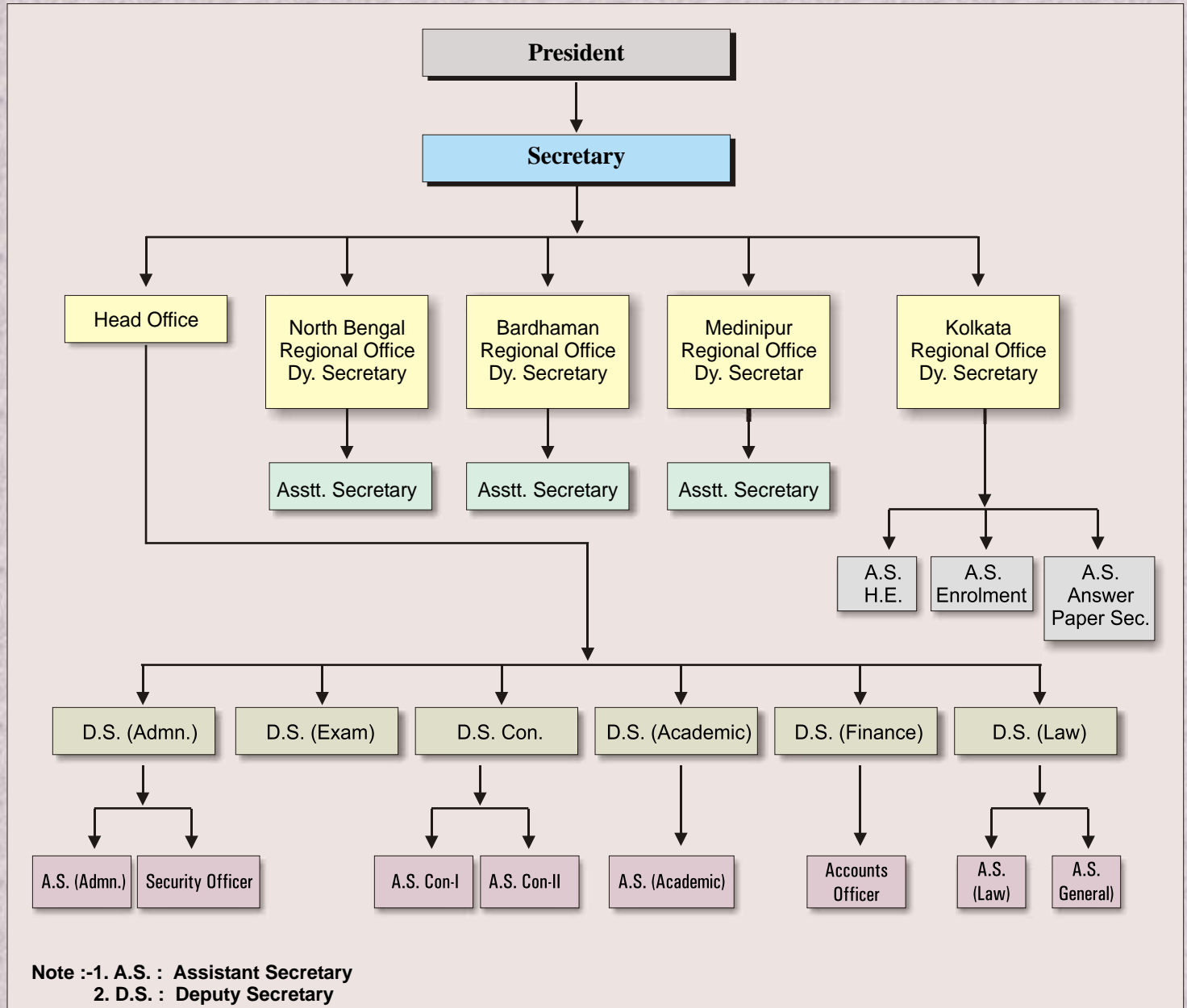


Organisational Structure

With a view to re-structuring the pattern of Secondary Education in West Bengal in consonance with the all India pattern of Secondary Education (+ 2 stage) the State Government has established the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, under West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, Act 1975.

The Council is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and is entitled to acquire, hold and dispose of property, to enter into contracts and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of this Act and shall by its name sue and be sued.



It is the duty of the Council to advise the State Government on all matters relating to Higher Secondary Education referred to it by the State Government. The Council has the power to direct, supervise and control the Higher Secondary Education in the State. The major functions of the Council are to :

1. assess periodically the Educational needs at higher secondary level at the state and lay down the General policy for the development of the Higher Secondary Education;
 2. provide for inspection of Recognised Institutions;
 3. provide by regulations, the curriculum, syllabus, the courses of studies to be followed and the books to be studied in Recognised Institutions;
 4. undertake the preparation, publication and sale of Text Books and other books for use in the Recognized Institutions;
 5. institute Higher Secondary Examination for the purposes of the Act;
 6. and to publish results of examination instituted by the Council and to award certificates and scholarship thereof;
- The Higher Secondary Course shall consist of two parts, i.e. Class XI and Class XII.
 The curriculum of Higher Secondary Course shall consist of
- a) Two language subject one each from Group 'A' and Group 'B' of Schedule II
 - b) Three compulsory elective subjects, one each to
 - c) One optional elective subject