



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड (शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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To,
All the Heads & Managers of the affiliated schools.

Sub: Promotion of Digital Payments in schools-reg.

This has reference to the communication received from Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance, Government of India regarding adoption of digital payments across all schools.

In this regard, it is informed that the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance, Government of India, has developed a comprehensive Digital Payments Promotion Plan, with the objective of expanding access, increasing usage, and promoting safe digital payment practices across the country. The Plan envisages acceptance and enablement of digital payments across the education ecosystem, covering schools, students and parents.

In this connection, all schools' Heads and Managers are advised to promote the digital payment system for various financial activities pertaining to their school. The schools are advised to take following measures for promotion of digital payment in schools:

i Universal Acceptance Infrastructure.

- School may enable digital payments including UPI and Ru-Pay card, across all payment touch-points such as fees, canteens, libraries and other services;
- School in low-connectivity areas may adopt UPI Lite, UPI LiteX, and UPI 123PAY;
- Demonstrations and assisted usage models may be promoted for ease of adoption;

ii. BBPS Integration for Fee Payments

- Schools may onboard onto Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) for standardized, secure, and interoperable fee collection.
- Schools may integrate with ERP systems to streamline recurring payments including payment of salaries to staff;

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Vasun Tandon 30/9/26



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iii. Awareness and Digital Literacy

- Schools may incorporate Digital payment awareness into teacher training programmers and school-level campaigns;
- Financial literacy modules including digital payments may be promoted;
- Awareness campaigns may be conducted for parents to promote safe and convenient usage;
- Awareness drives may be conducted within school campuses, during events, and through parent-teacher interactions.

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

Varun Bhardwaj
30/4/26

(Varun Bhardwaj)

Secretary, CBSE

Copy for information to:

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, 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, Odisha-751005.
6. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 521 456.
7. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar -791 111.
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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-110 054.
12. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil – Ladakh.
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. The Group Captain Education (Schools), Directorate of Education, West Block VI, Air HQs (RKP), R.K. Puram, New Delhi- 110066
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18. JS to Chairperson, CBSE.
19. Secretary/ Controller of Examinations/ All Directors, CBSE.
20. 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.
21. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Under Secretary/ Assistant Secretary, CBSE
22. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE.
23. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this Notification on the CBSE Affiliation Website
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Vasun Bhandary 30/1/26
Secretary, CBSE

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