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NOTIFICATION

SUBJECT: LAUNCH OF NATIONAL OPEN SCHOOLING DIGITAL LIBRARY & E-RESOURCE BANK (2024)

The Central Board of Open Schooling & Examination (CBOSE) is pleased to announce the establishment of the **National Open Schooling Digital Library & E-Resource Bank – 2024**, a significant academic step designed to strengthen the learning ecosystem for open schooling learners across India. Recognizing the growing demand for accessible, high-quality academic content, the Board has developed a centralized digital resource hub that will provide students with comprehensive study material, interactive learning modules, past year papers, syllabus-aligned guides, and skill-oriented learning content.

Open schooling learners represent one of the most diverse educational groups in the country. Many are working adults, rural students with limited access to libraries, women resuming studies after family commitments, and youth from low-income backgrounds who cannot regularly attend structured classes. The Board has consistently received feedback that learners require easy access to reliable academic material without depending on external coaching or unofficial content sources. To address this gap and ensure academic fairness, the Board has created this digital library as a free and universally accessible platform.

The platform will host digital textbooks, sample papers, expert lectures, video lessons, interactive diagrams, practical demonstration modules, assignment guidance notes, project templates, and multilingual learning resources. Learners will also have access to audio-based lessons to support visually challenged students and those who prefer auditory learning formats. The Board emphasizes that all uploaded content is curated, standardized, and approved by subject experts to ensure academic accuracy and alignment with CBOSE curriculum norms.

This digital initiative is fully aligned with NEP 2020, which emphasizes equitable and technology-enabled education. The library is designed to operate seamlessly in low-bandwidth conditions, allowing students from remote and underserved regions to use the platform without internet barriers. Furthermore, the Board has incorporated a digital bookmarking system, personalized dashboards, and progress-tracking features to support self-paced learning.

Institutions are instructed to spread awareness about the digital library among all enrolled learners and encourage them to use the platform regularly. Teachers must integrate digital content into their teaching plans and assist students in navigating the portal. The Board will continuously update the library with new resources, practice sets, career guidance materials, and subject-specific enrichment modules throughout the year.

The launch of the National Digital Library marks a major milestone in CBOSE's commitment to strengthening open schooling and ensuring that every learner, regardless of their background, receives equal academic opportunity.

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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