

**The Manager,
SOMNATH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
KODINAR - VERAVAL HIGHWAY NEAR KODINAR,BYPASS,GIR SOMNATH
GUJARAT,GIR SOMNATH , 362720
(M:)**

SUBJECT: - UPGRADATION TO SENIOR SECONDARY LEVEL - REGARDING.

Ref : Application No.: - US-00607-2526 DATED: 30/06/2024

Sir/Madam,

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

Affiliation No used as User ID for both OASIS and LOC/Registration System	430491
School No	11511
Affiliated for	Senior Secondary School Examination Class 1 to 12
Category	Upgradation of Affiliation
Period of affiliation	01.04.2025 to 31.03.2030
Year and Month From which admission can be taken in Class-IX/XI	1 April,2025
Year and Month in which first batch of Class-X/XII will appear in board examinations	1 April,2027

Sl. No.	The school is directed to ensure that :
1	The total number of sections of the school from class I to XII shall be restricted to 27 of which not more than 1/3rd sections may be used for senior secondary classes. The optimum number of the students shall be restricted to 40 for a classrooms size of 500 sq ft and above. Some classrooms of the school are below 500 sq ft. Hence the school is directed to restrict student's enrolment upto 32 in each section for the classroom of below 500 sq ft. 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 atleast 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	Ramp at entrance as well as Ramp/lift to access upper floor is not seen in the video. As per report of IC, Lift is available in the school. Thus, the school must ensure of availability of Ramp/lift to access upper floors as well as Ramp at Entrance with proper incline and safety features as per the provisions laid down in RPWD Act and Board's guidelines within 03 months and submit the compliance in SARAS portal with videography.
3	The school has converted regular cubicles into CWSN toilets, but they are very narrow and there is no room for a wheelchair/walker to navigate. Thus, the school is required to construct the CWSN toilets separately for boys and girls on each floor with sufficient space for easy movement of the wheelchair as well as handrail on both side of toilet seat (fixed and movable) and proper permanent signage (on the cubicle indicating the floor number) as per norms of RPwD Act and board's guidelines within 03 months and submit the compliance.

4	More workstation needs to be added in Composite lab. The demonstration tables/workstations are arranged on the side wall which is not appropriate for conducting of practical. The school shall upgrade the lab as per SoP issued by the Board within 3 months and submit compliance on SARAS with videography.
5	The school has not appointed Counsellor and Wellness Teacher. Hence, the school is required to appoint Counsellor and Wellness Teacher immediately as per norms of the Board and submit compliance on SARAS portal.
6	School has affixed temporary paper signage at prominent places like Library, Lab etc. School shall affix the permanent signage at all prominent places and shall upload the compliance on SARAS portal within 03 months.
7	School is required to submit an undertaking/declaration in Notice Board as well as home page of its website that they don't conduct classes of Physics, Chemistry and Biology in Senior Secondary Level and submit compliance on SARAS portal within 3 months.
8	The school shall conduct training of its teachers with CoE Ajmer 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.)