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#### NOTIFICATION

**No.C. 11011/ I/2005-EDN(HTE), the 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.** With a view to ensure more transparency and fairness in Selection of Candidates for Higher Technical Studies, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to further amend the Mizoram (Selection of Candidates for Higher Technical Courses) Rules, 1999 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules) namely: -

1. **Short title and commencement:**
  - a) These rules may be called the **Mizoram (Selection of Candidates for Higher Technical Courses) (fifth Amendment) Rules, 2014.**
  - b) They shall come into force with effect from the date of publication in the official Gazette.
2. **Amendment of Rule 3:** In Sub-rule (2) of Rule 3 of the Principal Rules, the following **proviso** shall be added namely:-

“Provided that the Government of Mizoram may place the conduct of written examination with preparation and declaration of results to other Government Examination Agencies i.e. Mizoram Board of School Education”.
3. **Amendment of Rule 4:** In Clause (d) of rule 4 of the Principal Rules, the words “forty-five percent” appearing in the second sentence shall be substituted by the words and figure “forty (40%) percent”.
4. **Amendment of Rule 6:** Sub-rule (5) of Rule 6 of the Principal Rules, shall be substituted by the following provision namely:-

“The Government shall fix and revise Examination Fee and the costs of Application Form and Information Brochure from time to time. Every Candidate shall have to pay the prescribed Fee/Cost to the Authority conducting Technical Entrance Examination for Higher Technical Courses at the time of obtaining the Application Form”.
5. **Amendment of Rule 7 :** Sub-rule (1) of Rule 7 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted by the following provision namely:-

“All eligible candidates shall have to appear for a Written Test/Examination in the following papers of Class XI and Class XII Courses of the standard of Mizoram Board of School Education; provided marks weightage is 40% in Class XI and 60% in Class XII Course:-

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name of Subjects.</u>	<u>Engineering Group(PCM)</u>	<u>Medical Group(PCB)</u>
1.	Physics	100 Marks (Max.)	100 Marks (Max.)
2.	Chemistry	100 Marks (Max.)	100 Marks (Max.)
3.	Mathematics	100 Marks (Max.)	NIL
4.	Biology	NIL	100 Marks (Max.)"

6. **Insertion of new Rule 8:** After Rule 7 of the Principal Rules, the following Rule 8 shall be inserted namely:-  
**"8 Power to Relax** - Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rules and the Schedule, the Governor of Mizoram shall have the powers to relax any provision of the said Rules to meet particular situations in the interest of public".
7. **Renumbering of Rule 9:** Rule 8 of the Principal Rules, "**Repeal and Saving**" shall be renumbered as "Rule 9".
8. **Amendment of SCHEDULE 'A' under Rule 3 :** The following Amendments shall be made in SCHEDULE 'A' made under Sub-rule (3) to Rule 3 of the Principal Rules, namely:-
- (i) **Sub-clause (a) of Clause 4** shall be substituted by the following provision namely:-  
 "Candidates must indicate clearly in the Application forms, the course of study i.e. Medical (PCB Group) and Engineering (PCM Group) they want to study. They shall be allotted branch of study from the course opted in order of merit on the basis of their preference and performance in the Selection Examination as provided for in Sub-rule (i) of Rules 7".
- (ii) **After sub-clause (m) under Clause 5 a new sub-clause (n)** shall be inserted as follows, namely:-  
 "(n) There shall be 15 minutes break between each papers in the forenoon and afternoon sessions, apart from Lunch break in between the two sessions".
- (iii) **Clause 6** shall be substituted by the following provision namely:-  
 "RE-CHECKING OF ANSWER PAPERS: Re-checking of answer papers/sheets will not be allowed if Optical Marks Reader (OMR) is used for checking of answer scripts. However, re-checking of papers/sheets may be allowed by the Selection Board according to the merit of the case if Optical Marks Reader (OMR) is not used for checking of answer papers/sheets and the decision of the Selection Board shall be final. Candidates shall have to pay Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred) for each paper as fee for re-evaluation. However, the re-evaluation shall be completed before seat allotment is made."
- (iv) **After sub-clause (b) of Clause 7, a new sub-clause (c)** shall be inserted as follows, namely:-  
 "(c) A negative mark shall be awarded against wrong answer in such a way that for each incorrect answer, 1/4<sup>th</sup> (one-fourth) of the total mark allotted to the question would be deducted".

By Order of the Governor of Mizoram

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