



भारत सरकार  
Government of India  
इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology  
इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स निकेतन / Electronics Niketan  
6, सी जी ओ कॉम्प्लेक्स / 6, C G O Complex  
नई दिल्ली-110003 / New Delhi-110003  
Website: www.meity.gov.in

**Gopalakrishnan S., IAS**  
Joint Secretary  
Tel.: 24363075  
Email : js.gopal@meity.gov.in  
1(2)/2018-JS(GS)

दूरभाष / Tele:  
अं. सं. पत्र स.  
D.O.No. ....

दिनांक / Dated..... 18.07.2018

**Sub.: Promoting digital payments in relation to school fees - reg.**

Dear Madam,

The Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India is working with various stakeholders to promote digital payments. There are a wide variety of options for making digital payments in the form of Debit Cards, Credit Cards, BHIM App, BHIM UPI Platform over which many apps are working such as PayTm, Phonepe, Google Tez, WhatsApp Pay etc. besides prepaid instruments such as Mobikwik and Internet banking (RTGS, NEFT, IMPS), mobile banking etc.

2. It is also to be noted that cheques do not constitute digital payment and as such usage of cheques needs to be discouraged and in their place any other digital payment option should be considered.

3. It is reiterated that a lot of schools are not properly enabled to accept payment of school fees and other receipts by digital modes and that parents have to take time off to remit school fee payments physically by cash at the counter or deposit cheques at the schools.

4. In order to make it easy for parents to remit school fees, it is essential that all schools must have the option to accept digital payment preferably by online modes. Such online payments should also be enabled to accept payment through BHIM UPI and RuPay cards in addition to other modes. It is also noted that in some schools where such digital payment options exist, there are unnecessary exorbitant charges which deter people from making digital payments. The charges if any, on such digital payment should be as mandated by RBI and should not be excessive.

5. Therefore, I request you to kindly instruct all CBSE schools in the country to:

- ensure that they have the facility to receive fees in the form of digital payment mode through Internet, mobile or other suitable modes; and



CTSA  
CBSG  
NIDS  
Sundar  
Lovedale

2007

JS(SE-II)  
OL

JS(5-3/4)  
mail

Q  
20/7

45/6/18  
23/7/18  
9780053

2

-: 2 :-

- ii) Incentivise digital payments by ensuring that unauthorized charges are not levied with regard to digital payments of school fees.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd-

(Gopalakrishnan S.)

Ms. Anita Karwal  
Chairman  
Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)  
Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre  
Preet Vihar  
Delhi - 110092.

Copy to :

Secretary  
Ministry of Human Resources Development (School Edn. & Literacy)  
Government of India  
Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi.

  
(Gopalakrishnan S.)