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(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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To
The Principals/Heads
All CBSE-affiliated Schools

Subject: Introduction of On-Screen Marking (OSM) for Class XII Examinations – Reg.

Madam/Sir,

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts Class X and Class XII Board examinations annually in India and across 26 countries, catering to nearly 46 lakh students. In its continuous effort to enhance efficiency and transparency, the Board has decided to introduce **On-Screen Marking (OSM)** for the evaluation of Class XII answer books beginning with the 2026 examinations. Evaluation of Class X answer books will continue in physical mode as before in 2026.

The following benefits of OSM have been envisaged:-

1. Elimination of totalling errors.
2. Automated coordination, reducing manual intervention.
3. Faster evaluation with wider teacher participation.
4. Teachers can remain in their schools and continue regular duties.
5. Savings in transportation time and costs.
6. Post-result verification of marks will no longer be required.
7. Reduced manpower requirement for verification.
8. Opportunity for all schools to contribute to the evaluation.
9. Involvement of teachers from all affiliated schools globally.
10. Environmentally sustainable digital evaluation.

Schools are requested to ensure the readiness of the following:

1. Computer lab with Public Static IP (as per Affiliation Bye-Laws).
2. PC/Laptop with Windows OS 8 or above, 4 GB RAM or higher, and 1 GB free space on C:/ drive.
3. Latest internet browser (Chrome/Edge/IE/Firefox).
4. Adobe Reader (downloadable from <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>).
5. Reliable internet connectivity (minimum 2 Mbps).
6. Uninterrupted power supply.

To facilitate smooth implementation, CBSE will:

1. Allow all teachers with OASIS IDs to log in and familiarise themselves with the system.

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2. Conduct multiple dry runs for practice.
3. Organise training programmes to explain the system.
4. Establish a call centre for issue resolution.
5. Release instructional videos for better understanding.

Detailed instructions for each activity will be issued separately to ensure timely action by all stakeholders.

This communication is intended to inform all concerned of the Board's decision and to request necessary preparations.

Best wishes,

(Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj)
Controller of Examinations

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