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NO. CBSE/AFF./1730262/2024/01562

Date: 29.10.2024

ORDER

VIDYA BHARTI PUBLIC SCHOOL, TODI NAGAR, SIKAR RAJASTHAN - 332001 was given Provisional affiliation with the Board for Senior Secondary Level w.e.f. 01.04.2006 to 31.03.2009. The affiliation is renewed from time to time and is affiliated till 31.03.2030 with affiliation number 1730262. As per conditions of affiliation, the school shall abide by the provisions of the Examinations and Affiliation Bye-Laws of the Board.

AND WHEREAS, all affiliated schools have already been informed through Board's notification dated 18.10.2018 to ensure compliance with the terms and condition mentioned in the Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018 and also that the Board may conduct surprise inspection of school(s) any time to verify the status of compliance. Clause No. 12 of Affiliation Bye-Laws clearly lays down that any non-compliance of Examination and Affiliation Bye-Laws shall be considered as violation and action shall be taken as per the Rules in Chapter 12 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018.

AND WHEREAS, Chapter 14 – "General Rules", provides for the general rules which are required to be mandatorily followed clause No. 14.1 states that, "Every school is bound to follow the Affiliation Bye Laws of the Board mutatis mutandis."

AND WHEREAS, clause No. 14.2 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018, stipulates that, "It is mandatory for every affiliated school to follow the Examination Bye-laws of the Board mutatis mutandis. Further, the clause 14.2.1 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018, provides that, "Every affiliated school shall present a list of number of students and their particulars in respect of Classes IX, X, XI & XII at the time of beginning of an academic session in the manner prescribed by the Board."

AND WHEREAS, the clause 14.2.2 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018, provides that, "No affiliated school shall present the candidates to the Board's examination who are not on its rolls." The clause 14.2.4 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018, provides that "No affiliated school

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shall present the candidates to the Board's examination who are on its roll but have not attended the school regularly or do not meet the requirement of minimum attendance for appearance in the Board's examination."

The clause 14.2.5 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018 further provides that, "Every affiliated school shall sponsor regularly its bona-fide and eligible students in Boards Class X and Class XII examinations from the year mentioned while granting affiliation/ upgradation regularly without break or inform with reasons thereof in writing well in time about the non-sponsoring of the candidates".

AND WHEREAS, Chapter 11 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws provides that the Board may conduct the inspection of the Schools including the surprise inspection to ascertain and ensure that schools are following the provisions of the Examination Bye-Laws, Affiliation Bye-Laws and any other instructions issued by the Board from time to time. Clause 11.4 of CBSE Affiliation Bye Laws, 2018 related to the Surprise Inspection of the schools states that, "The Board may any time get an affiliated school inspected by a committee of one or more members without giving any notice to the school." This activity of surprise inspection can be carried out any time to ensure the due compliance of Statutory Provisions, Bye-Laws of the Board and compliance of any legal mandate and all the schools are bound to offer themselves for such inspection as and when directed.

AND WHEREAS, Clause No. 14.7 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018, stipulates that, "The school shall take steps to see that physical & health education, life skills education, digital education for students and teachers, experiential learning, value education with particular emphasis on National Integration is imparted to students through teaching of various subjects and activities in the school curriculum."

AND WHEREAS, Clause No. 2.4.8 QUALITY OF EDUCATION of the Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018, stipulates that, "The school must be quality driven and must strive for excellence in all aspect of its activities. It must follow the directions issued by the Board from time to time regarding introduction of innovative practices in areas of curriculum, pedagogy and evaluation"

AND THEREFORE, on the basis of the enabling provisions contained in clause 11.4 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018, the Board conducted Surprise Inspection of VIDYA BHARTI

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PUBLIC SCHOOL, TODI NAGAR, SIKAR RAJASTHAN - 332001 on 03.09.2024 through a two member Inspection Committee.

A. On the basis of the report submitted by the Inspection Committee and analysing the data available with the Board, following *inter alia* violations were noticed:-

- (i) As per CBSE records of enrolment in session 2023-24, school has registered 221 students in Class XI and the same number of students should be transferred in Class XII by way of natural progression for next year whereas, school has filled only 85 students in Class XII for session 2024-25 in OASIS. On the day of the Inspection as per enrolment of students as per Attendance Register were 191 only. However, 30 students were found present on the day of inspection. Most of the students present on the day of inspection do not have school identity card, which is a violation of Clause 14.2 of Affiliation Bye Laws, 2018 of the Board.
- (ii) There has been a wide mismatch in the number of students enrolled as per attendance register and number of students present on day of inspection. Moreover, there is a sharp increase in the number of students in class XI as compared to Class X. Therefore, the school is sponsoring a large number of non-attending/dummy students. This is the violation of the Clause 14.2 of the Bye-Laws of the Board.
- (iii) As reported by the Inspection Committee, the school is in gross violation of the Clause 2.4.13, 9.1.3 and 14.10 of the Bye-Laws of the Board as the school is running RBSE classes in the same campus (the same was covered in the videography). Moreover, the students were found in two different uniforms which seemed to be of CBSE School and RBSE School running in the same premises. The inspection committee found books for competition preparation in chemistry lab. It is observed by the Inspection Committee that the school is running boys hostel at 3rd floor and Girls hostel at 4th floor in the same building and the school lacks in every sphere of education, ambience with very low turnout of students and mixing of more than more section in same classes.
- (iv) As per inspection report, the school is running 38 section as per details given in attendance register, out of which 16 sections are running from class I to VIII and 19 section together in class XI and XII which is a violation of 1/3 rule which specifies that "The total number of sections taken together for classes XI and XII should not be more

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- than 1/3 of optimum number of section allowed on the basis of land holding for any school". This is gross violation of the APPENDIX-V of the Byo-Laws of the Board.
- (v) On interaction, it was found lack of confidence, experience/exposure in teaching staff & most of them area newly appointed.
 - (vi) On Academic front, the score of the school is very low as it lacks in every sphere of education ambience. Very low turnout of students found.
 - (vii) There was a mixing of more than one section in same classrooms was found.
 - (viii) The school is not maintaining Labs i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Biology, there were no equipment and the classes were running in the labs, which had also confirmed from the students that no practical had been carried out and they were unaware of the practical. Even a large number of books were stored in Chemistry Lab. Found printed school books for competition, preparation in laboratories, which is a violation of Clause 4.2 and 14.13 of Affiliation Bye Laws, 2018 of the Board.
 - (ix) The school was not having a Maths Laboratory, which is a violation of Clause 4.5 of Affiliation Bye Laws, 2018 of the Board.
 - (x) The school had not maintained Attendance registers, stock registers and no lab assistant/attendant were available in the laboratories on the day of inspection. Further, old apparatus /very old chemicals were stored in the almirah of Chemistry Lab, which is a violation of Clause 14.19 of Affiliation Bye Laws, 2018 of the Board.
 - (xi) There were no provisions available for CwSN candidates. There were no availability of basic infrastructure in classrooms thereby violating the Clause 4.7.3, 4.7.4, 14.15, 14.17 and circular no. 11/2024.
 - (xii) The washroom conditions were not appropriate, which is a violation of Clause 4.7.2 & 9.2.24 of Affiliation Bye Laws 2018.
 - (xiii) All rooms on second floor were completed vacant on account of CCTV installation in classrooms.
 - (xiv) Basement & Library and some part of the ground floors were not shown by saying that UGC-NET on line exam was going on, which was restricted for entry.

B. In order to follow the course of natural justice and to maintain transparency, a copy of the inspection report was provided to the school along with the Show Cause Notice.

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C. The school vide its reply dated 11.10.2024 has inter-alia made, the following submissions on the show cause notice dated 13.09.2024:

1. In the session 2023-24 session, a total of 221 students were registered in class 11 for CBSE, and all students were promoted to class 12 under the general promotion process. The LOC registration process started after September 4, and only after submitting the LOC, the complete data was updated, which removed students who were issued Transfer Certificates (T.C.) and added some newly admitted students. The updating process for OASIS for the 2024-25 session was underway, and the actual status of admissions in class 11 could only be clarified until September.

During the surprise inspection by the esteemed board committee, it was presented to the committee that the reason for the attendance of 30 students was due to the issuance of a circular by the Directorate of Secondary Education, Bikaner, for district and state-level sports competitions on August 6, 2024. The first group of sports events was scheduled to be held from August 31 to September 4, 2024, followed by competitions for the second, third, and fourth groups throughout September and until October 11, 2024.

In these sports competitions, students from the senior wing (grades 9 to 12) participated, and many students from our school left for the designated venues with physical education teachers at 7:30 AM according to the scheduled competition timings. Some classmates also accompanied them in the school buses to boost their morale during the games. A chart/official order sponsored by the directorate for this competition is attached for your reference. This order was presented to the inspection committee.

Like other schools in the district/state, Vidya Bharati Public School, Todi Nagar, Sikar served as a venue for various sports events during this district/state-level competition, where students from our associate RBSE Branch, Vidya Bharati Public Senior Secondary School, as well as students from other schools, participated in the competitions or came for sports practice and were present at the school for nearly seven days during the events.

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The competition/practice schedule for these students was such that it was not feasible to transport them repeatedly from another school located about 5 km away, so students who were not on the playground were accommodated in empty classrooms to ensure their time was not wasted.

The management is always committed to adhering to the board's guidelines and has been operating as an excellent educational institution in Sikar city in accordance with CBSE regulations for many years. We pledge to continue to strictly comply with the board's guidelines in the future as well.

2. The discrepancy between the number of enrolled students and those present on the day of the surprise inspection can be attributed to the district-level tournament, in which hundreds of students participate annually in competitions organized by the Directorate of Bikaner, showcasing their talents through sports. This information was provided to the members of the inspection committee by the institution's management.

In the past two sessions, the institution has been allocated approximately 150 students under the central government's SRESHTA scheme, with over 100 new admissions in the Science and Arts streams for Class 11. We are making every effort to provide necessary educational arrangements for these underprivileged Scheduled Caste students, as per the central government's guidelines. This information was presented to the surprise inspection committee, and they were made aware of this scheme.

The institution's management assures you that, in compliance with the board's regulations and directives, there will be no violation of any board rules by the school in the future.

3. As explained in point 1 above, regarding the RBSE classes being conducted in the school premises, and as requested, the students of the school affiliated with another board were present due to the inconvenience caused by frequent travel related to district and state-level sports competitions. They were allowed to use the playground and a few rooms

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temporarily for lunch and other facilities. The school building for these students is located approximately 5 km away.

The books found in the chemistry lab by the inspection committee are not a collection of competitive exam materials. In 2015, upon the completion of 25 years of the institution's management, a compilation of a book was published by the school to guide students for NTSE (National Talent Search Examination). This book has not been published after 2015, and this is entirely true.

Respected Sir, the boys' and girls' hostels on the third and fourth floors of the school are allotted to students under the "SHRESHTA" scheme. As per the central government's guidelines, these students are provided with educational arrangements along with residential facilities. The residential facilities for these students are completely separate from the academic block of the school. Our Management Society Vidya Bharati Sansthan is having this provision in its byelaws to run hostel which is registered under Rajasthan Society Registration Act, 1956. A copy of Registration & Byelaws is attached herewith.

Regarding the academic environment in the school, it is requested that the school's board exam results in grades 10 and 12 have been among the best in the district, with students achieving up to 98% marks last year, bringing pride to the institution.

The students with whom the inspection committee interacted were those allotted to the school under the SRESHTA scheme in August- September this year, some of whom have transitioned from Hindi- medium to English-medium instruction. The intellectual level of these students is excellent, with some having achieved up to 95% marks in the 10th board exams. They have secured positions among 3,000 students selected nationwide in an exam conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). However, due to their backgrounds from backward rural areas, belonging to the scheduled caste category, and their family circumstances, these students have not been as advanced as those from urban areas. Following the central government's instructions, they are being prepared for the CBSE board exam pattern through bridge courses and additional classes.

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Sir, due to delays in the selection test and four phases of admission, these students were admitted by August-September and will be fully prepared by October-November.

Respected Sir, the reason for the mixed sections in the same class was clearly explained to the Inspection committee. In the CBSE board, students have opted for various subjects like Painting, Music, Computer Science, etc., in addition to the main/optional subjects. Classes for students with similar subjects from two sections were combined.

However, we undertake that the students will be provided with educational arrangements according to their chosen subjects for the board exams, and the school management will always comply with board regulations in this regard.

4. The class sections in the school have been updated to OASIS, and the number of students in classes 11 and 12 has increased due to the students allocated in class 11. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

We request that in the future, the total number of sections in classes 11 and 12 be considered: according to this regulation, and admissions will be granted accordingly. The management will always remain committed to strict compliance with this rule.

5. This year, some new staff members have been appointed, and due to the surprise inspection, they were a bit unsettled. However, the responses provided by the experienced staff during the inquiry were satisfactory. We assure you that the newly appointed staff will receive regular training in accordance with CBSE board standards through programs conducted by COE and other training sessions as needed.
6. Regarding the concern about the school's academic performance, it has already been clarified in point 3 above that the majority of students interacted with during the inspection were from the SRESHTA scheme. These students have transitioned from Hindi-medium to English- medium instruction and were admitted to the school only in August-

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September. We are making every effort, as we did last year, to strengthen their academic levels. We would like to emphasize that the school's board exam results have been consistently excellent over the past several years. Therefore, we assure you that the school management will continue to make every possible effort to maintain this high academic standard.

7. The reason for the mixing of sections in the same class was clearly explained to the inspection committee. In the CBSE board, students have opted for various subjects like Painting, Music, Computer Science, etc., in addition to their main/optional subjects. Classes were being conducted by combining students from two sections who had the same subjects. Due to the limited number of students in certain subjects, classes for students with similar subjects were held together. For example, since only a few students from both Commerce and Arts streams had opted for Painting, their class was conducted together, while students with Physical Education as their subject had separate classes. We assure you that the students are provided with educational arrangements according to the subjects they have selected for the board exams. The school management has always complied with board regulations in this regard and will continue to do so in the future.
8. Due to the admission process continuing until August-September, the practical schedule for students in the laboratories was set to begin from September 15, 2024. The newly admitted science stream students of class 11 were scheduled to start their practical from this date. The final date for physical reporting of students allocated under the scheme in the third and fourth phases was September 8, 2024. Considering this, the practical schedule was planned to begin from September 15, 2024, and the labs were to be fully operational by the second week of September.

We assure you that such a delay will not occur in the future, and the practical labs will be prepared in time with the commencement of the new session. Regarding the printed school books found in the chemistry lab, the clarification provided in point 3 above is reiterated as follows:

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9. The school has a mathematics laboratory, which was physically inspected in January 2020 by a committee appointed through CBSE for affiliation extension. It has been functioning smoothly from the beginning. However, on the day of the surprise inspection, the laboratory's equipment was disorganized due to the ongoing CCTV installation work on the upper floor. This has since been reorganized and is now back in order.
10. The management apologizes to you for not providing the stock register of the school during the lab inspection. According to the explanation given in point 8, the practical classes were confirmed from September 15, 2024 and the laboratory assistants/attendants were directed accordingly. On the day of inspection, the laboratory assistant/attendant was sent to the competition venue along with the sportspersons. Hence he was not available at that time. The practical classes have been completely renovated as per the guidelines and old chemicals have been removed from the lab. We undertake that in future, lab research or practical work will be conducted completely on time and as per requirement.
11. The school has had proper ramp facilities for CWSN (Children With Special Needs) candidates from the beginning. However, since no CWSN candidates had ever been admitted, the required toilets for them were not in working condition. This issue was addressed and rectified immediately after the committee's inspection. We assure you that all necessary facilities for CWSN candidates will be updated and maintained regularly as required.

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12. There were partial deficiencies in the arrangements of some toilets, which have been rectified during the holidays and all the toilets are suitable and in a condition to be used.
13. Due to participation of many students in sports competitions and being absent from classes, modern cameras with 1080p resolution, required for the board exam center, have been installed throughout the building. The installation work had been ongoing for 15 days prior to the inspection. We apologize for any inconvenience caused in this regard.
14. The institution already has a computer lab with 40 computers, and last year, an additional lab equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and 100 computers was established. This lab has a separate entry and exit. It is used as needed for computer practical sessions for students from classes 1 to 12. On the day of the inspection, the lab was being used as an examination center for the UGC NET Online exam, and the path to the library and other areas passed through the same corridor. However, due to the restriction on entry during the exam, the inspection committee was unable to visit the library and other sections. We sincerely apologize for this.

D. The analysis of the submissions in its reply dated 11.10.2024 and the violations committed by the School:-

1. The submission of the school to justify less number of students physically found on the day of inspection does not hold good. The school has argued that less number of students were found on the day of inspection, only as many students have left the school after issuance of Transfer Certificates (T.C.), however, to substantiate its claim, school has neither shown the copies of these T.Cs./T.C issuance register, to the inspection committee nor has submitted along with the reply of Show Cause Notice. Further, school has stated that the updating process for OASIS for 2024-25 session was underway and actual status of admission could not be clarified until September. The statement made by the school is only an attempt to mislead the Board, as it is evident from the fact that school has not updated the students' details in OASIS till today i.e. 23.10.2024. Students' details were last updated on 16.02.2024. Further, school tried to justify less number of students on the plea that many students from their school left for participation in sports competitions at designated venues. But, school failed to show any documentary evidence of



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participation i.e. list of participants, Nomination of students from the school, Fee paid or any other correspondence with the organizers regarding participation of students, Certificate of participation/awardee, Photographs etc. Simply attaching a copy of the order for participating in the sports event does not prove the point that the students had actually participated in the events. Further on examining the order submitted by the school, it is observed that the school was supposed to participate in Taikwando, Roller Skating and Cycling events for which the first event was scheduled in between 31.08.2024-03.09.2024, however no photographs of this event has been submitted. The school has also not submitted the list of total students who had or were participating in these events. The school has registered a total of 246 candidates in class XII in the LOC of the 2024-25 examinations however only 30 students were present on the day of inspection, therefore it is implausible that all of the 216 candidates of class XII were participating in these sports events. If the intention of the school was non malafide and the school did not have dummy students then the school could have provided along with the reply of the Show Cause Notice, other circumstantial evidences such as the project note book, practical note book, details of leave, admission forms, any other previous photograph of the students during school events/in the class rooms, Lab attendance registers, records of Class XI of the students of class XII etc. Even along with the reply of show cause notice dated 13.09.2024, the school has not submitted any such evidence to substantiate its claim of non-sponsoring of dummy students. Therefore, the submission of school is not tenable and sustainable and the school has committed the violation of **clause 14.2 of the Affiliation Bye-laws of the Board.**

2. The submission of the school to justify less number of students physically found on the day of inspection does not hold good, as list of participants in the sports event from the school has neither been shared with the inspection committee nor provided along with reply of Show Cause Notice. Further, school has tried to justify the sharp increase in the number of students in Class XI as compared to Class X by stating that institution has been allocated approximately 150 students under Central Government's SHRESHTA scheme, which has not been established, as no documentary proof of enrollment of students under the scheme has been shared. The school has also not provided the list of candidates received by it from the Government under SHRESTA scheme. Though, school has shared one Google Form hosted by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of

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India regarding consent of the school to be part of SHRESHTA scheme, along with reply of Show Cause Notice, but, the same is incomplete as page number 4, 5, 6 & 9 are missing. Hence, the submission of the school is non-tenable and the school has not been able to reason the sharp increase in the number of students. Therefore, the fact of violation of clause 14.2 of the Affiliation Bye-laws of the Board is established.

3. From the reply of the school given against Show Cause Notice's point number 3, it has been observed that the school has stated that it was one of the venues for district/state level sports event. Hence, the students of the schools affiliated with another board were allowed to be present, as students' respective schools were located approximately 05 KM away. They were allowed to use the playground and a few rooms temporarily for lunch and other facilities. However, the inspection committee has categorically stated that "running RBSE classes in same campus based on interaction with students/teachers" whereas the school has submitted that "..... the students of the school affiliated with another Board were present due to the inconvenience caused by frequent travel related to district and state level sports competitions. They were allowed to use the playgrounds and the few rooms temporarily for lunch and other facilities. The school building for these students is located approximately 05 km away". Therefore, the school has intentionally not addressed the point of RBSE classes being run in the same campus and has tried to deviate from the point raised in the Show Cause Notice, which proves that the school does have RBSE classes going on in the same campus, which is a violation of **clause number 2.4.13.**

The submission of the school with regard to competitive examination material is also not sustainable because the school has stressed that a compilation of a book was published in 2015 by the school to guide students for NTSE (National Talent Search Examination), which is not true. In fact, the books were published to facilitate students for the preparation of many competitive examinations, apart from NTSE. The cover page of the books seized by the inspection committee itself depicts that the books are meant for foundation classes in IIT-JEE (Main + Advanced), AIPMT, State PMT, Defence & NTSE. Further, the books are the priced publications, as they are having selling prices printed on the body of books, which clearly establishes school's involvement in commercial activities. A sample copy of the book was submitted along with the report by the inspection committee. Therefore, it is





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an established fact that the school is using the premises of the lab for coaching classes for competitive exams instead of conducting practicals.

As per reply of the Show Cause Notice, school has residential facilities for students under SHRESHTA scheme. School's submission that these residential facilities are completely separate from the academic block of the school is not true and is in contradiction with the observation of the inspection committee. The report of the inspection committee clearly states that the school is running boys hostel at 3rd floor and Girls hostel at 4th floor in the same building. The observation of the inspection committee has been established by the Building Safety Certificate dated 27.06.2023 provided by the school to the inspection committee, as vide said certificate, Executive Engineer, PWD certifies that school is having only one building block with G+4. Hence, fact is established that school is misleading the Board. With regard to lacking of school in every sphere of education, the submission of school that inspection committee interacted with the students allotted to the school under the SHRESHTA scheme, is also not worth acceptable, as no evidence with regard to enrollment of students under SHRESHTA scheme has been shared with the committee. Though, the school has stated that students have opted for various subjects like Painting, Music, Computer Science, etc., in addition to their main/optional subjects and classes were being conducted by combining students from two sections who had the same subjects, but no evidence in this regard has either been shown to the committee or provided along with reply to the Show Cause Notice. Therefore, the violation of clause **2.4.13, 9.1.3 and 14.10** of the Affiliation Bye-laws of the Board is established.

4. The statement of the school itself establishes that school is violating of 1/3rd rule which stipulates that "The total number of sections taken together for classes XI and XII should not be more than 1/3 of optimum number of section allowed on the basis of land holding for any school". Further, the Board has provided the provision to the schools affiliated with the Board to apply for increase of sections within the permissible limits of land area available with the school, however, the school did not apply intentionally. Hence, gross violation of **the APPENDIX-V of the Bye-Laws of the Board**, by the school has been proved.
5. The statement of the school itself establishes that some of teaching staff appointed by the school does not have requisite experience. The school has not shared any document to establish that teaching staff of the school has been undergoing training of at least 50 hour

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of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) from the respective CoE, as conveyed vide Board's Notification No. 16/2021 dated 24.09.2021. The school has violated clause 16.1.1 of the affiliation bye-laws.

6. With regard to lacking of school in every sphere of education, the submission of school that inspection committee interacted with the students allotted to the school under the SHRESHTA scheme, is also not worth acceptable, as no evidence with regard to enrollment of students under SHRESHTA scheme has been shared with the committee. Further, the submission of the school that these students have transitioned from Hindi-medium to English-medium instruction and were admitted to the school only in August-September has also not been supported with relevant documents. Moreover, school can not simply make Medium of schooling as an excuse to cover its lacking in various spheres of education. In-fact, one can easily find role models, who are from the Hindi background and have excelled in various sphere of life. Therefore, the submission of the school is not sustainable.
7. This point has been addressed in point number 3 above.
8. As per clause 4.2 of the Affiliation Bye-Laws, school should have separate science specific labs i.e. Physics, Chemistry and Biology labs, which should be used by the students of senior classes i.e. both Class XI & XII. Though, as per statement of the school, due to admission process continuing until August-September, the practical schedule for students of Class XI was set to begin from September 15, 2024, but school always had students of Class XII, whose academic session must had been started from 1st April, 2024 and the labs should had been made functional for them to conduct practicals regularly from the beginning of the session, which the school has not done so. The school has simply harped upon the admissions of class-XI students. The school has intentionally not factored Class-XII students while submitting its reply. Therefore, the school is hiding the facts, misleading the Board. School's submission that school has planned its practical schedule from September 15, 2024 and assurance to the effect that such a delay will not occur in the future and the practical labs will be prepared in time with the commencement of the new session itself proves that lab were not operational on the day of inspection. Further, inspection committee has observed that classes were running in the labs and students have confirmed that

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no practical had been carried out. Therefore, it is established that the school was not conducting practicals and using the practical labs for the purpose of conducting classes.

School has stressed that a compilation of a book was published in 2015 by the school to guide students for NTSE (National Talent Search Examination), which is not true. In fact, the books were published to facilitate students for the preparation of many competitive examinations, apart from NTSE. The cover page of the books seized by the inspection committee depicts that the books are meant for foundation classes in IIT-JEE (Main + Advanced), AIPMT, State PMT, Defence & NTSE. Further, the books are the priced publications, as they are having selling prices printed on the body of books, which clearly establishes school is involvement in commercial activities. The above analysis also substantiates the fact that the school is involved in sponsoring of dummy/non-attending students. Therefore, the violation of clause 4.2, 14.2 and 14.13 of the Affiliation Bye-laws of the Board is established.

9. The inspection committee has categorically stated that Mathematics lab was not available in the school. The submission of the school that it has functional Mathematics lab and the laboratory's equipment was disorganized due to the ongoing CCTV installation work on the upper floor, is not true. Had the equipment of the lab were disorganized due to the ongoing CCTV installation work, the school might have kept the equipment, lab documents, work-stations, furniture etc.in other rooms, which could have been shown to the inspection committee. Further, now school has also not submitted any evidence of availability of Mathematics lab, with its reply to the Show Cause Notice. Therefore, the fact of violation of clause 4.5 of the Affiliation Bye-laws of the Board is established.
10. The school is trying to hide its shortcomings by saying that the practical classes were confirmed from September 15, 2024 and the laboratory assistants/attendants were directed accordingly. It is to be noted that science specific labs i.e. Physics, Chemistry and Biology Labs are meant for senior secondary classes i.e. for Class XI and XII. It is hard to believe that school has made the practical schedule for students from September 15, 2024, in-spite of the fact that it also had students of Class XII, whose academic session must had been started from 1st April, 2024. For facilitation the



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students of Class XII in conduct of practicals, supporting staff i.e. Lab Assistant/Attendant could have been available. School is simply hiding the fact of non-availability of lab support staff in the pretext of sports competition. Though, school has apologized for not providing the stock registers, attendance registers etc. to the inspection committee, but, the same has also not been shared with the reply of Show Cause Notice as well, to justify school's claim of having these documents. The statement of the school that practical classes have been renovated and old chemicals have been removed from the lab itself proves that school does not have fully functional labs on the day of inspection. Therefore, the school has intentionally not addressed the point of practicals of Class-XII. In the entire submission, the school is only talking about Class-XI practicals. Therefore, the point of sponsoring of dummy/non-attending students is further substantiated. Hence, violation of clause 4.2 and 14.19 of Affiliation Bye-Laws is proved.

11. The school's submission that it had proper ramp facilities for CWSN candidates from the beginning is not true. Inspection committee has categorically stated that no provision was available for CWSN candidates. Further, no evidence i.e. video/photograph of ramp and CWSN toilets has been shared with the Board. Hence, violation of clause 4.7.3, 14.15, 14.17 and circular no. 11/2024 of Affiliation Bye-Laws proved.
12. The statement of the school itself proves that the conditions of washrooms were not appropriate. Hence, violation of clause 4.7.2 & 9.2.24 of Affiliation Bye-Laws proved.
13. No evidence of participation of students in sports competitions has been shared.

(E) Conclusion :

Thus, the following violations are established beyond doubt:-

1. The school is indulged in sponsoring dummy/non attending students.
2. The school has a disproportionately high absenteeism of students in senior classes.
3. The school has manipulated its records to mislead the Board.
4. The school has severe infrastructural deficiencies.
5. The school has non-functional laboratories
6. The school is conducting coaching classes for competitive examinations.
7. The school has simultaneous affiliation with RBSE with the same set of infrastructure

Accordingly, it is for consideration as to which of the penalties mentioned in the clause 12.1 of the Affiliation Bye Laws be imposed on the school. Since the violation observed are clearly

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manifesting wilful non-observance of the Affiliation Bye Laws to the extent of deliberately sponsoring non bonafide students and manipulation of records, therefore it can only be concluded that the school is liable for the severest of the penalty as can be imposed viz. withdrawal of affiliation.

Hence, as per approval of the competent authority, the following orders are issued:-

1. The affiliation granted to the school upto senior secondary level be withdrawn with immediate effect.
2. Student in class X and XII are permitted to appear from the same school for session 2024-25.
3. However, the students who are presently in class IX and XI shall be shifted to nearby school by Regional Officer, Ajmer. The school shall not take any new admissions or promote the students of lower classes in IX and XI by natural progression, hereafter
4. The school may seek restoration of affiliation upto secondary level after lapse of one academic year i.e. from 2026-27 after ameliorating the deficiencies pointed out with regard to running upto secondary level.
5. The school may seek restoration of affiliation upto senior secondary level only at least after 02 academic years of restoration upto secondary level, if so sought and granted.

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