



# भारतीय शिक्षा बोर्ड ( BSB )

(A National School Education Board)

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From:  
Secretary,  
Bhartiya Shiksha Board,  
Haridwar,  
Uttarakhand

To:  
The Principal(s),  
of all the BSB affiliated/associated Schools

**Subject: Implementation of National Curriculum Framework for Foundation-2022 and School Education-2023 for Foundational, Preparatory, Middle and Secondary Stages.**

Madam/Sir,

In pursuance of the objectives laid down under the National Education Policy 2020 and in alignment with the national vision for transformative and holistic education, the Bhartiya Shiksha Board (BSB) hereby directs the implementation of:

- National Curriculum Framework for Foundational Stage – 2022 (NCF-FS 2022)
- National Curriculum Framework for School Education – 2023 (NCF-SE 2023)

in all affiliated and associated schools of the Board with effect from the Academic Session 2026–27 (w.e.f. 1st April 2026).

**The Framework emphasizes:**

- Use of home language/mother tongue as the primary medium of instruction at the Foundational Stage
- Multilingual approach in language education
- Competency-based and experiential learning
- Conceptual understanding and multidisciplinary education
- Inclusive practices
- Development of critical thinking skills
- Strengthening Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN)

## Directions for Compliance

All Principals / Heads of Institutions are hereby directed to:

1. Thoroughly study and familiarize themselves with the provisions and pedagogical approaches of NCF-FS 2022 and NCF-SE 2023.
2. Align curriculum planning, lesson plans, classroom pedagogy, and assessment practices with the guidelines prescribed for the Foundational, Preparatory, Middle, and Secondary Stages.
3. Adopt learner-centric, activity-based, experiential, and competency-focused teaching-learning methodologies.
4. Integrate formative, competency-based, and holistic assessment practices as recommended in the Framework.
5. Implement the Holistic Progress Card developed by the Board for all stages in accordance with the "Implementation Guidelines for Teachers" available on the official website of Bhartiya Shiksha Board.

All schools shall ensure strict and timely compliance of the above directions. The implementation must be carried out in letter and spirit to ensure uniformity, quality enhancement, and adherence to national educational reforms.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



R. P. Singh, IPS (Retd.)  
Secretary

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