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Ministry of Tribal Affairs
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National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS)

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The Principal Secretary/Secretary-in-Charge

Tribal Welfare Department

(as per list attached)

Subject: CBSE Affiliation of EMRSs

As you are aware that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has been regularly pursuing the matter with respect to CBSE affiliation of EMRSs. It is well acknowledged that the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), which is a premier educational organization of the country, is one of the best and most recognized boards of school education in India. It is highly regarded across the nation, as it focuses to impart a common quality education maintaining high educational standards. The Board has been incessantly making strides through extension of its programmatic initiatives and interventions in the academic, skill education, and training sphere. Since, most of its programmatic initiatives introducing innovative changes to match required standards of education, are extended particularly to CBSE affiliated schools; it is important that such initiatives are also utilized to its utmost potential by EMRSs across the country.

2. In this regard, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs firmly believes and states in the EMRS Guidelines document that "the Eklavya Model Residential schools will be compliant to the provisions of the Right to Education Act, 2009 and other norms as prescribed by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)." Also, it affirms, "Schools shall ensure migration of existing schools to CBSE curriculum, if not affiliated to CBSE, within one year from the date of signing of the MoU" which is applicable to the States which have signed MOUs.

3. Considering the imperative need to encourage all the EMRSs across the country to pave the way for school excellence, it is significant that the EMRSs with State Board affiliation shall ensure switch over/migration of all the EMRSs in the State to CBSE affiliation. In this regard, it is further informed that the last date for submission of application for CBSE affiliation under different categories has been extended by CBSE.

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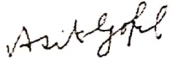
A letter of extended dates and revised timeline has been previously mailed via letter 03.05.2021. The letter may be referred to and the CBSE Website may kindly be visited for more information on CBSE affiliation, link- <https://saras.cbse.gov.in/SARAS> to initiate further action on the matter.

4. Furthermore, for your information, **EMRSs across the country can now apply for CBSE Affiliation under the Government School Category.** This momentous pronouncement has been made by the Secretary, CBSE, Sh. Anurag Tripathi in a virtual meeting held with NESTS, MoTA on June 1st 2021. A formal communication from CBSE office is expected in the forthcoming week, which shall be shared with the States in due course. Based on this significant declaration, all the EMRSs for which switch over or fresh affiliation is due are requested to thoroughly refer to the new CBSE Bye-Laws and initiate groundworks as per provisions applicable to government school category. The schools may kindly indicate/highlight any specific issue faced with respect to Affiliation, for further follow up with CBSE via mail at- nests-tribal@tribal.gov.in


5. You are requested to kindly direct all the EMRSs in the State to apply for switch over in case of State Board affiliation, or fresh CBSE Affiliation in case of newly functional schools with immediate effect.

Looking forward to your valuable support and cooperation in the matter.

Yours sincerely,



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