

- 1.1 These Bye-laws may be called the Affiliation Bye-Laws - 2018 of Central Board of Secondary Education.
- 1.2 These shall be effective from the date of notification by the Central Board of Secondary Education.
- 1.3 **Definitions** - In these Bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 1.3.1 "Affiliation" means formal affiliation of a school with the Board for the purpose of preparing students for admission to the Board's examination. It includes affiliation under all categories and of all types.
- 1.3.2 "Composite Affiliation" means Affiliation for running all Classes/Standards starting from and to the classes for which such affiliation has been granted.
- 1.3.3 "Upgradation" means upgradation of a school approved for middle class syllabus or affiliated for secondary stage to secondary stage or senior secondary stage as the case may be.
- 1.3.4 "Extension" means extension of period of Affiliation granted to the school by the Board.
- 1.3.5 "Board" means the Central Board of Secondary Education.
- 1.3.6 "Affiliation Committee" means Affiliation Committee of the Board.
- 1.3.7 "Chairman" means the Chairman/Chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education.
- 1.3.8 "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Central Board of Secondary Education.
- 1.3.9 "Examination" means examinations conducted by the Board including the Board's annual examinations or any public examination.
- 1.3.10 "Affiliation Fee" means charges payable by the schools to the Board in connection with Affiliation and/or under the provisions of these byelaws.
- 1.3.11 "School Fee" means the amount of money paid to the School by the students in connection with the conduct of studies.
- 1.3.12 "School Management Committee" means the committee managing the school.
- 1.3.13 "Institution" means an educational institution affiliated to the Board.
- 1.3.14 "School" means a school as defined in Section 2 of the Right to Education Act.
- 1.3.15 "Senior Secondary School" means school preparing students for both the Secondary (Class-X) and Senior School Certificate (Class-XII) Examinations of the Board or for Senior School Certificate (Class-XII) Examination only.
- 1.3.16 "Secondary School" means school preparing students for the Secondary School (Class-X) Examination of the Board.

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- 1.3.17 "Private School" means a school run by a Society/Trust/Company registered (under section 8 of the Companies Act 2013) duly constituted and registered under the provisions of Central/State Acts.
- 1.3.18 "Government Aided School" means school receiving grant-in-aid from the Union Government/Administration of Union Territory/State Government/Local Authority.
- 1.3.19 "Grants-in-aid" means aid or grant in the form of maintenance from the Central Government or State Government or Administration of Union Territories or Local Authority, as the case may be.
- 1.3.20 "Head of Institution" means the Headmaster/Principal of a Secondary/Senior Secondary School affiliated with the Board.
- 1.3.21 "Teacher" means a person in the employment of an institution affiliated with the Board for teaching purposes as per the qualification criteria stipulated in Section 23 of RTE Act 2009 or as per Affiliation Bye-Laws of the Board.
- 1.3.22 "Manager" means an office bearer of the management committee of the School who acts as correspondent.
- 1.3.23 "Right to Education Act" means the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009.
- 1.3.24 "Recognition" means formal recognition of school in accordance with the provisions contained in the Right to Education Act and/or the Education Act of the concerned State/UT Government/Administration.
- 1.3.25 "No Objection Certificate" means a letter issued by the Education Department of the State/Union Territory in respect of a School situated in the State/Union Territory for Affiliation of the school to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).
- 1.3.26 "Parents-Teachers Association" or "PTA" means an association of the parents and teachers of a particular school.
- 1.3.27 "Reserve Fund" means fund created by the school authority as per requirement of the Board, in a Post Office/Nationalized Bank.
- 1.3.28 "Session" means the period of twelve months duration, when instruction is provided to the students, normally from April to March
- 1.3.29 "Appropriate Government" means the same as defined in Section 2 of the Right to Education Act.
- 1.3.30 "Capitation fee" means the same as defined in Section 2 of the Right to Education Act.
- 1.3.31 "Child" means the same as defined in Section 2 of the Right to Education Act.
- 1.3.32 "Child belonging to weaker section" means the same as defined in Section 2 of the Right to Education Act.
- 1.3.33 "Guardian" means the same as defined in Section 2 of the Right to Education Act.
- 1.3.34 "Local authority" means the same as defined in Section 2 of the Right to Education Act.
- 1.3.35 "Parent" means the same as defined in Section 2 of the Right to Education Act.
- 1.3.36 "Penalty" means a means a penalty imposed or purported to be imposed upon the school under the provisions contained in these byelaws.

- 1.3.37 "Notification" means notification in the official gazette or notification of any provision through suitable means by CBSE.
- 1.3.38 "Foreign School" means the schools situated in the territories out-side India.
- 1.3.39 Words importing the singular number also include the plural number and vice-versa.
- 1.3.40 Words importing the masculine gender also include the feminine gender.

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