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Press Release

Digital Result Declaration Framework & E-Certification Policy

It is hereby notified for the information of all affiliated study centres, regional academic coordination units, district monitoring cells, digital compliance authorities, institutional heads, IT supervisors, examination superintendents, and all stakeholders functioning under the Central Board of Open Schooling & Examination (CBOSE), that the Board has officially approved and implemented the **Digital Result Declaration Framework and E-Certification Policy for the Calendar Year 2024**, applicable to all learners enrolled under Stream 1 and Stream 2 for Class X and Class XII. This Notification outlines the complete digital mechanism for result publication, electronic certification, security verification, online authentication, archival protocol, and candidate access guidelines for the year 2024.

The digital transformation undertaken by the Board follows the principles of the National Education Policy 2020, which emphasises learner-centric services, transparency, technological integration, reduction of procedural delay, and the expansion of digital academic infrastructure across the nation. The increasing number of learners studying in flexible education systems requires an efficient, transparent, and secure method of delivering results and certificates. The Board is therefore committed to transitioning from traditional physical result practices to a digital-first approach, ensuring that every learner, regardless of geographic or socio-economic background, obtains timely and authenticated access to their academic records.

The Board hereby directs that all results for the year 2024 shall be declared exclusively through the official digital portals. This includes the Student Dashboard, the Institutional Dashboard, and the Verification Portal. No manual result sheets, printed gazettes, physical mark lists, or offline result declarations shall be issued by the Board. Institutions must ensure that learners are informed of this digital-only policy well in advance to avoid confusion or miscommunication.

The digital declaration system has been designed with multiple layers of authentication and encryption to ensure absolute security. Once the result is declared, learners may access their digital marksheet by logging into the Student Dashboard using their unique credentials. The marksheet shall include the learner's personal details, enrolment number, photograph, subject codes, theory marks, practical marks, internal assessment status, grade classification, and final result outcome. The digital document generated shall be considered fully valid for all official and academic purposes until the official e-certificate and migration documents become available for download.

To further strengthen the authenticity and prevent fraudulent manipulation of academic documents, every digital marksheet and certificate shall be embedded with a **QR-based verification system**. The QR code shall redirect universities, employers, government bodies, institutions, and verification agencies to the official verification server of the Board, where they may confirm the validity of the document. Institutions must advise learners not to share uncertified screenshots, altered copies, or unofficial downloads, as only QR-secured documents shall be treated as authentic.

The Board also notifies that **E-Certificates**, **E-Migration Certificates**, and **E-Provisional Certificates** shall be generated through the digital credentialing system within a defined timeframe following the declaration of results. These documents shall be accessible through the Student Dashboard and can be downloaded in PDF format. Each e-certificate shall carry the digital signature of the issuing authority, the Board's official seal, the unique certificate identification number, and the QR authentication badge. The Board clarifies that digitally signed certificates are legally valid and equal in authority to physically signed certificates.

To ensure transparency, the Board has established a **Digital Result Audit Trail** for the year 2024. This system records every technical entry, correction, modification, upload, and verification activity conducted by institutions before the result declaration. Any inconsistency detected between pre-result entries and digital audit data may trigger additional verification before the result is released. Institutions are therefore advised to maintain absolute accuracy in data uploads, including practical marks, assignment verification, attendance entries, and subject code configuration.

The Board further directs institutions to maintain full readiness during the result declaration period. Stable internet connectivity, functional computers, uninterrupted power supply, and dedicated helpdesk support must be available for learners visiting the campus for assistance. Institutions must provide counselling support to students facing technical difficulties, login issues, or digital access challenges, especially for those belonging to remote or rural backgrounds.

This Notification also lays down the procedure for **Post-Result Services** such as rechecking, re-evaluation, correction requests, duplicate certificate issuance, and verification support. All such services shall only be available through the online portal. Institutions must discourage learners from submitting handwritten applications; only digital applications shall be accepted. The Board shall process such requests based on the digital records maintained in its system.

The Board clarifies that no institution is authorised to issue its own result format, printed marksheets, or duplicates of any Board certificate. Institutions found issuing unofficial documents or charging unauthorised fees for result downloads shall be liable for disciplinary action, including possible suspension or withdrawal of affiliation.

Learners requiring offline support due to physical disability, lack of internet access, or other genuine circumstances may approach their institution for supervised digital access. Institutions must provide inclusive support without discrimination and ensure that such learners receive full guidance in downloading their certificates.

All examination-related records—attendance sheets, internal assessment reports, practical marksheets, examiner evaluations, CCTV footage, and centre superintendent reports—must be preserved by institutions for at least one year after the result declaration. These documents may be required for audits, dispute resolution, or verification requests. The Board may demand any of these documents during the post-result review process.

The Board also launches a **Continuous Verification Monitoring Mechanism** for 2024 to track all document verification attempts globally. This ensures that any attempt to misuse or forge academic documents is immediately flagged and reported. Institutions must inform learners to rely solely on the official verification portal for authentication.

This Notification must be displayed on all institutional notice boards, announced through classroom briefings, circulated digitally among student groups, and communicated via institutional websites. Institutions must ensure that every learner is aware of the digital-only result process before the declaration date.

This Notification supersedes all previous result declaration circulars issued for earlier years.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:

- 1. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBOSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
- 2. All Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors, CBOSE
- 3. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBOSE websites
- 4. The Assistant Librarian, CBOSE
- 5. The Public Relations Officer, CBOSE
- 6. PS to Chairperson, CBOSE
- 7. SPS to Secretary, CBOSE
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