

CBSE cracks down on dummy schools, may bar students from board exams

Class 12 students who are studying in 'dummy schools' can be denied permission to appear for board exams, officials of CBSE said. The board has made it clear that both parents and students are equally responsible for attending school regularly, and non-compliance would have serious repercussions, as reported by news agency PTI.

The dummy school problem came under focus after one such school student became a topper in the JEE (Mains) recently. The student school, SGN Public School at Nangloi, was subsequently disaffiliated last year on the grounds of various infractions, including the enrollment of non-attending students. During a surprise visit, the school was found lacking in its adherence to CBSE norms, following which it faced stringent action.