

**U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF
DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION,
SECRETARIAT, DAMAN**

No. DNHDD/DOE/Mass Promotion/2020-21/ 629

Dated: - 15th May, 2020.

ORDER

Whereas, the World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared COVID-19 as 'Pandemic' and National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is satisfied that, the country has been threatened by spread of COVID-19. Amid the above scenario, the NDMA has directed the Government of India and State Governments to take necessary measures to ensure 'Social Distancing' to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

And whereas, vide order No. DMHS/COVID-19/2020/2482 Dated 16th March, 2020, the operation of all the Schools, Colleges and Institutes has been suspended with immediate effect till 31st March, 2020.

And whereas, vide Order No. DMHS/COVID-19/2020/2634 Dated 23rd March, 2020 and various other orders issued by the UT Administration, various restrictions on gathering and movement of people have been imposed in the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.

And whereas, vide Order No. DMHS/COVID-19/2020/2699 Dated 24th March, 2020, Lockdown in the UT was announced for a period of 07 days from 25th to 31st March, 2020 which was then extended from time to time till 17th May, 2020 vide orders dated 31st March, 2020, 14th April, 2020 and 3rd May, 2020.

Amidst the above scenario of Lockdown and importance of ensuring Social Distancing for prevention and containment of COVID-19, the Final Examination could not be conducted as per schedule in schools of this UT.

In this unprecedented circumstance and in accordance with Section 16 of RTE Act, 2009, all the students enrolled from class I to class VIII in the Academic Session 2019-20 stand automatically upgraded/promoted to the next higher class with immediate effect and the result shall be declared accordingly.

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Further, it is also to inform, that, the students of class IX and XI studying in the schools of this UT shall be promoted to the next grades i.e. to class X and XII respectively on the basis of all the School-based assessments including project work, periodic tests, term exams, etc., conducted so far. Further, for those students who are unable to clear the internal process (in any number of subject), the school may provide remedial interventions and may give an opportunity of appearing in school-based test(s), online or offline. The promotion of such children may be decided on the basis of such tests. In case of Final Examination/Evaluation already completed before the Lockdown, the promotion to the next class shall be decided on the basis of such Final Examination/Evaluation of the students by the respective schools. The results shall be declared accordingly.

By order and in the name of the
Hon'ble Administrator,
UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and
Daman and Diu

U. K. Hemme
Secretary (Education) 15/5/2020

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1. PS to Hon'ble Administrator, Secretariat, Daman
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