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(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)



CBSE/AFF./Misc./NOC/2025

Date: 20.02.2025

NOTIFICATION

Subject: - Amendments in Affiliation Bye-Laws-2018 w.r.t permit school to apply for affiliation with or without NOC.

As per the recommendation of the Affiliation Committee meeting held on 29.11.2024 vide additional agenda, ratified by the Governing Body in the Meeting held on 26.12.2024 vide Agenda Item XVII and subsequent approval of the Controlling Authority of the Board, the following amendments has been made in Clause 2.3.5 of Affiliation Bye Laws 2018 which shall be applicable on applications of schools for affiliation under different categories for the session 2026-27 to be registered on SARAS 6.0 Portal.

Accordingly, following amendments in the Affiliation Bye Laws 2018 are hereby notified:-

Existing Rule	Amended Rule
<p>Clause 2.3.5 :- NO OBJECTION FROM THE RESPECTIVE STATE GOVERNMENT The Schools mentioned under clauses 2.1.5, 2.1.6, 2.1.7 and 2.1.8, seeking affiliation with the Board shall submit formal prior "No Objection Certificate" to the effect that State Government has no objection to the affiliation of the School with CBSE. No objection Certificate once issued to any school will be considered at par even if it prescribes a specific period and / or level unless it is withdrawn.</p>	<p>Clause 2.3.5:- NO OBJECTION FROM THE RESPECTIVE STATE GOVERNMENT The Schools mentioned under clauses 2.1.5, 2.1.6, 2.1.7 and 2.1.8, seeking affiliation with the Board are henceforth, will be permitted to apply on SARAS Panel for affiliation under various categories with or without NOC (No Objection Certificate) from the forthcoming sessions w.e.f. the session 2026-27. In case, the school applies for affiliation without NOC, then the Board shall write to the concerned State Government to obtain their comments, if any, on the application of the school for affiliation with the Board. The department may furnish its comments regarding the said application, if any, at the link provided in the letter within 30 days of issue of the said letter. In case no comments are received within the said period of 30 days, a reminder letter will be sent to the concerned State Education Department to raise their objection, if any, within another 15 days, failing which, it shall be deemed that the State Government do not have any objection on the grant of affiliation to the school by the Board and the application of the school will be considered for grant of affiliation, if it otherwise, fulfils the conditions for grant of Affiliation as per the Affiliation Bye-Laws-2018 of the Board.</p>

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2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309.
3. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odhisha-751005.
6. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054.
7. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017.
8. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim -737101 .
9. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar -791 111.
10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair - 744101.
11. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil - Ladakh.
12. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 521 456.
13. The Director, Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society, Dharmshala, Himachal Pradesh.
14. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A -Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001.
15. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
16. DS to Chairperson, CBSE.
17. Secretary/ Controller of Examinations/ All Directors, CBSE.
18. All Regional Directors/ Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions 19. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Under Secretary/ Assistant Secretary, CBSE 20. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE.
19. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Affiliation Website
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