



# केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

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**Subject: Opening of SARAS Portal for Foreign Schools for submission of online applications under various categories of pre-and-post affiliation – reg.**

The manual of Rules and Regulations of CBSE as per Ministry of Education notification no. F.55-21/ 61-SE 2 (B) dated 27th February 1962 at Rule 2 stipulates that the services of the Board may be availed of by any educational institution in India or outside India, which wished to prepare candidates for the examination conducted by the Board and the Board shall have the power to affiliate such institutions for the purpose of its examinations.

As per National Education Policy 2020 it has been aimed for "providing universal access to quality education is the key to India's continued ascent, and leadership on the global stage in terms of economic growth, social justice and equality, scientific advancement, national integration, and cultural preservation. Universal high-quality education is the best way forward for developing and maximizing our country's rich talents and resources for the good of the individual, the society, the country, and the world. ...."

Today CBSE in terms of its scale is one of the largest Board's in the world. It has over 30,000+ schools across India and 264 schools across 25 countries worldwide. CBSE stands at the precipice of change and has an opportunity to become a global board that can be opted not only by Indians at home and abroad but also by citizens of other countries and foreign government schools.

Therefore, in order to re-inforce its commitment to become a truly international Board by expanding its global reach, to provide support to its already affiliated schools across the globe and to facilitate the prospective school located abroad who are intending to get affiliated with the Board, the Competent Authority of the Board, after due consideration has decided to extend the facility of SARAS Portal to the schools established in foreign countries, throughout the year.

With this facility, the schools established in foreign countries will be able to apply on the SARAS portal throughout the year under various categories, viz. Fresh Applications for affiliation, Upgrading of affiliation level, Extension of affiliation, Change of school/trust name, Shifting of School, etc.

The effective session for the SARAS Portal will remain the same for the session for which the window was opened for the schools situated in India. The new session of the SARAS Portal will change with the notification of opening the SARAS Portal for other schools located in India.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority of the Board.

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