

**The Manager,  
THE DOWN TOWN SCHOOL  
HATHISILA, CHANDRAPUR ROAD, KHANKAR, OPPOSITE SARIAGHAT PRESS,, GUWAHATI  
KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM,KAMRUP METROPOLITAN, 781026  
(M: 0361-3149189)**

**SUBJECT: -FRESH AFFILIATION UP TO SECONDARY LEVEL-regarding .**

**Ref : Application No.: - SL-01255-2526 Dated:29/08/2024**

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to school application on the subject cited above. I am directed to convey approval of the Board for Fresh Affiliation Up to Secondary Level as per details given below :

<b>Affiliation No used as User ID for both OASIS and LOC/Registration System</b>	<b>230339</b>
<b>School No</b>	<b>35643</b>
<b>Password for OASIS and LOC/Registration Systems is same as that used for Affiliation Application.</b>	
<b>Affiliated for</b>	Secondary School Examination Class 1 to 10
<b>Category</b>	Fresh Affiliation
<b>Period of affiliation</b>	01.04.2025 to 31.03.2030
<b>Year and Month From which admission can be taken in Class-IX</b>	1 April,2025
<b>Year and Month in which first batch of Class-X will appear in board examinations</b>	1 April,2027

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>The school is directed to ensure that :</b>
1	The total number of sections of the school from class I to X shall be restricted to 24. The optimum number of the students shall be restricted to 40 for a classrooms size of 500 sq ft and above. Further, increase of sections shall be subject to specific approval of the Board based on the request of the school as per affiliation bye law and availability of class rooms of greater than 500 sq ft dimension. The school is directed to run at least 01 section each of Bal-Vatika I, II & III in accordance with established norms permitted vide Board's circular no. 12/2023 dated 24-03-2023 & 25/2023 dated 11-09-2023.
2	The mathematics lab is under-stocked and seems to be temporarily established without appropriate furniture for the lab. Lab does not have adequate seating arrangement for accommodating 40 students at a time. The Maths lab needs to have appropriate furniture, more kits, teaching aids, student activity material and manipulative along with proper storage facility and seating arrangements. The school shall accordingly upgrade the lab as per SoP issued by the Board within 3 months and submit compliance on SARAS with videography.

3	Separate reading area for teachers/staff is not available in the Library. School shall make provision of separate reading area and upgrade the library, within 03 months and submit compliance with videography.
4	Ramp/lift for accessing upper floors has not been covered in the inspection video; hence, availability of the same with required infrastructural facilities can not be ascertained and verified. As per board's circular no. 11/2024 dated 09.08.2024, a proper ramp should be mandatorily constructed to access the ground floor of the school's building. If the school conducts classes or Practicals for CwSN on any floor other than the ground floor, it shall mandatorily make provisions for a lift or ramp to access those floors. School shall comply with the guidelines for CwSN as per board's circular dated 09.08.2024, within 03 months and submit compliance with videography.
5	The school does not seem to have referred to RPwD Act and guidelines of the Board for CwSN toilets. Regular cubicle has been converted into CwSN toilet, which is too small and narrow for free movement of wheelchair/walker. The school building is G+2, but only one CwSN toilet for girls is seen in the inspection video. As per board's circular no. 11/2024 dated 09.08.2024, separate CwSN toilets for girls and boys should be maintained on the ground floor of the school building. If classes are conducted on any floor other than the ground floor, separate CwSN compliant toilets for boys and girls with adequate space for the Wheelchair / Walker must mandatorily be maintained on those floor(s) as well. School shall comply with the revised guidelines for CWSN as per Circular No. 11/2024 dated 09.08.2024, within 03 months and submit the compliance with videography.
6	The school is directed to ensure that all essential valid documents are available under the head Mandatory Public Disclosure (as per annexure – IX) on school's website at all time and the link of certificates should be remain functional and submit an undertaking in this regard on its letter head duly signed by the principal and manager of the school in the compliance within 03 months.
7	As per the recommendation of NEP, the school shall ensure the participation of its students in Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning (SAFAL), an exam conducted by the Board every years as per the guidelines issued by the Board vide circular no:- Acad-49/2024 dated 26th June 2024.
8	The school shall ensure the implementation of the Holistic progress Card (HPC) in the school as per the guidelines issued by the Board vide notification no. CBSE/Director (Acad.-Assessment)/2023 dated 27.12.2023.
9	The school shall insure to conduct at least 50 hours of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) every years for all the teachers vide notification no. 16/2021 dated 24.09.2023 out of which 25 hours should be from COE Guwahati.
10	The school shall submit an undertaking with regard to uploading completely all requisite information regarding students, teachers and infrastructure details available in the school on the UDISE Portal and OASIS Portal. The registration of the students in classes XI and XI shall be conditional on the school providing complete information on UDISE and OASIS Portal.
11	The school shall ensure the training of its teachers with CoE Guwahati within 3 months and submit the compliance.

Compliance of the above mentioned points shall be submitted within 03 months on the SARAS Portal. Failure to comply within the prescribed time shall invite financial penalty @ Rs. 50,000/- every month until compliance is submitted and shall debar the school from filling the registration and LOC of students class IX to class XII , as the case may be.

The approval of the Board as mentioned above, is subject to the following conditions:-

1. The school shall be responsible for its genuineness of the documents/ data/ information uploaded by the school. In case of any discrepancies, action will be initiated against the school as per Affiliation Bye - Laws-2018.
2. The school shall follow the RTE Act, 2009 and instructions issued thereon by the CBSE/Respective State /UT Govt. from time to time. The school will also abide by the conditions prescribed, if any, by the State Government concerned.
3. The School shall apply online for extension of affiliation along with the requisite fee and other documents as per Rule 10.3 of Affiliation Bye Laws.
4. The school shall go through the provision of Affiliation and Examination Bye Laws and subsequent amendment therein as well as circulars and guidelines /instructions issued by the Board time to time and keep a copy thereof for reference purpose and is also advised to regularly visit CBSE websites i.e., <http://cbseacademic.nic.in/> & <http://cbse.nic.in/> for updates.
5. The school shall renew mandatory certificates from time to time.
6. The school shall be solely responsible for any legal consequences arising out of the use of school name/logo/society/trust or any other identity /activity related to running of school affiliated to CBSE. All legal expenses incurred by the Board, if any, arising out of these circumstances, shall be borne by the school.
7. Concerned Regional Office is requested to create new email id of school as per direction issued by controller of examination. This E Mail ID is used for communication with CBSE only.
8. The school shall not remove the documents and videography links in the mandatory disclosure section of its website.
9. The school shall follow the SOPs of the Board for its Laboratories, Library and sports facilities issued by the Board vide circular no 11 dated 04.10.2022.

If the compliance is not submitted within the stipulated 3 months, the Board may enhance the penalty amount and debar the schools from filling up registration/LOC details of students of classes IX to XII, as the case may be, in the next academic session i.e. 2024-25.

**DEPUTY SECRETARY/JOINT SECRETARY (AFF.)**