

No. 42/464/2022-5HR-II
HARYANA GOVERNMENT
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(HUMAN RESOURCES-II BRANCH)

Dated Chandigarh, the 20th January, 2026

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government of Haryana.
1. All the Heads of Departments in the State of Haryana.
2. All the Managing Directors/Chief Administrators/Chief Executive Officers of all Boards/Corporations in the State of Haryana.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
5. The Registrar General, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
6. The Registrars of all the Universities in the State of Haryana.
7. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.

Subject: - Recurring problems being faced by Sikh Students and married women students while appearing for the examination

Sir/Madam,


I am directed to invite your attention towards subject cited above and to say that in light of the judgments of Hon'ble Delhi High Court in W.P. (C) 7550/2017, W.P.(C) 13086/2018 and Review petition 402/2019 W.P.(C) 10550/2019 and Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP-PIL-65-2019, State Government has decided that Sikh students/candidates appearing for examinations conducted by all Schools/ Colleges/ Universities/ Recruiting Agencies in Haryana be allowed to wear and carry a Kirpan not exceeding than 9 inches (22.86 cms) in total length and 6 inches (15.24 cms) in blade length. Such Sikh students/candidates should report to the examination centre at least one hour before the scheduled time.

2. Further married women students/candidates who are wearing Mangal Sutras will also be allowed to wear them in examination hall. Such women students/candidates should report to the examinations centre at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time.

3. Therefore, all the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Haryana are requested to direct the heads of Departments/Boards/Corporations, etc., under your control to ensure that concerned examination staff, invigilators, and security personnel be well informed through the issuance of a notification in this regard.

4. These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance in letter and in spirit.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

Superintendent Human Resources-II
for Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action:-

1. The Secretary, Haryana Public Service Commission, Panchkula.
2. The Secretary, Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Panchkula.


Superintendent Human Resources-II
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana