



# केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

## CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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To,  
All the Heads of Institutions Affiliated to CBSE

**Subject: Review of Accessible India Campaign (AIC)-reg.**

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has launched the Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan), as a nationwide flagship campaign for achieving universal accessibility for PwDs.

The campaign aims to provide equal opportunity to persons with disabilities to participate in all the aspects of life, live independently and to eliminate obstacles and barriers to indoor and outdoor facilities including schools, medical facilities, and workplaces.

CBSE has also incorporated certain clauses in Affiliation Bye-Laws, 2018 related to the Rights of persons with Disabilities mentioned below:

4.7.3 &

14.15.1

School will provide proper facilities like ramps in toilets for wheel chair users, auditory signals in elevators/lifts and other possible infrastructural facilities in accordance with the provisions laid down in RPWD Act-2016.

14.15.2

School shall promote inclusion of student with special needs in the normal school as per provisions of the "Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016" and in conformity with National Policy of Education".

Hence, the heads of CBSE Affiliated schools are required to make compliance with respect to the provisions of the 'Accessible India Campaign' and construct & create CwSN accessibility compliant infrastructure as per the criteria of the campaign.

Further, the school are also required to implement retro fitment work related to 10 basic features of accessibility issued by DEPwD related to built infrastructure as per Annexure-A.

This issues with approval of competent authority of the Board.

Encls: As above

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Annexure-A

Features	Specifications
<b>OUTDOOR FEATURES</b>	
<b>Accessible Route/Pathway</b>	900mm-1800mm, anti-skid surface, tactile path, signage (directional and informational), well-lit, unobstructed pathway
<b>Accessible Parking</b>	500mmX3600 mm, within 30 m of entrance, transfer bay, connected to accessible route, vertical and on floor signage.
<b>Accessible Entrance to the Building</b>	900-1800mm width, ramp with gradient 1:12 and double height handrail with proper grips rounded at the edges, anti-skid flooring, colour contrast, main door to be provided with minimum width of 1000 mm, signage prominently displayed.
<b>INDOOR FEATURES</b>	
<b>Accessible Corridor</b>	1500mm to 1800 mm clear width, anti-skid surface, tactile path, well-lit, unobstructed by chairs/plants, doors should not open on to the corridor.
<b>Accessible Reception</b>	Low height counter (750-800mm) with 750-900mm width and leg space of 800mm height and 480 mm depth below the counter, information of accessible features, alternative media for communication – induction loop, braille, audio etc.
<b>Accessible Lifts/Elevator</b>	900mm wide door with warning tiles at the entrance, 1500mm X 1500mm lift car size, braille buttons, auditory information and digital display grab bars on three sides, alarm buttons, mirror on the rear wall.
<b>Accessible Toilet</b>	2000mm X 2200mm size, grab-bars around all sanitary fittings easy to be used by left and right handed users, 900mm door (double swing or outside opening), anti-skid floor, emergency button, latches (also middle base), easy to operate handles and lever type taps with long neck, n chaukhat.
<b>Accessible Staircase</b>	Colour contrasting strips on the horizontal surface of the steps, double height rounded handrails (38mm to 45mm diameter) with proper grips rounded at edges, warning tactile tiles at beginning and end. 50mm gap between wall and handrail for proper grip.
<b>Accessible Drinking Water Facility</b>	Low height counter (750-800mm), leg space below counter (300mm), ramps, no drains/holes, double height fountain type taps that are easy to operate.
<b>Signage</b>	Directional and informational, high contrast, easy to understand, prominent locations, unobstructed, standardized and in alternative formats such as in braille, through audio output, tactile maps/boards, regional languages etc, material of the signage should be anti-glare or preferably of matte finish, of durable quality.