Integrated Payment System (IPS) **User Manual for Schools & Exam Functionaries CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, DELHI**

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To

The Principal/Centre Superintendents, Chief Nodal Supervisors, Coordinators, Exam Functionaries of Board Examinations 2025 (Through CBSE website)

Subject: Launch of Integrated Payment System-2025

Madam/Sir,

Each year, CBSE conducts Board Examinations for its candidates studying in CBSE affiliated schools across India and abroad. For academic session 2024-25 the class X and XII examinations had started with practical examinations in the month of November 2024 (for winter bound schools) and during January to mid-February 2025 (for summer bound schools). Thereafter, theory examinations are being scheduled from 15.02.2025 to 04.04.2025. These examinations are conducted through 7842 CBSE schools fixed as exam Centers across India and foreign countries.

Such mega examinations can only be conducted successfully with the dedicated and active participation of all concerned stakeholders. The exam functionaries play a very vital role in conducting the board examinations and evaluation of answer books for timely declaration of results. Their services during the examinations are acknowledged by the Board by way of remuneration and honorarium at prescribed rates. The board ensures that Centre charges, expense on logistics, remuneration, conveyance, TA/DA etc. are paid to the beneficiary on time in their bank account with minimum procedural formalities.

The Integrated Payment System (IPS) is a stepping stone in our endeavor to make timely payments to all exam functionaries/schools. The first installment towards Center charges to all exam Centers has been released on 17.02.2025. CBSE will start other IPS modules viz. IPS Practical 2025, IPS Marking Scheme 2025, Centre Final Payment 2025 and Sport Evaluation 2025 in coming days.

The success of the payment portal lies in correct recording and uploading of data on other inter related portals like OECMS and TETRA from where data is automatically fetched. Hence, all are once again reminded on filling of correct data during period of duty.

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(Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj) Controller of Examinations

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Chapter - 01 **Background**

Introduction

CBSE is an autonomous body under Ministry of Education, Department of School Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India. It was founded in the year 1929 with a goal to manage & spread school education in Central India, Rajputana and adjourning province. In its quest to achieve the goal, today, more than 30 thousand schools are affiliated with CBSE in India as well as foreign countries. Each year CBSE conducts Secondary School Examinations and Senior Secondary Certificate Examinations. These examinations are successfully conducted by engaging more than 10 lakhs principals and teachers, and CBSE acknowledges them for performing board duties at prescribed rates of remuneration, TA/DA, Conveyance etc.

Integrated Payment System (IPS)

The Integrated Payment System (IPS) was first launched in the year 2022. The newly designed IPS technology has digitally changed the earlier manual and time-consuming procedure into an efficient, human-error-free system. Its transformative capabilities enable automatic calculations and eliminate human intervention. IPS allows for direct bank transfers of remuneration and TA/DA to the intended payee. This was accomplished by integrating IPS software with the bank's payment gateway. This innovative system has not only enhanced efficiency but also set a benchmark for digital payment mechanisms in CBSE.

Features of IPS

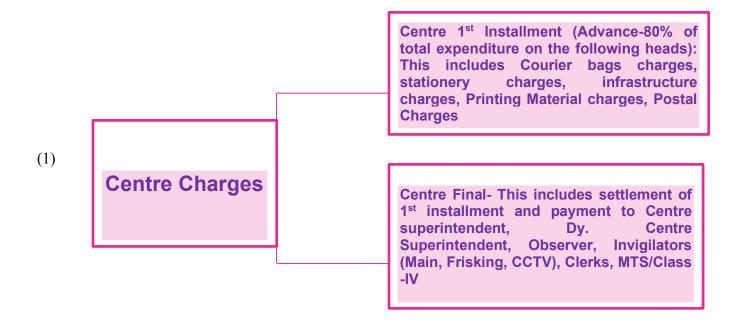
The IPS has following features:

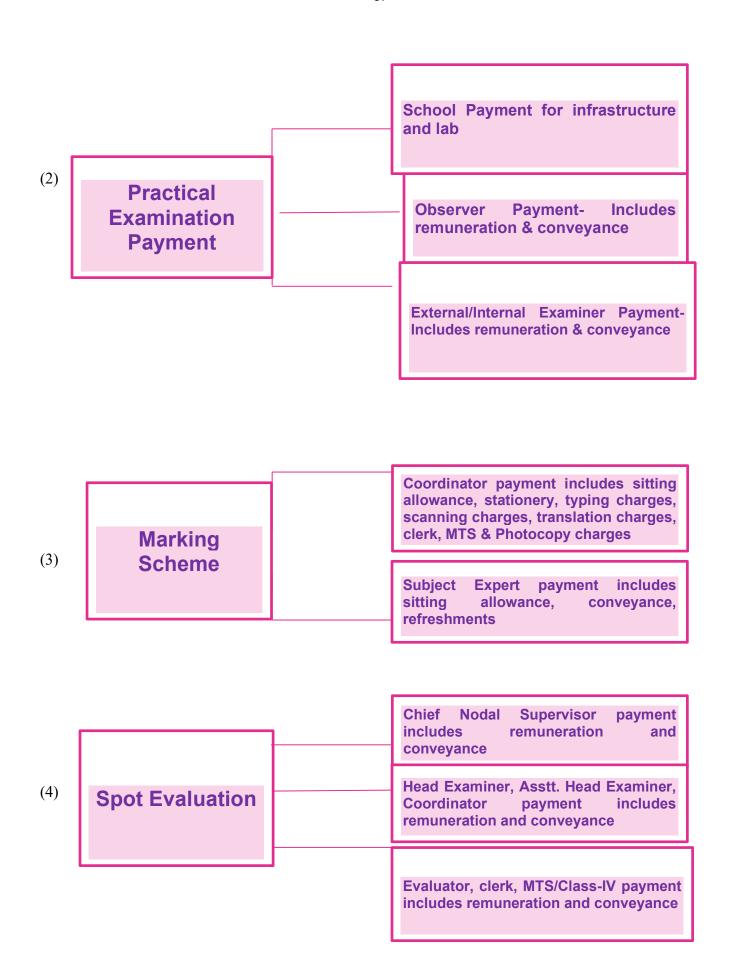
- ❖ IPS is user friendly software application which is convenient to use.
- ❖ IPS standardizes the payment process at normative rate of remuneration, conveyance, refreshments charges, Centre charges etc. used for making payments.
- ❖ The calculation of the amount is automatically made by the system based on the defined logic and formula. Hence, the accuracy in computation of remuneration is impeccable.

- ❖ It enables direct bank transfer of fund to the beneficiary bank account.
- ❖ It is faster than manual payment process and success rate of payment is high in comparison to the old payment system.
- ❖ IPS ensures transparency as it removes all manual intervention.
- ❖ IPS can be used from any place in India.

Types of Payments Disbursed through the IPS.

The following payments on account of conducting Practical & Theory examinations as well as evaluation of answer books are paid through IPS:





Teething Problems

Some of the issues noticed during the course of implementation of IPS during previous years are enumerated below for information. These issues are prime reasons for failure of transactions and delay in payment. Stakeholders are cautioned to avoid such mistakes while filling data on IPS portal.

- Incomplete/wrong bank account details.
- Bank account details are entered correct but one digit/number is different resulted in successful payment not to the account of concerned beneficiary but some other person's account.
- Bank account number entered is in respect of closed account/passive account.
- Wrong entry of No. of duty days/no. of copies evaluated on other dependent portals. Such mistake resulted in short payment to the beneficiary.
- ➤ Data not uploaded on OECMS/TETRA portal.
- Users forget to freeze data on IPS portal after entering the details.
- > Spelling mistake in name etc.
- No data has been provided on IPS portal.

Purpose of User Manual

The purpose of this User Manual is to provide comprehensive guidance on navigating and utilizing the Integrated Payment System (IPS) specifically tailored for the examination process administered by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). This manual outlines step-by-step instructions for accessing and operating the IPS platform efficiently. Users will gain insight into the system's functionalities, including automated calculations, direct bank transfers, and error prevention mechanisms.

Users are advised to meticulously follow each and every step mentioned in this user manual for successful completion of payment process.

Important Note

The school dashboard shows successful payment made to any beneficiary. It also shows if any payment has failed or has been rejected. If there has been any rejected or failed payment, schools are requested to re-check the account details, re-fill it correctly & refreeze any such payments so that the payments are automatically updated. It is seen that some schools falter and do not refreeze such details because of which such payments are not released.

Centre 1st Installment (Advance)

1. Brief Overview

Centre 1st Installment is paid to examination Centre in advance for meeting infrastructure related expenditure to conduct the examinations. 80% of total expenditure on heads like courier bags, stationery charge, infrastructure usage charge, printing Centre material charge and postal charge is paid as 1st installment in advance. The IPS process flow is as under:

IPS (Centre 1st Installment Examination 2025)

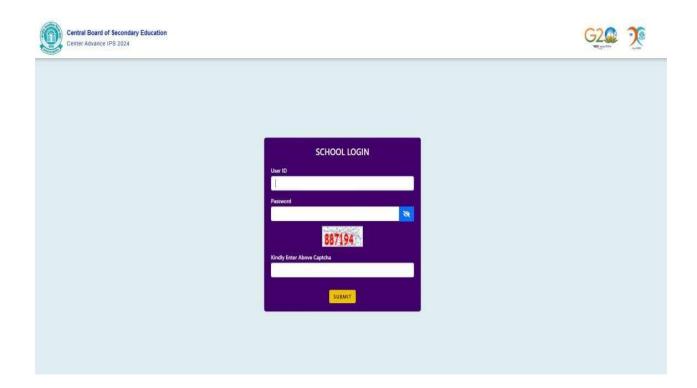


2. Login

Step-1: Visit CBSE website https://cbse.gov.inand click on the icon "Pariksha Sangam"

Step 2: After entering "Pariksha Sangam" portal: Click on menu "School (Ganga)" and then Communication & Integrated Payment System. Thereafter, click on Tab Integrated Payment System. The system will take user to page where various IPS modules will appear.

Step-3: Click on **Board Exam 2025**. Thereafter, enter your school's existing credentials used for LOC/Registration for IPS Log-in .



3. Center Account Detail

Click on Center Account details utility, add your correct account details and click on submit button.

		<u>CENTER</u>	ACCOUNT DETAILS						
Center No & I	Name 819114 - M	ASONIC PUBLIC SCHOOL B-1	VASANT KUNJ NEW DELHI	ζ.					
School Account	School Account Holder Name								
Account No.									
Confirm Accou	Confirm Account No.								
IFSC									
BACK SUBMIT NEXT MODULE									
.No.	Center Code	Name	IFSC	Account No					
3	819114				EDIT				

In case of mistake noticed after submission and before freezing the data rectification can be done by clicking on the Edit button.

4. Freeze Payment

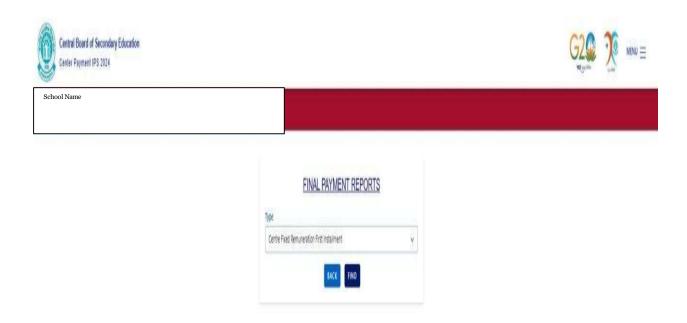
To freeze the payment, choose the respective type and click on the Find button. You will get the consolidated report of your payment. Once Payment is in "freeze" status, this will be sent for processing and after this, you cannot update the payment.



School Details	Region - DELHI Center - 819114 School No - 25096
Exam Days & Total Registered Students (All Subjects & Max Students)	Total Exam Days - 25 Max No.of Students (in a day) - 267
Courier bags(per day at exam centers * 50)	₹ 1250
Infrastructure (Max Student * 10)	₹ 2670
Stationary (Max Student * 15)	₹ 4005
Printing Center Material (Max Student * 3)	₹801
Postage Charges (per day at exam centers * 500)	₹ 12500
Final Amount	₹ 21226
Advance Amount 80%	₹ 16980.80
Payable Amount	₹16981

5. Payment Report

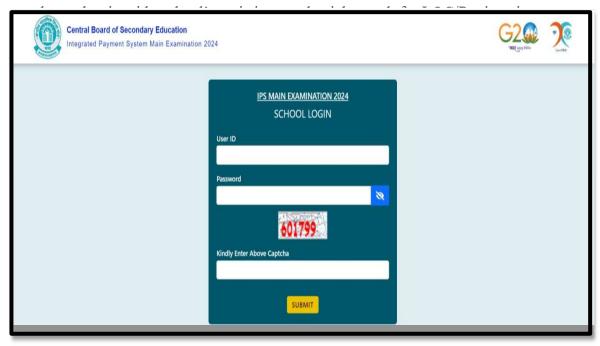
In the Final Payment Report Function you will get payment status of the payment by selecting type and click on find.



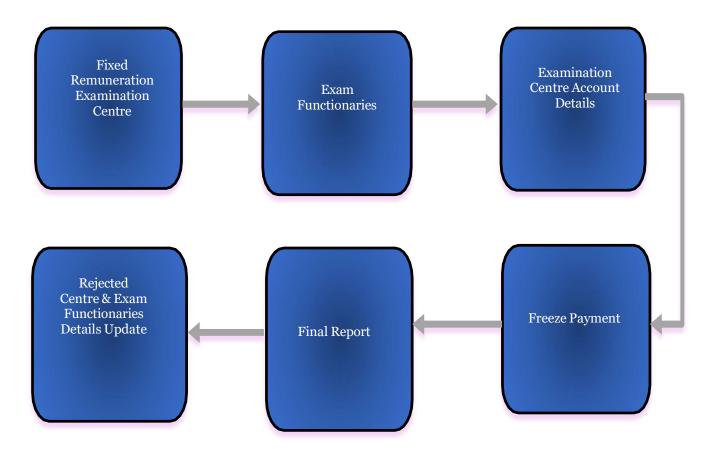
Chapter 3 Centre Final Payment

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- Now click on Modules "Board Exam 2025". A new window will appear where user

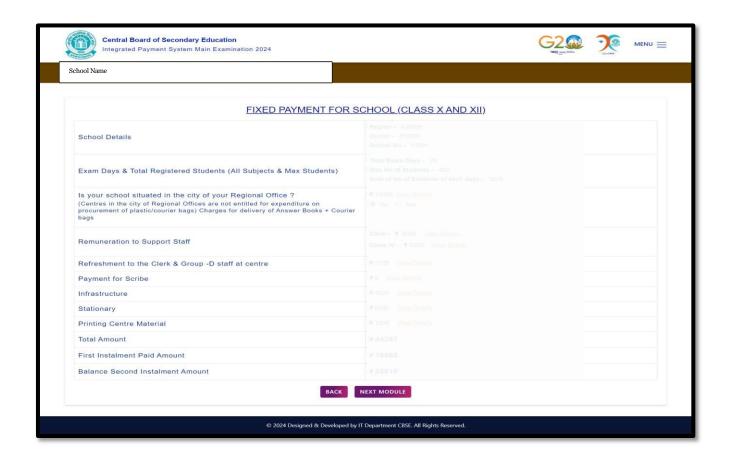


2. Work Flow-Integrated Payment System (Centre Main Examination – 2025



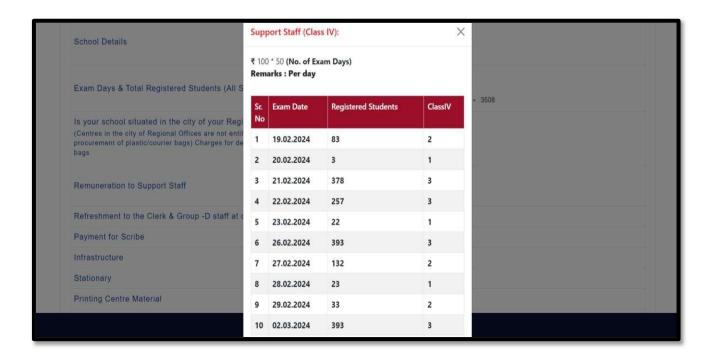
Fixed Remuneration Examination Centre

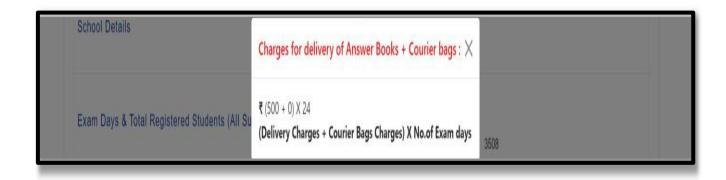
• Upon clicking the "Fixed Remuneration Examination Centre" icon, center can view the details of fixed remuneration for Class X and XII as given below. Click on the Next Module to go Exam Functionaries utility.



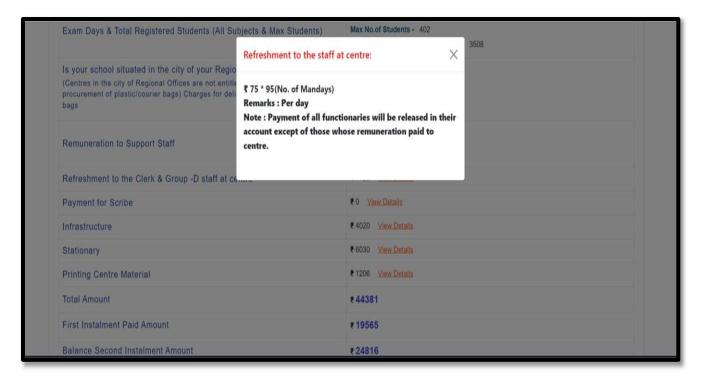
- After clicking on View Details, detailed information with the amount will be available
- Clicking on View Details of Support Staff, detailed information will appear as shown below.

Click on View Detail, information regarding Exam date and Total Registered Students Exam Functionaries will appear.



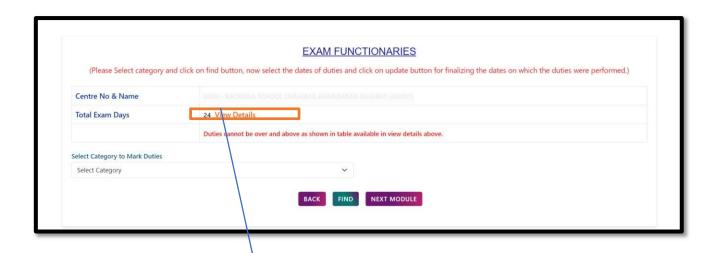


• Clicking on View Details of Refreshment to Support Staff, detailed information will appear as shown below.

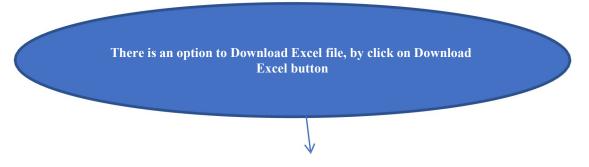


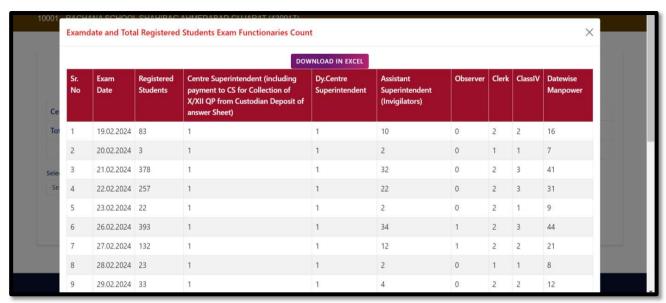
3.1 Exam Functionaries Account Details

• Upon clicking "Exam Functionaries Account Details" a form will appear as shown below. Fill all the details in Exam Functionaries, by selecting their respective categories and then click on Add button. User can update individual functionary details by clicking on the Edit button.



• Clicking on View Details of Total Exam Days, detailed information will appear as shown below.





• Click to next module to go to Centre Account Details icon.

4. Centre Account Details

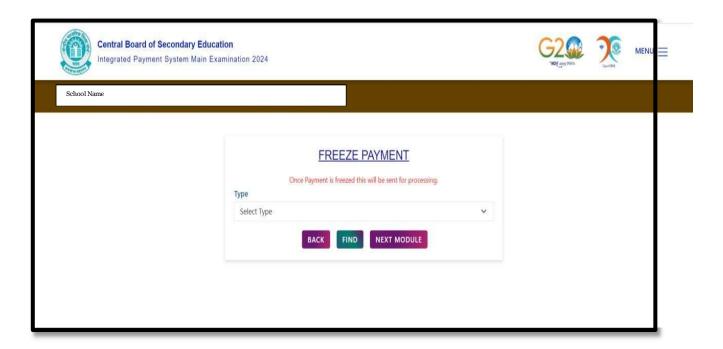
Click on Center Account details icon, add your corrected account details and click on submit button. You can update your details by clicking on the Edit button.

School Name

Central Board of Secondary Education Integrated Payment System Main Examination 2024 School Name Centre No & Name 10001 - RACHANA SCHOOL SHAHIBAG AHMEDABAD GUJARAT (430017) School Account Holder Name Account No. Confirm Account No. IFSC BACK SUBMIT NEXT MODULE

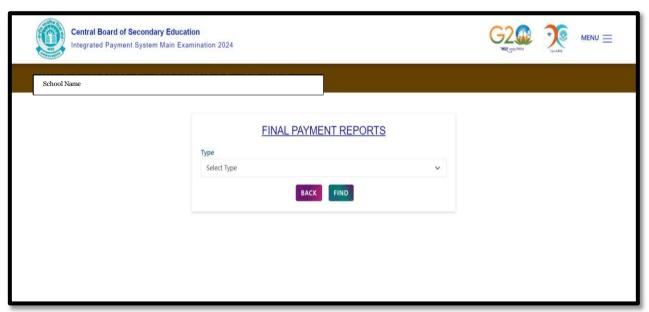
5 Freeze Payment

To freeze the payment, choose the respective type and click on the Find button. User will get the consolidated report of each payment. Once Payment is in "freeze" status, this will be sent for processing and after this, user cannot update the payment.



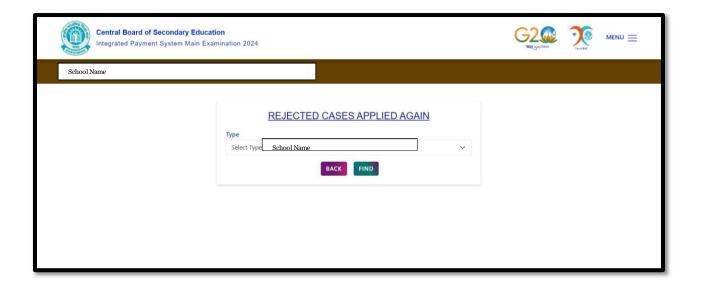
6. Report

In the Final Payment Report Function User will get payment status of the final payment by selecting type and click on find.



7. Rejected Cases

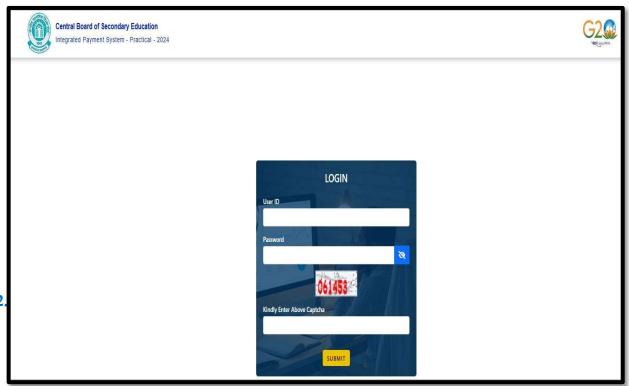
In this User can find rejected cases by selecting type and click on find.



Chapter 4 **Practical Examinations Payment**

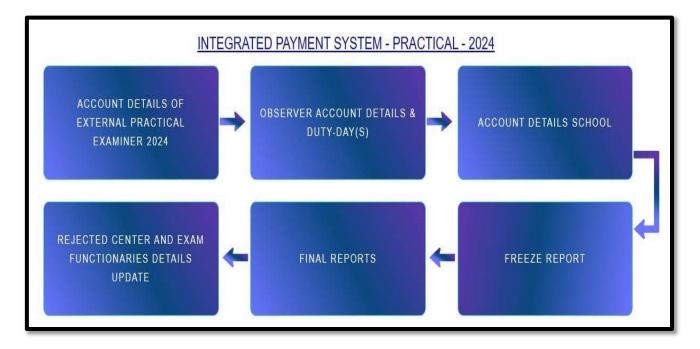
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- iii. Now click on Modules "Board Exam 2025". A new window will appear where user has to log-in with school's existing credentials used for LOC/Registration.



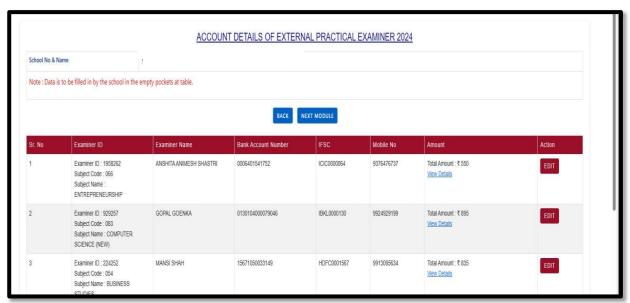
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Work Flow



2. Practical Examiner details

After clicking on the option "Practical External Examiner Account Details", the IPS portal populate the details of practical external examiners which are filled in the practical marks uploading portal and the amount of remuneration, conveyance, refreshments etc. are calculated automatically by the system. Practical Examiners/schools are to ensure that correct data, bank credentials are provided in the portal.



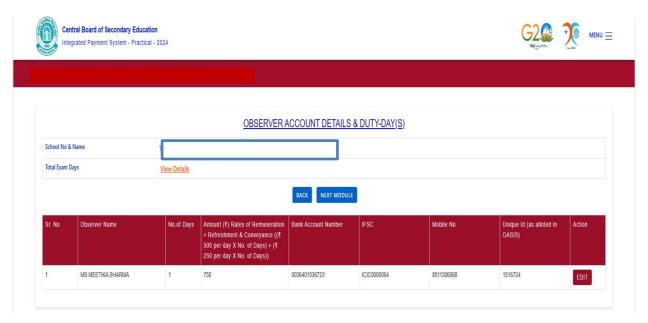
If there is any correction in bank account number, IFSC Code and Mobile Number, click on Edit button to modify it. Please note that the school is not allowed to make changes in the number of students, subject, batch id etc. Changes can only be made in the bank details.



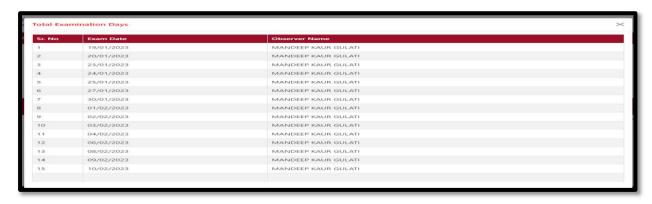
By Clicking on View Details of External Examiner the details of admissible amount will be displayed.

4. Observer Accounts Details

The Observer's account details are fetched from practical portal, and the amount of remuneration, conveyance, refreshments etc. are calculated automatically by the system. Observers/schools are to ensure that correct data, bank credentials are provided in the portal.

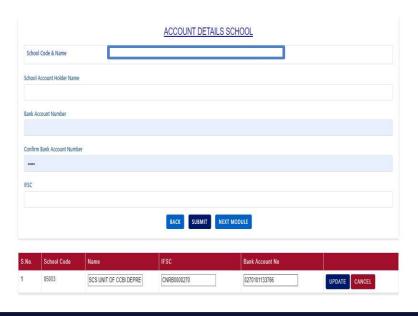


To update/correct the details 'Edit' button may be used. Please note that the observer is not allowed to make changes in the Number of days. Changes can only be made in the bank account details. Further, total Exam days can be viewed by clicking on View details.



5. Centre Payment

The Centre's account details are fetched from practical portal, and the amount of Centre Charges is calculated automatically by the system. Click on Account details of school utility to check school's bank account details. If any mistake is noticed, click the 'Edit' button and update the details. After that to submit the details click on the Submit/update button.



6. Freeze Payment

For freezing the payment choose respective type of payment and click on find button.

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Select External Examiner Payment, Click on Freeze

Now the details of the External Examiner payment will be displayed. These details are not editable. In case mistake is noticed, the same can be corrected by clicking on BACK button and selecting the concerned module.

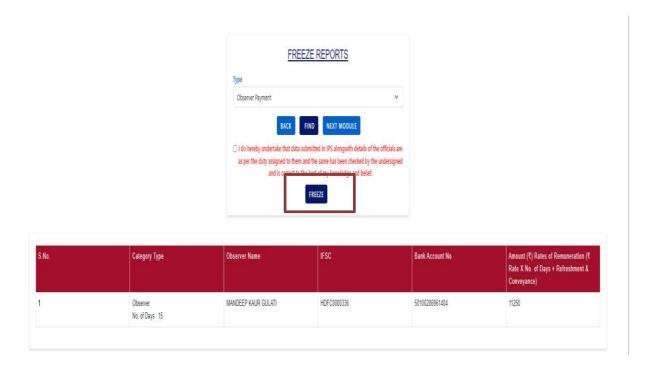
			Type External Examiner	FREEZE RE	PORTS			
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i.No.	Examiner ID	Examiner Name	Subject Code & Subject Name	Total No. of Students	IFSC	Bank Account No.	Amount (₹) Rates of Remuneration (₹ Rate X No. of Students + Refreshment & Conveyance)	Exam Date
5.No.	Examiner ID 1958262	Examiner Name ANSHITAANIMESH SHASTRI		Total No. of Students	IFSC	Bank Account No.	Rate X No. of Students + Refreshment	Exam Date 13-01-2023
		ANSHITA ANIMESH	Name Subject Code: 066 Subject Name:	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	IFSC	Bank Account No.	Rate X No. of Students + Refreshment & Conveyance)	
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In case the details are correct the payment in respect of external examiner can be finalized by clicking on "FREEZE" button.

Select Observers Payment, Click on Freeze

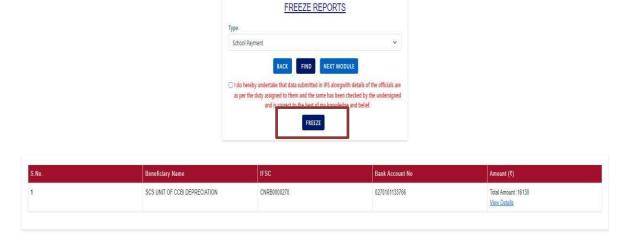
Now the detail of the Observer's payment will be displayed. These details are not editable. In case mistake is noticed, the same can be corrected by clicking on BACK button and selecting the concerned module.

In case the details are correct the payment in respect of Observers Payment can be finalized by clicking on "FREEZE" button.



Select School Payment and Click on Freeze Button

Now the details of the school payment will be displayed. These details are not editable. School payment can be finalized by clicking on "FREEZE" button.



PRACTICAL DATEWISE FIXED AMOUNT DETAILS FOR SCHOOL

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A - FIXED

₹ 15 * 189 (Students) = ₹ 2835

Note: Fixed Amount Subjects having Practical Component

₹ 5 * 139 (Students) = ₹ 695

Note: Fixed Amount Subjects having Project Component

B - VARIABLE

Sr. No	Exam Date	Subject Code & Subject Name	Assistant Supt Amount (₹)	Laboratory Assistant Amount (₹)	Laboratory Bearer Amount (₹)	Instrument Player Amount (₹)	Music/Dance RoomHelper Amount (₹)	Sanitation/Cleaning Staff Amount (₹)
1	19-01- 2023	027-HISTORY	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
2	19-01- 2023	030-ECONOMICS	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
3	20-01- 2023	030-ECONOMICS	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
4	23-01- 2023	055-ACCOUNTANCY	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
5	23-01- 2023	042-PHYSICS	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
6	24-01- 2023	042-PHYSICS	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
7	24-01-	055-ACCOUNTANCY	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00

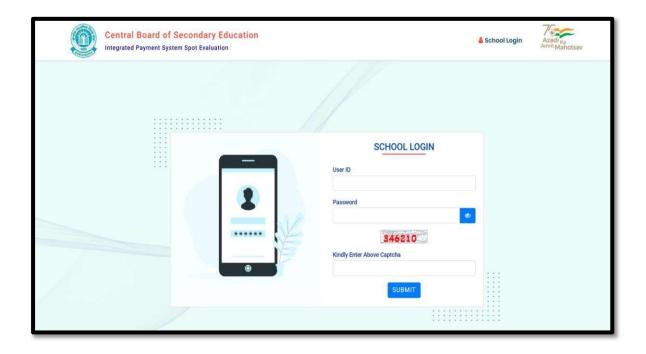
Once the details of Payment in respect of "External Examiner", "Observer" and "School" are frozen, further action will be taken by the Board for releasing the payments. It may be noted that no changes are possible after clicking on the "FREEZE" Button.

The User can see final report from report tab. It is advised that before finally freezing data on IPS portal, report may be checked. The details of the unsuccessful and failed payment can be checked by clicking on "REJECTED PAYMENT" Button.

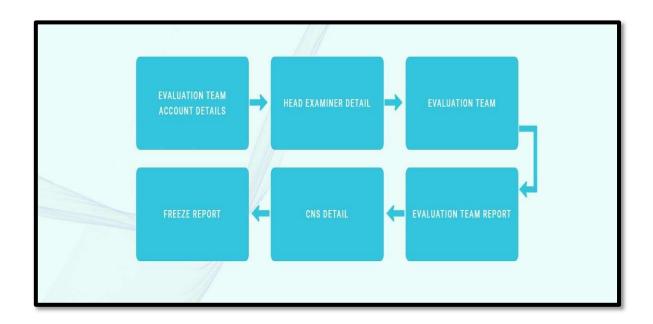
Spot Evaluation Payment

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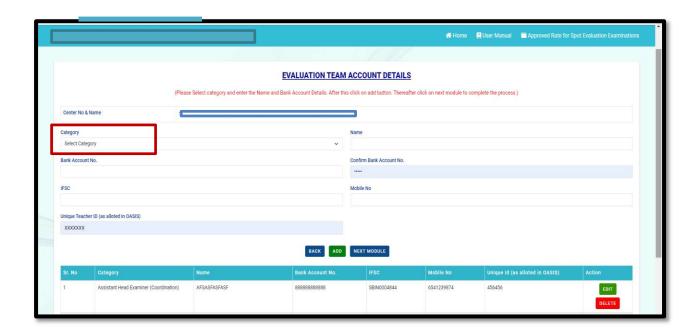


On the Home page you can see the workflow of IPS process.



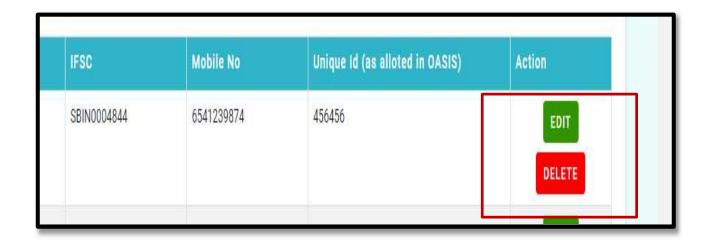
Evaluation Team Account Details

✓ After clicking on the option of "Evaluation Team Account Details".



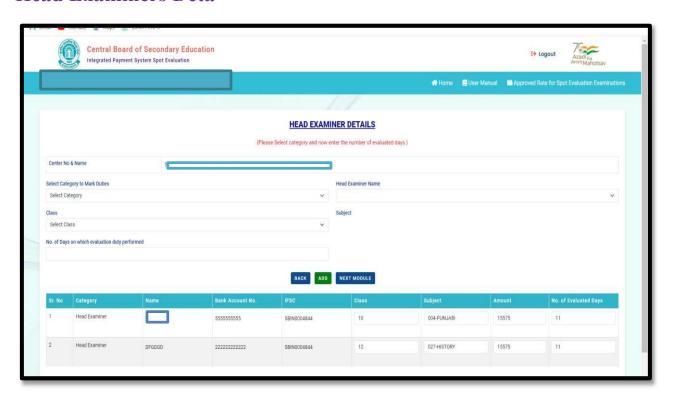
Select Category from the dropdown, type the name and enter the Account Details, Mobile Number and unique teacher id.

Select the "Add Button" option. When you click the Add button, a table with the details filled will appear.



To edit the details in Accounts details (Bank Accounts number, IFSC or Mobile number), click on the "Edit" button. The delete option can be used to delete the row.

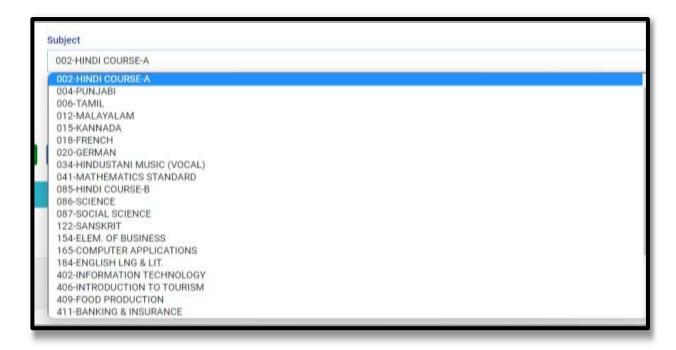
Head Examiners Deta



Choose the category from the category dropdown. Fill in the Name of the Head Examiner. Select the class from dropdown.



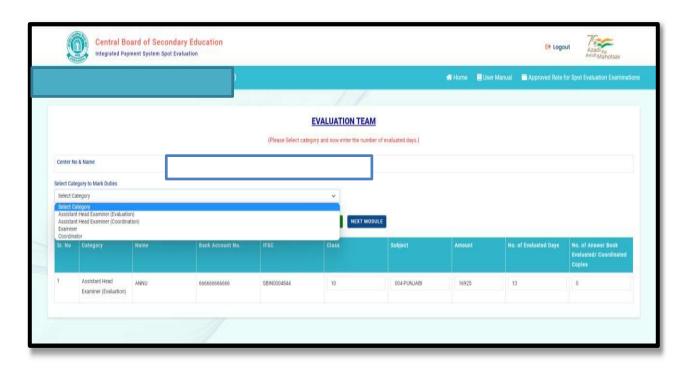
Once you select the class, according to the class subject, information will appear.



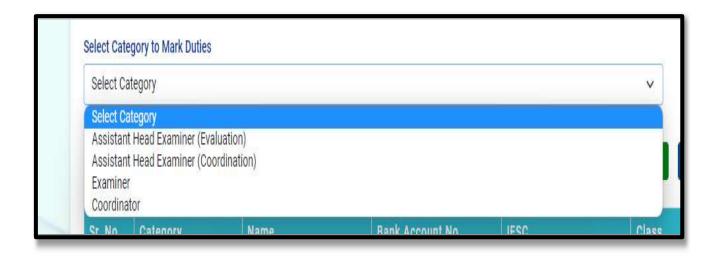
Fill in the number of days and click the "ADD" button before moving on to the next module.

Evaluation Team

Center No. and Center Name will appear in the page of Evaluation Team.



To mark the duties, select the category from the category drop-down menu.



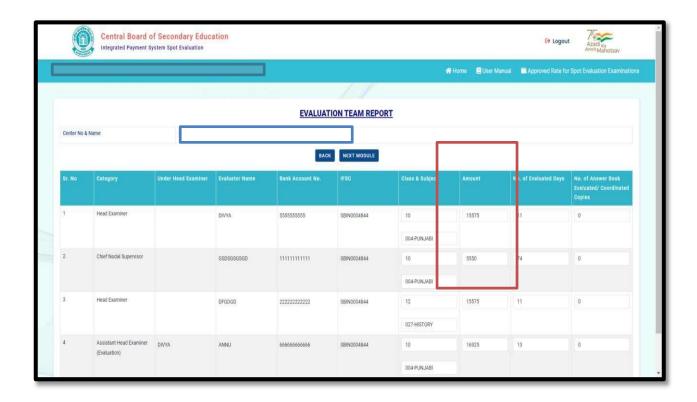
Select the name and the applicable HE number from the dropdown menu based on the category. Fill the Number of Evaluated days.



The amount will be calculated automatically.

Evaluation Team Report

The reports of all functionaries will be available in this section. It shows the category, name, bank account number, IFSC, class, subject, calculated amount, number of evaluated days, and number of copies.



Once all data are correct, click on Next Module

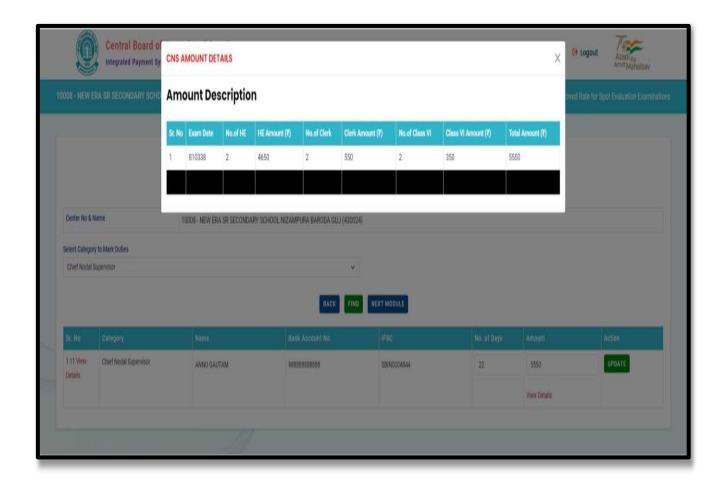
Chief Nodal Supervisor Details



In this section, it shows the details of Chief Nodal Supervisor (CNS) with name, Bank account number and IFSC code. Fill the Number of days and Click on Update Button to calculate the amount and add a record.

CNS payment includes the payment of Clerks and MTS shall go in the account of School i.e. CNS.

By Clicking on "VIEW DETAILS "Amount Description will be display. Freeze Report

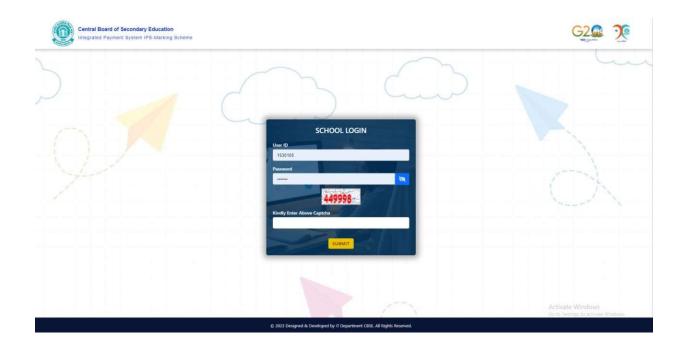


For freezing the payment choose respective type of payment and click on find button. Payment can be finalized by click on "Freeze Button".

The details of the unsuccessful and failed payment can be checked by clicking on the "REJECTED PAYMENT" Button.

Chapter 6 **Marking Scheme Payment**

1. Login



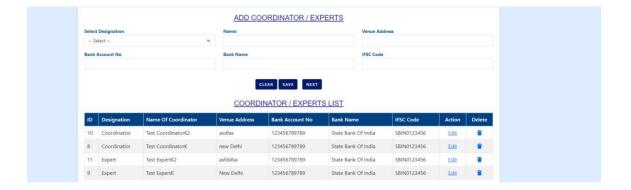
Enter the user id with the affiliation number and password in the login screen, and type number available on the screen.

2. Work Flow



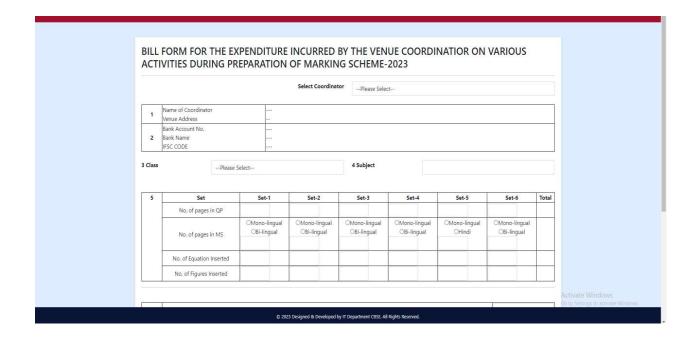
3. Coordinator and Expert details

ADD COORDINATOR/EXPERTS



This tile creates the master coordinator and experts. Add the coordinator and experts' account information. If you need to make a change, you can do so by clicking the edit button.

COORDINATOR MARKING SCHEME



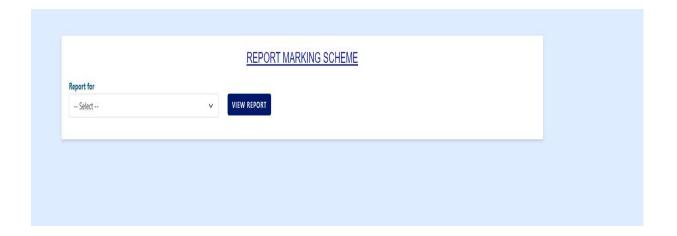
Fill up the bill form for the Coordinator marking system as needed, and the computation will be done automatically. Then click on submit button.

ADD EXPERT RECORDS

Add the experts' names to this tile based on the coordinator's subject and class. Fill out the above form, and the computation will be done automatically.



REPORT MARKING SCHEME

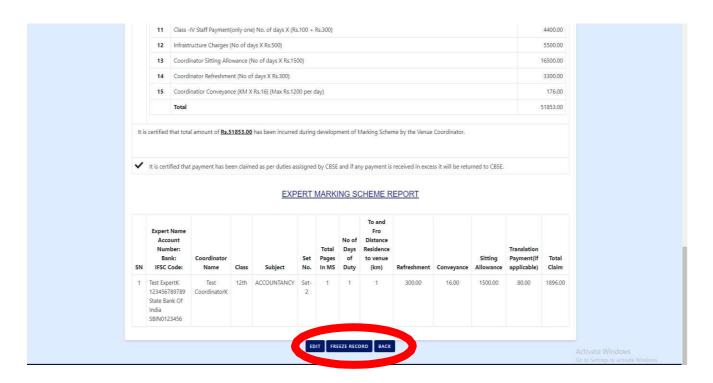


View the report for coordinator and expert from the dropdown and then click on view report in the report marking scheme.



Click on view button to see the report.





Once all of the data has been entered, click the freeze record button. There is no other way to update the data once it has been frozen.

Click on Freeze Record for FINAL SAVE; no modifications is allowed after Freeze.
