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NOTIFICATION

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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PAREEKSHABHAVAN, POOJAPPURA
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NOTIFICATION

Sub:-Art High School Leaving Certificate (AHSLC) Examination-
March 2016 - Reg.

Ref:-

The Art High School Leaving Certificate Examination March 2016 will be conducted from 09/03/2016 to 28/03/2016 according to the time table as per this notification.

The examination is based on the revised curriculum prepared in accordance with the concept of continuous evaluation and its 9 point grading system. In part A, there will be 7 papers for the written examination and part B, there will be 5 papers including practical examination. Information Technology theory examination will not be a written examination but it will be along with the practical examination using computer. The details are given below.

Sl.No	Subjects	Score			Total
		CE	TE	Practical examination	
PART A					
1	Malayalam	10	50	-	60
2	Sanskrit	10	50	-	60
3	Hindi	10	50	-	60
4	English	10	50	-	60
5	General Science	10	50	-	60
6	Humanities	10	50	-	60
7	Mathematics	10	50	-	60
PART B					
8	Information Technology	10	10	30	50
9	Practical	-	-	150	150
10	Stage Performance	-	-	50	50
11	Theory	-	50	-	50
12	Literature	-	50	-	50

The Examination will be held at the Kerala Kalamandalam Art GHSS Cheruthuruthy, Vallathol Nagar, Thrissur – 678531

The Principal, Kerala Kalamandalam Govt Art HSS Cheruthuruthy will be the Chief Superintendent for conducting the examination.

Details of IT Examination for Private Candidates

Candidates who have attended the IT Examination before 2015 academic year and not qualified the IT examination can write the examination in the old scheme. For such candidates CE, TE, and practical examination will be in the score 10, 10 and 20 respectively.

Those who did not qualify the information technology (IT) examination held in March 2015 can sit for a re test along with the regular candidates of 2015-2016

1. CATEGORY OF CANDIDATES

a) Regular Candidates

Students in Std. X for the academic year 2015-2016 can appear for the examination as regular candidates. They should have also undergone the CE for each paper, under the new pattern of grading system introduced. The candidates who have not acquired the required percentage of attendance will not be admitted for the examination. (ie. 85%)

b) Private Candidates Old Scheme (PCO)

Those candidates who have appeared in the examination in grading system in old scheme and obtained D&E grades in any paper or papers have to appear for the Examination as private candidates old scheme. Such candidates need only to appear for the papers that they obtained D&E grades.

c) Private Candidate New Scheme (PCN)

Candidates who had appeared the examination for the academic year 2011-2012, 2012-2013 , 2013-2014 & 2014 - 2015 academic year and not obtained eligibility for higher studies have to appear for the examination as private candidates new scheme. Those candidates shall appear for the examination March 2016 under the new scheme came in to force from 2011-2012 academic year.

d) Attendance Recouped Candidate (ARC)

Candidates who have undergone the continuous evaluation process during the course of Standard X and not able to attend the Public Examination due to lack of attendance can appear the March 2016 as attendance recouped candidates. Such candidates should get necessary attendance this year.

e) Betterment of Result Candidates (BT)

Candidates who have already qualified for higher studies and want to improve there grades can appear for the examination and better their results as per the following conditions.

1. The appearance for the betterment of result will be within a period of three years from the year of the examination last attended.
2. The candidates should not have obtained any higher qualification during this period.
3. They can appear for examination only as full course.

II. DETAILS REGARDING IT EXAMINATION

As per GO(Rt)4610/2012 General Education dtd. 28.09.2012 the maximum score for IT examination is fixed as 50. Out of this 40 score will be for term end evaluation and 10 score for continuous evaluation. Out of the 40 score, 10 score is for theory examination and 30 score for practical examination. Theory examination will be conducted along with the practical examination.

General Instruction for IT Examination

1. AHSLC IT practical examination March 2016 will be conducted using the free software only.
2. IT Theory examination will be conducted along with the practical examination.
3. The evaluation of Theory will be done with the help of software and practical examination will be done by the invigilators as in the previous years.

III. PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

(a) Information Technology

1. The maximum score for IT practical examination is 30. Out of this, 28 score is for evaluating the IT skills of the candidates and 2 score for maintaining the IT practical workbook. Practical examination for 28 score conducted using software will be evaluated by the teachers posted as invigilators. The software will have provisions for recording the score awarded by the invigilators and the score for maintaining the Practical Workbook.
2. The software working in Linux Operating System will be provided in Malayalam, English, Tamil and Kannada languages for the conduct of examinations.
3. The maximum time for the practical examination will be 60 minutes. (Time taken by the invigilator for evaluation will not be included). The time taken by the candidate for attending the tasks will be displayed in the examination software.
4. There will be no revaluation of IT Theory, Practical Examination.
5. The score awarded to a candidate in the public examination should be confidential. Therefore the score awarded to the candidates for IT practical examination will not be published at the examination centres.

(b) Art Subjects

Practical Examination in Art subjects will be commenced after the written tests. The candidates should contact the Chief Superintendent of the Centre and ascertain the date of practical examination.

IV. SAVE A YEAR (SAY) EXAMINATION

Those candidates (Regular) who are not qualified for higher studies in the 2016 March AHSLC Examination are eligible for appearing the Save A Year (SAY) Examination which is proposed to be conducted by May 2016. Separate notification will be issued later in this regard.

V. TIME TABLE

Date	Day	Time	Subject
09/03/2016	Wednesday	1.45 pm to 4.00 pm	Malayalam
10/03/2016	Thursday	1.45 pm to 4.00 pm	Sanskrit
14/03/2016	Monday	1.45 pm to 4.00 pm	Hindi
15/03/2016	Tuesday	1.45 pm to 4.00 pm	English
16/03/2016	Wednesday	1.45 pm to 4.00 pm	General Science
17/03/2016	Thursday	1.45 pm to 4.00 pm	Humanities
21/03/2016	Monday	1.45 pm to 4.00 pm	Mathematics
22/03/2016	Tuesday	1.45 pm to 4.00 pm	Art Subject - Theory Kathakalivesham (Vadakkan & Thekkan) Kathakali Sangeetham Mridangam / Dance/ Koodiyattam (Female, Male) Chenda/Thullal/ Kathakali/Music/ Mizhavu/Thimila/ Maddalam/Chutty/ Karnadaka Sangeetham
23/03/2016	Wednesday	1.45 pm to 4.00 pm	Literature
28/03/2016	Monday	1.45 pm to 3.00 pm	Information Technology(Except School going candidate)

1. 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 Examination. 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 pm to 2.00 pm will be considered as "Cool-off time".
4. Candidates are not allowed to write answer during the "cool- off time"

VI. 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

Minimum D+ Grade for each Subject and C+ for practical subjects should be obtained for eligible for higher studies.

VII. a. EXAMINATION FEE

Fee for School Going Candidates	Rs.30/-
Fee for each paper (Private Candidate)	Rs.20/-
Fine for late remittance	Rs.10/-
Cost of Certificate	Rs.15/-
Fee for Betterment of result candidates	Rs.200/-

The examination fee should be collected and remit at treasury under the Head of Account "0202-01-102-99-Examination fee" and cost of certificate should be remitted under the Head of Account "0202-01-102-92-other receipts".

b. Exemption of fee

Students Below Poverty Line (BPL) appearing for the AHSLC Examination after completion of the course in Kerala Kalamandalam Government Art HSS Cheruthuruthy 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 Standard X for the first time (G.O.(Rt) 3668/2001 GE. Dated, 03.10.2001). Attendance Recouped, Betterment candidates are not eligible for this concession. In the case of regular students belonging to SC 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 the course at Kerala Kalamandalam Art High Scholl (G.O. (MS) 32/74/GE. Dated, 18.02.1974)

Students belongs to ST are eligible for exemption from the payment of exam fee for 5 years inclusive of the benefit enjoyed prior to February 1981 (G.O.(RT) 680/81/GE. Dated, 25.02.1981)

Head of Institution may collect the examination fee and remit the amount at the Treasury and original Chalan receipt forwarded to this Office along with A& B List.

VIII. DATE OF RECEIPT AND REMITTANCE OF THE FEE AND SUBMISSION OF A,B LIST

1. Date of receipt of fee without fine : 09/11/2015 to 19/11/2015
2. Date of remittance of fee without fine into the Treasury : 21/11/2015
3. Date of receipt of fee with fine : 21/11/2015 to 26/11/2015
4. Date of remittance of fee with fine in Treasury : 27/11/2015
5. Last date of remittance of cost of certificate in Treasury : 27/11/2015
6. Last date of submission of A,B lists and other documents to Pareekshabhavan : 28/11/2015

IX. PREPRATION OF A, B LIST

Immediately after the last date of receipt of examination fee, the Head of Institution should prepare the details of candidate 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 candidates need be prepared only in B list.

X. 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 (Annexure C). The application should reach the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations before 29.02.2016. On the envelope in which the applications are enclosed, it should be noted as "Application for Cancellation of Candidature" in red ink. **The candidature of those who have attended the IT practical Examination cannot be cancelled.**

XI. ADMISSION TICKETS

The admission Ticket of the Candidates will be issued by the Chief Superintendent at least three days before the commencement of Examination.

XII. SCRUTINY, PHOTOCOPY AND REVALUATION OF ANSWER SCRIPTS

- a. 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.
- b. 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 script is fixed as Rs. 200/- per paper. The fee for the Scrutiny, Photocopy and Revaluation should be remitted in cash along with the application to the Head of Institution.
- c. Application for revaluation of answer scripts (Theory Subjects) from the candidates in the form prescribed in Annexure B will be considered. The fee for revaluation of answer scripts is fixed for Rs.400/- per paper. Application for revaluation should be submitted to School Head Master 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 if the candidates have secured higher grade.

- d. After reimbursing the amount to the students who obtained the higher grade in the revaluation, from the fee 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 forthwith.
- e. The fee for photocopy, scrutiny or revaluation should be remitted in cash to the Principal, AHS Kalamandalam along with the application for the same. Belated applications will not be accepted.

XIII. IRREGULARITIES

Any candidate who commit or attempt to commit malpractice in the examination will be expelled immediately and will not be allowed to appear for any other paper subsequently in the examination. Candidates are not allowed to bring with them any written or printed matter. Copying from another candidate or giving convenience to any candidate will be considered as malpractice. If any candidate behaves in any unruly manner either in the examination hall or in the premises of the institution where examination is conducted 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 subsequent examination for specified number of chance as decided later.

All Candidates appearing for the examination should furnish an undertaking that they will abide by all the rules and regulations in force in respect of the examination.

(Sd/-)
M.S. JAYA, I.A.S.
Commissioner for Government Examinations

ANNEXURE - A
APPLICATION FOR AHSLC EXAMINATION - MARCH 2016
(For PCN/ARC/BT Categories)

1. Name of Centre and Centre No :
 2. Name of 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. Chance 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)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		

Details of previous appearance (PCN and BT)		
Sl.No	Year	Register No

13. Whether appearing for betterment : Y/N
 If so, name of the school first appeared :
 14. Whether ARC ? : Y/N
 If yes, whether acquired enough attendance ? :

15. Details of the fees remittance

Fees	Fine	Cost of AHSLC Card	Total	Date of remittance of the fee

16. Other details, if any

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

ANNEXURE - B
AHSLC EXAMINATION -MARCH 2016

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)			Fee remitted
			Scrutiny Rs.50	Photocopy Rs.200	Revaluation Rs.400	
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
8						
8						
9						
10						

7. Details of the fees remitted at the exam centre

Receipt No	Date	Amount			
		Scrutiny	Photocopy	Revaluation	Total

Signature of the Candidate

Place:

Date

Note: Fee should be remitted in cash to the Head of the Institution of the Examination Centre.

ANNEXURE - C
AHSLC EXAMINATION - MARCH 2016
APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF CANDIDATURE

1. Name of Candidate :
2. Register No :
3. Name of School :
4. Reason for cancellation :
5. Documents submitted as proof :
6. Whether removed from the roll :
7. If yes, reason for the same and
Date of removal :
8. Whether participated in the
IT practical examination :
9. Other details if any :
10. Signature of the Guardian :

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

Place:

Date:

School seal

Signature of the principal

Note:-Application should reach the office of the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations on or before 29.02.2016.