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Press Release

CBSE opens SARAS 7.0 affiliation window for session 2027–28

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has issued **Notification No. 07/2026 dated 26.02.2026** regarding the opening of the automated affiliation portal SARAS 7.0 for submission of applications under various categories of affiliation for the academic session 2027–28.

Further, CBSE has also issued a **Notification No. 06/2026 dated 25.02.2026** related to amendment of Appendix V under Chapter 3 of the Affiliation Bye Laws, 2018, concerning permission for sections vis-à-vis the built-up area of a school.

As per **Notification No. 07/2026**, schools are required to submit their applications strictly as per the SARAS 7.0 Manual and relevant affiliation circulars available on the CBSE website. The **online application window on SARAS 7.0 for the session 2027–28 will remain open from 26th February 2026 to 31st July 2026** for key categories, including: approval for Middle Class Syllabus, fresh affiliation up to Secondary and Senior Secondary level (including switch over from other Boards), upgradation to Secondary and Senior Secondary level, branch school, extension and restoration of affiliation, permission of two shifts, section increase, introduction of additional subject(s), and closure of school.

Moreover, applications relating to land correction/increase/decrease, change in name of school or Society/Trust/Company, interchange of school managing entity, transfer of school from one Society/Trust/Company to another, and permission of site shifting will remain open throughout the year. For Foreign/International Schools and Government & Government-aided schools, all categories of applications will remain open round the year.

Fresh affiliation and upgradation cases among others will undergo 100% physical inspection. All schools must ensure that OASIS data, mandatory public disclosure, and teachers' details are properly updated.

Further, as per **Notification No. 06/2026 dated 25.02.2026**, **the maximum number of sections permitted in a school will now be calculated on the basis of the Total Built-up Area of the school building, certified by the Local Body or a Licensed Architect as per amended Appendix-V of chapter 3 of Affiliation Bye Laws.** The number of sections shall be restricted as per Built-up area unit scaled down to 400 sq. mtrs i. e. 03 sections for every 400 sq. mtrs. Built -up area thereafter.

Schools are advised to carefully adhere to the information, timelines, eligibility conditions, documentation requirements and procedural guidelines contained in Notifications No. 06/2026 and 07/2026 and the referenced circulars to ensure smooth and timely processing of affiliation applications.

For complete details, please see notifications on CBSE website www.cbse.gov.in or directly visit SARAS portal <https://saras.cbse.gov.in/SARAS>

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