

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
(ELEMENTARY EDUCATION BRANCH)  
BIKASH BHAWAN (5TH FLOOR), SALT LAKE, KOLKATA-700091**

NO. 163-SED-13037/66/2023-ELEMN SEC

Date: 22.05.2024

**From :** Additional Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal

**To :** The President,  
The West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling,  
Bikash Bhavan, 2nd Floor, East Block, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091.

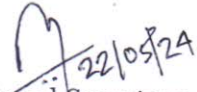
**Sub :** **Equivalence of Certificates/Degrees awarded by the Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya, West Bengal (erstwhile West Bengal State Open School) as well as the West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling, West Bengal.**

1. In partial modification of this Deptt's G.O.No.316-SE(Apptt.)/10M-51/99 dt.21.03.2000, G.O.No.742-SE(Apptt.) dt. 31/7/2002 & G.O.No.531-SE(Apptt.)/10M-51/99 dt.03.08.2005, the undersigned is directed to say that Madhyamik (Secondary) and Uchcha Madhyamik (Higher Secondary) Certificates/Degrees awarded by the Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya, West Bengal (erstwhile West Bengal State Open School) as well as the West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling, West Bengal (under The Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya Act, 2001 as amended in 2006) to successful candidates who have cleared the compulsory seven subjects (1st Language, 2nd Language, Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Science, History, Geography) in the Secondary Examination are equivalent/ similar to those in the Madhyamik Pariksha (Secondary Examination) under West Bengal Board of Secondary Education or it's equivalent and who have cleared the compulsory and minimum number of Elective subjects (Compulsory Languages, Compulsory electives, Optional electives) as stipulated in the Higher Secondary Examination are equivalent/similar to those in the Higher Secondary Examination under West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education or it's equivalent since those are covered under COBSE (Council of Boards of School Education in India) respectively, are recognized by this Government.

2. The undersigned is further directed to state that in terms of clause 3(a) of The Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya (Amendment) Act, 2006, "the Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya" was renamed as "the West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling".

3. The undersigned has been directed to state that the certificates issued by the erstwhile the Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya both in respect of Madhyamik (Secondary) and Uchcha Madhyamik (Higher Secondary) level would be considered equivalent to the certificates issued by the West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling in respect of both the Madhyamik (Secondary) and Uchcha Madhyamik (Higher Secondary) levels.

4. The undersigned has been further directed to state that the Certificates issued by the Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya and the West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling in respect of both the Madhyamik (Secondary) and Uchcha Madhyamik (Higher Secondary) level would be considered equivalent to the certificates issued by any other Boards/Councils under the Council of Boards of School Education in India.

  
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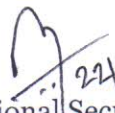
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- 21) Director General of Police, West Bengal.  
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- 28-48) Superintendent of Police.....(All Districts)
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- 50) State Project Director, PBSSM
- 51) Secretary, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education
- 52) Secretary, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
- 53) Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education
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- 75-95) District Inspector of schools (Primary Education).....(All Districts)
- 96-116) District Education Officer.....(All Districts)
- 117) Secretary, West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling, Bikash Bhavan,  
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- 118) O.S.D. to Hon'ble MIC School Education Deptt.
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- 120) P.A to the Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal  
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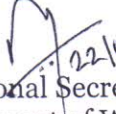
  
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2. President, West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
3. President, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education
4. President, West Bengal Board of Primary Education

  
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1. Secretary, Public Service Commission, West Bengal
2. Secretary, West Bengal Central School Service Commission, Acharya Sadan, Bidhannagar, Sector-II, EE- 11&11/1, Kolkata-700091. This has reference to his letter no. 201/1696(II/CSSC)/Estt/2005 dt. 28/2/05.
3. Secretary, P&AR Department, Govt. of West Bengal  
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4. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal  
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