



# भारतीय विद्यालय शिक्षा बोर्ड मण्डल

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**Subject: Cancellation of letter No. COBSE/C.99/2016 dated 02.02.2016 issued by COBSE - Public Notice.**

The letter No. COBSE/C.99/2016 dated 02 February 2016 issued by Council of Boards of School Education in India to the **Rural Institute of Open Schooling is hereby WITHDRAWN AND CANCELLED.**

2. It is understood that the Rural Institute of Open Schooling (RIOS), Delhi is mis-interpreting the letter dated 02 February 2016 issued by COBSE. COBSE has not granted 'No Objection Certificate' whatsoever. It is pertinent to mention here that the Notification dated 10 March 2016 issued by the Government of Uttarakhand had subsequently been withdrawn vide letter dated 20 June 2016 issued by the office of Chief Minister of Uttarakhand with immediate effect. Further, the Chhattisgarh State Open School, Raipur vide their detailed Order dated 09.05.2015 had intimated RIOS that CGSOS had not granted equivalence/ affiliation and, therefore, directed RIOS not to use Logo, name etc. of CGSOS on the certificates issued by RIOS, failing which necessary action would be taken as provided by law.

3. It has now been brought to our notice that the RIOS is using the phrase, "No Objection Certificate from Council of Boards of School Education in India" on the certificates issued by it. RIOS did not obtain prior written permission from COBSE, in this regard. Moreover, in view of the Notification issued by the Govt of Uttarakhand dated 10.03.2016 having been withdrawn on 20.06.2016, all letters including the letters issued by the Govt of Uttarakhand in 2014-2015 appear to be of no consequence. RIOS is, therefore, advised to desist from using such phrase "No Objection Certificate from Council of

Boards of School Education in India" on certificates, letterheads, etc. issued by it.

4. As you are well aware, **COBSE has not granted membership to Rural Institute of Open Schooling since RIOS does not fulfill the mandatory conditions** laid down in the bye-laws of COBSE for grant of its membership and, accordingly, the name of Rural Institute of Open Schooling does not appear in the list of member-boards of COBSE.

5. A copy of this letter is being uploaded on the website of COBSE: [www.cobse.in](http://www.cobse.in) in public interest.

Yours sincerely,

(M. Sharma)

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General Secretary

WITHDRAWN AND CANCELLED

It is understood that the Rural Institute of Open Schooling (RIOS), Dehra Dun, is misrepresenting the letter dated 22 February 2016 issued by COBSE. COBSE has not granted any 'Detection Certificate' whatsoever. This certificate mention here that the Notification dated 03 March 2015 issued by the Government of Uttarakhand has been withdrawn. Such withdrawal letter dated 29 June 2015 issued by the office of Chief Minister of Uttarakhand with immediate effect. Further, the subject State Open Schooling Board has their National Open School (NOS) registration number (NOS) and their affiliation and membership details are not correct. Hence, the letter dated 22 February 2016 issued by COBSE is hereby withdrawn and cancelled.

It has now been brought to our notice that the RIOS is using the phrase "No Detection Certificate from Council of Boards of School Education in India" on the certificates issued by it. RIOS did not obtain prior written permission from COBSE. In this regard, Ministry of Education, Government of India issued a Notification dated 10.03.2016 which has been withdrawn on 20.06.2016, all letters including the letters issued by the Govt of Uttarakhand in 2014-2015 appear to be of its consequence. RIOS is, therefore, advised to desist from using such phrase "No Detection Certificate from Council of