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(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
(An Autonomous Organisation under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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Advisory on Circulation of Fake News and Rumours Ahead of CBSE Board Examinations 2026

The CBSE Annual Examinations for Classes X and XII are scheduled to commence from 17 February 2026.

As observed in the past, certain unscrupulous elements attempt to mislead students and parents by spreading fake news on various social media platforms during the course of exams. Such misinformation often includes false claims of question paper leaks and circulation of purported question papers for X/XII examinations of the Board.

CBSE therefore strongly urges parents, students, schools and all concerned stakeholders to remain vigilant and not to be misled by unverified news/rumours or fake news. Believing in, engaging with, or forwarding such baseless content may create unnecessary anxiety and confusion, and may adversely affect the preparedness of students at this crucial stage.

The Board assures all stakeholders that robust arrangements and strict measures have been put in place to ensure the smooth, secure and fair conduct of the Board's examinations like previous years. Any attempt to spread misinformation or to disrupt the examination process will be strictly dealt with by the Board as per applicable rules and regulations.

For authentic information, clarifications, or official updates, stakeholders are advised to rely on the following official channels:

- Visit official CBSE website: <https://www.cbse.gov.in>
- Contact concerned CBSE Regional Office/ CBSE HQ, New Delhi
(contact details available on the official website)

All stakeholders are encouraged to exercise extreme caution and rely solely on official communications issued by CBSE on Board's exams X/XII through its verified official platforms, so as to prevent the spread of misinformation in the larger public interest.

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