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Advisory on Misinterpretation of QR Codes in CBSE Question Papers

It has come to the notice that certain misleading information is in circulation regarding QR codes printed on CBSE question papers.

1. Nature of QR Codes:

- The QR codes printed on CBSE question papers are not intended to function as direct internet hyperlinks.
- These codes are part of internal systems for authentication, tracking, and examination integrity, and do not open as web links when scanned. Rather, they show the intended text. However, if the user opts to use Google search on the text, Google search suggests certain other words. This doesn't occur if standard browsers such as Chrome are used.

2. Misleading Online Behavior:

- It has been observed that when users attempt to interpret or manually search QR-related strings online, unrelated search results—including references to any individual/entity are shown.
- Such web results are algorithm-driven search outputs and bear no connection to CBSE or its examination processes.

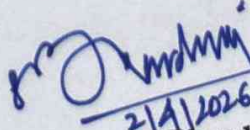
3. Mischievous Propagation:

- Certain elements are deliberately misrepresenting these unrelated search results to create false propaganda and malign the image of CBSE.
- The linking of QR codes to unrelated individuals or content is factually incorrect and misleading.

4. Advisory to Stakeholders

- Students, parents, educators, and media platforms are advised to:
 - Refrain from sharing unverified claims or speculative interpretations.
 - Verify facts through official CBSE communications before dissemination.
 - Exercise caution against amplifying content that may distort institutional credibility.

All stakeholders are therefore requested to maintain responsibility in information sharing and uphold the integrity of public institutions by ensuring that only verified and factual information is circulated.


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