

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

School Education Department – COVID-19 Pandemic – Amendment to G.O.Ms.No.12, School Education (Prog.I) Department, dtd.24.07.2020 - Orders – Issued.

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**SCHOOL EDUCATION (PROG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 17**

**Dated: 29-10-2020.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.12, School Education (Prog.I) Department, dated 24.07.2020.
2. Letter received from the Director, Open School society, Telangana, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.74/D2/TOSS/SSC&INTER/April/May, 2020, dtd.29.10.2020, along with Committee report dtd.28.10.2020.
3. Letter from the Advocate General, High Court, Telangana, Hyderabad, Lr.No.469/2020, dtd.28.10.2020, received on 29.10.2020.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued permitting the Director, Telangana Open School Society, Hyderabad, to declare as pass all the candidates of SSC & Intermediate (TOSS) Public Examinations April/May, 2020, who have registered and eligible to appear TOSS Public Examinations April/May, 2020, as per resolution of the Committee, dated 16.07.2020, without conducting examination for the Telangana Open School Society Public Examinations April/May, 2020, keeping in view the COVID-19 Pandemic situation.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director, Open School Society has stated that, certain representation have received from candidates who appeared Entrance Examination and qualified in such as NEET, T-EACET, LAW CET and other Entrance Examination conducted by other Universities deemed to Universities. But they have been being deprived the admissions for courses of Higher Studies due to award of 35% of Marks in aggregate at Intermediate level. Such candidates have represented to award minimum required percentage of marks prescribed by various Entrance Examination authorities, Universities and Deemed to Universities.

3. Based on the above representations, Government have constituted a committee to Examine the matter. The Committee met on 28.10.2020 and have proposed the following amendment to G.O.Ms.No.12, dt.24.07.2020.

“The Candidates of Telangana Open School Society, who have qualified in various entrance examinations at State and National Level and will be appearing for the counseling session, shall be treated as having minimum required percentage of marks, at Intermediate level, as prescribed by various entrance examination authorities”.

4. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Learned Advocate General, High Court, Telangana, Hyderabad in a similar issue in respect of B.Tech Course, TS EAMCET-2020 in W.P.No.18783/2020 filed by Dagilla Saaketh Chaitanya has opined to issue appropriate G.O/Proceedings modifying the eligibility Criteria, so as to enable students to qualify for Counseling in TSEAMCET-2020.

5. Keeping in view the opinion of the Learned Advocate General, High Court, Telangana, Hyderabad and also recommendation of the Committee constituted in the matter, Government after careful examination, hereby decide to issue the following Amendment by adding para (6) to the G.O.Ms.No.12, School Education (Prog,I) Department, dtd.24.07.2020 as :

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**AMENDMENT**

**Para 6:** “The Candidates of Telangana Open School Society, who have qualified in the year 2020 in various entrance examinations at State and National Level and will be appearing for the counseling session, shall be treated as having minimum required percentage of marks, at Intermediate level, as prescribed by various entrance examination authorities”.

6. This order is for the year 2020 only in view of the Extraordinary situation prevailing the COVID Pandemic.

7. The Director, Open School Society, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director, Telangana Open School Society, Hyderabad.  
All the District Educational Officers in the State.  
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER