

Education (Amendment) Regulations 1982

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Regulations made by the Minister under section 38 of the Education Act 1957

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Education** (Amendment) Regulations 1982.

2. In these regulations-
"principal regulations" means the **Education** Regulations 1957.

3. Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is amended-

(a) by deleting paragraph (1) and replacing it by the following paragraph-

(1) Subject to paragraph (1A), no pupil shall be admitted to a Government or aided primary school unless he has attained the age of 5 on or before 31 December in the year preceding that in which he seeks admission.

(1A) Where there is room available at the school to which any child who, on or before 30 June in the year in which he seeks admission, reaches the age of 5 seeks admission, he may on application in writing to the Minister, be admitted at the beginning of the school term in that year.

R & R by [[GN No. 28 of 1989](#)]

(b) by deleting paragraphs (5) and (6) and replacing them by the following paragraphs-

(5) Admission to Form I of Government Secondary Schools shall be made on the results of the Certificate of Primary **Education** Examination, the programme of which shall be approved by the Minister.

(6) Except with the written permission of the Minister, no pupil above the age of 13 on 1 January following the Certificate of Primary **Education** Examination shall be admitted to Form I of a Government or Grade A secondary school.

R & R by [[GN No. 113 of 1992](#)]

4. Regulation 14 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation-

14. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the full course of study in Government and aided primary schools shall cover 6 complete school years, from Standards I to VI inclusive, at the end of which pupils shall sit for the Certificate of Primary **Education** Examination.

(2) No pupil shall-

- (a) remain in Standard VI; or
- (b) resit the Certificate of Primary **Education** Examination,

where he reaches the age of 13 on or after 1 January following the Certificate of Primary **Education** Examination.

R & R by [[GN No. 113 of 1992](#)]

5. Regulation 18 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation-

18. (1) An annual examination for pupils in Standard VI of all Government and aided primary schools in Mauritius and in Rodrigues shall be held by such officers of the Ministry of **Education** as the Minister shall appoint.

(2) Subject to regulation 14, pupils of unaided primary schools or in the primary section of non-Government secondary schools, who are registered as having followed for a whole school year a schedule of studies at least equivalent to Standard VI in the Government and aided primary schools may be presented for the Certificate of Primary **Education** Examination.

(3) Any pupil who would otherwise be excluded from the Certificate of Primary **Education** Examination, may at the discretion of the Minister, be presented for that examination.

(4) A mention shall be made in the certificate issued to any pupil not presented for the examination by a Government or an aided primary school who is successful at the examination that the pupil was not presented for the examination by a Government or an aided primary school.

6. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), regulations 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22, 22A, 23, 27 and 28 of the principal regulations are revoked.

(2) The revocation of the regulations specified in paragraph (1) shall not affect any scholarship awarded under those regulations before December 1980 and such scholarship shall continue to be governed by those regulations.

7. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 1981.

Made by the Minister on 7 January 1982.