

CHAPTER



1. Short Title and Definitions

1. These Byelaws shall be called Central Board of Secondary Education-International Affiliation Byelaws.
2. They are effective from April 1, 2010 with modifications/amendments from time to time.
3. In case of any dispute(s) regarding the withdrawal or not granting affiliation or any other matter pertaining to upgradation and/or any matter arising in respect of anything pertaining to affiliation with any school and/or any other person, society, company or organization, the courts and tribunals at Delhi only shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to entertain such disputes.

2. Definitions

1. In these byelaws, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - i) **“Affiliation”** means formal enrolment of a school among the list of approved schools of the Board following prescribed/approved courses of studies up to class VIII as well as those preparing students according to prescribed courses for the Board's International Curriculum examinations.
 - ii) **“Affiliation Committee”** means Affiliation Committee of the Board.
 - iii) **“Board”** means the Central Board of Secondary Education.
 - iv) **“CBSE”** means Central Board of Secondary Education.
 - v) **“CBSE-i”** means Central Board of Secondary Education-International.
 - vi) **“Chairman”** means the Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education.
 - vii) **“Secretary”** means the Secretary of the Central Board of Secondary Education.
 - viii) **“Director”** means the Professor & Director (Academics, Research, Training & Innovation) of the CBSE.
 - ix) **“Additional Director”** means Associate Professor & Additional Director of the CBSE
 - x) **“Examination”** means examinations conducted by the Board for International Curriculum.
 - xi) **“Extension”** means extension of Provisional affiliation granted to the school for the CBSE-i.
 - xii) **“Affiliation Fee”** means charges payable by the schools to the Board in connection with CBSE-i affiliation.



- xiii) **"School Managing Committee"** means the committee managing the school.
- xiv) **"Government Aided School"** means school receiving grant-in-aid from the Union Government/Administration of Union Territory/State Government/Indian Embassy/Consulate.
- xv) **"Government School"** means a school runs by the Department of Education of the Union Territory/ State Government/Local Authority as stipulated in Section 2 (h) of RTE Act 2009.
- xvi) **"Grants-in-aid"** means aid in the form of maintenance from the Central Government or PSU or State Government or Local Authority or Administration of Union Territories, as the case may be.
- xvii) **"Head of the School"** means the Principal/Headmaster or equivalent of a Senior Secondary or Secondary School affiliated with the Board or of a school whose Primary /Middle class syllabus is approved by the Board for International Curriculum.
- xviii) **"Health Officer"** means appropriate authority of the Local Municipality/Municipal Corporation/Local Body or any other equivalent authorized body to look after the health and sanitary conditions of the area.
- xix) **"Indian Diplomatic Mission"** means the Embassy/High Commission / Consulate General of India in the relevant country.
- xx) **"Institution"** means an educational institution affiliated to the Board and offering International Curriculum.
- xxi) **"Kendriya Vidyalaya"** means a school run by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), an Autonomous Organization under the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the Government of India.
- xxii) **"Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya"** means a school run by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti of the Government of India.
- xxiii) **"Syllabus"**, means syllabus approved by the Board for classes up to XII on the pattern of syllabus/guidelines for these classes given by CBSE International curriculum document.
- xxiv) **"No Objection Certificate"** means a letter issued by the appropriate authority of the education department/ concerned department of the State/Union Territory/ Country where the school is located for affiliation with the Central Board of Secondary Education for CBSE-i.
- xxv) **"Parents-Teachers Association"** means an association of the parents and teachers of a particular school.
- xxvi) **"Private Un-Aided School"** means a school run by a Society/Trust/Company registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 duly constituted and registered under the provisions of Central/State Acts or relevant country not getting any regular Grant-in-Aid from any Government source(s).



- xxvii) **"Reserve Fund"** means fund created by the school authority as per requirement of the Board, in a Post Office/Nationalized Bank in the joint names of the Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education or Director (Education) of State/ Union Territory and the Manager of the school concerned.
- xxviii) **"Senior Secondary School"** mean school preparing students for both the Secondary (Class-X) and Senior School Certificate (Class-XII) Examinations of the Board for its International Curriculum.
- xxix) **"Secondary School"** means a school preparing students for the Secondary School (Class-X) Examination of the Board for its International Curriculum.
- xxx) **"School run by Public Sector Undertaking"** means a school run by the Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) wholly financed by that undertaking.
- xxxi) **"Composite Affiliation"** means affiliation from Classes I to X or I to XII.
- xxxii) **"Session"** means the period of twelve months duration, when instruction is provided to the students, normally from April to March.
- xxxiii) **"Teacher"** means a person in the employment of an institution affiliated with the Board for teaching purposes as per the qualification criteria stipulated in Section 23 of RTE (The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education) Act 2009 or as per CBSE International Affiliation Byelaws of the Board amended time to time.
- xxxiv) **"Upgradation"** means upgradation of levels of the classes' viz. primary class to middle class, middle class to secondary school and secondary school to senior secondary school curriculum.
- xxxv) **"Capitation fee"** means any kind of donation or contribution or payment or favors other than the fee notified by the school.
- xxxvi) **"Child"** means child of the age of six to fourteen years.
- xxxvii) **"Child belonging to disadvantaged group"** means a child belonging to the Scheduled Caste, the Scheduled Tribe, the Other Backward Classes or such other groups having disadvantage owing to social, cultural, economical, geographical, linguistic, gender or such other factor, as may be specified by the appropriate Government/Body by notification.
- xxxviii) **"Child belonging to weaker section"** means a child belonging to such parent or guardian whose annual income is lower than the minimum limit specified by the appropriate Government/Body by notification.
- xxxix) **"Elementary education"** means the education from first class to eighth class.
- xxxx) **"Guardian"**, in relation to child, means a person having the care and custody of that child and includes a natural guardian or guardian appointed or declared by a court or a statute;
- xxxxi) **"Local authority"** means a Municipal Corporation or Municipal Council or Zila Parishad or Nagar Panchayat or Panchayat, by whatever name called, and includes such other



authority or body having administrative control over the school or empowered by or under any law for the time being in force to function as a local authority in any city, town or village;

xxxxii) "**School**" means any recognized school imparting elementary/middle/secondary/senior secondary level education and includes-

- (i) a school established, owned or controlled by the appropriate Government or a local authority;
- (ii) an aided school receiving aid or grants to meet whole or part of its expenses from the appropriate Government or the local authority;
- (iii) a school belonging to specified category; and
- (iv) an unaided school not receiving any kind of aid or grants to meet its expenses from the appropriate Government or the local authority;

- 2. Words importing the singular number also include the plural number and vice-versa.
- 3. Words importing the feminine gender also include the masculine gender.