

West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

Nivedita Bhawan, DJ-8, Sector-II, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700091

No.D.S.(C)/025/25

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NOTICE

Subject: Mandatory Surrender of Mobile Phones and Electronic/Smart Devices During Madhyamik Pariksha (SE), 2025 Examinations

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All Invigilators All Examination Center/Venue of Madhyamik Pariksha (SE) 2025

This is to inform all invigilators conducting examinations under the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (WBBSE) that strict compliance must be ensured with the Board's directive prohibiting examinees from possessing mobile phones, smart watches, Bluetooth devices, or any electronic gadgets inside the examination hall.

Despite prior instructions and notifications, some candidates may still be in possession of such devices. You are hereby instructed, therefore, to:

- 1. Make a clear announcement before the commencement of the examination, directing all candidates to immediately surrender any electronic devices in their possession.
- 2. Designate a temporary deposit area (e.g., a table at the front of the hall) where surrendered devices will be kept until the exam concludes.
- 3. Caution the candidates explicitly that if any device is found in their possession after this announcement and/or distribution of Question Paper, their full examination will be summarily cancelled, and further disciplinary/legal action may follow under relevant examination laws, as or if deemed necessary.
- 4. Candidates are to be informed that even if devices found with them are switched to silent/off mode are strictly prohibited, and if found shall have same consequences, as above, and no exceptions or appeals can be entertained once a violation is detected and confirmed.

This directive is enforced to maintain the integrity and fairness of the examination process. Strict adherence is mandatory in the interest of examinees of Madhyamik Pariksha (SE) 2025.

For any clarifications, contact the WBBSE through ELIXAM App with Additional Venue Supervisor during examination or email to- examybbse@gmail.com.

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Secretary West Bengal Board of Secondary Education

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

All Center Secretary/Venue Supervisor of Madhyamik Pariksha (SE) 2025 - for as this notice is to be displayed prominently in all examination halls and read aloud by invigilators before distributing question papers.