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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, भुवनेश्वर  
REGIONAL OFFICE, BHUBANESWAR

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To,  
All the Heads of Institutions,  
Affiliated to CBSE under the jurisdiction of Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.

**Sub- Adherence of instructions regarding display of list of prescribed books on the website of affiliated schools.**


Madam/Sir,

Your attention is invited to rule 2.4.7 of Affiliation Bye Laws 2018, wherein it is clearly mentioned that 'The School may prescribe NCERT Text Books in the classes and subjects in which these have been published by the NCERT. Extreme care should be taken in the selection of private publishers so that there is no objectionable content that hurts the feeling of any class, community, gender or any religious group in society'. Further clause (b) of rule 2.4.7 states that 'The School shall put a list of prescribed books on its website with the written declaration duly signed by the Manager and the Principal to the effect that they have gone through the contents of the books prescribed by the School and own the responsibility. If a school is found prescribing a book having any objectionable content, the responsibility for such content shall lie with the school and action will be initiated against the School by the Board'.

This office is receiving complaints from stakeholders that affiliated schools are not adhering to the rule prescribed by CBSE with respect to Books. Therefore all affiliated schools under the jurisdiction of Regional Office, Bhubaneswar are hereby directed to follow the rules prescribed in CBSE Affiliation Bye Laws in letter and spirit.

You are requested to submit compliance report regarding (a) prescribing NCERT text books and (b) list of prescribed books on school website through the following Goggle Link  
<https://forms.gle/Qg25JuaUqQKgkGpUA>

The compliance report shall be submitted by all affiliated schools on or before 31.03.2023. The names of schools who are not following the rules regarding Books and who do not submit compliance by the above given date will be sent to CBSE Affiliation Unit for necessary action against such schools as per punitive provisions of Affiliation Bye Laws 2018.

  
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