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Dear Principal/CEO/Head of School
CBSE affiliated schools situated outside India,

Subject : OSM evaluation in schools situated outside India, training & dry run of the OSM process, reg..

Madam/Sir,

CBSE is a pace setting Board operating with the most advanced methodologies and technologies in the domain of Secondary education assessment. In line with these ethos, CBSE has introduced **On-Screen Marking (OSM)** from 2026 Examinations wherein Class XII answer books will be evaluated through the OSM system for the first time. Class X evaluation will continue in physical mode as in previous years.

With the adoption of OSM technology, it is possible to tap into the talent pool of our vastly experienced teachers working in the schools situated outside India for the purpose of evaluation of the answer books of Board examinations.

With this view, a training session followed by a dry run of the OSM process has been scheduled on Monday, 9 February 2026 at 10:30 AM IST for the onboarding of the teachers for OSM evaluation. The training session will be held online and the web-link for the same will be shared with all the schools situated outside India shortly.

All the principals are requested to make arrangements for their teachers to attend the online training session and participate in the dry run of the OSM process in their respective schools.

The schedule and flow of the session will be as below-

- a) **Briefing of the OSM system** - 10.30 AM IST to 10.40 AM IST
- b) **Training of the evaluators for the OSM system** - 10.40 AM IST to 12.00 PM IST
- c) **Hands on dry run of the OSM system by the evaluators** – 12.00 PM IST
 - (i) Evaluators will login on the OSM portal.
 - (ii) Evaluation of 05 answer books will be completed by the evaluators
- d) **Feedback by the evaluators**

The URL, login ID and password for the OSM portal will be sent to the respective email ID of the teachers (as submitted by their schools on the OASIS portal). All the PGTs and PETs whose data has been submitted by the schools

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on the OASIS portal will participate in the training session followed by a dry run of the OSM process.

Since the answer books used in the dry run are already evaluated in previous year evaluation, the evaluators are requested to overlook the evaluation markings already there in the answer scripts and conduct the fresh evaluation.

The system requirements for the functioning of OSM evaluation portal in your school is as below-

Evaluation System configuration Required –

1. Computer lab with public static IP (for IP validation);
2. PC/Laptop with Windows OS 8 or above; RAM 4 GB or above;
3. C:/ Drive Free Space of 1 GB or above;
4. Latest Internet Browser (Preferably Chrome or Edge/IE/Firefox);
5. Adobe reader (Install from <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>);
6. Good and Uninterrupted Internet Connection (preferably 2MBPS per system);
7. UPS/DG set for continuous power supply
8. LAN connectivity

The objectives of the dry run of OSM are as below-

- i. Testing of infrastructure
- ii. How to login in the system
- iii. Retrieval, activation and usage of the User ID and password
- iv. Understanding of system of OSM
- v. Use of OSM system.
- vi. There is a call centre facility for resolving the problems faced during OSM By the evaluators. During the dry run, this facility will be available through chat box on the same link which will be shared for training purpose.
- vii. Feedback on all points for improvement

All the principals are requested to ensure that their computer labs are equipped with the above evaluation system configuration and also brief their teachers (all PGTs & PETs whose data is submitted on the OASIS portal) for the OSM evaluation briefing & training session and dry run.

Best wishes,


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