



केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन(मुख्य०)
शिक्षा मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के अधीन स्वायत्त संस्थान
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The Deputy Commissioner
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
All Regional Offices &
Principal, KV Kathmandu, Moscow & Tehran

Subject: Promotion Rules for Classes V and VIII - Academic Session 2025-26 - reg.

Madam/Sir,

In continuation to this office letters of even number dated 18.03.2025 regarding the implementation of the RTE (Amendment) Rules, 2024 [G.S.R. 777(E), dated 16.12.2024] and 09.07.2025 on Assessment Structure for Classes Balvatika to XII for the Academic Session 2025-26, the Promotion Rules for Classes V and VIII are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-I** for necessary action. Further, the policy of *Essential Repeat* shall be applicable from the Academic Session 2025-26 for Classes V and VIII. The Promotion Rules emphasise a competency-based, holistic assessment system that ensures fair evaluation and continuous learning opportunities for all students. Key provisions include:

1. Conduct of Periodic Tests (PTs), Half-Yearly, and Session Ending Examinations (SEE) with 50% competency-based test items;
2. Equal weightage to Term-I and Term-II, and a minimum of 33% aggregate marks, including internal assessment are required in each subject for promotion;
3. Re-examination within two months of declaration of SEE result for students not meeting promotion criteria;
4. Special academic support for students with learning gaps; and
5. No child shall be expelled from the Vidyalaya until the completion of Class VIII as per RTE Act 2009;
6. All facilities for CwSN as per RPwD Act, 2016 and KVS previous communications in this regard.

The Holistic Progress Card-HPC (**Annexure-II**) for the Preparatory Stage i.e. Classes III to V, as notified by CBSE, shall be implemented in all KVs from the Academic Session 2025-26 onwards. However, the HPC for **Class V** will comprise of four parts - A, B, C, and D as per the following details:

- Part-A: Learner's Insight
- Part-B: Records of Progress
- Part-C: Summary for the Academic Year
- Part-D: Learner's Feedback

Part A, C & D will be the part of the Final HPC that will be issued to the students showing their progress and Part B will be maintained and retained by the Class Teacher as Vidyalaya record. In addition, for Class V, a Progress Card (**Annexure-III**)

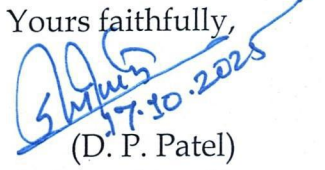
indicating Term-wise Marks and the promotion status (Pass/Eligible for Re-exam) shall also be issued to clearly reflect the student's performance.

Furthermore, the Model Progress Card for class VIII (**Annexure-IV**) is also enclosed for reference.

It is requested to disseminate the information to all KVs under the Region to ensure strict compliance of the same.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



(D. P. Patel)

Deputy Commissioner (Acad.)

Enclosures:

1. *Annexure-I – Promotion Rules for Classes V & VIII*
2. *Annexure-II – Holistic Progress Card (HPC) – Preparatory Stage, by CBSE*
3. *Annexure-III – Model Progress Card – Class V*
4. *Annexure-IV – Model Progress Card – Class VIII*

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1. PS to the Commissioner, KVS (HQs), New Delhi for information.
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