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NOTIFICATION

SUBJECT: MANDATORY TWO-STAGE IDENTITY AUTHENTICATION FOR ODE & ANNUAL EXAMS (2025)

The Central Board of Open Schooling & Examination (CBOSE) announces the implementation of the **Two-Stage Identity Authentication System – 2025**, applicable to all On-Demand Examinations (ODE) and Annual Board Examinations beginning August 2025. This system has been introduced to enhance examination security, prevent impersonation, and ensure that only legitimate registered candidates enter the examination environment.

The Board has observed increasing incidents of student impersonation attempts in open schooling examinations due to the flexible nature of entry, wide geographical spread, and diverse candidate demographics. To address this issue, CBOSE is implementing a robust dual-layer authentication system combining **Face-ID verification** and **Biometric fingerprint authentication** at the point of entry.

Stage 1 includes **Face Recognition Authentication**, where the candidate's live facial capture will be matched with the photograph stored in the Unified Learner Digital ID (ULDI-2025). Only after successful matching will the system permit entry for the second stage. Stage 2 requires **Fingerprint Verification**, ensuring that the candidate appearing at the exam centre is the same individual originally registered during admissions and biometrics.

Exam centres must install biometric devices and ensure uninterrupted digital connectivity. Institutions must conduct mandatory orientation sessions for students to familiarize them with the verification process.

This system strengthens examination integrity, secures candidate identity, and protects genuine learners from unfair competition.

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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