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To
The Principal / Head of Institutions,
All Study Centres affiliated to CBOSE
(Through CBOSE Website)

**SUBJECT: INAUGURATION OF THE JUNE 2025 BOARD EXAMINATION & NEXT-GEN
EXAMINATION GOVERNANCE SYSTEM (NEG-S 2025)**

Madam/Sir,

The Central Board of Open Schooling & Examination (CBOSE) inaugurated the *June 2025 Board Examination* through a nationally coordinated hybrid ceremony that linked more than nine hundred examination centres to the headquarters in New Delhi. This event marked one of the largest and most technologically advanced examination operations conducted under the open schooling framework. With the increasing number of learners choosing flexible education pathways, CBOSE has strengthened its examination-infrastructure, administrative protocols, and digital governance mechanisms to ensure fairness, transparency, and seamless execution. The 2025 inauguration symbolized the evolution of the examination ecosystem in line with modern educational expectations and the progressive reforms outlined under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

The ceremony began with an opening address by the Controller of Examinations, who emphasized that open schooling learners come from extraordinarily diverse backgrounds— young students seeking alternatives to regular schooling, adult learners balancing jobs with education, women restarting their academic journeys after family responsibilities, rural and remote-region learners facing conventional schooling barriers, and individuals preparing for vocational progression. He highlighted that the June 2025 Exam Cycle represents not only an academic milestone but also a demonstration of personal courage and determination for each learner. He further emphasized that CBOSE remains fully committed to ensuring that examinations are conducted in an environment that respects the dignity, pace, and life situations of all learners.

A central highlight of the inauguration was the formal introduction of the *Next-Gen Examination Governance System (NEG-S 2025)*. This system integrates digital verification, encrypted question paper transmission, real-time monitoring, automatic attendance validation, geo-tagging of centres, and instant incident reporting tools into a unified-platform. Officials explained that NEG-S 2025 was specifically designed to reduce human



this system, examination superintendents can coordinate directly with the headquarters, receive alerts regarding discrepancies, and ensure compliance with CBOSE protocols through digitally tracked procedures. This marks a major shift away from traditional manual supervision toward data-driven, technology-enabled examination governance.

Another important segment of the event focused on candidate support and accessibility. Senior officials emphasized that CBOSE has implemented special provisions for differently-abled candidates, long-distance learners, students requiring scribes, and those who have work commitments overlapping with exam schedules. They discussed how examination centres have been instructed to provide accessible seating arrangements, additional time allowances, pre-exam briefing sessions, and immediate support for candidates facing unforeseen travel or documentation challenges. This approach reflects the principle that examinations must be inclusive and considerate, not intimidating or restrictive.

The event also highlighted the role of the newly upgraded *Digital Admit Card & Biometric Verification* system. Candidates appearing for the June 2025 exam cycle are now required to authenticate their identity through QR-based validation combined with biometric verification at the examination centre entry point. Officials explained that this two-layer verification ensures both security and accuracy, preventing impersonation and significantly improving the fairness of the examination system.

Practical examination integration was also discussed, with officials noting that the June 2025 session includes expanded competency-based practical assessments aligned with the CBOSE Practical Education Framework. Centres were instructed to maintain detailed records, follow standardized viva-voce formats, and upload marks digitally through a secure interface. This ensures uniformity and reduces inconsistencies that previously affected the evaluation process.

As the ceremony neared its conclusion, the Chairperson of CBOSE addressed all learners with an inspiring message. He reminded candidates that open schooling is designed to support them—not challenge them unfairly. He emphasized that education is a lifelong journey, not a race, and the fact that learners from multiple age groups and life circumstances stand together in the June 2025 examination reflects the power of accessible education. He encouraged students to enter the examination halls with confidence, clarity, and calmness, assuring them that CBOSE is committed to providing every possible support to make this exam cycle smooth, transparent, and empowering.

The inauguration closed with a national affirmation that the June 2025 Board Examination will stand as a model of technological advancement, academic integrity, and learner-friendly governance. With NEG-S 2025 guiding the cycle, CBOSE reaffirmed its position as a progressive and adaptive educational institution dedicated to transforming open schooling into a futuristic, inclusive, and globally respected learning pathway.

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