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To: All Heads of Schools concerned

Dear Principal,

Subject: Guidelines for Recheck & Re-evaluation, Improvement Examination, Supplementary Examination and for Candidates who have 'Not Qualified' the ICSE Year 2026 Main Examination.

Heartiest Congratulations to all the candidates who appeared for the ICSE Year 2026 Examination. We wish them illustrious success and a bright future ahead!

Our heartfelt gratitude to all Conveners, Heads of Schools, Examination Functionaries, Examiners and Teachers who worked diligently and assisted CISCE in the conduct of Examination and declaration of ICSE Year 2026 Main Examination Results.

Kindly note, on receiving the Year 2026 Results, the candidates who are desirous of getting their Results Rechecked, may apply for **Recheck** from **1 May 2026 to 4 May 2026**.

Candidates who are not satisfied with the result of their **Recheck** request, will get an additional opportunity to apply for the **Re-evaluation** of their Theory answer script(s) in the subject(s) / paper(s) concerned.


Candidates who have attained the '**Not Qualified**' Result in the Year 2026 Main Examination, can appear for the **Improvement Examination** in the current year of Examination. These candidates are eligible to take this examination in one or a maximum of **three subjects**. The candidates who do not Qualify in the ICSE Year 2026 Examination after the Declaration of the Improvement Examination Results, may take the ICSE Year 2027 Main Examination in all the subjects applicable.

Candidates who have '**Qualified**' the ICSE Year 2026 Main Examination and wish to improve their performance in one, two or a maximum of three subjects, can take the Improvement Examination this year. These candidates also have the option of improving their performance in one or more subjects by appearing for the Supplementary Examination, during the ICSE Year 2027 Main Examination.

For detailed information regarding the above-mentioned options available to the candidates, kindly refer to the Annexures attached herewith.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


Dr. Joseph Emmanuel
Chief Executive & Secretary

- Encl: 1. Annexure 1 – Guidelines for ICSE Year 2026 – Recheck & Re-evaluation
2. Annexure 2 – Guidelines for ICSE Year 2026 – Improvement Examination.
3. Annexure 3 – Guidelines for Supplementary Examination - ICSE Year 2027 Examination
4. Annexure 4 – Guidelines for candidates who did not qualify ICSE Year 2026 Examination

GUIDELINES FOR ICSE YEAR 2026 – RECHECK & RE-EVALUATION

Enquiries concerning Examination Results on behalf of the school candidates must be made to the Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE only by the Head of the School concerned and must reach CISCE's office, not later than the specified date. Enquiries should be restricted only to results which are significantly below the standard suggested by the candidate's schoolwork in the subject.

- 1. Recheck:** The accuracy of marks awarded in a subject will be checked on request, in one or more subject(s) / paper(s), provided that the Head of the School / Candidate submits the application online on the CAREERS Portal. These applications for Recheck submitted online must be received by CISCE not later than **FOUR days** from a day after the date of the Declaration of Results, which is not later than **4th May 2026**.

For Recheck, Candidates through their School / Candidates themselves, will be required to pay an online fee of **₹ 1,000/- per paper / subject**.

Please note, the Recheck of answer script/s will be restricted to check whether:

- **all the answers have been marked**
- **there has been a mistake in the totalling of marks for each question in the subject and in transferring the marks correctly onto the cover page of the answer script**
- **the continuation sheets attached to the answer script, as mentioned by the candidate, are intact.**
 - (i) The Recheck will be carried out by a competent person appointed by the Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE.
 - (ii) On rechecking the scripts, if it is found that there is an error, the marks will be revised accordingly.
 - (iii) The results of all the Recheck requests received by CISCE will be declared together on the website of CISCE (<https://cisce.org>)

Candidates who are not satisfied with their *Recheck* results will be permitted to apply for *Re-evaluation* of their answer scripts. However, only in those papers / subjects for which they had applied for Recheck earlier.

- 2. Re-evaluation:** The accuracy of marks awarded in one or more paper(s) / subject(s) will be checked on request, provided the Head of the School / Candidate submits the application online on the CAREERS Portal. These applications for Recheck submitted online must be received by CISCE within **THREE days** from a day after the date of *Declaration of the Recheck Results*. The date of *Declaration of Recheck Results* will be notified to all the stakeholders, through the website of CISCE (<https://cisce.org>).

For each Re-evaluation, candidates, through their Schools / Candidates themselves, will be required to pay an online fee of **₹ 1,500/- per paper / subject**.

The charges paid for Re-evaluation of answer scripts will be non-refundable.

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The results of all the Re-evaluation requests received by CISCE will be declared together, on the website of CISCE (<https://cisce.org>).

- (i) The Re-evaluation of answer scripts will be carried out by a competent person / subject expert appointed by the Chief Executive and Secretary of CISCE.
- (ii) **On Re-evaluation of the answer scripts by the subject expert, the marks awarded, whether increased or decreased, will be considered as the FINAL marks.**

Important Points:

- (i) No candidate, person or organisation shall be entitled to claim disclosure or inspection of the Answer Scripts or copies of it and other documents as these are treated as most confidential by CISCE.
- (ii) CISCE will not be responsible for any loss or damage, or any inconvenience caused to the candidate, consequent to the revision of marks and no claims in this regard shall be entertained.
- (iii) The candidates whose marks change in subject(s) / paper(s) after the Declaration of the Result of Recheck / Re-evaluation requests, must return their previous Result document in original to CISCE through their school. On receipt of the same, the revised Result document will be issued and sent to the candidates' school.
- (iv) The result of the Recheck / Re-evaluation will be available on DigiLocker as well.

The decision of the Chief Executive & Secretary of CISCE on the result of the Recheck and Re-evaluation shall be final.

GUIDELINES FOR ICSE YEAR 2026 – IMPROVEMENT EXAMINATION

Candidates who wish to improve their marks in the same year of the Examination, may appear for the Improvement Examination.

1. Eligibility to appear for the ICSE (Class X) Improvement Examination:

All candidates who appear for the ICSE Main Examination, are eligible to take the Improvement Examination conducted in the same year of Examination.

This will include candidates:

- who have qualified the Examination and their result is – Qualified (QLF).
- who have not qualified the Examination and their result is – Not Qualified (NQLF).
- who have reappeared for the ICSE Examination to improve their marks in one or more subjects and have been issued a Supplementary Statement of Marks.

The candidates whose result status is declared as ABSENT on the whole in the Main Examination, will not be eligible for the Improvement Examination.

2. Number of Subjects permitted:

The candidates will be permitted to appear in a maximum of any **THREE** subjects that they would have enrolled themselves for, in the given year of Examination. The candidates who choose to appear for a subject which has more than one paper, (e.g. English / Science / History Civics & Geography), will have the option to choose any one or more papers of the said subject.

3. Papers to appear in:

The candidates appearing for a particular subject in the Improvement Examination are required to compulsorily appear for the Theory Paper of the subject.

Project work: For the ICSE Examination, the marks of the Project work of the subject, already awarded to the candidate in the Main Examination, will be carried forward. However, if the candidate was absent earlier during the assessment of Project Work of the subject (where applicable), then, the candidate, in addition to taking the Theory Examination, is also permitted to submit the Project Work, which should then be assessed, and marks awarded and submitted.

4. Registration of candidates for Improvement Examination - - Schools will be able to register their candidate(s) online on the CAREERS Portal, for the ICSE Year 2026 Improvement Examination from 8th May 2026 to 14th May 2026.

5. Examination Charges - The Examination Charges for the Improvement Examination are ₹ 1,000/- per Subject / Paper. If a candidate wishes to take a subject with multiple papers such as three papers of subject Science [Physics, Chemistry & Biology] then the fee for the Improvement Examination would be ₹ 3,000/- OR takes only two papers then the fee would be ₹ 2,000/- for that subject.

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6. **Date of the Examination – Improvement Examination will commence from 15th June 2026, onwards.**
7. **Tabulation of Result - The higher of the two marks obtained by the candidate in a subject in the two examinations (i.e., the Main Examination and the Improvement Examination) will be considered as the final marks.**
8. **Result Declaration - The result of the ICSE Year 2026 Improvement Examination will be tentatively declared in the last week of July 2026.**
9. **Issue of Amended Result Documents –**

The candidates whose Result changes from 'Not Qualified' to 'Qualified' must return the Statement of Marks document, in original, to CISCE through their school. On receipt of the same, the amended documents will be sent to the candidates' school.

Similarly, the other candidates who appear for the Improvement Examination, on Declaration of Results, must return their previous documents: Pass Certificate Cum Statement of Marks and the Migration Certificate / Supplementary Statement of Marks, in original, to CISCE through their school. On receiving the same, the amended result documents will be sent to the candidates' school.

10. **Candidates with *Not Qualified* Result at the Main Examination and *Absent* at the Improvement Examination:**

The candidates who do not qualify for the ICSE Year 2026 Main Examination and are absent from the ICSE Year 2026 Improvement Examination will be required to re-appear **in all the subjects** for which they were registered previously, in the following year of Examination. The candidates with *Not Qualified* result will be permitted to re-appear for the Examination only once in the following year, but not thereafter, without further attendance at an affiliated and registered school.

GUIDELINES FOR SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

1. Candidates who have *Qualified* the ICSE Year 2026 Examination or have attained a Pass Certificate prior to ICSE Year 2026 Examination and wish to improve their marks in **ONE or MORE** subjects, may appear for the Supplementary Examination, during the ICSE Year 2027 Main Examination as:

(a) **Candidates in regular attendance at a CISCE affiliated school presenting candidates for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination (Type 2 candidates)** : The Principal of the School concerned will submit the entries of these candidates **online** to CISCE. The last date for admission to Class X is **31st August 2026**.

OR

(b) **Candidates without attendance at a CISCE affiliated school (Type 4 candidates)** : To enter for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination, the candidates are required to contact the Principal of the school concerned, who would then submit **online** the entries to CISCE.

2. Candidates who have been awarded **Pass Certificate / Pass Certificate cum Statement of Marks** in the ICSE Examination conducted in the Year 2025 or earlier and had further appeared for a Supplementary Examination in the ICSE Year 2026 Examination will be permitted to enter for a Supplementary Examination in any / all of the subjects offered in the last ICSE Examination taken by them as candidates in regular attendance (*provided that the subjects under consideration are still being offered for the examination in the year in which the candidates wish to enter*) at an affiliated and registered school. These candidates may appear for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination as:

(a) **Candidates in regular attendance at a CISCE affiliated school presenting candidates for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination (Type 2 candidates)** : The Principal of the School concerned will submit entries of such candidates to CISCE, online. The last date for admission to Class X is **31st August 2026**.

OR

(b) **Candidates without attendance at a CISCE affiliated school (Type 4 candidates)** : To enter for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination, the candidates are required to contact the Principal of the School concerned, who would then submit the entries of such candidates **online** to CISCE.

Please note, entries of candidates, without attendance at an affiliated school (**Type 4 candidates**) who wish to reappear for the ICSE Examination to be held in the Year 2027 must be submitted online to the office of CISCE, through the CAREERS Portal by **31st August 2026**, with the Examination charges as prescribed by CISCE.

Candidates who will be appearing for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination would have to follow the Regulations & Syllabuses and textbooks prescribed for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination.

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For the Regulations & Syllabuses for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination refer to the CISCE's website: <https://cisce.org>

The Admission Card, Timetable and other information regarding the Examination will be made available through the CAREERS Portal to the Principal of the School by the **last week of January 2027**. The candidates are required to contact the Principal of the School concerned, to receive the printouts of their Admission Card and the Examination Timetable.

**GUIDELINES FOR CANDIDATES WHO HAVE 'NOT QUALIFIED'
THE ICSE YEAR 2026 EXAMINATION**

Candidates who appeared for ICSE Year 2026 Examination as candidates in regular attendance at a School affiliated to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) and have '*Not Qualified*' the Examination, may appear for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination (only in the subjects entered for the Main Examination) as:

- (i) Candidates in regular attendance (**Type 1 candidates**) and be admitted to ICSE(Class X), at a CISCE affiliated school presenting candidates for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination. The Principal of the school concerned would submit the entries of such candidates **online** to the office of CISCE. The last date for admission to Class X is **31st August 2026**.

OR

- (ii) Candidates without attendance at an affiliated school (**Type 3 candidates**) : Please note, such candidates *will be permitted to re-appear for the examination only once in the immediate year following their failure, but not thereafter, without further attendance in a CISCE affiliated school.* To register for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination, candidates are required to contact the Principal of the School concerned, who would then submit the entries **online** to CISCE.

Please note, entries of candidates who wish to reappear for the ICSE Examination to be held in the Year 2027 without attendance at an affiliated school (**Type 3 candidates**), must be submitted online through the CAREERS Portal by **31st August 2026**, along with the Examination Charges as prescribed by CISCE.

These candidates will be required to re-appear for the Examination in all the subjects for which they were registered for ICSE Year 2026 Examination.

The candidates who will be appearing for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination would have to follow the Regulations & Syllabuses and textbooks prescribed for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination. For the Regulations & Syllabuses for the ICSE Year 2027 Examination, please refer to CISCE's website <https://cisce.org>