# DEFINITIONS

1. **Affiliation** means formal affiliation of a school with the Board for the purpose of preparing students for admission to the Board's examination. It includes affiliation under all categories and of all types.
2. **Board** means the Central Board of Secondary Education.
3. **Digital Signature**: Tool for verifying the authenticity of digital information/documents.
4. **Extension** means extension of period of Affiliation granted to the school by the Board.
5. **KYC**: Know Your Customer
6. **Land Certificate:** As per suggestive format as specified in the Appendix-X affiliation Bye-laws (As prescribed in Circular no. 12/2022 dated 14-10-2022.
7. **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** means a letter issued by the Education Department of the State/Union Territory in respect of a School situated in the State/Union Territory for Affiliation of the school to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).
8. **OASIS**: Online Affiliated Schools Information System
9. **Recognition** means formal recognition of school in accordance with the provisions contained in the Right to Education Act and/or the Education Act of the concerned State/UT Government/Administration.
10. **Building Safety Certificate:** means a certificate issued as per National Building Code 2005 and suggestive format as specified in the Appendix-XI affiliation Bye-laws (As prescribed in Circular no. 12/2022 dated 14-10-2022.
11. **Fire Safety Certificate:** As per suggestive format as specified in the Appendix-XII affiliation Bye-laws (As prescribed in Circular no. 12/2022 dated 14-10-2022.
12. **Safe Drinking Water And Sanitary Condition Certificate –** As per suggestive format as specified in the Appendix-XIII affiliation Bye-laws (As prescribed in Circular no. 12/2022 dated 14-10-2022.
13. **Secondary School** means school preparing students for the Secondary School (Class-X) Examination of the Board.
14. **Senior Secondary School** means school preparing students for both the Secondary (Class-X) and Senior School Certificate (Class-XII) Examinations of the Board or for Senior School Certificate (Class-XII) Examination only.
15. **Society/ Trust/ Company:** Society registered under Society Registration Act/Registered Trust/Registered Company under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013
16. **Up-gradation** means upgradation of a school approved for middle class syllabus or affiliated for secondary stage to secondary stage or senior secondary stage as the case may be.
17. **Validity of Document:** The documents must be issued by appropriate Government authority and must be valid as on date of final submission of application
18. **VIOS:** Virtual Inspection of School