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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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Dated: 18.02.2026

CIRCULAR

Principals must ensure directives.

Subject: Implementation of On-Screen Marking (OSM) for Class XII Board Examinations 2026 – Compliance, Data Updation on OASIS Portal, and Mandatory Mock Evaluation – Reg.

In continuation of the circulars issued by CBSE Headquarters regarding (i) Introduction of On-Screen Marking (OSM) for Class XII Board Examinations 2026, (ii) Updation of Class XI & XII Teachers' Data on OASIS Portal, and (iii) Mandatory Practice/Mock Evaluation and Monitoring (all circulars attached), the following consolidated instructions are issued for strict compliance by all schools

CBSE has introduced On-Screen Marking (OSM) for evaluation of Class XII answer books commencing with the 2026 Board Examinations. Class X answer books shall continue to be evaluated in physical mode for the year 2026.

Objectives of OSM are to:

1. Eliminate manual tallying errors.
2. Enhance transparency and accuracy in evaluation.
3. Ensure faster result processing.
4. Enable teachers to evaluate from their respective locations.
5. Reduce logistics, transportation, and related costs.
6. Reduce manpower requirement for verification
7. Promote environmentally sustainable digital practices.
8. Ensure wider participation of teachers

PRIOR TO ACTUAL EVALUATION, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE DETAILS OF ALL TEACHERS TEACHING CLASSES XI & XII ARE UPDATED ACCURATELY ON THE OASIS PORTAL. ALL SCHOOLS MUST ENSURE THAT THE DATA IS UPDATED IMMEDIATELY (IF NOT ALREADY COMPLETED), FAILING WHICH DEPLOYMENT AND CREDENTIAL GENERATION MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED.

ALL TEACHERS TEACHING CLASSES XI & XII ARE LIABLE TO BE DEPLOYED FOR OSM EVALUATION WORK AS PER CBSE NORMS. TEACHERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED OSM LOGIN CREDENTIALS. CREDENTIALS AND OTP DETAILS HAS BEEN SHARED ON THEIR REGISTERED E-MAIL ID AND MOBILE NUMBER AS PER OASIS PORTAL. TEACHERS MUST UNDERGO ORIENTATION/TRAINING AND COMPLETE MANDATORY MOCK EVALUATION TASKS.

All teachers teaching Classes XI & XII are directed to:

1. Log in to the OSM portal using the credentials provided.
2. Complete the assigned practice/mock evaluation.
3. Familiarize themselves with system features including marking tools, annotations, saving protocols, and submission procedures.
4. Resolve any technical or operational issues during the mock phase itself.

Completion of the practice evaluation is mandatory irrespective of:

- a) Subject of answer book assigned,
- b) Medium of answer book,
- c) Any other local constraints.





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Principals must ensure that adequate infrastructure is available to facilitate smooth evaluation without disruption. Further, they must also ensure readiness of the following facilities:

1. **Computer Lab with Public Static IP (as per Affiliation Bye-Laws).**
2. **PC/Laptop with:**
 - a) **Windows 8 OS or above**
 - b) **Minimum 4 GB RAM (higher recommended)**
 - c) **1 GB free disk space**
3. **Latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader.**
4. **Reliable internet connectivity (minimum 2 Mbps per active terminal).**
5. **Uninterrupted power supply with backup arrangements.**

The Principal/Head of School shall also:

1. **Personally supervise data updation.**
2. **Ensure teachers attend orientation/training.**
3. **Certify completion of mock evaluation.**
4. **Ensure full infrastructural readiness.**
5. **Nominate a nodal officer for OSM coordination within the school.**
6. **Maintain daily monitoring of compliance status.**

CBSE will be actively monitoring completion status of assigned mock tasks like status of data updation on OASIS portal, Completion of mock/practice evaluations and readiness of infrastructure.

Non-compliance with these directions will invite strict action as per CBSE Examination/Affiliation Bye-Laws.

Schools may be required to submit compliance reports to the CBSE, Hqtrs/Regional Office, Chennai, in the prescribed format (to be communicated separately).

The introduction of OSM is a significant reform in the evaluation process. Your proactive cooperation and administrative diligence are essential for its smooth and successful implementation.

You are therefore requested to treat this matter as MOST URGENT and ensure strict adherence to the above instructions.

**REGIONAL DIRECTOR
CBSE, REGIONAL OFFICE, CHENNAI**

Encl: as above.





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CBSE/COORD/OSM/2026 /4393/

Dated: 09.02.2026

To
The Principals/Heads
All CBSE-affiliated Schools

Subject: Introduction of On-Screen Marking (OSM) for Class XII Examinations – Reg.

Madam/Sir,

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducts Class X and Class XII Board examinations annually in India and across 26 countries, catering to nearly 46 lakh students. In its continuous effort to enhance efficiency and transparency, the Board has decided to introduce **On-Screen Marking (OSM)** for the evaluation of Class XII answer books beginning with the 2026 examinations. Evaluation of Class X answer books will continue in physical mode as before in 2026.

The following benefits of OSM have been envisaged:-

1. Elimination of totalling errors.
2. Automated coordination, reducing manual intervention.
3. Faster evaluation with wider teacher participation.
4. Teachers can remain in their schools and continue regular duties.
5. Savings in transportation time and costs.
6. Post-result verification of marks will no longer be required.
7. Reduced manpower requirement for verification.
8. Opportunity for all schools to contribute to the evaluation.
9. Involvement of teachers from all affiliated schools globally.
10. Environmentally sustainable digital evaluation.

Schools are requested to ensure the readiness of the following:

1. Computer lab with Public Static IP (as per Affiliation Bye-Laws).
2. PC/Laptop with Windows OS 8 or above, 4 GB RAM or higher, and 1 GB free space on C:/ drive.
3. Latest internet browser (Chrome/Edge/IE/Firefox).
4. Adobe Reader (downloadable from <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>).
5. Reliable internet connectivity (minimum 2 Mbps).
6. Uninterrupted power supply.

To facilitate smooth implementation, CBSE will:

1. Allow all teachers with OASIS IDs to log in and familiarise themselves with the system.

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2. Conduct multiple dry runs for practice.
3. Organise training programmes to explain the system.
4. Establish a call centre for issue resolution.
5. Release instructional videos for better understanding.

Detailed instructions for each activity will be issued separately to ensure timely action by all stakeholders.

This communication is intended to inform all concerned of the Board's decision and to request necessary preparations.

Best wishes,



(Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj)
Controller of Examinations

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Dated: 09.02.2026

To
The Principals/Heads
All CBSE-affiliated Schools

Subject: Updation of class XI & XII teachers' data in OASIS portal for the purpose of On-Screen Marking (OSM) for Class XII Examinations - Reg.

Madam/Sir,

This is in continuation to the earlier circular dated 09.02.2026 regarding the **On-Screen Marking (OSM)** for the evaluation of Class XII answer books beginning with the 2026 examinations.

All the teachers teaching classes XI & XII will be deployed for OSM evaluation for timely completion of the evaluation work and declaration of result. All the teachers will be given training for the OSM before the start of the actual evaluation. For this purpose, they will be assigned the log-in credentials to gain access to the OSM portal. The log-in credentials and OTP will be shared on the e-mail ID & mobile nos. of the teachers.

Towards this end, it is imperative that the data of the teachers teaching classes XI & XII in the schools must be updated on the OASIS portal including their name, subject, experience, Date of Birth, mobile number & e-mail ID.

Therefore, all the schools are directed to update the teachers' data of all the teachers teaching class XI & XII on the OASIS portal latest by Friday 13 February 2026, 4.00 PM IST if not done already.

Non-compliance with these directions will invite strict action:

1. Any deviation will be treated as an attempt to vitiate the evaluation process.
2. The results of the school will not be declared.
3. Further action will be taken under the Examination/Affiliation Bye-Laws of the Board.

Best wishes,

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REMINDER - 1

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To
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Subject: Digital Evaluation of Class XII Answer Books – Mock Evaluation and Monitoring Instructions.

Madam/Sir,

This is in continuation to the circular dated 14th February 2026 on the subject cited above. The URL of OSM portal and Log-in ID & password of the evaluators have been emailed on the email ID of the evaluators (as has been updated on the OASIS portal by their schools).

Therefore, all Principals are hereby directed to ensure that teachers teaching classes XI & XII compulsorily log-in on the OSM portal and complete the practice run before the start of actual OSM evaluation.

As of now, teachers are requested to complete evaluation of answer books just to make them acquaint with the system irrespective of the subject of answer book, medium of answer book or any other issue.

CBSE is monitoring data about completing of the assigned task.

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