



# केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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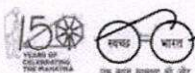
### NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Opening of SARAS Affiliation Application Window round the year for Government and Government-Aided (Regular Category) Schools.**

As part of the ongoing affiliation reform initiatives, the Board has decided to keep the online application window for affiliation under various categories open throughout the year, exclusively for Government and Government Aided category schools.

Application in respect of Government and Government Aided Schools are advised to adhere to the guidelines outlined in the SARAS Manual 6.0, available on the official website, along with any subsequent amendments issued by the Board from time to time.

Categories of application	Timeline for application
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approval for Middle Class Syllabus</li> <li>2. Fresh Affiliation Up to Secondary Level</li> <li>3. Fresh Affiliation up to Senior Secondary Level</li> <li>4. Fresh Affiliation up to Secondary Level Switch over from other Boards (Only Schools which are already affiliated to another Board)</li> <li>5. Fresh Affiliation up to Senior Secondary Level Switch over from other Boards (Only Schools which are already affiliated to another Board)</li> <li>6. Up-gradation to Secondary Level</li> <li>7. Up-gradation to Senior Secondary Level</li> <li>8. Branch School</li> <li>9. Extension of Affiliation</li> <li>10. Restoration of affiliation</li> <li>11. Permission of two Shifts</li> <li>12. Section Increase</li> <li>13. Introduction of Additional Subject (Science for Senior Secondary level)</li> </ol>	<p>The SARAS 6.0 version is applicable to all categories of applications for Government and Government-aided schools for 2026 - 27 session.</p> <p>SARAS 6.0 will remain operational round the year until the launching of the SARAS 7.0</p>



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14. Closure of School
15. Land correction/increase/decrease
16. Change of name of school
17. Change of name of society/trust/company
18. Transfer of school from society /trust /company
19. Shifting of school from one campus to another

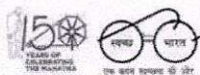
All other Terms and Conditions shall remain unchanged as per Notification No. 6/2025 dated 11.03.2025 issued by the Board.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority of the Board.

(Himanshu Gupta)  
Secretary

### Distribution:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16.
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, Govt. 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 School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh-521456.
7. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar - 791111.
8. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim -737101.
9. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair-744101.
10. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017.
11. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi- 110054.
12. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil - Ladakh.
13. All Education Secretaries of States/ UTs. 14. 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.



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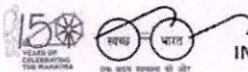
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15. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
16. The Commodore (Naval Education), Directorate of Naval Education, Naval Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, West Block-V, RK Puram, New Delhi-110066.
17. DS to Chairperson, CBSE.
18. Secretary/ Controller of Examinations/ All Directors, CBSE.
19. 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.
20. The Joint Secretary (IT) with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Affiliation Website
21. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Under Secretary/ Assistant Secretary, CBSE
22. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE.
23. The Deputy Secretary, Media & PR Unit, CBSE.
24. Record File.

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