



केंद्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

No. CBSE/Aff./Circular/17/2017/1295497

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To
All the Heads of Schools affiliated to the-CBSE

**SUB.: AMENDMENT/ADDITION IN AFFILIATION BYE-LAWS OF THE BOARD –RULE
3.3(i) CHAPTER II-Reg**

Consequent upon the recommendations of Affiliation Committee made in its meeting held on 20.06.2017 and subsequently approved by the Governing Body in its meeting held on 29.06.2017, the following amendment/additions in Affiliation Byelaws as Rule No.3.3 (i)a has been made.

Existing Rule 3.3(i) Chapter II	Amendment/ Addition in Rule 3.3(i) Chapter II
<p>The school seeking provisional affiliation with the Board shall submit the following documents</p> <p>(a) Formal prior Recognition letter from concerned State Education Department i.e. Recognition for classes I to V required for Middle Class Approval and Recognition for classes I to VIII required for Provisional Affiliation upto Secondary Level</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>(b) No Objection Certificate to the effect that State Government has no objection to the affiliation of the school with CBSE No Objection Certificate once issued to any school will be considered at par even if it prescribed a specific period and /or level unless it is withdrawn. Condition to submit No Objection Certificate will not be applicable to categories of schools stated at Rule 3.1 (i) to (iv) of Affiliation Bye- laws of the Board.</p>	<p>Rule 3.3(i) - The school seeking provisional affiliation with the Board shall submit the following documents</p> <p>(a) Formal prior Recognition letter from concerned State Education Department i.e. Recognition for classes I to V required for Middle Class Approval and Recognition for classes I to VIII required for Provisional Affiliation upto Secondary Level</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>(b) No Objection Certificate to the effect that State Government has no objection to the affiliation of the school with CBSE No Objection Certificate once issued to any school will be considered at par even if it prescribed a specific period and /or level unless it is withdrawn. Condition to submit No Objection Certificate will not be applicable to categories of schools stated at Rule 3.1 (i) to (iv) of Affiliation Bye- laws of the Board.</p> <p>Rule 3.3(i) (a) - The schools in foreign countries seeking affiliation with CBSE, shall submit NOC from the Embassy of India/High Commission of India located in that country along with the permission to run the school from the Education Department of that Country stating that the school fulfills the prescribed norms of that country. The schools in foreign countries shall also possess the minimum area of land as specified by the Government of that country. The ownership of land/building/premises shall also be in favour of school/society/trust/company running the school or leased in favour of school/society/trust/company running the school in accordance with the prevalent government norms of the respective country.</p>

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CHAPTER-II

3. Norms for Affiliation

1. The Board may affiliate several categories of schools all over India and abroad, as for example:
 - (i) Government or Government aided schools;
 - (ii) Schools run by autonomous Organizations under the Government like Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), Central Tibetan Schools. Organisation (CTSO), Sainik Schools Society etc;
 - (iii) Schools run by Government Deptt. directly like Defence, Railways etc.
 - (iv) Schools managed directly by Public Sector Undertakings or by reputed societies for Public Sector Undertakings under the financial control of such Public Sector Undertakings or by Societies formed by such undertakings.
 - (v) Private, unaided schools established by Societies registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 of the Government of India or under Acts of the State Governments as educational, charitable or religious societies having non-proprietary character or by Trusts.

2. Applications for affiliation may be considered under the following four categories:
 - (i) Approval of middle class syllabus.
 - (ii) Provisional affiliation of a secondary school.
 - (iii) Upgradation/provisional affiliation of a school for senior secondary stage.
 - (iv) Regular affiliation to schools run by the Govt./Govt. Aided/Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)/Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS)/Central Tibetan Schools Organization (CTSO).
 - (v) Permanent Affiliation.

Note: The Board may grant Affiliation in vocational courses only as per provision contained in clause 13.9.

3. Any educational institution in India or outside India which fulfils the following essential conditions (without which the case cannot be processed) can apply to the Board for affiliation:
 - (i) The School seeking Provisional Affiliation with the Board must have formal prior recognition of the State/U. T. Govt. Its application either should be forwarded by the States Govt. or there should be a No Objection Certificate to the effect that State Government has no objection to the affiliation of the school with the C.B.S.E. 'No Objection Certificate' once issued to any school will be considered at par even if it prescribes a specific period unless it is withdrawn. Condition of submitting a No Objection Certificate will not be applicable to categories 3.1 (i) to (iv).