment of Examination Fee :-

Students Below Poverty Line appearing for the THSLC (Hearing Impaired) Examination after completion of the course in any Government or aided Technical High School in the State are exempted from the payment of fee for the first appearance, provided such appearance is at the close of the academic year in which the candidate studies in the final year for the first time [GO (Rt) 3668/2001 GE Dated: 03/10/2001].

Attendance Recouped, Candidature cancelled candidate and Betterment candidates are not eligible for this concession.

In the case of students belonging to Scheduled Caste and other eligible communities, they will be allowed such free appearance for two chances within a period of 3 years with effect from the date of completion of Technical High School course (HI) (G.O.M.S.32/74/GE dn.Dated, 18/02/1974).

Students belong to Scheduled Tribes are eligible for the exemption from the payment of examination fee up to 5 years inclusive of the benefit enjoyed by them prior to February 1981 (G.O.(Rt) 680/81 G.Edn dated 25/02/1981)

11. The Examination fee should be remitted to any Treasury of Kerala State in the **Head of Account '0202-01-102-99-Examination Fee'**.

12. Preparation of A, B List

Immediately after the last date of receipt of examination fees, the Head of Institution should prepare the details of candidates in A and B list. In the case of regular candidates, the details should be prepared in A and B list. The details of Private candidate should be prepared only in B list. **The details of pupils should also forwarded to separate form which is available in Pareekshabhavan website www.keralapareekshabhavan.in** A and B list of regular candidates should be prepared in the manner detailed below.

The name and details of girls in alphabetical order should be recorded first and then the name of boys.

13. Cost of THSLC(HI) Cards:-

All regular candidates have to pay Rs.15/- towards the cost of THSLC Cards. The Head of Institution should collect Rs. 15/- from each candidate and remit the amount into the treasury of Kerala State to the **head of account "0202-01-102-92- other receipts."**

14. Private candidates appearing for the examination should remit the prescribed fee in any treasury through chalan in the name of the candidate himself in the **head of account "0202-01-102-99-exam fees"** and submit the chalan along with the application to the examination centre.
15. **On any account, the fee should not be sent to this office by cash/ cheque/ postal order/currency or any other form.** In no circumstances any amount paid as examination fee will be refunded or allowed to be adjusted towards as subsequent examination.
16. Date of receipt and remittance of examination fee and submission of application, A&B lists etc. are shown below.

1. Receipt of application and

Examination fee without fine : 09/11/2016 to 19/11/2016

2. Remittance of examination fee

into the treasury : 21/11/2016

3. Receipt of application &

Examination fee with fine of Rs.10/- : 21/11/2016 to 26/11/2016

4. Remittance of fee collected with

Fine into Treasury : 28/11/2016

5. Submitting of application with

A & B Lists and THSLC (HI)
book of Private Candidate to the
Secretary to the Commissioner
for Government Examinations

: 28/11/2016

17. Fee remitted belated or under wrong Heads of Account or partial or inadequate remittance will not be accepted on any account.
18. Private candidate (full course or compartmental) appearing for the examination should submit their application in the form given in Annexure-A of this notification with the certificate book and the Chelan receipt (in original) to the principal of the Technical High School(HI) concerned. The principal of Technical High Schools(HI) should collect such application and prepare A&B lists and forward (A & B lists of regular candidates with Chelan receipt, B lists of private candidates and Chelan receipts) to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Pareekshabhavan, Poojappura, Thiruvananthapuram-12 on or before 28/11/2016.
19. A Statement as noted below should also be enclosed.
- a. Number of candidates appearing for the examination as category wise.
 - b. Details of fee collected and remitted.
 - c. Question Paper Statement.
20. The CE scores relating to the school candidates should be submitted so as to reach this Office on or before 31/01/2017 . **The CE mark should be prepared only on the basis of the details of written examination and CE, which is given in the second page of the notification.**
21. **Cancellation of Candidature**
- If the candidature of a student has to be cancelled under certain circumstances, application for the same should be submitted in the specified format attached. (Appendix C). The application should reach the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations before 28/02/2017. On the envelope in which the application is enclosed, it should be noted that "Application for cancellation of candidature" in red ink.
- The candidature of those who have attended the IT practical examination is not allowed to be cancelled.**

22. The admission tickets of the candidates will be issued by the Chief Superintendent of the School at least three days before the commencement of the Examination. Candidates are allowed to answer the non- language papers in English or Malayalam or in both languages at all level.

23. Grace Marks

Grace Marks will be awarded to the following eligible candidates as per rules. 10

a) THSLC (HI) students who are participants / prize winners in National/State level Games, Sports, All Kerala Youth Festival are eligible for grace marks.

b) Grace marks are awarded to the candidates only on the basis of the sanction order received from the Director of Public Instruction or Deputy Director of Education. The Chief Superintendent of the centre should write the details of sanctioning orders of the DPI (Order No., date) on the basis of the first page of the answer scripts under proper attestation.

24. Photocopy, Scrutiny, and revaluation of answer scripts

(a) Application for photocopy of answer scripts in Annexure B should be submitted within 5 days from the date of publication of results. The fee for photocopy of the answer scripts is fixed as Rs. 200/- per paper.

(b) Application from candidates in the form prescribed in Annexure B for scrutiny of valued answer scripts will be accepted only if received within 5 days from the date of publication of results. Fee for scrutiny is Rs. 50/- per paper.

(c) Application for revaluation of answer scripts (Theory Subjects) from the candidates should be submitted in the form prescribed in Annexure B. The fee for revaluation of answer scripts is fixed as Rs. 400/- per paper. Application for revaluation should be submitted to the school HM within 5 days from the date of publication of results. Fresh certificates including the revised grade will be distributed through to the head of institute to those who procure higher grades. Along with this the amount paid for revaluation will also be reimbursed.

(d) After reimbursing the amount to the students who obtained the higher grade in the revaluation, from the fees collected for revaluation, scrutiny, and photocopy etc., the balance amount should be remitted to the treasury under **the head "0202-01-102-92 other receipts"**. The photocopy of the chalan and the statements should be despatched to pareekshabhavan.

25. The fee for photocopy, scrutiny or revaluation should be remitted in cash to the Head of institution in which the candidates appeared for the examination along with the application for the same. Belated applications will not be accepted.

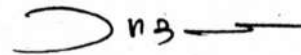
26. Any candidate who commits or attempts to commit malpractice in the examination will be expelled immediately and will not be allowed to appear for any paper subsequently in the Examination. Candidates are warned that they should not take into the examination hall any written or printed matter. Copying from another candidate or giving convenience to any candidate for copying will be considered as malpractice. If any candidate behaves in unruly manner either in the examination hall or in the premises of the institution will be expelled from the examination by the Chief Superintendent. Any candidate expelled from the examination either for malpractice or for unruly behavior may be further debarred from appearing for subsequently examination for specified number of chances as decided later.

27. Distribution of Cards

The THSLC cards will be sent to Heads of Schools for distribution through District Educational Offices. THSLC(HI) cards recorded with wrong information regarding the candidate, incorrect signature, without seal or illegible print are not to be distributed. The school authorities have to inform the changes to be made to the Secretary Pareekshabhavan within three months with relevant records. The head of institution will have to enter the details of the THSLC (HI) card in the duplicate register before distributing it to the students. The signature of the students shall be collected in a separate register before issuing the THSLC(HI) card. The Head of institution should compulsorily sign below the details entered in the card in black ink. **Ink except black should not be used and such certificate will be treated as invalid.**

28. All candidates appearing for the examination according to the notification will be deemed to have given an undertaking that they will abide by all the rules now in force or those to be brought into effect hereafter in respect of the examination.

Care should be taken to follow the instructions provided in this notification for the smooth conduct of the Examination.



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ANNEXURE -A
APPLICATION FOR THSLC (HEARING IMPAIRED) EXAMINATION-MARCH 2017
(For PCN/ARC/BT Categories)

1. Name of Centre and Centre No :
2. Name of the Candidate :
3. Sex (Male or Female) :
4. Address with Phone No :
5. Religion and Caste :
6. Whether eligible for fee concession? :
If so category :
7. Date of birth :
8. Name of guardian :
9. Medium of Instruction :
10. Chances of Appearance :
11. No. of paper not eligible for higher studies :
12. Details of the papers appearing for :

Sl.No	Paper	Score/Grade Secured PCN and BT

13. Details of previous appearances and subjects passed (PCN and BT)			
Sl.No	Year	Reg.No	Subject

14. Whether appearing for betterment :
 (If so, name of the school first appeared : Y/N

15. Whether ARC?
 If yes, whether acquired enough attendance ? : Y/N

16. Details of the fee remitted

Fee	Fine	Cost of THSLC Card	Total	Date of remittance of the fee

17. Other details, if any

The details given above are true. The particulars of all the previous appearances are furnished in this application.

Place:

Date :

Signature of the Candidate

ANNEXURE -B

THSLC (HEARING IMPAIRED) EXAMINATION -MARCH 2017
Application for Scrutiny/Photocopy/Revaluation of the Answer Script

1. Register No. :
2. Name of Candidate :
3. Address with Phone No :
4. Name of Centre and Centre No :
5. Medium of Instruction :
6. Details of papers :

Sl. No	Subject	Grade Secured	Items applied for (put X mark)			
			Scrutiny (Rs.50)	Photocopy (Rs. 200/-)	Revaluation (Rs. 400)	Fee remitted
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						

7. Details of the fee remitted at the exam centre

Receipt No	Date	Amount			Total
		Scrutiny	Photocopy	Revaluation	

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

Note: Fees should be remitted in cash to the Headmaster of the Examination centre.

ANNEXURE C
THSLC (HI) EXAMINATION- MARCH 2017
APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF CANDIDATURE

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|---|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Centre No | <input type="text"/> | 2. Educational District | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. Name of Candidate | : | | |
| 4. Register No | : | | |
| 5. Name of School | : | | |
| 6. Reason for cancellation | : | | |
| 7. Documents submitted as proof | : | | |
| 8. Whether removed from the roll | : | | |
| 9. If yes, reason for the same and
Date of removal | : | | |
| 10. Whether participated in the
IT practical examination | : | | |
| 11. Other details if any | : | | |
| 12. Signature of the Guardian | : | | |

The above mentioned statements are true. Hence, the request to cancel the candidature is recommended.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Head of Institution

School Seal

Note:- Application should reach the office of the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examination on or before 28/02/2017.