



CBSE/RO(M)/CONF/PRAC EXAM/ /2025-26

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CONFIDENTIAL|IMPORTANT

To,
The Principals/ Head of the Institutions,
Under the jurisdiction of RO Chennai

**SUBJECT: Report of unethical practices during Class XII Practical
Examinations/ Project Assessments/Project Assessment 2026 (MAIN) – REG.**

Madam/Sir,

It has been reported in a few cases by Observers/External Examiners that unwarranted pressure is being exerted on them by Internal Examiners and Heads of Schools to award full or higher marks to undeserving candidates.

Such practices are unethical & in clear violation of the Examination Bye-Laws of CBSE & totally unacceptable.

The Board continuously monitors the marks awarded to the candidates in both theory and practical examinations (refer press note CBSE/ SECY/M&PR/2024, dated 05.06.2024) and show-cause notices are being issued to schools where the distribution of practical and theory marks is found to be unjustified or disproportionate.

Further, this Regional Offices are initiating appropriate action against schools involved in such unfair practices upon receipt of adverse reports.

Therefore, all Principals and Heads of Institutions are hereby directed to strictly refrain from indulging in such malpractices and to duly advise and instruct their Internal Examiners to adhere to the rules and maintain fairness and integrity in the assessment process.

Encl – Press note

PIUSH K SHARMA
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

