

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION
OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054

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The Directorate of Education has initiated a **scheme** named '**PAHAL**'. The purpose of this scheme is to provide academic support to our students and to supplement their efforts in their preparation for admission to various professional courses after class XII. List of such courses, students' eligibility for selection for '**PAHAL**' Classes and subject areas to be initially covered under the scheme '**PAHAL**' for each course is given here:

| S. No. | Course | Subject(s) | Eligibility of Students for the Screening Test |
|---------------|--|---|---|
| 1. | GROUP A BBA/BBS/BBE/BCA/ Hotel Management/ Law, B. El. Ed. Mass Communication, Clerks Grade Exam. conducted by SSC etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language Proficiency and Communication SkillsQuantitative Skills, Logical & Analytical ReasoningGeneral Studies and Current Affairs | All Class XII students irrespective of their stream. Screening Test to be held on 4th Nov. 2008 from 11.30 to 13.30 hours. |
| 2. | GROUP B Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none">PhysicsChemistryMathematics | Science Stream students of class XII with Mathematics as one of the subjects. Screening Test date to be announced later. |
| 3. | GROUP C Medical | <ul style="list-style-type: none">PhysicsChemistryBiology | Science Stream students of class XII with Biology as one of the subjects. Screening Test date to be announced later. |

- **PAHAL Classes** will be organized in different parts of Delhi for the students selected on the basis of a Screening Test. The schedule of Camp timings and locations will be notified shortly.
- In the first phase, selection of students for the **PAHAL Classes** for Group-A above will be done on the basis of a **Screening Test** that will be conducted on the lines of CCEP on 4th November from 11.30 – 13.30 hrs in each Senior Secondary School. Students studying in evening shift will also appear for the Screening Test at the same time in coordination with the HoS of the morning shift.
- **This Screening Test is compulsory for all the students of class XII, including those of Science, Commerce, Arts (Humanities) and Vocational Stream.**
- **Screening Test will consist of 120 questions to be answered in 2 hours.**
- **Syllabus for the Screening Test** will be as follows:

For Group A:

English Language Proficiency,
Quantitative Skills and Reasoning,
General Knowledge and Current Affairs.

- The Classes for selected students will start from 15th November 2008.
- Sixty hours (20 hours per subject as listed above) will be devoted till 15th January 2009 and, then again in April 2009, Classes will be held till the Entrance Exams. for admissions to various professional courses.
- A separate screening test will be organized **at a later date** for Science Stream students aspiring for engineering/medicine (Groups B and Group C above) for which the syllabus will be the same as for the first terminal exam of class XII in Physics, Chemistry and Maths/Biology.

HoSs must personally bring this scheme to the knowledge of the students and ensure that all the students (irrespective of their Stream) participate in the First Phase Screening Test as scheduled above.

For any clarification, return mail be sent.

Sd./-
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