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Central Board of Open Schooling and Examination

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To,

The Joint Secretary / Competent Authority,

Ministry of External Affairs,

(PSP Division),

New Delhi.

Subject: Recognition of CBOSE (Central Board of Open Schooling and Examination), Lucknow for grant of ECNR (Emigration Check Not Required) passports - reg.

Respected Sir/Madam,

With due respect, we write on behalf of **Central Board of Open Schooling and Examination, Lucknow** to seek kind consideration of our request regarding recognition of the qualifications and certificates issued by the Board for the purpose of eligibility under the **ECNR (Emigration Check Not Required)** category in passport matters, subject to the applicable passport rules, notifications, guidelines, and statutory requirements in force from time to time.

Central Board of Open Schooling and Examination, Lucknow has been working with the objective of extending educational opportunities to students who are unable to pursue regular schooling due to social, economic, geographical, personal, or other constraints. The Board has consistently endeavoured to provide accessible, flexible, and inclusive education through open and distance learning while maintaining academic standards in curriculum, examination, evaluation, and certification.

In view of the above, we respectfully request **the Ministry of External Affairs (PSP Division) / competent authority** to examine the academic framework, examination system, and certification process of CBOSE and to consider recognition of its Secondary and Senior Secondary qualifications for the limited purpose of grant of ECNR status / passports, wherever such consideration is permissible under the governing rules and policy.

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We further submit that students and certificate holders from open schooling backgrounds should receive fair and equitable consideration where they otherwise satisfy the prescribed educational and regulatory standards relevant to ECNR eligibility. Recognition of CBOSE qualifications for this limited purpose would help avoid hardship to deserving applicants and facilitate uniform consideration of their cases.

We shall be pleased to furnish any further documents, regulations, curriculum details, examination procedures, specimen certificates, mark sheets, institutional records, or any other information that may be required for your kind examination of this matter. If considered necessary, we would also welcome an opportunity for personal hearing or formal submission before the competent authority.

We shall be grateful for your sympathetic and expeditious consideration of this request.

Regards,

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