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NOTICE

COBSE has been receiving various letters from institutions and individuals seeking clarification regarding the status of the genuineness and validity of the Board of School & Technical Education, Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur (BSTECCG). The status regarding this Board is furnished in the subsequent paragraphs for the information of the general public, according to the information furnished by the Board of Secondary Education, Chhattisgarh, Raipur, as well as available in COBSE office.

2. COBSE grants membership to boards/institutions that are set up by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature or by an Executive Order of the Central/State government, and broadly follow the National Curriculum Framework/ CBSE. On the basis of this, the genuineness of a board can be concluded. The certificates issued by its member-boards are equivalent to any other member-board across the country. For obtaining a complete list of member-Boards of COBSE, you may visit www.cobse.in.

3. On verification of the records maintained in COBSE, we find that the name of Board of School & Technical Education, Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur does not appear in the list of member-boards of COBSE.

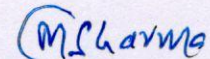
4. However, as per record available in COBSE office, the Board of Secondary Education (BSE) Chhattisgarh, Raipur had granted temporary equivalence vide order No. 1698/vidyo/2012/Raipur dated 07.11.2012 to the examinations of the Board of School & Technical Education, Chhattisgarh, Bilaspur. The said equivalence was suspended by them vide order No. F30/94/2014/20-3 dated 11.03.2014.

5. Aggrieved by the action of the BSE, Raipur, the BSTE, Bilaspur filed a writ petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Chhattisgarh bearing WP No.604/2012.

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6. The Hon'ble High Court of Chhattisgarh in their Order dated 14.11.2014 passed in WP No.604/2014 had directed that, *"Pending such enquiry and final orders by the respondents, the students who have obtained their qualifications of Class 10 and 10+2 at a time when said valid temporary equivalence subsisted before suspension shall not be disturbed in any manner by the State authorities in pursuing higher academics in their present institutions and appear in the examinations."*

7. The Secretary, Board of Secondary Education (BSE), Chhattisgarh vide order No.35/vidyo/2015 dated 07/03/2015 as well as letter No.329/vidyo/sam/2016 dated 09/12/2016 has mentioned that due to cancellation of temporary equivalence, keeping in mind the interest of the students who had been studying in Secondary (Class X) and Higher Secondary (Class XII) of Board of School & Technical Education, Bilaspur before 07.03.2015 have been allowed, as per rule, to appear as private candidates in examination conducted by Chhattisgarh Board of Secondary Education, Raipur. The temporary equivalence granted to the BSTECG Bilaspur was withdrawn w.e.f. 07.03.2015.



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