



केन्द्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा एवं परीक्षा बोर्ड

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NOTIFICATION

SUBJECT: SPECIAL ACADEMIC AMNESTY SCHEME FOR LAPSED / BREAK-IN-STUDIES STUDENTS (2023)

The Central Board of Open Schooling & Examination (CBOSE) introduces the **Special Academic Amnesty Scheme – 2023**, designed to support learners who discontinued their education due to personal, social, financial or medical reasons. This scheme provides a fresh opportunity to candidates who have experienced long breaks in their studies and now wish to resume their education under the open schooling system.

Over the years, the Board has recognized that thousands of learners withdraw from education due to marriage, employment, illness, migration, family responsibilities or other unavoidable circumstances. Many of these learners struggle to re-enter the education system due to document gaps, expired admission cycles, incomplete assignments or outdated academic records. The Academic Amnesty Scheme aims to remove these barriers and allow learners to continue their education without penalties or restrictions.

Under this scheme, learners may re-register with relaxed documentation requirements, simplified re-enrolment processes, credit transfer for previously completed subjects, exemption from late fee penalties and permission to submit pending assignments through extended timelines. The Board emphasizes that this scheme aligns with the guiding principle of NEP 2020, which promotes lifelong learning and flexible entry–exit pathways.

This initiative ensures that learners who had once paused their education due to difficult life circumstances are offered dignity, encouragement and a clear path forward. Institutions must guide such learners carefully and assist them in completing the amnesty process smoothly.

This notification is issued to reaffirm CBOSE's belief that education is a lifelong right and no learner should be denied the chance to restart.

**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

**General Secretary
Central Board of Open Schooling
and Examination, New Delhi**



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