

MOST URGENT – EXAMINATIONS

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, CHENNAI – 600 025

From

The Chairman
Board of Examinations
Directorate of Technical Education
Chennai- 600025.

To

The Principal(s) of all Polytechnic Colleges

Letter No: 109947 DOTE/CC/Oct2026/ExamFee, dated: 07.09.2026

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Diploma Examinations –Examination Fee Collection- October
2026 – Instructions and Schedule – Reg.

With reference to the earlier circular issued regarding **Elective Subject Registration and Attendance Entry** through the New Examination Portal, the **Examination Fee Collection** for the forthcoming Diploma Board Examinations is also to be carried out using the same portal.

Portal Address: <https://polyexam.tnedu.in/DoteAdmin/>

All Principals / Examination Coordinators are requested to follow the instructions given below and complete the fee collection within the prescribed schedule.

Examination Fee Collection

1. The college should verify the **eligible student list and examination details** available in the portal before collecting the examination fee.
2. The examination fee will be collected **through the New Examination Portal** as per the prescribed procedure.
3. The college should carefully verify the **student details, subjects / papers and applicable examination fee** before final submission / payment.

4. Any discrepancy noticed in the student details, subject details or fee particulars shall be raised through the **Query / Support facility available after login** before final submission / payment.
5. The Principal / Examination Coordinator shall ensure that all examination fee details are **correct and complete** before final submission / payment.
6. After successful payment, the college shall verify the **payment / submitted / completed status** displayed in the portal and retain the relevant **payment acknowledgement / report** for future reference and audit purposes.
7. Colleges shall **frequently check the Notice Board** in the Examination Portal for any further instructions, announcements or updates regarding examination fee collection.

Category	Without Fine	With Fine – Rs.150	With Tatkal Fine – Rs.750
Regular & Supplementary Candidates	17.09.2026 to 22.09.2026 Fees collected & Exam registration by Institutions	23.09.2026 to 29.09.2026 Fees paid directly by Candidates through Online Payment Portal	30.09.2026 to 05.10.2026 Fees paid directly by Candidates through Online Payment Portal
Grace Chance Candidates (Have to remit the examination fees only through Institutions.)	17.09.2026 to 22.09.2026	23.09.2026 to 29.09.2026	30.09.2026 to 05.10.2026
Last Date for Institution Remittance	23.09.2026 – 11.59 PM	30.09.2026– 11.59 PM	06.10.2026 – 11.59 PM

Note: Grace Chance Candidates

- Grace Chance candidates shall remit the examination fees **only through their respective Institutions**.
- The Principal shall send the **scanned copy of the Grace Chance application along with the relevant mark sheets** to dotecc22@tndote.com on a **daily basis** for verification and for including the eligible candidates in the **Nominal Roll (NR)**
- The Institution shall collect and remit the examination fees through the **Online Payment Gateway available in the** <https://polyexam.tnedu.in/DoteAdmin/> **Portal**.

- Remittance of Examination Fees by Institutions (Government, Aided & Self Financing) through Indian Bank Multi Utility Chalan OR in any other mode **will not be permitted**.
- From **17.09.2026**, the examination fees for October 2026 Board Examinations can be paid by the **Regular & Supplementary candidates (i.e. except Grace Chance) through online payment portal only**.

The following category of candidates is eligible to register for the **October 2026** Board Examinations:

Details of Eligible Candidates (Regular & Supplementary)

SNo	Register Number(s)	Regulation	Category
1	20000001 to 20999999	M	Sandwich (Additional chance (2/2))
2	20000001 to 20999999	M	Part Time (Additional chance (1/2))
3	21000001 to 21999999	Z	Full Time (Additional chance (1/2))
4	21000001 to 21999999	Z	Sandwich
5	21000001 to 21999999	Z	Part Time
6	22000001 to 22999999	Z	Full Time

Diploma Examination Fee Structure

Description	Regular & Supplementary	Grace Chance
Fee per subject	Rs. 65	Rs. 65
Combined Marksheet Fee per candidate	Rs. 40	Rs. 40
Application Fee per candidate	Rs. 30	Rs. 30
Grace Chance Registration Charges per candidate	Not Applicable	Rs. 750
Provisional Diploma Fee per candidate*	Rs. 110	Not Applicable
Diploma Certificate Fee per candidate*	Rs. 225	Not Applicable
Consolidated Marksheet Fee per candidate*	Rs. 60	Not Applicable

* Applicable only for VII Semester (Sandwich)

Note:

1. For First semester fees to be collected for all subjects as per the fee Structure.
2. For final-year students regular full time who have undergone the prescribed internship, examination fee shall be collected for only one subject, along with the applicable other fees.
3. ASC courses offered by TNSDC in Semesters I, III and VII are exempted from payment of the prescribed examination fee.
4. V Semester Full-Time, Sandwich and Part Time students studying in Polytechnic Colleges in Tamil Nadu shall pay the prescribed examination fee for the ASC Courses.
5. The students studying in all Polytechnic Colleges in Puducherry shall pay the prescribed examination fee for all semesters
6. The students having arrears in ASC courses shall pay the prescribed examination fee, irrespective of whether the courses were conducted by TNSDC or DOTE.

Mandatory Attendance Requirements

No candidate will be permitted to appear for the Board Examination unless his/her cumulative attendance percentage in this semester is less than 75% (i.e. less than 74.445%).

Candidates, who have cumulative attendance percentage between 74 and 65, will be permitted to appear in the Board Examination, on medical condonation (one time only).

As resolved in the 60th Meeting of Board of Examinations and communicated by this office letter no: 106251/M1/2023 dated 30.03.2023, candidates who have secured attendance between 50 and 64 percent shall be permitted to proceed to next semester (only one time during the course of study) considering the subjects of current semester as arrears.

The names of such students (i.e. who have attendance between 50 and 64 percent in Apr 2026 Board Examinations, including those not remitted Apr 2026 Board Examination Fees) are also included in the OCT 2026 NR Edit.

Students can avail each clause of attendance condonation i.e. between 50 to 64 percent and between 65 to 74 percent **only once** during their entire course of study.

Expenditure incurred in printing Soft Copy of Combined Marksheets

The expenditure incurred towards the printing of Combined Mark Sheets for the October 2025, April 2026 and October 2026 Board Examinations, institutions shall be deduct the amount from the April 2027 Board Examination Fees payable without fine

Important Instructions

- Examination Fees should not be collected from ineligible or debarred candidates.
- In case of any discrepancy in the NR Edit, please raise query in the examination portal itself.
- **No request for corrections/deletions/additions in the Registration of Candidates will be entertained at later stage.**
- No request for extension of time will be entertained.
- Examination Fees once paid cannot be refunded or adjusted.
- In case of shortfall of examination fees or fees not remitted within due date, Hall Tickets will not be released.
- For online payment of examination fees by candidates, help documentation will be made available at the (<https://polyexam.tnedu.in/DoteAdmin/>) portal before activation.
- From 23.09.2026, Regular & Supplementary (except grace chance) candidates can pay the October 2026 Examination Fees through online payment gateway only.
- **Principals are requested to inform the Grace Chance candidates about the special opportunity provided by the Government of Tamil Nadu to clear their arrear subjects and complete their Diploma.**
- **Grace Chance candidates should submit duly filled in Grace Chance Application along with copies of all mark sheets to the Institution, while remitting examination fees.**
- **Request for extension of deadline will not be entertained on any grounds such as network failure, power interruption etc.**
- **Candidate who have not paid the Examination Fees on or before 05.10.2026 (Monday) cannot appear for the Oct 2026 Board Examination. Principals are requested to disseminate the deadline for fee remittance well in advance to all candidates including Supplementary & Grace Chance candidates.**
- For portal related/technical queries, please send email to dotecc22@tndote.com

Important Deadlines for the Institutions

Details	Date	Day	Time
Publication of Nominal Roll Edit	17.09.2026	Thursday	11.00AM
Activation of Registration & Fee Collection Module	17.09.2026	Thursday	11.00AM
WITHOUT FINE (Regular & Supplementary)			
Last Date for Registration and Payment of Collected Examination Fees of Candidates (Regular & Supplementary) by Institutions (without Fine)	23.09.2026	Wednesday	11.59PM

Important Deadlines for Candidates (for both Fresh & Supplementary Candidates)

Details	Date	Day	Time
Start date for payment of Fees directly by Candidates through Online Payment Portal (with fine of Rs.150/-)	23.09.2026	Wednesday	11.00AM
Last Date for Payment of Examination Fees (with fine of Rs.150/-) by Candidates through Online Payment Gateway	29.09.2026	Tuesday	11.59PM
Start date for payment of Fees directly by Candidates through Online Payment Portal (with tatkal fine of Rs.750/-)	30.09.2026	Wednesday	11.00AM
Last Date for Payment of Examination Fees (with tatkal fine of Rs.750) by Candidates through Online Payment Gateway	05.10.2026	Monday	11.59PM

Other Important Deadlines / Tentative Schedule

Details	Date	Day
Last Working Day (for all students)	26.09.2026	Saturday
Publication of Hall Ticket	08.10.2026	Tuesday
Commencement of Board Examinations (Theory)	13.10.2026	Tuesday
Commencement of Board Examinations (Practical)	30.10.2026	Friday

**Chairman
Board of Examinations**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI – 25
EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORM (GRACE CHANCE) OCT - 2026

Reg No		Scheme of Study		If joined in second year (lateral entry)		Branch		
			Full Time	HSC (A)	HSC (V)			
			Part Time					
			Sandwich					
			Private					
Name of the Candidate						Institution Code		
Sex		Date of Birth		Details of Last Appearance		Affix Passport Size Photo (to be attested by the Head of the Institution)		
				Reg No Month & Year				
Male	Female							
Address for Communication								
128								
Contact Phone / Mobile No(s)								
DETAILS OF FIRST APPEARANCE								
	First Year	II Semester	III Semester	IV Semester	V Semester	VI Semester	VII Semester	VIII Semester
Reg No								
Month & Year								
Scheme								
Total No. of Subjects								
DETAILS OF YEAR / SEMESTERS COMPLETELY PASSED								
	First Year	II Semester	III Semester	IV Semester	V Semester	VI Semester	VII Semester	VIII Semester
Reg No								
Month & Year								

(fill up the details only for passed subjects, enclose attested copy of mark certificates with marks)

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Directorate OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, CHENNAI - 600 025
BOARD EXAMINATIONS: OCT-2026
DISCREPANCY FORM

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Please send the email to dotecc22@tndote.com

Date:

Signature of the Principal with Seal