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## PRESS NOTE

## CBSE Class X and XII EXAMS TO BEGIN FROM 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

- 1. At the onset of new Year, the Chairman CBSE Shri R.K Chaturvedi and the staff covey their heartiest wishes to all the Principals, Teachers, Students and Parents for a successful year ahead.
- 2. The annual examinations of class X and XII will be conducted by CBSE from 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017, in view of the state assembly elections being conducted in five states of Punjab, Goa, Manipur, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh.
- 3. The board has given careful consideration to the situation before postponing the exams by a week which will now allow the students to get more time for the preparation and ensure uninterrupted sequence of examinations.
- 4. The board has made all possible efforts to maintain reasonable time gap between the major papers and also ensured that the students appearing for Joint Engineering Exam and upcoming National Eligibility cum Entrance Test complete the CBSE examinations ahead of these entrance exams.
- 5. The annual exam result will be declared on time as the board has adopted several IT initiatives which will aid in faster result processing.
- 6. Examination Statistics

Class X	2016	2017
Total Number of Candidates	1491371	1667573
Board Based	758116	884710
School Based	733255	782863
Number of Centres	3742	3974
Number of Schools	15286	16354



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Class XII	2016	2017
Total Number of candidates	1065179	1098420
Number of Centres	3757	3503
Number of Schools	10093	10677

The Chairman and the entire staff of CBSE extend their best wishes to all the students for their future success.

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Enclosed: Detailed Date Sheet. The same can also be seen at <u>www.cbse.nic.in</u>.

