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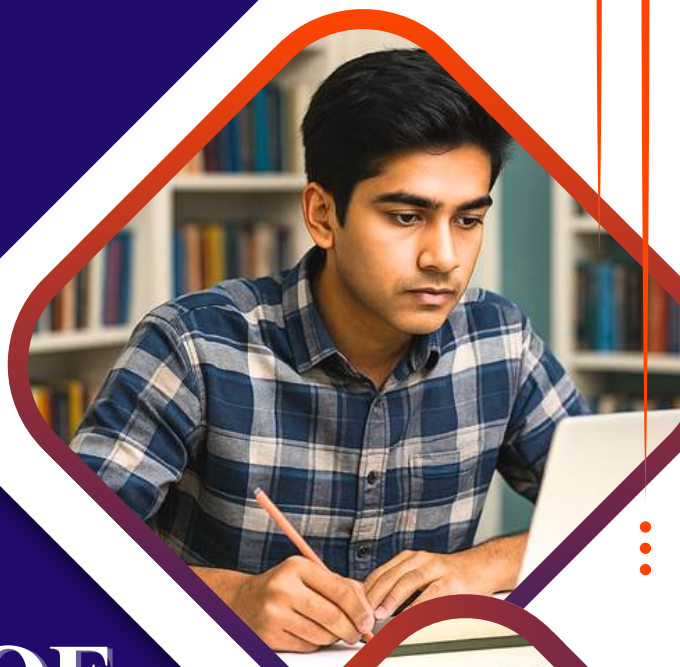

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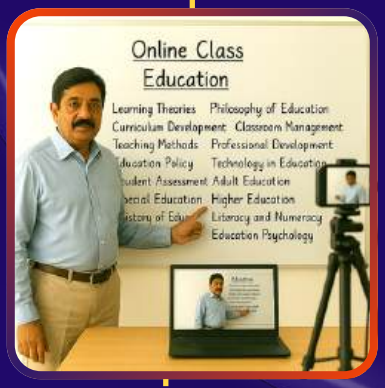


WELCOME TO DBOS

Dihing Board of Open Schooling (DBOS) is a Government Recognised Open Schooling Board established to cater to the diverse academic needs of students across India. The Board is committed to providing flexible, inclusive, and quality education up to the Pre-Degree level, ensuring equal educational opportunities for learners from all backgrounds.

DBOS offers Secondary (10th) and Senior Secondary (12th) programmes along with Skill & Vocational Education, enabling students to gain both academic qualifications and practical career-oriented skills. Our education system is specially designed for school dropouts, working professionals, rural learners, and those seeking flexible learning opportunities.

VISION

By adopting non-formal & continuing education Dihing Board of open Schooling (DBOS) a leading step towards universalition of Higher Education. This novel lead will cater to the needs of those students who are interested in Higher Education, but are unable to join collage and universities lack of resources and time. This also imparts education to poor down trodden & backwards at nominal fee. Board also fulfills the aims vocational & educational rights of Indian Constitution 1950 under article 14,15,19,21,26,29,30,351 & etc.

MISSION

The mission of Dihing Board of Open Schooling (DBOS) is to democratize and universalize quality education by making it accessible, affordable, and flexible for all learners, especially in remote and underserved areas of India. The Board is committed to providing inclusive education irrespective of age, gender, caste, or location, while promoting skill-based, vocational, and job-oriented programs with strong employment potential.

DBOS aims to modernize the traditional education system through innovation, technology-driven learning, and problem-solving approaches. By encouraging vocational studies, local skill development, and cost-effective education, the Board strives to enhance literacy, empower individuals, and build a knowledgeable, skilled, and self-reliant society.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Education is the foundation of empowerment, social progress, and sustainable development. The Dihing Board of Open Schooling (DBOS) has been established with the vision of creating inclusive and flexible educational opportunities for learners who, due to personal, economic, or geographical challenges, were unable to continue their formal education.

Through its open and distance learning system, DBOS enables students to pursue Secondary and Senior Secondary level education in a convenient, accessible, and learner-friendly manner. Our goal is to ensure that every individual, regardless of background or circumstance, has the opportunity to complete their education and realize their full potential.

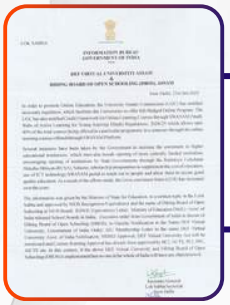
In addition to academic learning, DBOS places strong emphasis on skill development and vocational education, in line with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP). By integrating theoretical knowledge with practical and employable skills, the Board aims to prepare learners not only for higher education but also for meaningful employment, entrepreneurship, and self-reliance.

We are committed to building a robust and inclusive educational platform that supports learners from diverse backgrounds and encourages them to achieve their academic and professional aspirations. I firmly believe that the initiatives undertaken by DBOS will inspire many individuals to restart their educational journey and contribute positively to society.

I extend my sincere best wishes to all students, educators, and stakeholders associated with DBOS. Together, let us work towards promoting accessible, flexible, and quality education for all.

Dr. A.B. Siddique
Chairman

RECOGNITION & APPROVALS



Government of India Lok Sabha

Government of India Lok Sabha Recognition Letter – Dihing Board of Open Schooling (DBOS)

Ministry of Education, Government of India

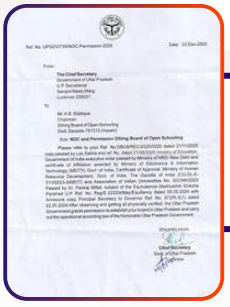
Ministry of HRD department of Education Approval – Official Notification for Dihing Board of Open Schooling (DBOS)

Council of Boards of School Education

Recognition Of DBOS– (COBSE) Council of Boards of School Education in India

Madhyamik Shiksha Parishad, Uttar Pradesh

Equivalenced / Recognition from Madhyamik Shiksha Parishad, Uttar Pradesh Certified by Principal Secretary to Governor (U.P.)



Government of Uttar Pradesh – NOC

Government of Uttar Pradesh – NOC & Operational Permission Letter

MHRD DigiLocker & Academic Approval

Ministry of Human Resource Department – DigiLocker & Academic Approval Letter

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Academic Pursuit in State and University

Equivalence / Recognition of Dihing Board of Open Schooling for purposes of academic pursuit in State and University

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)

Recognition by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)

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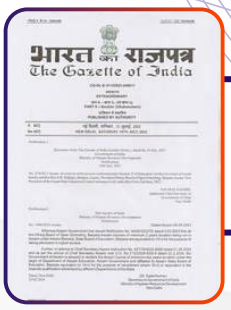

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Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

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Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)

Ministry of Human Resource Development - Certificate of Approval

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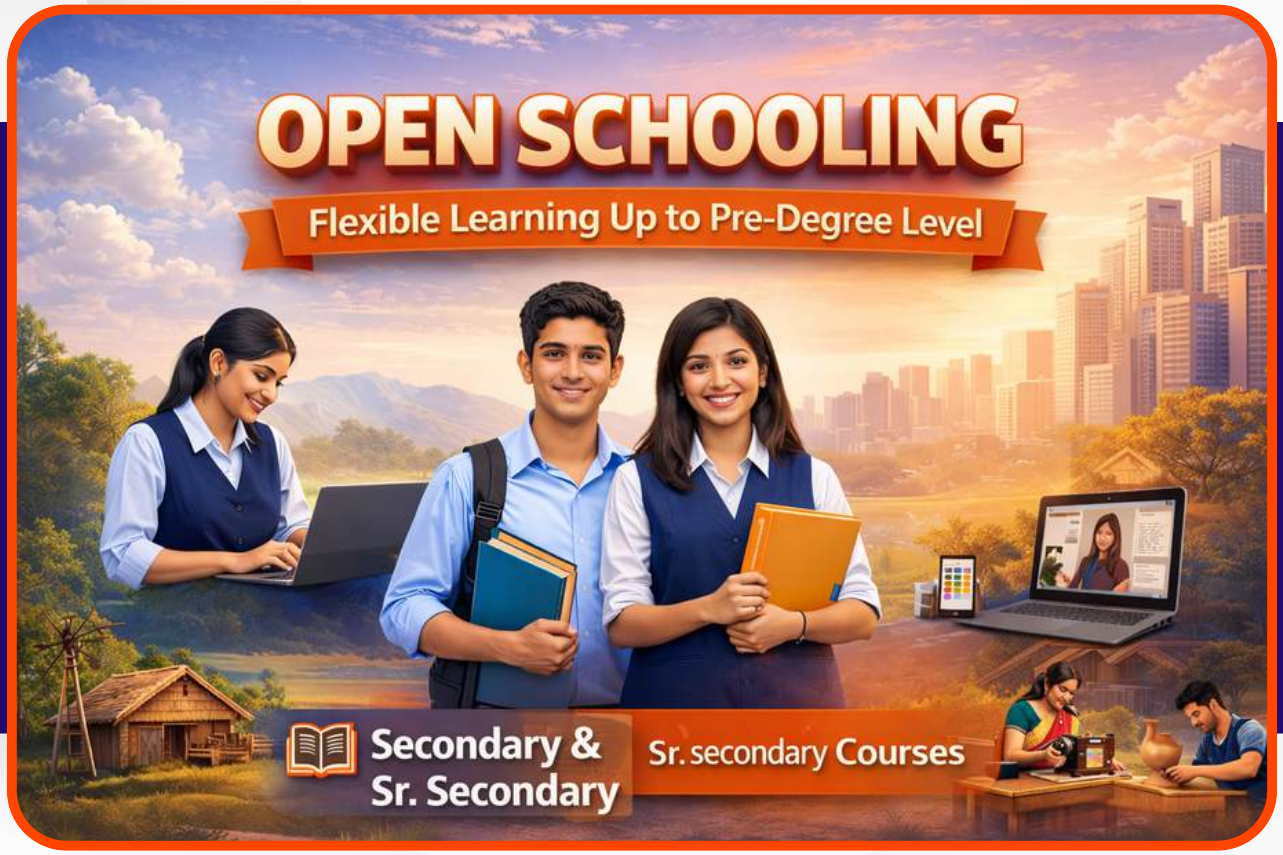


The Open Schooling System of Dihing Board of Open Schooling (DBOS), Assam is designed to provide flexible, accessible, and learner-centered school education up to the Pre-Degree level. It is specially structured for students who are unable to pursue regular schooling due to personal, social, financial, or geographical reasons.

DBOS Open Schooling allows learners to study at their own pace, place, and convenience through self-learning materials and modern multimedia support. The system removes the limitations of traditional classroom education and offers freedom in subject selection according to the learner's interest and academic goals.

To ensure academic support and personal guidance, DBOS conducts Personal Contact Programmes (PCP) at its Study Centres (Accredited Institutions) during weekends and holidays. Learners also receive updated study materials and subject resource kits at the time of admission.

Through its open and flexible approach, DBOS aims to make quality school education reachable to all and to provide a second opportunity for those seeking to complete their Secondary and Senior Secondary education.

VIRTUAL LEARNING IN DBOS

What is virtual learning?

Virtual learning refers to an environment where students study a digital-based curriculum taught by instructors that lecture online via video or audio. This instruction can take place either in a self-paced (asynchronous) environment or in a real-time (synchronous) environment.

Benefits of virtual learning

The virtual learning environment is a good choice for people who enjoy learning on their own, without restrictions on space and time. Some virtual learning options have classes to attend at scheduled times, while others allow you to learn at your own pace. With this self-paced option, you have a lot of autonomy with the intensity and cadence of your learning while still enjoying the benefits of guided lessons. Virtual learning can be convenient, flexible, and affordable.

Advantages of Virtual Learning

- Virtual learning at DBOS provides students with the flexibility to access coursework anytime and from anywhere, making education convenient and learner-friendly. The system allows students to study at their own pace, ensuring better understanding and improved academic performance.
- Online learning enhances digital skills, preparing learners for modern workplaces and higher education environments. It also reduces costs related to travel and physical attendance, making education more affordable.
- Through digital submissions and regular assessments, students receive timely feedback, helping them stay on track and achieve their academic goals efficiently.

VIRTUAL LEARNING IN DBOS

Why Virtual Learning right for you?

Virtual learning at Dihing Board of Open Schooling (DBOS) is designed for learners who seek flexibility, convenience, and accessibility in education. It is especially suitable for students who are confident in using basic digital technology and are willing to take responsibility for managing their own learning schedule.
Success in a virtual environment requires discipline and effective time management. By setting aside regular study hours and actively participating in academic activities, learners can achieve excellent results while balancing personal or professional commitments.

DBOS Virtual Learning is particularly beneficial for students who are unable to attend regular physical classes due to distance, employment, family responsibilities, or other constraints. It provides the freedom to study from home at a convenient time without compromising the quality of education.

To ensure effective learning, DBOS uses modern educational tools such as digital study materials in PDF format, live online classes, and structured academic support systems. The Board has developed a robust framework capable of delivering quality education even in remote, rural, and underserved areas.

With a learner-centered approach, DBOS focuses on meeting the academic needs of students and professionals by bringing quality education and guidance directly to their doorstep.

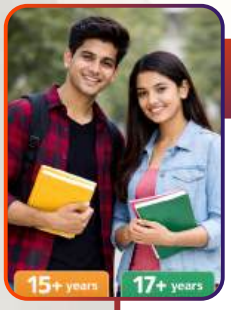
FLEXIBLE LEARNING FRAMEWORK

Freedom to Learn with Flexibility

The Dihing Board of Open Schooling (DBOS) offers a flexible and learner-oriented education system designed to provide quality schooling opportunities to all students, irrespective of age, background, or location. The Open Schooling model of DBOS ensures academic freedom while maintaining structured standards of evaluation and certification.

Open Admission System

Admissions to Secondary (10th) and Senior Secondary (12th) programmes are open throughout the year. Once enrolled, the registration remains valid for a period of five (5) years, allowing learners to complete their education at their own pace.



Age Eligibility

There is no upper age limit for admission.
Minimum age criteria:

- 15 years for Secondary Programme
- 17 years for Senior Secondary Programme

Medium of Instruction

Programmes are currently offered in English and Hindi. Additional regional languages may be introduced based on demand and feasibility.

Freedom of Subject Selection

DBOS provides flexibility in subject choice at both Secondary and Senior Secondary levels. Learners are required to opt for at least one language subject. Students are advised to choose subjects carefully in alignment with their higher education plans and career aspirations.

Continuous Evaluation & Academic Support

Learners are evaluated through a system of Assignments and Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs) conducted at designated Study Centres (Accredited Institutions). Assignments are assessed by subject tutors, and marks are forwarded to the Board as part of internal assessment.

Flexible Examination Structure

Examinations are conducted twice every year:

- July–August Session
- December–January Session

Learners are permitted up to five examination attempts within four years to complete all subjects. After the first attempt (in which all registered subjects must be appeared for), learners may reappear in one or more subjects in subsequent sessions.

Our Commitment

DBOS remains dedicated to providing accessible, affordable, and flexible education through its Open Schooling system, ensuring that every learner receives a second opportunity to complete Secondary and Senior Secondary education with confidence and dignity.

ADMISSION OPEN 24*7

The admission to Secondary and Sr. Secondary Programmes will be open round the year in two blocks:

Admission Cycle	
January - June	July - December
Examination in July - August of same year	Examinations in JanuaryFebruary of next year

Candidates, who fail to pass in any examination, can appear in the subsequent examinations conducted every six months. They can avail 4 chances in 2 years to pass all the 5 subjects and qualify for the certificate. The candidates can take admission online directly or go to the Study Centres for admission. The benefit of transfer of credits, if applicable, can be availed while enrolling by all candidates

TARGET GROUPS

School Dropouts; Underprivileged Sections of Society, including Rural, Urban People, Poor, Female, Male, Widow; Employed & Unemployed Person; Partly Employed, Minority Communities.

CHOICE IN THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

SECONDARY STAGE

At present, Hindi and English Medium is being planned.

SR. SECONDARY STAGE

At present, Hindi and English Medium is being planned.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION IN SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY

Entry Requirement	Cut Off Date	Secondary Course	Sr. Secondary Course
Block 1 Block 2	30th June every year. 31st December every year	15 years as on 1st - January 15 years as on 1st July	17 years as on 1st - January 17 years as on 1st July
a) Essential Supporting Documents for Date of Birth.		• Birth Certificate issued by Health Services or District Office of the Registrar. **OR** • Passport issued by Govt. of India **OR** • Original Transfer of Certificate/ School Leaving Certificate showing applicant's date of Birth, issued by the school last attended by the applicants. In case of Govt. Schools, the Transfer Certificate / School Leaving Certificate should be signed by the principal while in the case of Private Schools, it should also be countersigned by the competent education authority of the State/ or District Education Officer **OR** • Aadhaar Card issued by the concerned Agency of Govt. of India. Note: Date of birth once given in the Admission Form shall not be changed. Please check and state the correct date of birth in the Admission Form.	The Certificate of Matriculation / Secondary Examination having a record of the Date of Birth. (No other proof of age will be accepted for Sr. Secondary Admission.)
b) Minimum Education Qualifications		There is no minimum educational qualification for admission to Secondary Course. A School Leaving Certificate of any class can be attached with the Admission Form or A Self Certificate certifying that the applicant can read and write (Format of the certificate is given with the Application Form)	Secondary Examination passed from a recognized National / International / State Board of Secondary Education or Open School Board. Copy of certificate is to be attached with the Admission Form.

A learner can choose 5 to 6 subjects of his choice from the list given in this prospectus. However, he/she must choose at least one language subject and one vocational subject.

CHANGE OF SUBJECT

The details of subjects in Secondary/Sr. Secondary programmes are available on the website of DBOS. Candidates can change their subjects after taking admission and appearing in at least one examination. The fee for change of subjects is Rs.500/-per subject for Secondary as well as Senior Secondary programme.

As per the philosophy of Open Schooling, there are no streams like Science, Commerce or Arts. So any combination is allowed. However, it may be difficult for the date sheet of the examination to take care of all combinations. A candidate may have to take up the examination of some subject/s in the next public examination.

Note: Although there is no restriction on choosing the subjects by the learner yet he/she should keep in mind the norms of the Universities or Boards if he/she intends to take admission for higher studies. DBOS will not be responsible if any candidate has passed with a subject combination which is not as per the norms of any University Institutions of higher education.

CHOICE OF SUBJECTS

A learner has to compulsorily chose 5 subjects :

- Learners can chose any 2 Subjects from the Language Subject Group - 'A' and For Non- Language Subjects is compulsory to chose all subjects from the Group - 'B'.
- Learners will be allowed to opt only one additional subject from the Group - 'C' by paying the requisite additional fee.

Secondary Level – Group A (Language Subjects)

SL. NO.	SUBJECT
1	English
2	Hindi
3	Assamese
4	Bengali
5	Kannada
6	Tamil

Note: Students are allowed to opt for a maximum of two languages from the above list.

Secondary Level – Group B (Non-Language Subjects)

SL. NO.	SUBJECT
1	Mathematics
2	Science
3	Social Science

Additional Subjects - Group - C

SL. NO.	SUBJECT
1	Computer Science
2	Data Entry Operations

CHOICE OF SUBJECTS

A learner has to compulsorily Chose 5 subjects :

- Learners can chose any 2 Subjects from the Language Subject Group - 'A' and For Non- Language Subjects is compulsory to chose any 3 subjects from the Group - 'B'.
- Learners will be allowed to opt only one additional subject from the Group - 'C' by paying the requisite additional fee.

Sr. Secondary Level – Group A (Language Subjects)

SL. NO.	SUBJECT
1	English
2	Hindi
3	Assamese
4	Bengali
5	Kannada
6	Tamil

Sr. Secondary Level – Group B (Non-Language Subjects)

SL. NO.	SUBJECT
1	Mathematics
2	Psychology
3	Geography
4	Economics
5	Business Studies
6	Physics
7	History
8	Environmental Science
9	Chemistry
10	Political Science
11	Biology
12	Accountancy
13	Introduction to Law
14	Sociology
15	Physical Education and Yoga

Additional Subjects - Group - C

SL. NO.	SUBJECT
1	Computer Science
2	Data Entry Operations

CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION

Admission to the Dihing Board of Open Schooling (DBOS) is strictly provisional and subject to verification of eligibility, documents, and compliance with Board regulations. Admission shall be cancelled under the following circumstances:

1. Submission of an incomplete or improperly filled admission form.
2. Non-payment or partial payment of the prescribed fees.
3. Failure to submit required supporting documents within the stipulated time.
4. Submission of forged, fabricated, or misleading documents.
5. Non-fulfilment of prescribed educational qualifications.
6. Non-compliance with the minimum age criteria as specified by DBOS.
7. Suppression or misrepresentation of material information in the application form.
8. Secondary qualification not obtained from a recognized Board/Institution.

In all such cases, the decision of DBOS shall be final and binding. Fees once paid shall be governed by the refund rules of the Board.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

✓ DBOS shall conduct Public Examinations twice every year, in the months of July–August and December–January.

✓ The examinations shall be conducted by the DBOS Head Office through online mode, as per the guidelines and procedures prescribed by the Board.

✓ A learner shall be permitted five (5) examination attempts within the valid registration period to successfully complete all subjects, subject to fulfilment of academic requirements.

✓ The Credit Accumulation Facility shall be applicable. Credits earned in subjects successfully passed shall be retained and accumulated until all required subjects are completed within the prescribed period.

✓ For appearing in the examination, a learner must submit the prescribed Examination Form within the notified schedule and pay the applicable examination fee.

Important Note:

Although question papers shall be provided only in English and Hindi, learners may write their answers in any of the Scheduled Languages of India, provided prior intimation is given to DBOS at the time of submission of the Examination Form.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT & STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS

Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation forms an integral part of the DBOS academic system.

1. Weightage

Internal Assessment shall carry 20% weightage in each subject.

2. Student Assignments

- One Assignment per subject shall be made available through the official DBOS website.
- Learners must submit assignments within the prescribed schedule at their respective Accredited Institution/Study Centre or through the mode specified by DBOS.

3. Project / Field Work

For selected subjects, DBOS may introduce practical work, project work, or field-based assignments as part of Internal Assessment.

4. Non-Submission of Assignment

- Non-submission of assignments shall not debar a learner from appearing in the Term-End Examination.
- However, the learner shall receive Zero marks in Internal Assessment.
- In such cases, final marks will be calculated out of 80 marks (Theory Examination only).

Learners are strongly advised to complete and submit all assignments to improve their overall academic performance.

CURRICULUM, SYLLABUS & STUDY MATERIALS

The Dihing Board of Open Schooling (DBOS), Assam designs and implements a structured and learner-oriented curriculum to provide quality school education up to the Pre-University level. The Board is authorized to impart education, conduct examinations, and award certificates based on its prescribed curriculum and academic standards. The syllabus for Secondary and Senior Secondary programmes is carefully developed to promote conceptual clarity, academic excellence, and overall development of learners.

Updated and high-quality Self-Learning Study Materials (SLM) are a hallmark of DBOS. These materials are specially prepared to facilitate independent study and easy understanding. Study materials for all subjects are made available through the official DBOS website, enabling learners to download them through their Student Login or access them online. Printed copies of study materials may also be obtained from the DBOS Head Office upon payment of nominal charges as prescribed by the Board.

To strengthen academic support throughout the session, DBOS provides guidance through its Accredited Institutions (Study Centres), which are established in reputed schools with the required infrastructure. Learners receive academic assistance through Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs), tutor interaction, and structured support systems. In addition, DBOS utilizes modern multimedia techniques and digital platforms to enhance learning delivery and provide continuous online support.

DBOS remains committed to continuously upgrading its curriculum, study resources, and digital learning systems to ensure accessible, flexible, and quality education for all learners.

ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS OF DBOS

Accredited Institutions (AIs), also known as Study Centres, are an integral part of the DBOS Open and Distance Learning system. These centres provide academic guidance, Personal Contact Programmes (PCPs), assignment support, and learner assistance. DBOS establishes Study Centres in recognized and reputed schools affiliated with National, State, or International Boards to ensure proper infrastructure and quality support. Information and Resource Centres may also be set up in Colleges and Universities. The updated list of Study Centres is available in the Appendix and on the official DBOS website.

ON-DEMAND EXAMINATION

DBOS proposes to introduce an On-Demand Examination facility at designated centres. Under this system, learners may appear for a subject examination when they feel prepared. This facility will be available only after the learner has appeared at least once in a scheduled Public Examination (July–August or December–January session). Detailed guidelines will be notified separately by DBOS.

RESULT DECLARATION & AWARD OF CERTIFICATE

Results for Secondary and Senior Secondary programmes are normally declared within 4 to 6 weeks from the last examination date. All learners who appear in the examination will receive a Marksheet showing current and previously earned credits, if any. A Qualifying Certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the prescribed five subjects, including the required language subjects, as per DBOS regulations.

LEARNER SUPPORT & COUNSELING SERVICES

DBOS has established Accredited Institutions (AIs)/Study Centres to provide structured academic guidance and counseling support to learners both before and after admission. These centres assist students regarding admission procedures, required documents, scheme of examination, availability of study materials, subject selection, transfer of credits, and other academic provisions of the Board.

All counseling services provided at AIs are completely free of cost. The respective Study Centres display their counseling schedule on their Notice Boards. Normally, AIs function on weekends and holidays to ensure maximum accessibility for learners.

DBOS also provides 24×7 online support services through its official website:

🌐 **www.dbos.in**

For any queries related to admission dates, examination centres, results, academic guidelines, or other matters, learners may contact the DBOS Support Team:

✉ **Email: support@dbos.in**

📞 **Student Support Helpline: 8486412762**

DBOS is committed to providing continuous, reliable, and learner-friendly support to ensure a smooth and successful academic journey for every student.

Visit Our Website
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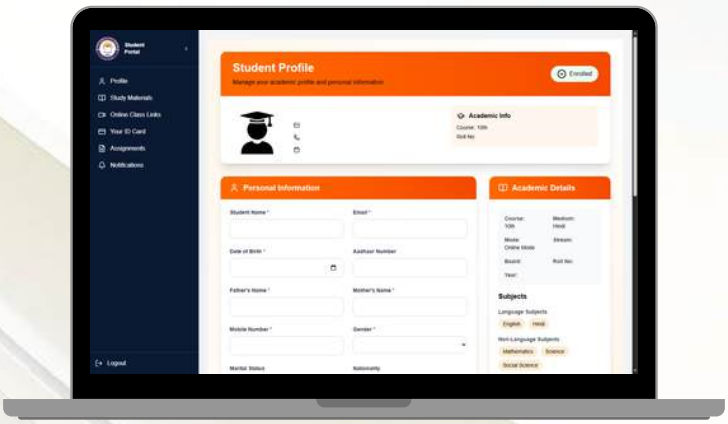
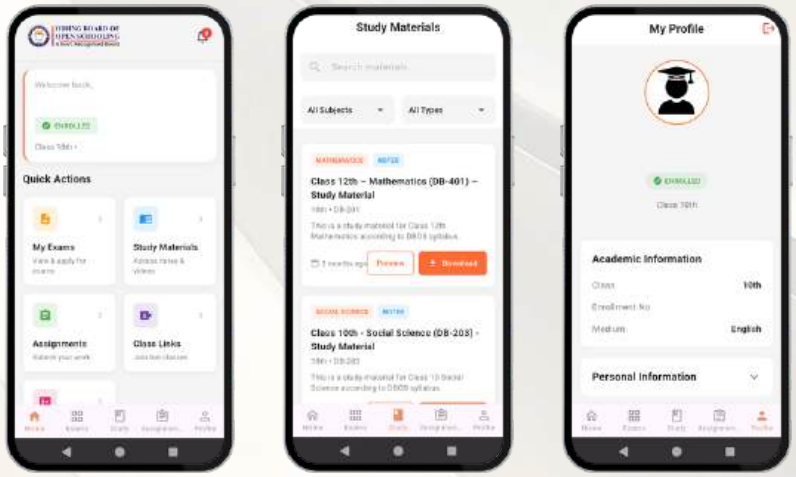
STUDENT BENEFITS

At Dihing Board of Open Schooling (DBOS), we provide a fully digital and student-friendly learning system through our advanced Student Portal and Mobile App. Students can access study materials, submit assignments online, join live classes, appear in online examinations through the app, download admit cards, check results, download ID cards, and track their complete academic records — all from a secure personal dashboard. Our technology-driven platform ensures flexibility, transparency, and convenience for every learner.



Student Portal

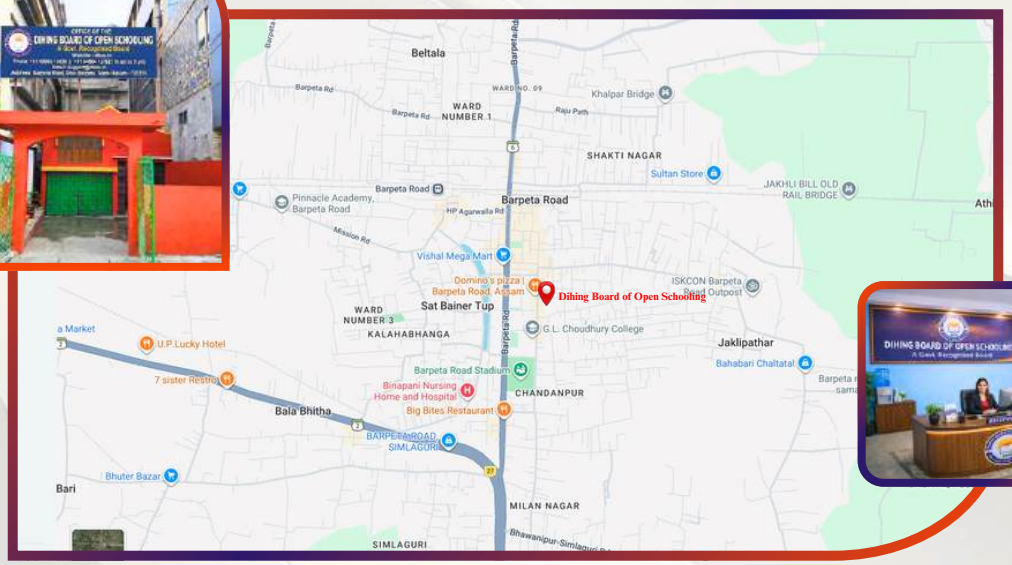


Student Mobile App

OFFICE OF THE DBOS

The Dihing Board of Open Schooling (DBOS) is strategically located in the northeastern region of India, operating with a vision to provide flexible, inclusive, and quality education to learners across the country. The administrative office of DBOS functions in a peaceful and academically supportive environment that encourages learning, planning, and effective academic management. The location is well connected through road, rail, and modern communication networks, enabling smooth coordination with study centres, admission partners, and students throughout India.

In addition to its physical administrative presence, DBOS has developed a strong Virtual Learning System to ensure that education remains accessible to every learner, regardless of geographical limitations. Through its digital platforms, students can conveniently access study materials, academic support, admission services, and important examination-related information from anywhere in the country. This combination of a well-organized administrative centre and a modern virtual learning environment enables DBOS to deliver a flexible, technology-driven, and student-friendly open schooling system, empowering learners to continue their education and achieve their academic goals.



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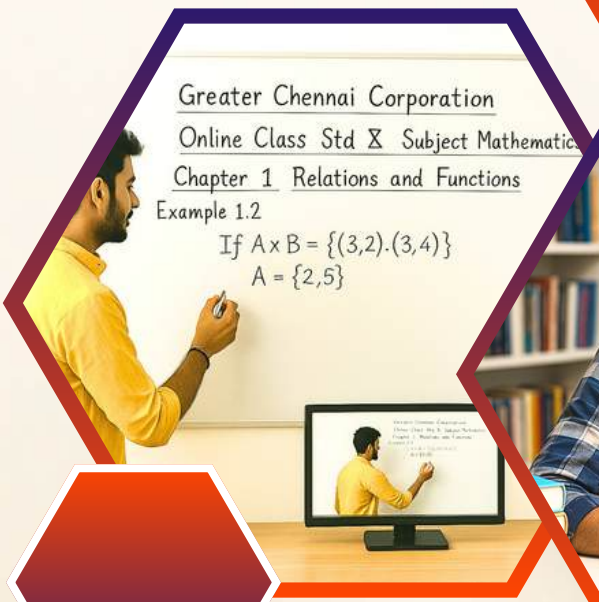

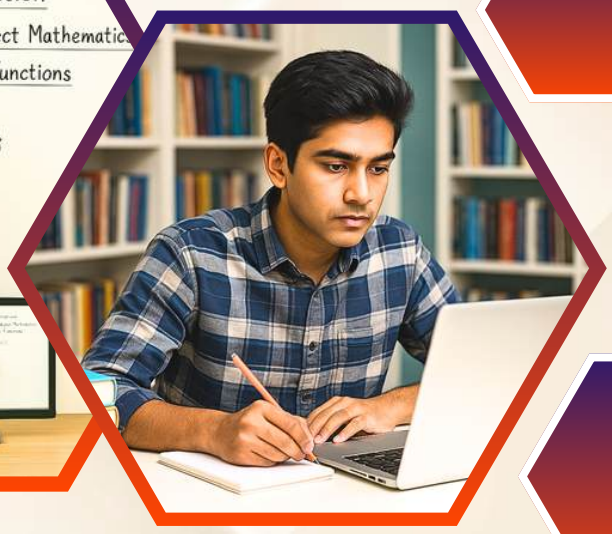

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