



# **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) (BBOSE)**

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## **Preface**

The Bihar Board of Open Schooling and Examination (BBOSE) has been established with the objective of ensuring access to education for individuals who, due to various social, economic, or personal reasons, could not become part of the formal schooling system. Through the open schooling system, BBOSE conducts Secondary, Senior Secondary, and other academic and vocational courses, enabling learners to study according to their convenience, pace, and individual needs.

The programmes of BBOSE are being implemented through study centres established across different parts of the state. These study centres provide academic guidance and study materials to learners. In addition, continuous efforts are being made to expand the network of study centres in order to reach a larger number of learners in the future.

Given the extensive framework of open schooling education, it is natural that learners, parents, study centres, and other associated institutions require various kinds of information related to admission processes, course selection, academic support, examination system, and certification. Keeping these requirements in view, this Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) booklet has been prepared.

This FAQ document will serve as a reference guide for learners and study centres, enabling them to obtain quick, clear, and authentic solutions to common queries. Through this booklet, an effort has been made to present the processes of BBOSE in a simple, transparent, and accessible manner.

I am confident that this FAQ document will be useful for learners, study centres, and the general public. Suggestions and feedback to make this document more effective are always welcome.

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## Chapter - 1

### BBOSE - Bihar Board of Open Schooling and Examination

1	<p><b>What is the Bihar Board of Open Schooling and Examination (BBOSE)?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The Bihar Board of Open Schooling and Examination (BBOSE) is an educational organization that provides education through the open and distance learning system. It conducts examinations at the Secondary (Class 10) and Senior Secondary (Class 12) levels and awards certificates.</p>
2	<p><b>What is the Open and Distance Learning System?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The open and distance learning system is an arrangement in which learners can study according to their own pace, interest, convenience, and time. It includes Self Learning Material (SLM) and academic support provided by teachers at study centres.</p>
3	<p><b>What is the difference between open schooling and formal schooling?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Formal schooling follows a fixed timetable and a traditional classroom-based, face-to-face teaching system. In contrast, open schooling is a flexible method of learning based on self-study and evaluation according to the learner's preparation.</p> <p>The open schooling system is especially useful for learners who could not receive formal education due to economic, social, or geographical reasons, who have dropped out of formal schooling, or who wish to pursue education while working.</p>
4	<p><b>How is BBOSE different from other educational institutions?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> BBOSE follows a learner-centric approach through open and distance learning. Compared to formal education systems, it offers a wider range of subject options. Learners are free to select subject combinations based on their needs and goals.</p> <p>Learners study through specially designed Self Learning Material (SLM) at their convenience and can appear in examinations according to their level of preparation.</p>

5	<p><b>What courses are offered by BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> BBOSE offers the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Secondary Course (Class 10)</li> <li>● Senior Secondary Course (Class 12)</li> <li>● Life skill-based courses</li> </ul>
6	<p><b>Are certificates obtained from BBOSE valid?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. Certificates issued by BBOSE at the Secondary and Senior Secondary levels hold the same recognition as certificates issued by other boards.</p> <p>Under a resolution of the Government of Bihar in 2011, BBOSE has been authorized to conduct public examinations at the Secondary and Senior Secondary levels.</p> <p>Additionally, all boards, including BBOSE, whether national or state boards, follow the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005. Therefore, BBOSE certificates are equivalent and equally important as those issued by other boards.</p>
7	<p><b>Can BBOSE learners pursue further studies?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. Learners who pass Class 10 or Class 12 from BBOSE are eligible to seek admission to universities, colleges, and vocational institutions, provided they fulfill the eligibility criteria of the respective institution.</p>
8	<p><b>What is the organizational structure of BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The state-level headquarters of BBOSE is located at Mithapur, Patna. It includes the following departments: Academic Department, Examination and Evaluation Department, Student Support Services Department, Administration Department, Special Projects, Public Information and Vocational Education. At the block level, identified higher secondary schools function as study centres.</p> <p><i>Note: Apart from the Patna headquarters, BBOSE has no other branch offices.</i></p>
9	<p><b>Where can information related to BBOSE be obtained?</b></p>

	<p><b>Answer:</b> Information related to BBOSE can be obtained through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Official website: <a href="https://bboseonline.bihar.gov.in">https://bboseonline.bihar.gov.in</a></li> <li>● Toll-free number: 0612-2385492</li> <li>● Study Centres / Common Service Centres</li> </ul>
10	<p><b>Is BBOSE recognized by universities?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. Certificates issued by BBOSE are recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for higher education.</p>
11	<p><b>Can learners who pass Secondary level from BBOSE take admission in Senior Secondary in another board?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. Since all national and state boards, including BBOSE, follow the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005 developed by NCERT, learners who pass Secondary level from BBOSE are eligible to take admission in Senior Secondary classes in other boards.</p>
12	<p><b>Are learners who pass Senior Secondary from BBOSE eligible for university or professional college admission?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. A learner who passes the Senior Secondary examination from BBOSE is eligible to seek admission to universities or professional colleges, provided they meet the eligibility criteria of the respective institution.</p>

## Chapter - 2

### Admission

13	<p><b>What is the admission process in BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> BBOSE has introduced 100% online admission at the Secondary and Senior Secondary levels so that learners can register themselves independently.</p> <p>Under this system, learners have three options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. They can directly register themselves by visiting the only official BBOSE website: <a href="https://bboseonline.bihar.gov.in">https://bboseonline.bihar.gov.in</a></li><li>2. They may visit their nearest study centre and seek assistance for online registration.</li><li>3. Learners may also use the services of Common Service Centres (CSC) of the Government of India for online registration.</li></ol> <p><i>Note: BBOSE does not have any other official website.</i></p>
14	<p><b>What documents are required for admission in BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The following documents are required along with a mobile number/ email ID:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Birth certificate</li><li>● Marksheet of previous class <b>(for Senior Secondary admission)</b></li><li>● Aadhaar card</li><li>● Passport-size photograph</li><li>● Caste certificate</li><li>● Digital signature</li></ul>
15	<p><b>Which learners can take admission in BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Individuals who wish to complete their Secondary education or improve their marks can take admission in the Secondary course of BBOSE.</p>
16	<p><b>What is considered a valid proof of date of birth?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> A birth certificate issued by Municipal Corporation, Municipality,</p>

	<p>Gram Panchayat, Registrar of Births and Deaths, or any other authorized body of the Government of India is considered valid proof.</p> <p>In the case of orphaned or homeless children, a medical age certificate issued by a government hospital is also accepted as valid proof.</p>
17	<p><b>What is the validity period of admission?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Once admission is taken, it remains valid for 5 years, and the learner can appear in examinations up to 9 times during this period.</p>
18	<p><b>Does BBOSE provide any fee concessions?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> As per BBOSE rules, learners belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and Other/Extremely Backward Classes (OBC/EBC) are provided fee concessions.</p> <p>Additionally, transgender learners are provided services free of cost.</p>
19	<p><b>Can learners from other states take admission in BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. Learners from Bihar as well as other states can take admission in BBOSE.</p>
20	<p><b>Can a learner take direct admission in Senior Secondary (Class 12)?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> No. To take admission in the Senior Secondary course, it is mandatory for the learner to have passed the Secondary course from a recognized board.</p>
21	<p><b>What is the minimum age for admission to Secondary and Senior Secondary courses?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The minimum age as on 31st July of the admission year should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 14 years for Secondary course</li> <li>● 16 years for Senior Secondary course</li> </ul>
22	<p><b>Which medium of instruction is available in BBOSE??</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Secondary and Senior Secondary courses in BBOSE are available</p>

	in Hindi medium only.
23	<p><b>What subjects are available for the Secondary Course (Class 10)?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b></p> <p><b>Group A (Languages):</b></p> <p>Hindi, English, Urdu, Sanskrit, Bhojpuri, Maithili, Bengali, Arabic, Persian</p> <p><b>Group B (Main Subjects):</b></p> <p>Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Yoga &amp; Physical Education, Business Studies, Home Science, Basic Computer, Indian Culture &amp; Heritage, Painting</p>
24	<p><b>What subjects are available for the Senior Secondary Course (Class 12)?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b></p> <p><b>Group A (Languages):</b></p> <p>Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Urdu, Bhojpuri, Maithili, Bengali, Arabic, Magahi</p> <p><b>Group B (Main Subjects):</b></p> <p>Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, Political Science, Economics, Business Studies, Accountancy, Home Science, Psychology, Computer Science, Sociology, Education, Philosophy, Painting, Music, Yoga &amp; Physical Education</p>
25	<p><b>How will subjects be selected for Secondary and Senior Secondary courses?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Learners must select five subjects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Minimum 1 and maximum 2 subjects must be chosen from Group A (Languages).</li> <li>● Minimum 3 and maximum 4 subjects must be chosen from Group B.</li> </ul> <p>Learners may also choose one additional subject, making a total of 6 subjects.</p>

26	<p><b>Can learners change subjects during the validity period of admission?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. Learners may change one or more subjects, provided the total number of subjects remains between 5 and 6.</p> <p>Such changes are allowed only within four years of registration so that learners can appear in the public examination within the validity period.</p> <p>No change or addition of subjects is allowed in the first examination. Subjects already passed cannot be changed.</p>				
27	<p><b>How many subjects must be passed to obtain a Secondary certificate?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> To obtain a Secondary level pass certificate, a learner must pass in five subjects including one or two languages.</p>				
28	<p><b>Can learners take additional subjects?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. A learner may select one additional subject and can take a maximum of six subjects.</p>				
29	<p><b>What is the admission and examination fee?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The latest fee structure for registration and examination is available on the BBOSE website and in the official prospectus.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="332 1234 1435 1661"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="332 1234 883 1297">Secondary (Class 10)</th> <th data-bbox="883 1234 1435 1297">Senior Secondary (Class 12)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="332 1297 883 1661"> <p><b>Admission Fee -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General: ₹2200</li> <li>● OBC/EBC: ₹1600</li> <li>● SC/ST: ₹1500</li> <li>● Transgender: Free</li> </ul> <p><b>Examination Fee -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Per subject: ₹205 + ₹100 (practical, if applicable)</li> </ul> <p><b>Correction fee - ₹300/-</b></p> </td> <td data-bbox="883 1297 1435 1661"> <p><b>Admission Fee -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General: ₹2400</li> <li>● OBC/EBC: ₹1700</li> <li>● SC/ST: ₹1600</li> <li>● Transgender: Free</li> </ul> <p><b>Examination Fee -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Per subject: ₹205 + ₹100 (practical, if applicable)</li> </ul> <p><b>Correction fee - ₹300/-</b></p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Secondary (Class 10)	Senior Secondary (Class 12)	<p><b>Admission Fee -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General: ₹2200</li> <li>● OBC/EBC: ₹1600</li> <li>● SC/ST: ₹1500</li> <li>● Transgender: Free</li> </ul> <p><b>Examination Fee -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Per subject: ₹205 + ₹100 (practical, if applicable)</li> </ul> <p><b>Correction fee - ₹300/-</b></p>	<p><b>Admission Fee -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● General: ₹2400</li> <li>● OBC/EBC: ₹1700</li> <li>● SC/ST: ₹1600</li> <li>● Transgender: Free</li> </ul> <p><b>Examination Fee -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Per subject: ₹205 + ₹100 (practical, if applicable)</li> </ul> <p><b>Correction fee - ₹300/-</b></p>
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30	<p><b>Can a learner who has already passed from a formal board take admission in BBOSE?</b></p>				

	<b>Answer:</b> Yes.
31	<p><b>How will admission confirmation be received?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Admission confirmation is generally provided by BBOSE through SMS by issuing a User ID and password.</p>
32	<p><b>How will learners receive Self Learning Material (SLM)?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> After registration, learners can access Self Learning Material on the BBOSE website using their User ID and password.</p> <p>Learners may also apply to receive printed study material from BBOSE headquarters and collect it from there.</p>
33	<p><b>Is there any provision for correction in admission records?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes.</p>
34	<p><b>Can a learner change subjects or take additional subjects after admission?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. After admission, learners can change subjects or take additional subjects by paying the prescribed fee.</p>
35	<p><b>Can User ID and password be reissued?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. In case of loss, a written application must be submitted at the state headquarters to reissue the User ID and password.</p> <p>If the password is forgotten, learners can reset it using the password reset option.</p>
36	<p><b>Can learners choose any subject combination?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Learners can select subjects from the list provided on the BBOSE website and prospectus, keeping in mind the passing criteria, certification requirements, and requirements of other boards/universities for further education.</p>

37	<b>Can learners take vocational subjects along with academic courses?</b> <b>Answer: Yes.</b>
38	<b>Are Common Service Centres (CSC) authorized as BBOSE support centres?</b> <b>Answer: Yes.</b>

## Academic Support

39	<p><b>What is Credit Transfer (ToC)?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Students who have failed in Class 10 or Class 12 from another board can reappear in the examination by selecting at least two subjects through Credit Transfer (ToC) and can pass without losing an academic year.</p>
40	<p><b>When can a learner apply for ToC?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Learners can apply for ToC at the time of admission by selecting the TOC option under “<b>Registration Type</b>”.</p>
41	<p><b>Is credit transfer allowed for subjects already passed from another board?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. If a learner has already passed in all subjects, they can opt for ToC in selected subjects (minimum two subjects) for improvement of marks.</p>
42	<p><b>What is the instructional process in BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. If a learner has already passed in all subjects, they can opt for ToC in selected subjects (minimum two subjects) for improvement of marks.</p>
43	<p><b>How do learners receive education in BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Learners in BBOSE receive education based on self-paced learning and according to their convenience.</p>
44	<p><b>Can a learner whose final examination result makes them eligible for admission to a vocational course appear in the entrance examination?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. A learner may appear in the entrance examination for a vocational course while awaiting the result of the BBOSE examination, provided they fulfill all eligibility criteria for that entrance examination.</p>

## Evaluation and Certification

45	<p><b>What is the examination pattern of BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Public examinations are conducted twice a year, in the months of June and December.</p>
46	<p><b>Is the examination fee required to be paid before each examination?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. To appear in the BBOSE examination, learners must fill out the online examination form and pay the examination fee.</p>
47	<p><b>Can examination fees be paid online?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. Examination fees can be paid online through debit card, credit card, net banking, or UPI.</p>
48	<p><b>Can examination fees be paid offline?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> No. There is no provision for offline payment of examination fees.</p>
49	<p><b>Is there any provision for payment of late fees for examinations?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes.</p>
50	<p><b>How will a learner get information about examination dates?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Information regarding examination dates is made available through the BBOSE website, newspapers, and admit cards.</p>
51	<p><b>Can a learner who obtained a Secondary certificate last year appear in the Senior Secondary examination this year?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> No. A minimum gap of two years is required.</p>
52	<p><b>Where are practical examinations conducted?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Practical examinations are conducted at the respective study centre</p>

	where the learner is enrolled.
53	<p><b>Where will the examination centre for theory examinations be allotted?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> After registration for the theory examination and submission of the examination form and fee, the theory examination centre is allotted at the divisional level.</p> <p>Based on the number of registered learners, examination centres may also be allotted at the district level.</p>
54	<p><b>Can the examination centre be changed?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. The examination centre may be changed according to BBOSE rules and guidelines. However, once the examination form is submitted, the examination centre cannot be changed.</p>
55	<p><b>What happens if a learner appears at an examination centre other than the allotted one?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Learners are allowed to appear only at the allotted examination centre.</p>
56	<p><b>How will learners know their examination results?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Examination results are made available on the BBOSE website.</p>
57	<p><b>If a learner fails in one or two subjects, do they need to reappear in all subjects?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> No. The learner needs to reappear only in the subject(s) in which they have failed.</p>
58	<p><b>At the Senior Secondary level, if a learner fails in theory but passes in practical, do they need to reappear in practical?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> No.</p>
59	<p><b>Can marks be improved in any subject?</b></p>

	<p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. Marks can be improved only once during the validity period of registration through public examinations.</p>
60	<p><b>How will learners receive their result documents such as marksheets and certificates?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> They are obtained from the respective study centre.</p>
61	<p><b>What is the credibility of certificates issued by BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> All boards, whether national or state, follow the National Curriculum Framework prepared by NCERT. Therefore, certificates issued by BBOSE have the same acceptance and validity as certificates issued by other school education boards.</p>
62	<p><b>What is the process for obtaining a duplicate marksheet or certificate?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> A duplicate marksheet/certificate can be obtained by submitting an application forwarded by the Principal of the study centre at the BBOSE headquarters.</p>
63	<p><b>What documents and fees are required for obtaining a duplicate copy (marksheet/certificate/migration)?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The following documents and prescribed fees must be submitted by the candidate to obtain a duplicate copy:</p> <p><b>Required Documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Forwarding letter from the study centre</li> <li>● Affidavit attested by First Class Magistrate</li> <li>● Copy of Admit Card</li> <li>● Copy of previously issued marksheet/certificate/migration (if available)</li> <li>● Copy of Aadhaar card</li> </ul> <p><b>Fees (through Demand Draft in favour of CEO, BBOSE, Patna):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Duplicate marksheet: ₹500</li> <li>● Duplicate certificate: ₹500</li> <li>● Duplicate migration/transfer certificate: ₹1000</li> </ul>

64	<p><b>What is the process for correction or re-evaluation of results?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> If any discrepancy is found in the result, the learner must apply within 30 days of result declaration with a fee of ₹200 per subject through bank draft in favour of CEO, BBOSE, Patna.</p>
65	<p><b>Is there any provision for rechecking of answer sheets?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes.</p>
66	<p><b>What rules are prescribed regarding use of unfair means (UFM)?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Use of unfair means (such as mobile phones, chits, study materials, etc.) during examinations is strictly prohibited.</p>
67	<p><b>When are the results of rechecking and re-evaluation declared?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Within 45 days after the last date of application.</p>
68	<p><b>What is the prescribed fee for verification of BBOSE certificates?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Verification fee for certificates issued by BBOSE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For Bihar Government/Central Government: ₹100</li> <li>● For other State Governments: ₹300</li> <li>● For private institutions: ₹600</li> <li>● For verification from abroad: ₹800</li> </ul> <p>The verification fee must be paid through Demand Draft in favour of CEO, BBOSE, Patna.</p>

## ICT, Media Support and Study Centres

69	<p><b>What is the helpline number of BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The helpline number of BBOSE is: +0612-2385492.</p> <p>This is a learner-friendly call support centre through which callers can obtain all information related to BBOSE by interacting with the executive between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM.</p>
70	<p><b>Is there an email address available for direct contact with BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. Learners can contact BBOSE directly at: <a href="mailto:info@bbose.org">info@bbose.org</a>.</p>
71	<p><b>Can learners access online study material of BBOSE?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. Learners can access all study materials available on the website by using the User ID and password provided by BBOSE.</p>
72	<p><b>What facilities are available to learners through the BBOSE website?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> The following facilities are available online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Online admission</li> <li>● Online payment of examination fees</li> <li>● Access to online course materials (SLM)</li> <li>● Online identity cards</li> <li>● Information regarding study centres and courses available in BBOSE</li> <li>● Information related to examination results and admit cards</li> </ul>
73	<p><b>What facilities are provided by study centres?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Study centres provide the following assistance related to admission, examination, and study material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learners can take admission in BBOSE through study centres.</li> <li>● Admit cards for examinations are provided and necessary corrections are facilitated.</li> <li>● Certificates are distributed after declaration of results.</li> </ul>

74	<p><b>Is it mandatory to select a study centre at the time of admission?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. Selection of a BBOSE study centre at the time of admission is mandatory in order to avail various support services.</p>
75	<p><b>Can a learner change their study centre?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. A learner can change the study centre by submitting valid reasons, supporting documents, and the prescribed fee.</p>

Chapter - 6

**Do's and Don'ts**

1	Do not fill the application form without carefully reading the instructions given in it.
2	Do not leave any column blank in the admission application form.
3	Do not submit the application form without required supporting documents.
4	Do not fall into the trap of unauthorized agencies or agents who mislead you and guarantee success.
5	Do not pay any extra amount to anyone for admission or examination apart from the prescribed fee mentioned in the application form.
6	Do not use any unfair means such as cheating or impersonation during examinations.
7	Provide a valid email ID and mobile number at the time of application to receive SMS alerts.

## Guidance for Higher Education

1	<p><b>Can a learner pursue further studies after completing the Senior Secondary course?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> If you wish to use the BBOSE certificate for higher education, it is important to understand the admission requirements of the board/university where you intend to seek admission after passing Secondary/Senior Secondary from BBOSE.</p> <p>Some boards/universities require specific subject combinations from recognized institutions for admission. For example, eligibility for medical courses requires passing Class 12 with core subjects including English, Chemistry, Physics, and Biology/Biotechnology.</p> <p>Students who pass Class 10 from BBOSE and wish to pursue formal schooling in Class 12 can select subject combinations (5 or 6 subjects as required) that are acceptable to the formal school board for Class 11 and are also available in BBOSE.</p> <p>However, BBOSE certificates are valid, recognized, and equivalent to those issued by other national and state boards.</p>
2	<p><b>Can certificate holders appear in competitive examinations?</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> Yes. BBOSE students can appear in various competitive examinations. However, they must fulfill eligibility criteria such as age limit, specific subject requirements, and minimum percentage of marks.</p>