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GOVERNMENT OF GOA**Department of Education**

Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education

Notification

GBSHSE/Acad/ITI/2025/1969

Date : 22-Sep-2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 46 of the Goa Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board Act, 1975 (Act No. 13 of 1975), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, so as to further amend the Goa Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Rules, 1975, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called the Goa Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Substitution of rule 17-A.*— In the Goa Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Rules, 1975, (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”), for rule 17-A, the following rule shall be substituted namely:—

“17-A:— *Eligibility of Candidate on completion of Industrial Training Institute’s Course to obtain equivalence of Secondary School Certificate (SSC) of this Board—*

(I) A Candidate who,—

(i) After passing Class VIII (Grade 8), has completed recognized Industrial Training Institute's Course of two years duration from a recognized centre and has passed National/State Council for Vocational Training (NCVT/SCVT) Examination with prescribed syllabus; or

(ii) After passing Class VIII has completed recognized Industrial Training Institute’s Course of one year duration from a recognized centre and has completed one year apprenticeship training of certified employment, shall be eligible for equivalence of Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and his/her Industrial Training Institute's Course Certificate shall be considered as equivalent to Class X(SSC) subject to the fulfillment of the following condition, namely:—

(a) He/She should be a resident of the State of Goa for a period of not less than three years.

3. *Substitution of rule 18-A:*— For rule 18-A of the principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“18-A:- *Eligibility of candidate on completion of Industrial Training Institute’s Course to obtain equivalence of Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) of this Board.*—

1) A Candidate who,—

(i) After passing Class X (SSC) from any recognized Board and has completed recognized Industrial Training Institute's Course of two years duration from a recognized centre and has passed National/State Council for Vocational Training (NCVT/SCVT) Examination with prescribed syllabus; or

(ii) After passing Class X (SSC Examination) from recognized Board, has completed recognized Industrial Training Institute's Course of one year duration from a recognized centre and has completed

one year apprenticeship training of certified employment, shall be eligible for equivalence of Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) and his/her Industrial Training Institute's Course Certificate shall be considered as equivalent to Class XII (HSSC) of this Board subject to the fulfillment of the following condition, namely:-

(i) He/She should be a resident of the State of Goa for a period of not less than three years.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Shailesh R. S. Zingde, ex officio JS (School) & Director of Education.



Inspectorate of Factories & Boilers

Notification

VI/FAC-6(L-1)Part-1/IFB-25-26/1663

Date : 11-Sep-2025

Whereas, the draft rules, namely, the Goa Factories (Eighteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025, which the Government of Goa proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 112 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 63 of 1948), so as to further amend the Goa Factories Rules, 1985, were pre-published as required by Section 115 of the said Act vide the Government Notification No. VI/FAC-6(L-1)Part-1/IFB-25-26/880 dated 01-07-2025, of the Inspectorate of Factories and Boilers, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 14 dated 03-07-2025, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of forty-five days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 03rd July, 2025;

And whereas, no objections or suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft rules by the Government within the stipulated period.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 112 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 63 of 1948) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Factories (Eighteenth Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 131.*— In rule 131 of the Goa Factories Rules, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”),

(i) after sub-rule (7), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(8) Notwithstanding the provisions specified in the Schedules to this rule, the occupier and the manager shall provide adequate safeguards prior to the employment of women except for pregnant women and lactating mother, in the dangerous manufacturing processes or operations specified in the Schedules to this rule, so as to ensure their safety and health.”

(ii) In paragraph 3 of Schedule II, for the word “woman”, the words “pregnant women, lactating mother” shall be substituted;

(iii) In paragraph 3 of Schedule III, for the words “women” and “woman”, wherever they occurs, the words “pregnant women, lactating mother” shall be substituted;