



CBSE/Coord/Teacher Relieving/2026

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(Through CBSE Website and email to the schools)

Subject: Relieving of Teachers for Evaluation of 2026 Examinations – reg.

Dear Manager/Principal/Head of School,

You are aware that the CBSE will conduct the 2026 Examinations for Classes X & XII from **17th February 2026**. Class X examinations will conclude on **11th March 2026**, while Class XII examinations will conclude on **10th April 2026**. Approximately **46 lakh students** from India and 26 countries will appear in these examinations.

This year, CBSE has introduced the following new initiatives:

1. **Second Board Examination for Class X** – In line with the recommendations of the *National Education Policy (NEP) 2020*, CBSE will conduct a second Board Examination for Class X for the first time from **15th May 2026**, spanning about 15 days.
2. **Section-wise Question Papers** – Based on stakeholder feedback for judicious assessment, Science and Social Science papers have been divided into sections:
 - o **Science:** Physics, Chemistry, Biology
 - o **Social Science:** History, Geography, Political Science, EconomicsStudents will answer section-wise, and evaluation will be done by subject-specific teachers.
3. **On-Screen Marking (OSM)** – Class XII answer books will be evaluated through the OSM system for the first time. Class X evaluation will continue in physical mode as in previous years.

To ensure error-free evaluation, CBSE has taken the following measures:

- Updated **Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)** as per the current evaluation scheme.
- Assigned **fewer answer books per evaluator** to allow sufficient time for quality evaluation.
- Planned **Capacity Building Programmes** for evaluators.
- Prepared **short instructional videos** for guidance.
- Scheduled evaluation to be completed in **08–10 days** (instead of 10–12 days in previous years).

However, **zero-error evaluation** can only be achieved with the devotion, sincerity, and availability of qualified evaluators.

Accordingly, all Principals and School Managements are directed to relieve teachers immediately as per instructions received from their Regional Office. While relieving teachers, the following must be ensured:

1. Teachers are relieved **full-time** for all days of evaluation of their subject.
2. Relieving certificates must be issued to teachers (**Annexure-I**).
3. Principals must relieve teachers with full responsibility, ensuring they are **qualified and competent** as per CBSE norms.
4. Schools must relieve teachers **in proportion to the number of students sponsored** for Board examinations.

Relieving of teachers after completion of evaluation will be the responsibility of the **Chief Nodal Supervisor (CNS)**, who will issue relieving certificates (**Annexure-II**).

Non-compliance with these directions will invite strict action:

1. Any deviation will be treated as an attempt to vitiate the evaluation process.
2. The **results of the school will not be declared**.
3. Further action will be taken under the **Examination/Affiliation Bye-Laws** of the Board.

Correct evaluation is our **collective responsibility**. If any student suffers due to non-compliance, please remember that the student is *your own*, and it is our duty to ensure fairness and accuracy in evaluation.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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**The Managers/Principals/Head of Schools
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