



केंद्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा एवं परीक्षा बोर्ड

Central Board of Open Schooling and Examination

“Functioning as per the national framework for open schooling and vocational education,
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NOTIFICATION

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL VERIFICATION & ANTI-FRAUD CERTIFICATE CHECK SYSTEM (2023)

The Central Board of Open Schooling & Examination (CBOSE) officially announces the implementation of the **Digital Verification & Anti-Fraud Certificate Check System – 2023**, a new national authentication mechanism designed to safeguard the integrity of all academic documents issued under the Board. This initiative marks a significant milestone in CBOSE's commitment to ensuring transparency, credibility and security for learners, institutions, employers and verification agencies across India.

Over the past few years, open schooling has experienced rapid expansion, leading to increased student mobility and higher demand for official certification across educational and professional sectors. With this growth, there has also been a rise in forged documents, unauthorized use of the Board's logo and manipulation of marksheets or certificates by unrecognized entities. Such incidents not only harm the credibility of the Board but also disadvantage genuine learners who rely on the authenticity of their documents for higher education, employment and migration purposes.

To address these concerns, the Board has introduced a digital verification ecosystem based on QR-code encryption, real-time database validation and secure login access for authorized institutions. Every marksheet, passing certificate and migration certificate issued from April 2023 onwards will include a digitally encrypted verification code that can be scanned through the official CBOSE Verification Portal. This scan will immediately confirm the authenticity of the document by displaying student details, year of examination, subjects, marks obtained and issuance status.

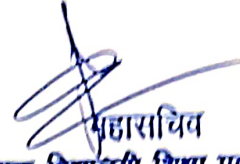
The system also incorporates a fraud detection mechanism that alerts the Board whenever an attempt is made to verify a forged or altered certificate. In such cases, the Board will initiate legal and administrative action against the person or institution involved in the malpractice. This initiative aligns with the digital governance principles of NEP 2020 and strengthens public trust in open schooling credentials.

All affiliated institutions must inform students, employers and verification stakeholders to use only the official portal for verification. Manual verification requests will gradually be discontinued to ensure uniformity and efficiency.

This notification is issued to uphold the academic integrity of CBOSE and protect the interests of all genuine learners.

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



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