

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT (20 MARKS) FOR NON-PRACTICAL SUBJECTS (Only for the Academic Session 2026–2027)

In the Class XI Examination and the Higher Secondary Examination (Class XII), 2027, 20 marks are allotted Internal Assessment. These marks shall generally be awarded through a combination of Periodic Tests and Sub Activities/Project Work. While the nature of the activities may vary from subject to subject, the common framework the award of Internal Assessment marks shall be as follows:

Component	Marks
Periodic Tests (Average of the 2(two) tests conducted)	10 Marks
Activities/Project Work	10 Marks
	20 Marks

** There should be only 2(two) Periodic Tests for this session, and not 3(three) as it would be, as per the time schedule (4.0) given below.*

MECHANISM FOR AWARDING INTERNAL ASSESSMENT MARKS:

1. Periodic Tests (10 Marks)

Two Periodic Tests shall be conducted by the institution in the form of written (pen-and-paper) examinations.

- Each Periodic Test shall carry a maximum of **20 marks**.
- Average (denoted as **A**) marks of the 2(two) tests shall be noted as P_1, P_2
- The marks to be awarded out of **10** shall be calculated as: $10 = \frac{A}{2}$

Example: Secured full marks: $\frac{A}{2}$, $A = \frac{P_1 + P_2}{2} = \frac{40}{2} = 20$; $\frac{A}{2} = \frac{20}{2} = 10 = M_1$

If the calculated marks contain a fraction of 0.5 or above, the marks shall be rounded off to the next higher whole number.

2. Subject Activities/Project Work (10 Marks)

- Subject Activities/Project Work shall carry **10 marks**.
- The nature and distribution of marks among the various sub-components may vary from subject to subject.
- The marks awarded out of **10** under this component shall be denoted by M_2

3. The total Internal Assessment marks secured by a student shall be calculated as:

$$\text{Total Internal Assessment Marks} = M_1 + M_2$$

4. Timeline/Schedule for Assessment.

Activities	Month	Maximum Marks
Periodic Test-1	On or before 20 th September, 2026	10
Periodic Test-2	On or before 15 th November, 2026	
Project Work/Subject Activities	On or before 20 th December, 2026	10
		20

5. Scoring Mark: Full Mark = 20 and Pass Mark = 07

6. Reporting/Submission.

- * Marks of the Periodic Test shall be uploaded/submitted on or before **20th November, 2026**.
- * The final Internal Assessment marks (Periodic Tests + Subject Activities/Project Work) out of **20 marks** shall be uploaded/submitted on or before **10th January, 2027**.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Every institution shall maintain proper records and documentary evidence relating to the Internal Assessment of a student.
- Internal Assessment marks shall be awarded objectively, fairly and strictly on the basis of the student's performance.
- The Internal Assessment marks shall be uploaded to the CoHSEM portal <http://cohsem.nic.in> within the time prescribed by the Council.
- The Council reserves the right to inspect, verify or call for the records relating to the Internal Assessment at any time.