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**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
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**Sub: Online Remote Invigilation Examination (Proctored Assessment) for School Counselors**

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), in its continued commitment to strengthening student support systems, has introduced an **Online Remote Invigilation Examination (Proctored Assessment) for School Counseling and Wellness Teachers (Socio-Emotional Counselors)** as part of its capacity building and quality assurance framework. This is intended to be conducted in a phased manner for certification/assessment of approximately 10,000 counselors across CBSE-affiliated schools, with the first batch already initiated from February 2026.

This assessment goes beyond a traditional exam by evaluating counselors skills, ethical understanding, and practical application, ensuring they are well-prepared to support students' well-being. Conducted on an AI-enabled platform (DIGI-EXAM), it ensures a secure, transparent, and standardised evaluation process while promoting familiarity with digital assessment tools. This initiative thus aims to establish a robust and future-ready assessment ecosystem with a focus on:

- Secure and scalable digital assessment delivery
- Integrity, consistency, and credibility in evaluation
- Equitable access through remote participation
- Alignment with national digital education goals and global best practices

The Online Remote Invigilation Examination (Proctored Assessment) for School Counselors reflects CBSE's forward-looking approach to strengthening mental health and well-being support in schools. By integrating rigorous evaluation with advanced technology, the initiative not only enhances professional standards but also ensures that counselors are well-equipped to address the evolving needs of students.

**All affiliated schools are therefore requested to ensure that their Counseling and Wellness Teachers (Socio-Emotional Counselors) participate in the Online Remote Invigilation Examination (Proctored Assessment) as and when communicated/nominated by the Board.** The nominations are based on details of Counselors updated by the schools on the OASIS portal, and schools are therefore advised to ensure that the Counselors' information is regularly updated.

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**Secretary**



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**Copy to the respective Heads of Schools, Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:**

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
3. The Director, NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016
4. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India
5. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
6. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005
7. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
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12. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil Ladakh
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14. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector -3, Rohini, Delhi
15. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
16. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt. -110010
17. The State Project Director, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Nayapalli, P.O. Sainik School, Bhubaneswar, District- Khorda, Odisha-751005
18. The JS to the Chairperson, CBSE
19. All the Directors/ HODs, CBSE
20. All Regional Directors/ Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
21. All Joint Secretaries/ Deputy Secretaries/ Under Secretaries/ Assistant Secretaries, CBSE
22. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centres of Excellence, CBSE
23. Joint Secretary (IT Unit) with the request to upload this circular on the CBSE Website

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