



## COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

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**To: All Heads of CISCE Affiliated Schools**

**Subject: Release of Regulations and Syllabuses for ICSE and ISC Year 2027 Examination.**

Dear Principal,

This is to inform you that the Regulations and Syllabuses for ICSE & ISC Levels for the Examination Year 2027 are now available on the CISCE's official website ([www.cisce.org](http://www.cisce.org)) under the tab 'Library (Publications)' and can be accessed through the following links:

1. Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ICSE- Class X)- Year 2027, Regulations & Syllabuses (<https://cisce.org/icse-regulations-and-syllabuses-2027/>)
2. Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ICSE- Class X)- Year 2027, Syllabus for Vocational Subjects (Group III – Section B) (<https://cisce.org/icse-vocational-subjects-2027/>)
3. Indian School Certificate Examination (ISC- Class XII) - Year 2027 Regulations & Syllabuses (<https://cisce.org/isc-regulations-and-syllabuses-2027/>)

It must be noted that the following changes have been made in the **Regulations and Syllabuses** for both **ICSE and ISC Year 2027 Examination**:

1. The terms **Pass Certificate Awarded (PCA)** and **Pass Certificate Not Awarded (PCNA)** that denote the Result of a candidate in the Result document, are now replaced with the terms **Qualified** and **Not Qualified**, respectively.
2. The two result documents, i.e., **Statement of Marks** and **Pass Certificate**, earlier provided to the candidates with Pass Certificate Awarded (PCA) result, will now be merged into a single document titled **Pass Certificate cum Statement of Marks**, for candidates who qualify the Examination.
3. Candidates who do not qualify the ICSE/ISC Examination and their result is declared as **Not Qualified**, will be issued a document titled **Statement of Marks**.
4. Candidates who take the Supplementary Examination after qualifying ICSE / ISC Examination in the previous years, will be issued the result document titled **Supplementary Statement of Marks**.
5. Candidates may apply for the Duplicate copy of any / all the result document/s (as applicable):
  - (i) Duplicate Statement of Marks
  - (ii) Duplicate Pass Certificate cum Statement of Marks
  - (iii) Duplicate Supplementary Statement of Marks
6. The document ***Certifying Statement of Marks***, which was earlier issued to the candidates who applied for the issuance of a duplicate Pass Certificate, will cease to exist here on.



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7. The details about the exemption from the study of a Second Language, and the concessions and accommodations for candidates having Specific Learning /Physical Disabilities can be accessed from the document titled ***CISCE Guidelines for Comprehensive Support Measures in Examinations: Concessions and Benefits for Diverse Need Learners***, published on the official website of CISCE at <https://cisce.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/CISCE-Guidelines-for-Comprehensive-Support-Measures-in-Examinations.pdf>.
8. **For the Examination Year 2027, the following new subjects have been introduced at the ISC and ICSE levels:**

S.No.	ISC	ICSE
1.	Artificial Intelligence	Bhutia Language
2.	Robotics	
3.	Applied Mathematics	
4.	Modern English*	
5.	Bhutia Language	

**Additionally, the following existing subjects have been revised at the ISC and ICSE levels for the Examination Year 2027:**

S. No.	ISC	ICSE
1.	Mathematics	History & Civics
2.	Elective English*	Geography
3.	Biology	Chemistry
4.	Commerce	Economics
5.	Accountancy	Economic Applications
6.	History	Commercial Studies
7.	Political Science	Assamese
8.	Sociology	Marathi
9.	Psychology	Carnatic Music
10.	Chemistry	Robotics & Artificial Intelligence
11.	Physics	
12.	Legal Studies	
	<i>The syllabus of the remaining subjects for the ISC Year 2027 Examination remains the same.</i>	<i>The syllabus of the remaining subjects for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination remains the same.</i>

\* The list of prescribed textbooks will be provided shortly.



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### 9. At the **ISC level**, the following specific changes have been highlighted in the **Regulations and Syllabuses for ISC Year 2027 Examination**:

- a) **Change in Pass Criteria** – To qualify the ISC Examination, a candidate will be required to attain pass standard in five or six subjects (instead of four or more subjects) which must include the subject English / Modern English and a pass grade in SUPW and Community Service as assessed internally by the School.
- b) **Total Number of Subjects to be offered** – All candidates for the Examination must enter for English/Modern English, with four or five elective subjects (instead of three, four or five elective subjects)
- c) The nomenclature for the subject **Accounts (858)** has been changed to **Accountancy (858)**.
- d) **The following subject combinations are not permitted for the ISC Examination:**
  - (i) English (801) with Modern English (891)
  - (ii) Physics (861) with Engineering Science (867)
  - (iii) Geometrical & Mechanical Drawing (869) with Geometrical & Building Drawing (870)
  - (iv) **Mathematics (860) with Applied Mathematics (885)**
  - (v) Robotics (884) with Artificial Intelligence (883)

Attention must be paid to:

- the subject Applied Mathematics (Subject Code 885) is suitable for candidates who wish to pursue a career in Humanities/ Commerce/ Economics/ Biosciences/ Social Sciences and other related fields.
- the subject Mathematics (Subject Code 860) is suitable for candidates who wish to pursue a career in Mathematics/ Physics/ Chemistry/ Engineering/ Architecture/ and other related fields.

### 10. Changes for ISC Year 2026 Examination

It may also be noted that the syllabuses for following subjects have been revised for **ISC (Class XII) Examination Year 2026**:

S.No.	Class XII ISC Year 2026 Examination
1	Chemistry
2	Biology
3	History
4	Political Science
5	Psychology
6	Legal Studies
	<i>The syllabus and its scope of the remaining subjects for the ISC Year 2026 Examination, remains the same.</i>

Link to the syllabuses of revised subjects:

<https://cisce.org/regulations-and-syllabuses-isc-class-xii-revised-syllabus-2026-in-selected-subjects-2/>



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All Heads of schools are requested to ensure that:

- i) printed copies of the ICSE & ISC Regulations and Syllabuses of the subjects being opted for by each candidate should be handed over to all candidates and teachers teaching those subjects. This will facilitate better planning, preparation, and transaction of the syllabus for both, candidates and teachers.
- ii) all candidates registered for the Examination download from the CISCE's website, a copy of the Regulations and Syllabuses for the year of Examination in which they are appearing, for their reference.
- iii) all stakeholders are made aware of the changes that have been made in the regulations from the Examination Year 2027 onwards.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive and Secretary