

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN

Input from Kendriya Vidyalaya

High-Powered Task Force on Examination Reforms

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School	Kendriya Vidyalaya _____
Region / Zone	_____ Region
Principal	_____
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These inputs represent the considered views of this Kendriya Vidyalaya, based on direct ground-level experience of school-based examination conduct, digital infrastructure, student welfare, and teacher capacity. They are offered in the spirit of strengthening India's examination and assessment ecosystem in alignment with NEP 2020 and the findings of PARAKH RS 2024.

THEME 1: Readiness for the Examination as it is Proposed to be Conducted

Questions 1–3: Computer-Based Test, Multiple Attempts, Date Conflicts

Issue Raised by Task Force

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THEME 2: What the School Teaches, and What it has Ceded

Questions 4–6: Competency-Based Assessment, Coaching, Language Medium

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THEME 3: Counselling and Information

Questions 7–8: Career Guidance and Information Gaps

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THEME 4: Teachers as Part of the Examination System

Question 9: National Item-Writing Cadre

Issue Raised by Task Force

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THEME 5: The Result, and the Days that Follow

Questions 10–11: Post-Result Support and School Practices to Give Up

Issue Raised by Task Force

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THEME 6: Schools and the Conduct of Examination

Questions 12–13: Schools as Examination Centres and Lab Access

Issue Raised by Task Force

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SUMMARY OF KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

Q#	Key Recommendation	Responsible Agency
1	Publish free school-installable CBT practice software; 1:1 lab ratio for Classes 11-12; disability-specific CBT provisions BEFORE mandate	NTA / CBSE / MoE

2	Welcome multiple attempts; protect 7-month teaching year; first attempt must count as genuine attempt	CBSE / MoE
3	Publish a jointly-agreed national academic calendar by June 1 each year; protect festive, republic day, and session-opening windows (typically April 1 to April 15- Time table preparation, class reorganization, infrastructure readiness etc)	MoE / CBSE / NTA / State Boards
4	PARAKH to publish Secondary Stage learning standards urgently; sustained teacher CBE training beyond one NISHTHA module	NCERT / PARAKH / CBSE
5	Board examination must reward deep understanding over speed; teacher mentoring time to be protected in timetable	CBSE / KVS
6	All entrance exam papers in regional languages must be reviewed by subject experts in each language BEFORE use	NTA / CBSE
7	Sanction a full-time Career Guidance Counsellor (separate from mental health counsellor) in every KV	KVS / MoE
8	Build a national 'Career Compass Portal' with verified, annually updated course, seat, and pathway information	MoE / NIC
9	MoU between NTA/CBSE and KVS for item-writing duty; item-writing reflected in APAR; substitute teacher provision funded	NTA / CBSE / KVS HQ
10	Mandate a structured 14-day post-result support programme; prohibit public merit lists and topper-only felicitation	CBSE / KVS / MoE
11	National, enforceable directive against ranking/segregation/public marks — cannot be left to individual schools	MoE / Supreme Court compliance cell
12	Exclude schools from CBT centre pool; invest in dedicated district-level CBT centres; max 10-20 km from student's school	NTA / MoE
13	Make free lab access a mandated provision under Samagra Shiksha with funded supervision allowance; NTA to provide offline practice software	NTA / CBSE / KVS / Samagra Shiksha

These inputs are submitted in good faith and reflect the ground-level experience of a Kendriya Vidyalaya. They are offered to the High-Powered Task Force as practitioner evidence — not as institutional policy positions. We look forward to the Task Force's final recommendations and commit to implementing them in the spirit of NEP 2020's vision of equitable, holistic, and excellent school education for every child.

Principal Kendriya Vidyalaya _____ Signature: _____ Date: 28 August 2026	Official School Stamp (Affix school stamp here)
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