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To,

The Heads of all CBSE-affiliated schools

Subject: CCTV surveillance requirements for CTET examination centres – December 2026

Madam/Sir,

The 22nd Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) will be held on **12th** and **13th December 2026**. Schools identified as examination centres must have fully functional CCTV surveillance in place before the examination to safeguard its integrity. The requirements are set out below.

2. The Heads of Schools and Centre Superintendents must ensure the following for CTET December 2026 Examination:

i. **Coverage:** CCTV cameras must cover all examination rooms/halls, candidate seating areas, control rooms, entry and exit points, and other relevant common areas, leaving no blind spots.

ii. **Functionality:** Cameras and recording systems must be tested in advance and must record continuously throughout the examination, with adequate storage capacity and power backup.

iii. **Readiness:** Heads of Schools must complete testing of all CCTV equipment and confirm readiness of the system well before the examination.

iv. **Preservation:** Footage must be securely retained and retrievable for at least **one month after the declaration of the CTET examination result**. Recordings relating to any reported incident, complaint or inquiry must be preserved until cleared by the CTET Unit, CBSE Headquarters.

v. **Confidentiality:** Only authorised officials may access live or recorded footage, and appropriate CCTV notices must be displayed at the centre.

3. Centre Superintendents must **verify and report compliance, well before the examination (and latest by 3.12.2026) to the concerned Regional Officer of CBSE**. Non-compliance may invite action under the provisions of the CBSE Affiliation Bye-Laws.

4. All the Heads of Schools and Centre Superintendents are requested to ensure strict compliance.

5. This circular is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

Varun Bhardwaj 28/11/26

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Secretary

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