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NOTIFICATION

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF WEEKEND LEARNING SUPPORT CENTRES FOR WORKING LEARNERS (2023)

The Central Board of Open Schooling & Examination (CBOSE) announces the establishment of **Weekend Learning Support Centres (WLSC)** across its regional jurisdictions to assist working learners, part-time employees, self-employed candidates and adult learners enrolled under the open schooling system. This initiative has been developed after observing that a significant number of candidates in open schooling are working individuals who struggle to allocate time for weekday academic support.

Open schooling is designed to be flexible, but many learners still require structured guidance, mentoring and clarification sessions to successfully pursue their studies. Feedback from affiliated institutions revealed that a substantial percentage of students are unable to attend regular classes due to work commitments, shift duties, domestic responsibilities or family-related obligations. To ensure that such learners receive equal academic opportunities, CBOSE has introduced WLSCs, operational exclusively on Saturdays and Sundays.

These centres will provide face-to-face academic support, weekend tutoring, assignment assistance, practical preparation sessions, career guidance and counselling. Additionally, digital classrooms will be enabled at selected centres to allow remote learners to participate through online access. The Board aims to create an environment where working learners can balance employment and education without stress or disadvantage.

This initiative also addresses the growing need for inclusive, community-based learning aligned with NEP 2020 requirements for flexible and experiential education. By establishing weekend centres, CBOSE is reinforcing its commitment to learner-centered education, especially for those who were previously marginalized by rigid weekday-based learning structures.

Institutions are instructed to nominate experienced faculty members who can conduct weekend sessions and ensure proper attendance tracking. The Board will monitor performance through quarterly academic reviews.

This notification is issued to strengthen academic accessibility and enhance learning outcomes for working learners across India.

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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