

The Smart Admission CRM for your institute

NextOS Grow is now live. Leads arrive on their own, reach the right counsellor at once, move through your admission process exactly as you run it, and become a student record in your ERP, with marketing built into the same system.

NextOS Grow is Now Live!
Start capturing leads, managing enquiries, and converting admissions today.

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From Campaign to Admission

A complete, connected journey. From the first enquiry to confirmed admission.

More Enquiries
Higher Admissions
Stronger Growth

01 Awareness & Campaigns

- Social media posts
- Promotions & ads
- Events and referrals

Create awareness and generate interest

02 Lead Capture

- Website forms
- Social media leads
- Admission chatbot
- Walk-ins & bulk import

Capture enquiries from multiple sources

03 Qualify & Nurture

Hot | Warm | Cold

- Assign counsellors
- Hot, Warm and Cold lead scores
- Targeted campaigns
- Follow-ups and reminders

Engage and move leads forward

04 Admission Pipeline

Enquiry
Counselling
Demo / Trial
Fee Discussion
Payment Pending

- Track stage by stage
- Calls, WhatsApp, SMS and email
- Applicant portal
- Counsellor mobile app

Manage the complete admission journey

05 Admission Confirmed

- Confirm admission
- Create student record in ERP
- Enrol in batch or course

Convert leads into students

06 Campaign Analytics

- Leads and conversions
- Campaign performance
- Counsellor performance
- Admission revenue

Measure what works and grow further

One platform. Every lead. Every admission.
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October 2026

MONTHLY RELEASE NOTES

What's New in NextOS



What's new across these modules

- **Front Office**
- **Examination**
- **LMS**
- **Communication**
- **Student**
- **NextGrow**
- **Examination**
- **Student**
- **Fee**
- **Payment Gateway**

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RELEASE HIGHLIGHTS — OCTOBER 2026

Please find below some of the highlights of this release

We're continuously working to make NextOS better — so you can accomplish tasks more easily, make smarter decisions, and breeze through your daily work. Here are the five updates from this release that will make the biggest difference to your day-to-day.

1

Week-wise Teaching Plan

Plan a whole week at once, copy it across sections and send it for approval, with one weekly view for Heads of Department.

2

QR Code-Based Visitor Entry

Visitors check themselves in by scanning a QR poster, and a digital pass is issued once the admin approves.

3

Staff-Student In-App Chat

Staff and students can chat one-to-one, in groups and in automatically managed class groups, within the school's own settings.

4

Credit Points in Exam Results

Give credit or deduct marks for conduct and effort, and see them in the total, percentage, grade and rank.

5

Online Transactions, Settlement & Adjustments

See the fee details and receipt behind every online payment, and filter transactions by bank account.

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New Features

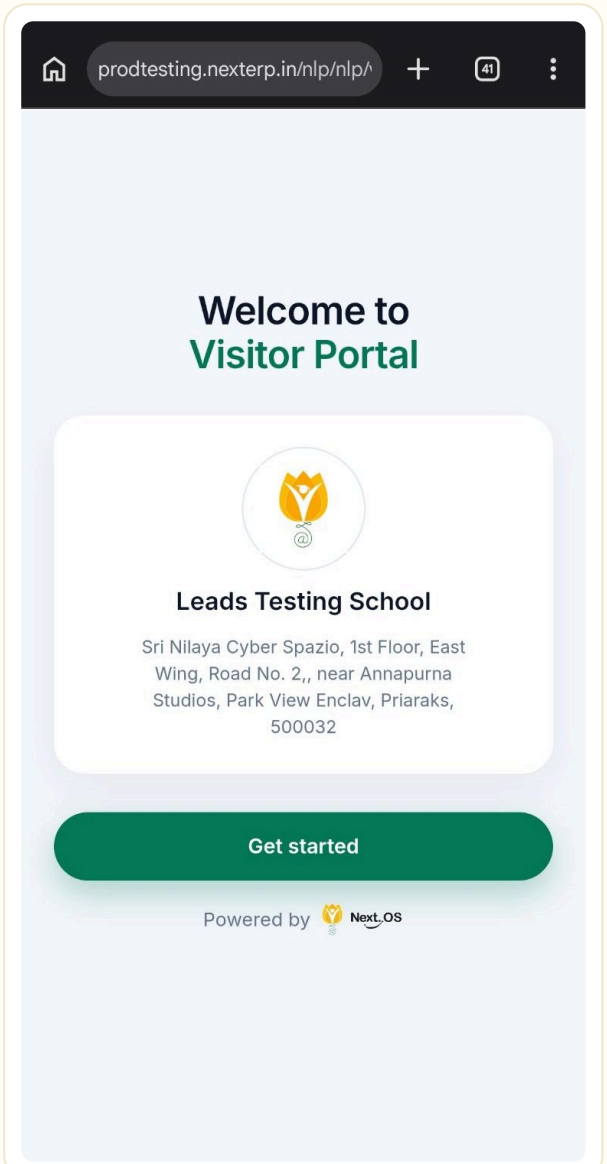
1. Front Office

1.1 QR Code-Based Visitor Entry (Visit Pass)

What's New: Visitors no longer need to be registered by hand at the gate. First switch on **Visit Pass** in the settings, then print the QR poster from NextOS (A4, A5 or A6 size) and put it at your gate. A visitor scans the poster with their phone, confirms their mobile number with a one-time code, fills in their own details and the purpose of the visit, and sends the request. You approve it with one click, and the visitor instantly receives a digital visit pass.

Benefit: Saves time and effort for front-office executives and security at the gate. Faster, cleaner check-in for visitors.

Locate: Front Office > Settings > General Settings > Visit Pass



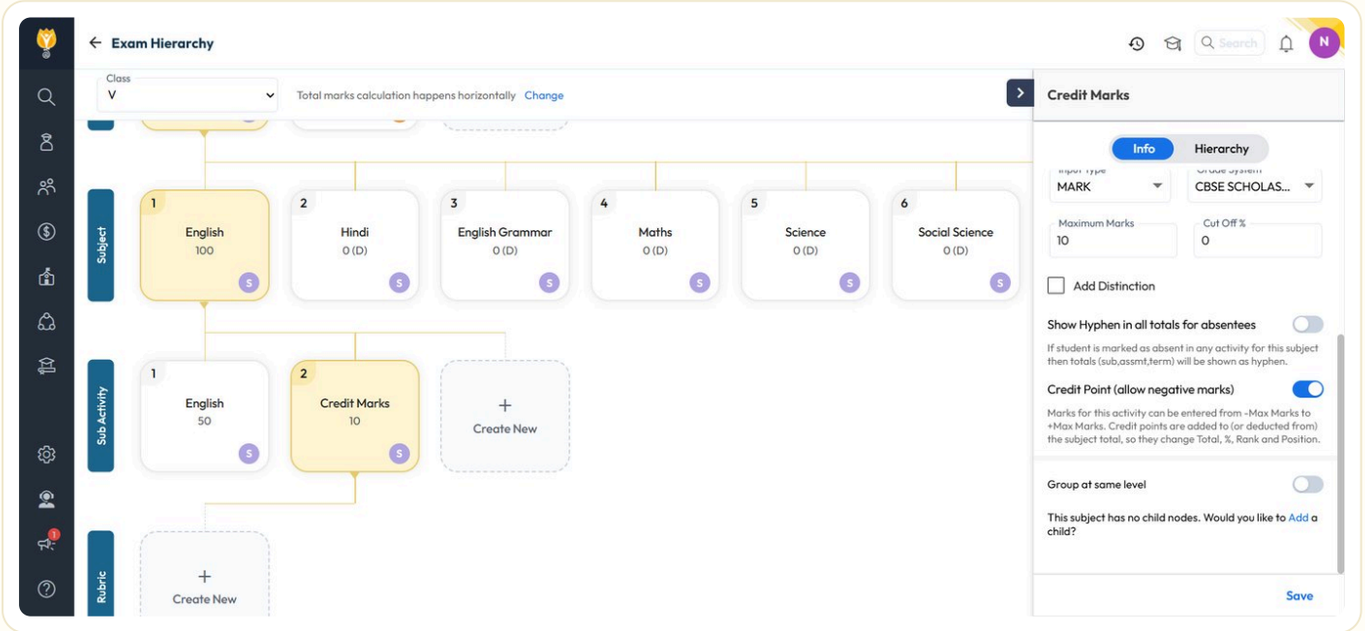
2. Examination

2.1 Credit Points in Grand Total & Rank

What's New: You can now give students extra credit, or deduct marks, for things like conduct, participation or extra effort, and have it counted in the result. When you set up an Activity (or a Rubric under an Activity), turn on the new **Credit Point** switch. Teachers can then give each student a positive or negative score for it, for example from -10 to +10, in Mark Entry or through an Excel upload. Credit marks are added to the subject total, so the Grand Total, percentage, grade, rank and position all include them.

Benefit: Credit and deductions show up in the results automatically, with no manual adjustment.

Locate: Settings > Student > Examination > Subject Activity Configuration (Credit Point switch on the Activity / Rubric)



2.2 Separate Rank and Position on Report Cards

What's New: A report card can now show a student's **Rank** and **Position** side by side. The two differ only when students score equal marks. With **Rank**, students with equal marks share a number and the next number is not skipped (1, 1, 2, 3). With **Position**, students with equal marks share a number and the next number is skipped (1, 1, 3, 4). Both are worked out automatically for Yearly, Term and Assessment results, for the overall result and for each subject. To show Position on your school's report card, ask the support team to add it to your report card format.

Benefit: Show both Rank and Position on the report card, so you can follow whichever method your school uses.

Locate: Settings > Student > Examination > Report Card builder

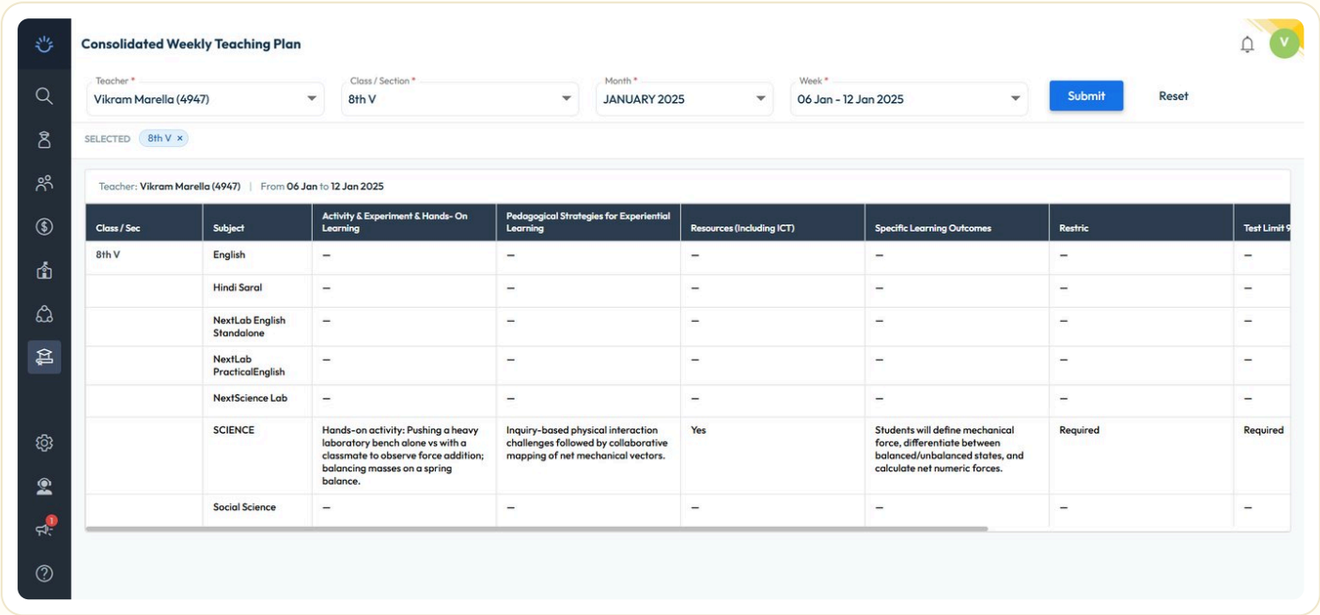
3. LMS

3.1 Week-wise Teaching Plan

What's New: Teachers can now plan a whole week in one go, instead of writing a lesson plan for every day. Open **Calendar View**, pick a week, and either type the week's plan and save it, or upload a full term's plans from one Excel file. If you teach the same subject in several sections, copy the plan to the other sections instead of typing it again. Then submit it for approval. If the reviewer asks for changes, you can see their feedback and submit again. Heads of Department (HODs) and Principals can open the **Consolidated Weekly Teaching Plan** to see one teacher's whole week, across all subjects, on a single screen. The admin switches on approval and chooses the approvers under **LMS Settings > Course Plan Approval**, and can add the school's own fields to the weekly plan under **Settings > Administration > School Setup > Custom Fields**.

Benefit: Far less planning effort for teachers, and a clear weekly view for reviewers.

Locate: Academics > Teacher Workspace > My Workspace > Course Plan > Calendar View.
HOD view: Academics > Teacher Workspace > Consolidated Weekly Teaching Plan



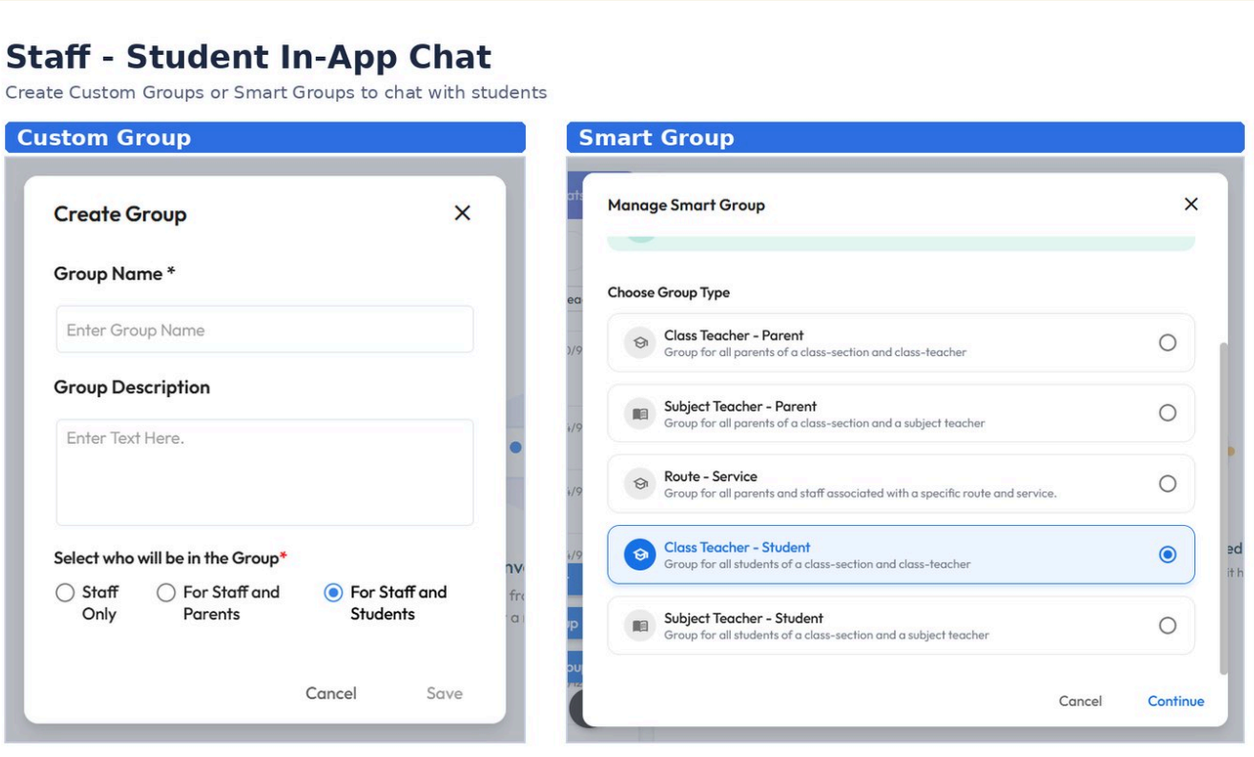
4. Communication

4.1 Staff-Student In-App Chat

What's New: Staff can now chat with students inside NextOS. You can chat one-to-one, start a group chat, or use **smart groups**. Smart groups are created and kept up to date automatically, for example a class teacher with the whole class, or a subject teacher with their students. Students can start a chat with their class or subject teachers if the school's chat settings allow it.

Benefit: One school-controlled channel for doubts and class queries, instead of personal WhatsApp numbers.

Locate: Collaboration > Communication > Chat

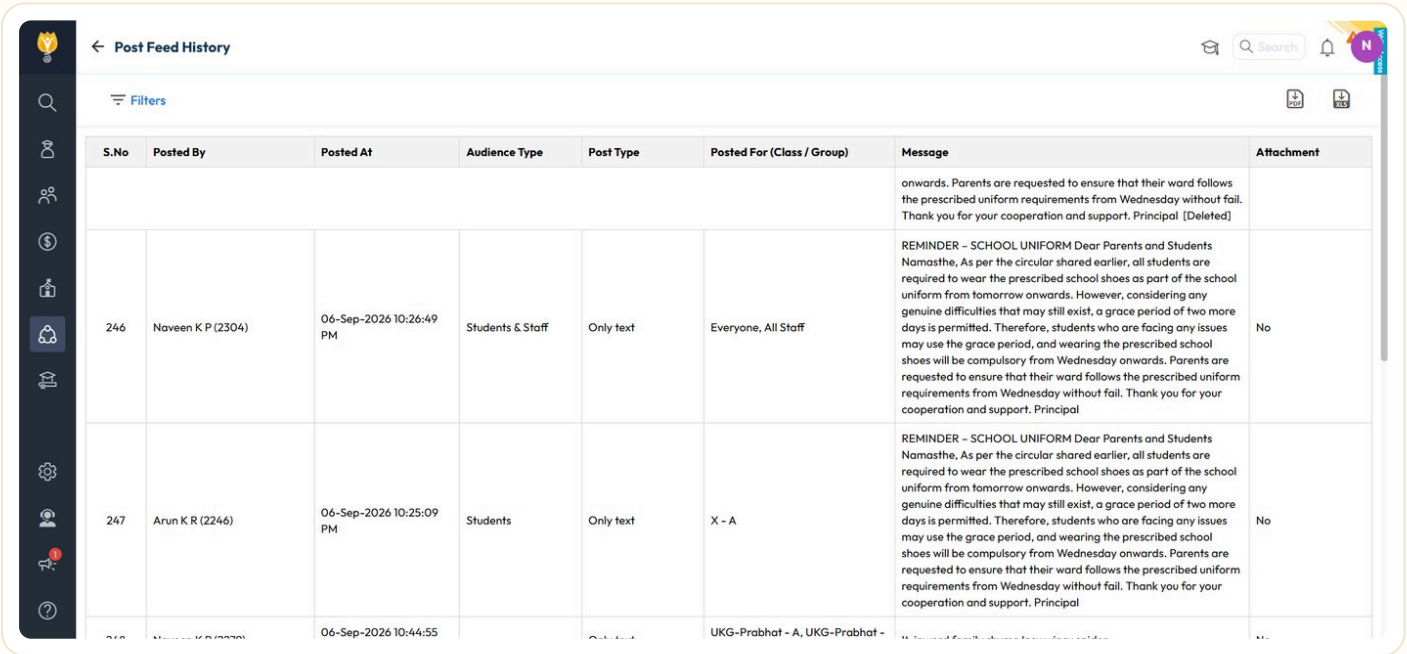


4.2 Post Feed History Report

What's New: A new **Post Feed History Report** in Communication lets admins see all School Feed posts in one place. Filter by who posted, when, who it was meant for, type of post, and class or group, and export the list to Excel or PDF. The report also shows the message and whether an attachment was included.

Benefit: Admins can check what was posted to whom, and when, in one place.

Locate: Collaboration > Communication > Communication Reports > Post Feed History Report



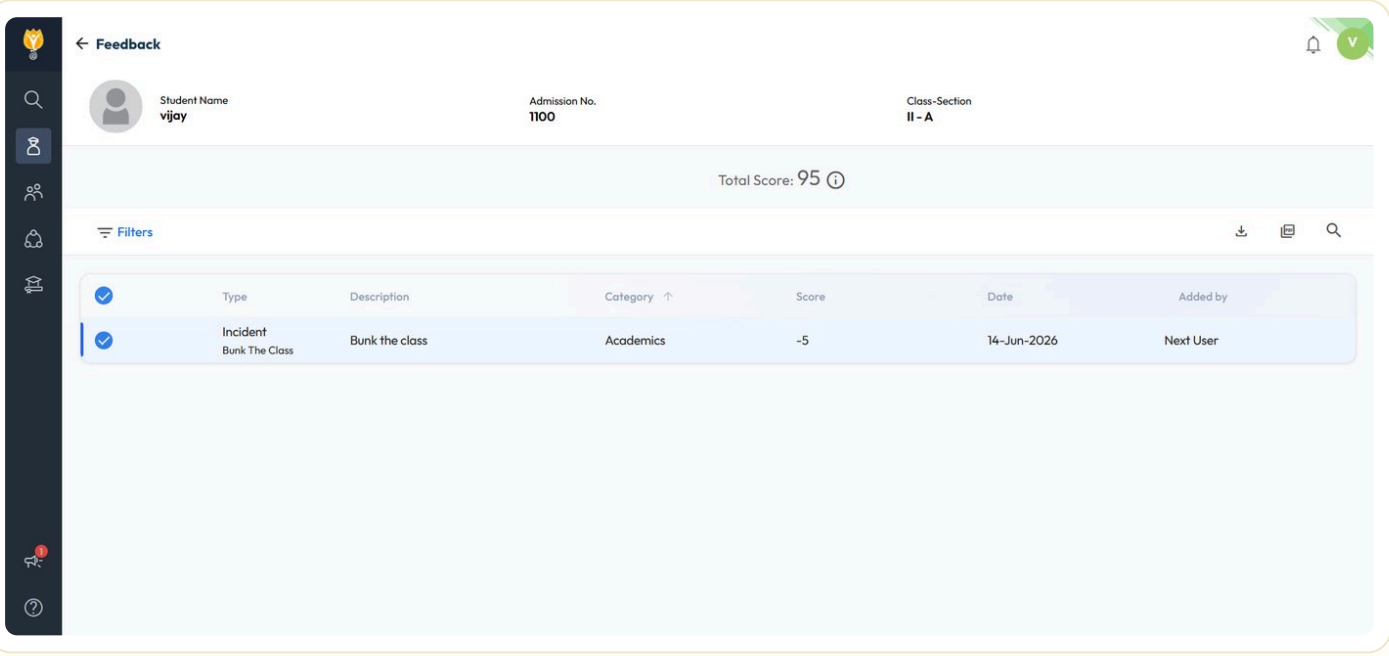
5. Student

5.1 Wellness Remarks Visible to Parents (Web)

What's New: Parents can now log in and see their own child's **Behaviour Reward Report** from the parent portal. It shows the remarks, appreciation notes and areas for improvement shared by teachers.

Benefit: Parents see teacher feedback and appreciation directly, with no need to wait for a meeting.

Locate: Parent Portal > Student Profile > Feedback



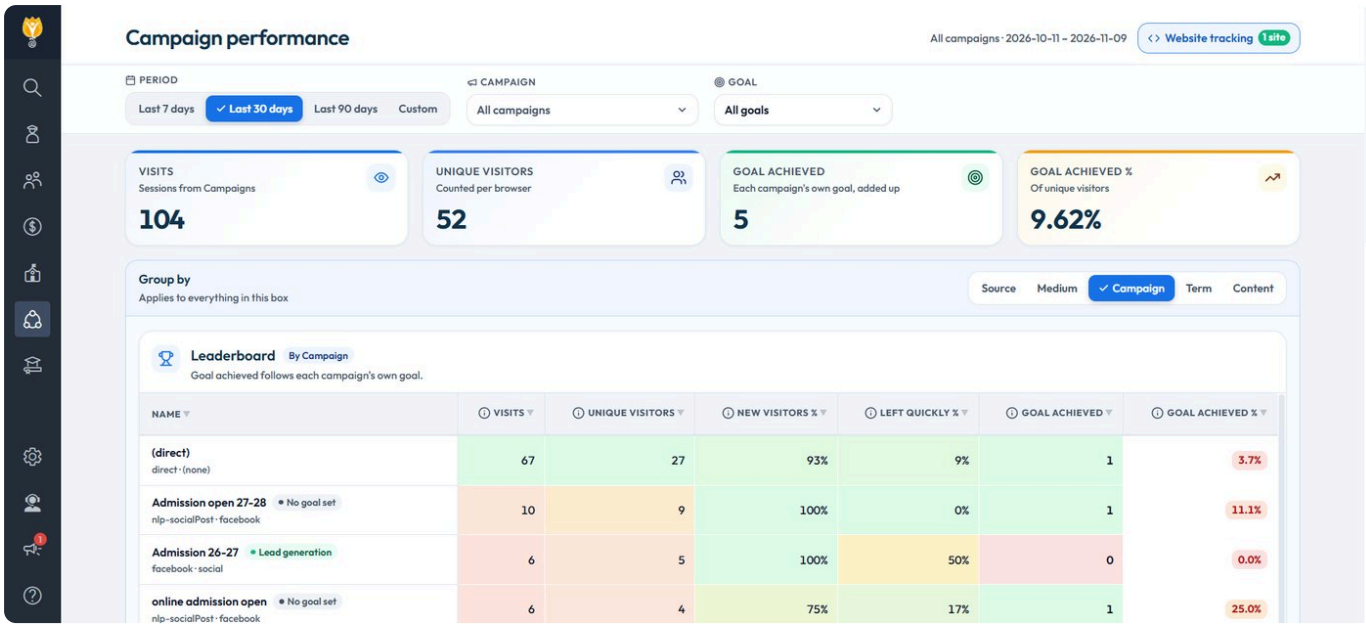
6. NextGrow

6.1 Marketing Analytics: Website & Campaign Tracking

What's New: Schools can add the NextOS tracking script to their website to measure visits, sessions, clicks and form activity (starts, submissions and abandonment). Visitors who move from the school website to the admission form are recognised as the same person. Results appear on a Marketing Analytics dashboard and in campaign-wise analytics, with bot traffic filtered out.

Benefit: See which campaigns and pages actually bring in enquiries and admissions.

Locate: Collaboration > Marketing > Campaign Analytics



Improvements

1. Examination

1.1 Consolidated Report: Co-Scholastic Subject Marks

Improvement: The Consolidated Report can now show the marks of Co-Scholastic subjects. Earlier it showed only a Grade for them.

Impact: Complete marks for co-scholastic subjects in one report.

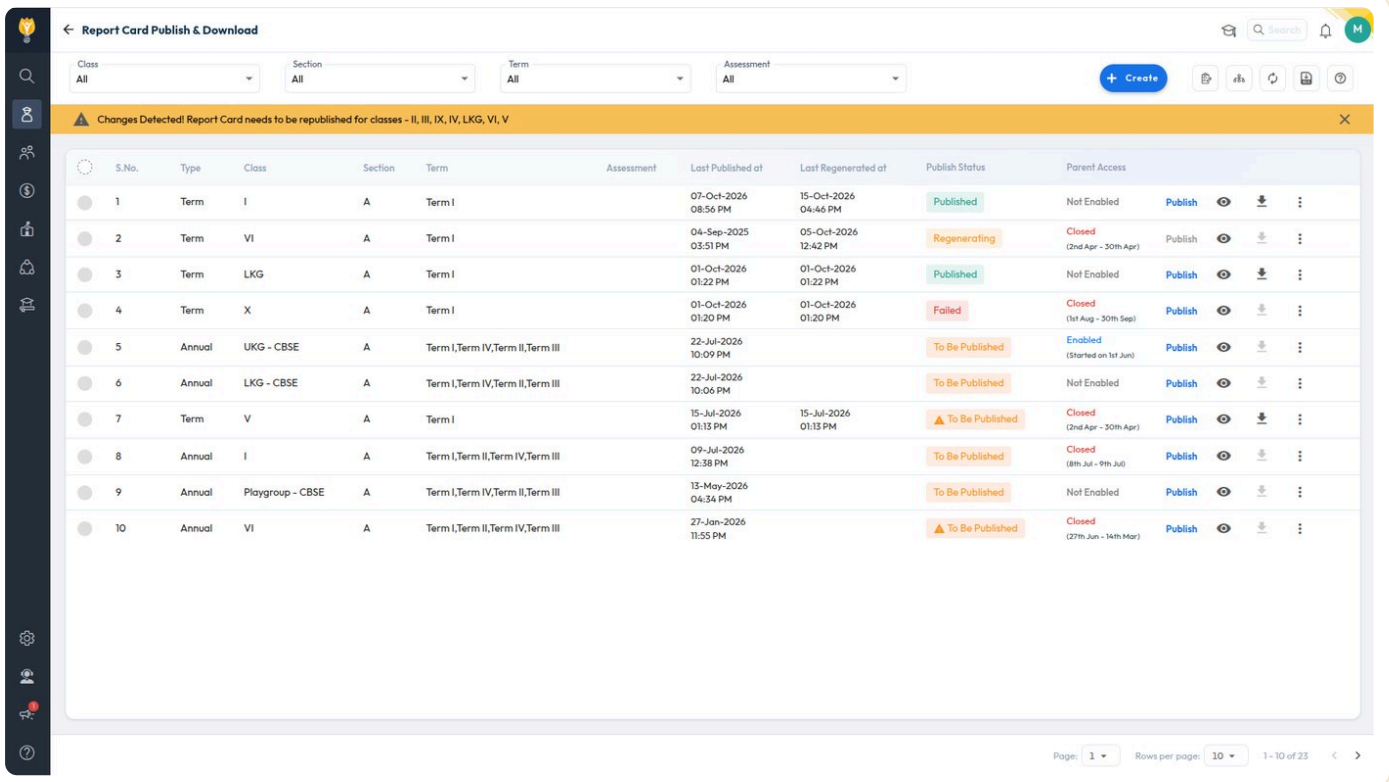
Locate: Examination > Activity/Rubric Report > Subject Assessment > Format 4

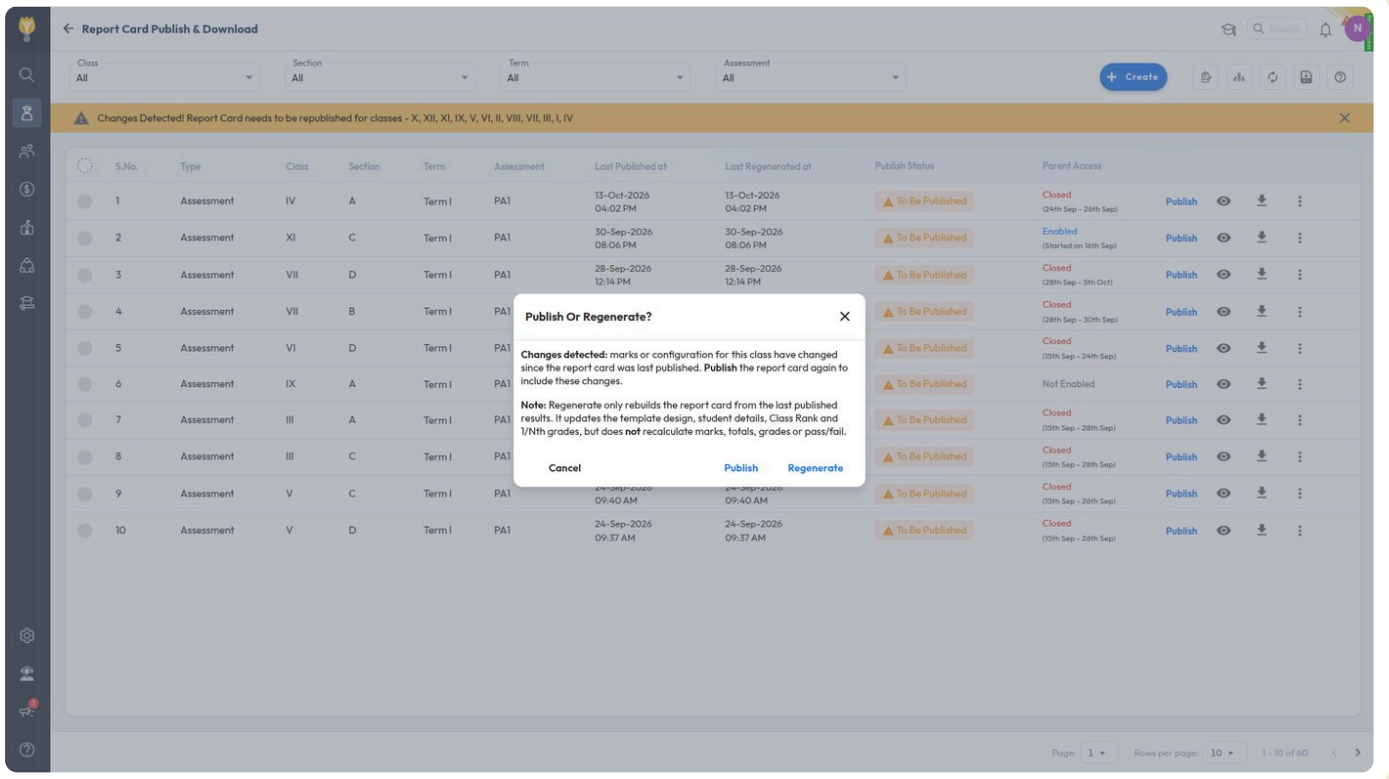
1.2 Report Card: Clearer Publish vs. Regenerate

Improvement: Many schools were confused when they changed marks, clicked Regenerate, and the new marks did not appear on the report card. To make this clear, **Publish** is now a visible text link on each row, because it is the right action after marks or grades change. **Regenerate** (under the menu) now shows a warning that it only refreshes the report card layout and class rank, and does not recalculate marks, grades or pass/fail. If marks or grades have changed, the warning asks you to click **Publish** again.

Impact: Fewer cases of updated marks not showing up on report cards.

Locate: Student > Examination > Report Card Publish



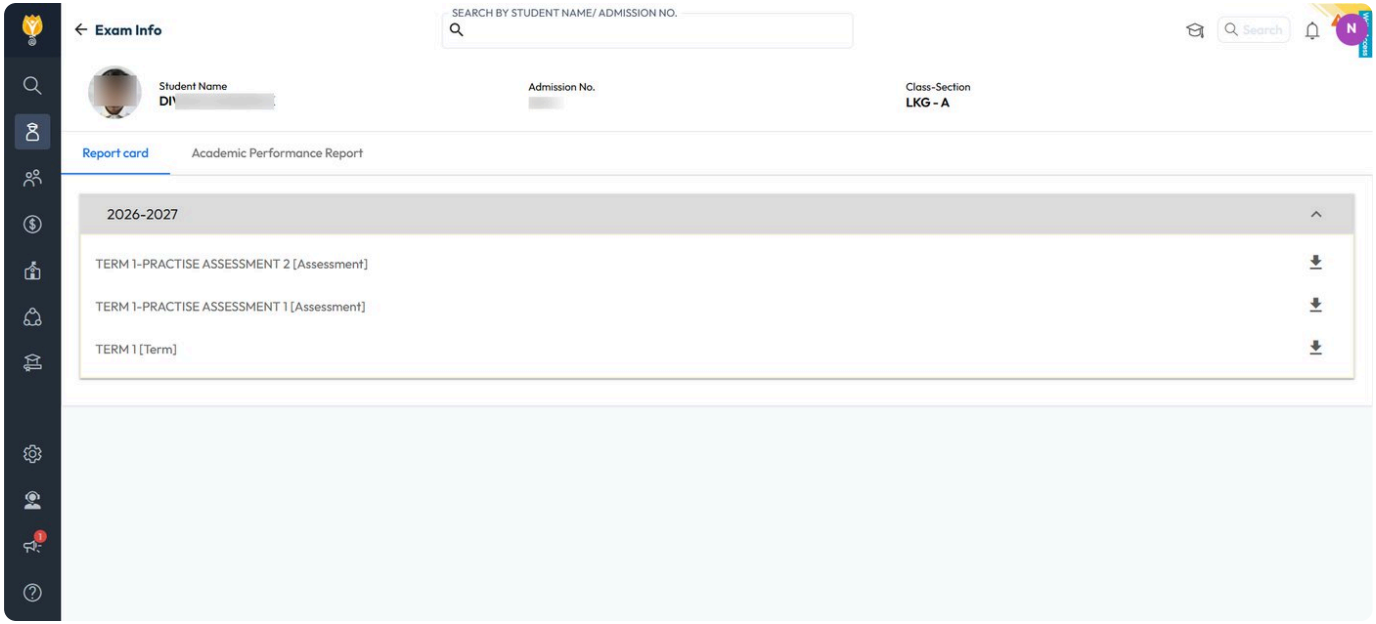


1.3 Student 360: Staff Access to Exam Information

Improvement: Staff can now always see examination information on the Student 360 page, even when the report card is hidden for the student.

Impact: Teachers and staff keep the exam context they need.

Locate: Student > Student List > Student 360 > Exam



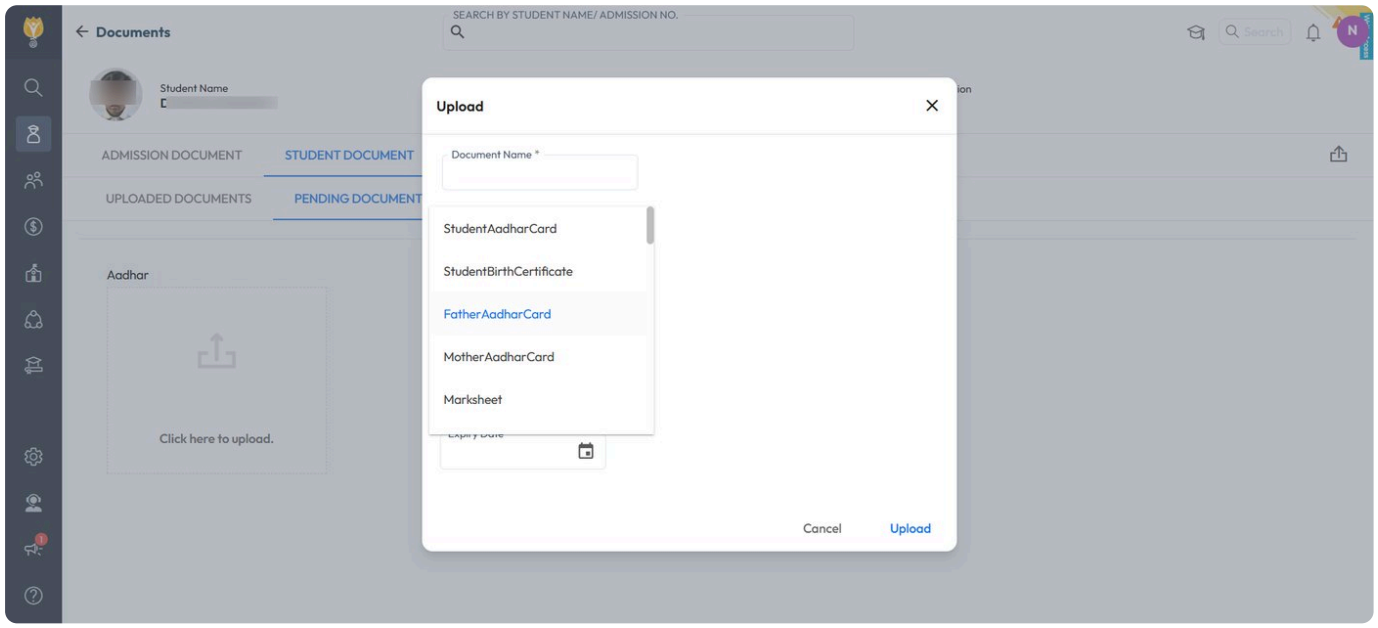
2. Student

2.1 Student Document Sub-Type Dropdown

Improvement: The Sub Document Type dropdown now includes Student Aadhaar, Father's Aadhaar, Mother's Aadhaar, Birth Certificate, TC, Family ID and Others, for all branches. Each now appears as its own column in the Student Document Checklist Report instead of being grouped under General.

Impact: A precise document checklist for every student.

Locate: Student > Student List > Student 360 > Documents

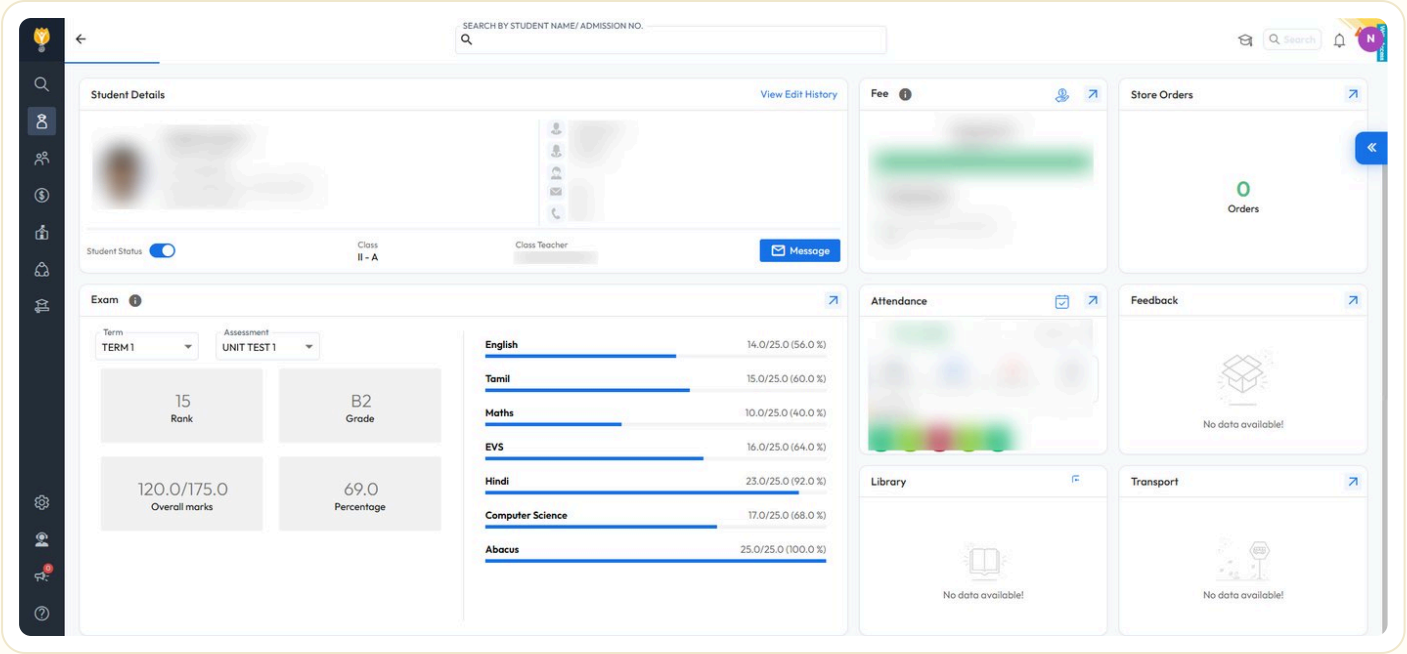


2.2 Student Dashboard: Scored / Max Marks

Improvement: The Exam section of the Student Dashboard now shows each subject's marks scored out of the maximum marks, for example 50/80, along with the percentage. Earlier it showed only the percentage. If the maximum marks are not available for a subject, only the percentage is shown.

Impact: Matches what is shown on the published report card.

Locate: Student List > Student 360 > Exam



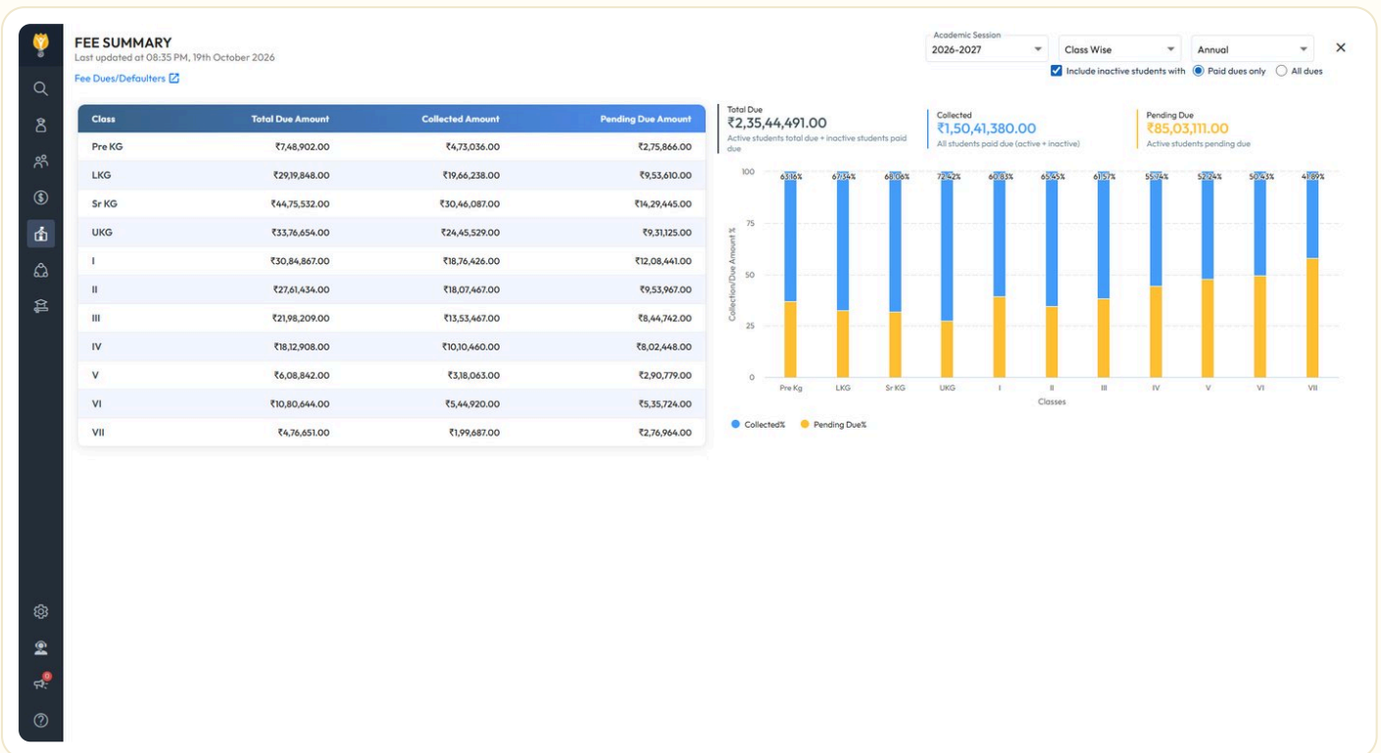
3. Fee

3.1 Fee Dashboards: Active Students Only

Improvement: The Fee Summary Dashboard now shows active and inactive students separately. **Total Due** is the dues of active students plus the amount inactive students have already paid. **Collected** includes both. **Pending** counts active students only. On the inner summary screen, the Student Status filter is replaced by an **Include Inactive Students** checkbox. When it is ticked, you can choose **Paid Dues Only** or **All Dues**.

Impact: Pending amounts show only what current students still owe.

Locate: Fee > Fee Summary Dashboard



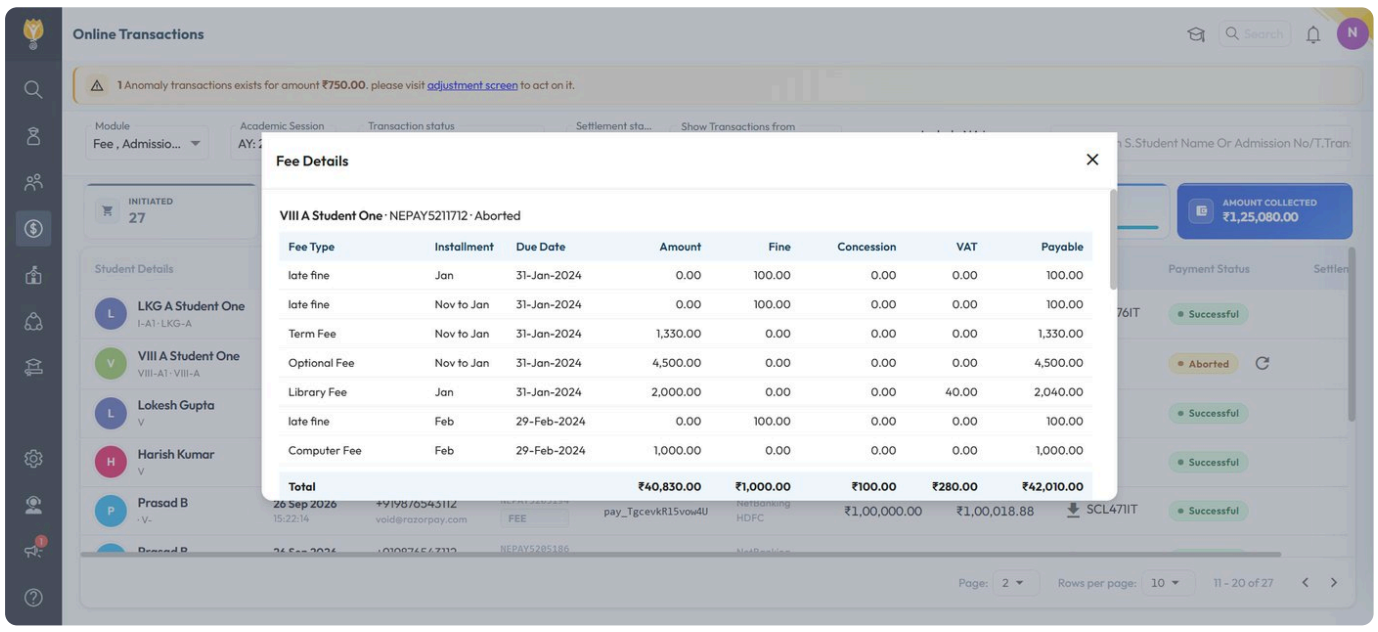
4. Payment Gateway

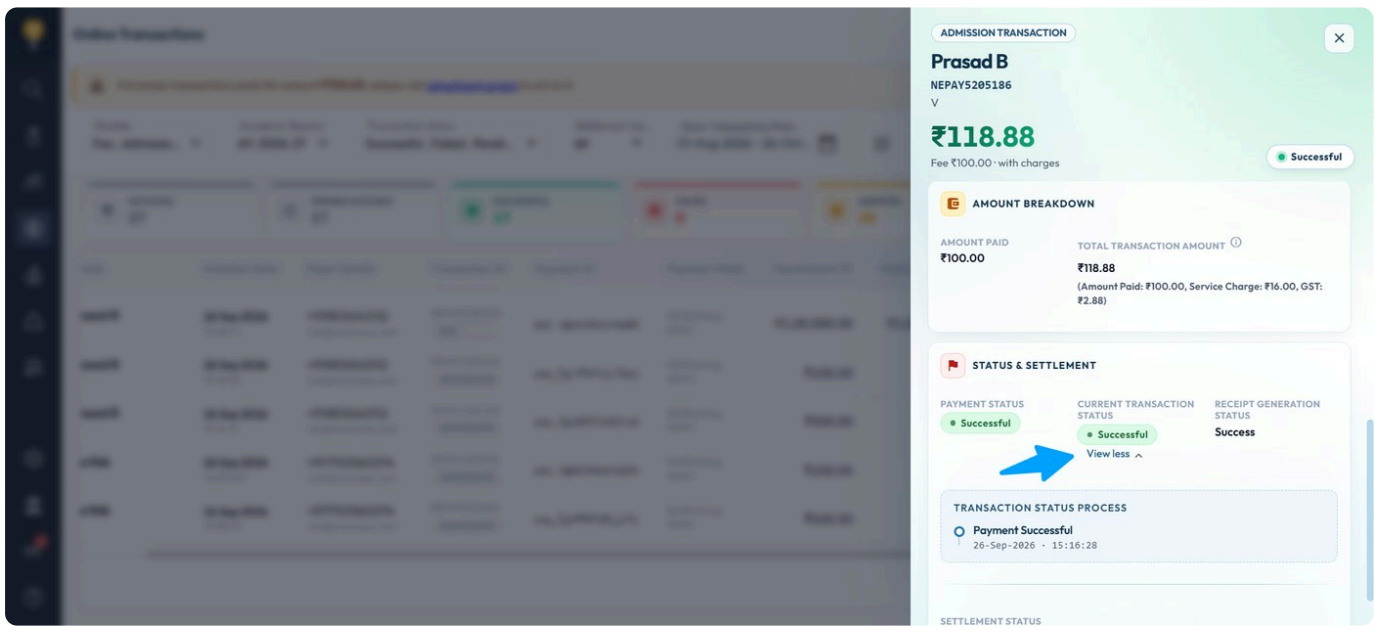
4.1 Online Transactions, Settlement & Adjustments

Improvement: You can now see the **Fee Details** for every online payment (fee type, instalment, due date, amount, fine and concession), quickly giving you the details of what the parent was trying to pay for. For settled payments, the bank name and account number are shown directly, and **View more** opens the full timeline. A new **Accounts** filter on Online Transactions and Settlement lets you see the payments of a particular bank account. Clicking a row in Adjustments now opens the same detail panel as Online Transactions. The Bank Fee Mapping settings page now has a link to the Bank Fee Mapping Report.

Impact: Easier to match payments with bank settlements, and fewer questions about the status of a payment.

Locate: Finance > Payment Gateway > Online Transactions / Settlements / Adjustments





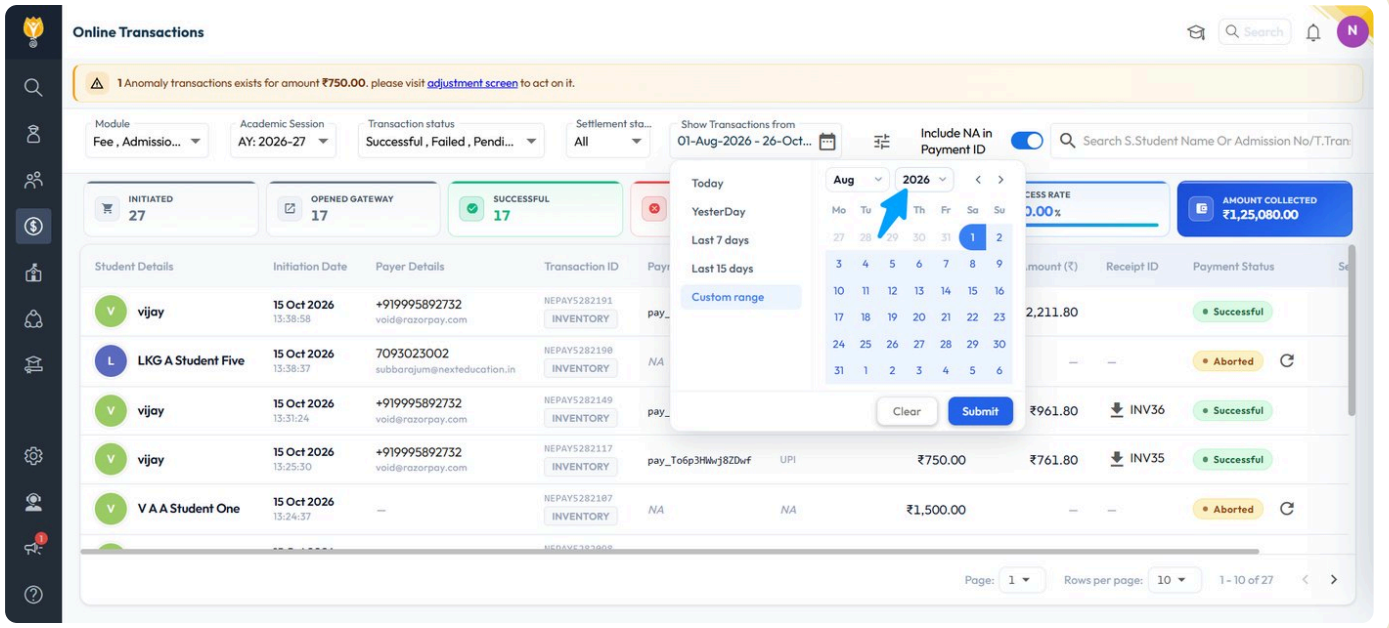
5. General

5.1 Month and Year in the Date Picker

Improvement: Wherever you choose a custom date range, the date picker now lets you pick the **Month** and **Year** directly, so you no longer have to scroll back day by day.

Impact: Jump to any date range in seconds.

Locate: Any screen with a custom date range



6. Payroll

6.1 Payroll Summary Report: New Columns

Improvement: Four new columns are added to the Payroll Summary Report, for all branches: **UAN Number**, **ESIC Number**, **IFSC Code** and **Bank A/c No.**

Impact: Statutory and bank details in one report.

Locate: Payroll > Reports > Payroll Summary Report

7. Leave

7.1 Leave Types Shown Only When Assigned

Improvement: Staff now see only the leave types that have been assigned to them. Earlier, every leave type was listed, even ones never given to the staff member, and they showed as "0 days" (for example, Earned Leave). Leave Without Pay, On Duty and Comp Off are always shown. This applies wherever leave balance is shown: Staff 360, the dashboard, Apply Leave and the mobile app.

Impact: A clean list with only the leave types that apply to you. If a leave type you expect is missing, ask HR to assign it.

Locate: Staff 360 / Dashboard / Apply Leave

8. School Setup

8.1 Front Office Executive: Student Attendance Access

Improvement: Staff with the Front Office Executive role can now view and mark Student Attendance and use Bulk Attendance Upload for all classes. Access is still governed by Roles & Permissions.

Impact: Front desk staff can handle attendance without extra roles.

Locate: Student > Student Attendance > Student Attendance

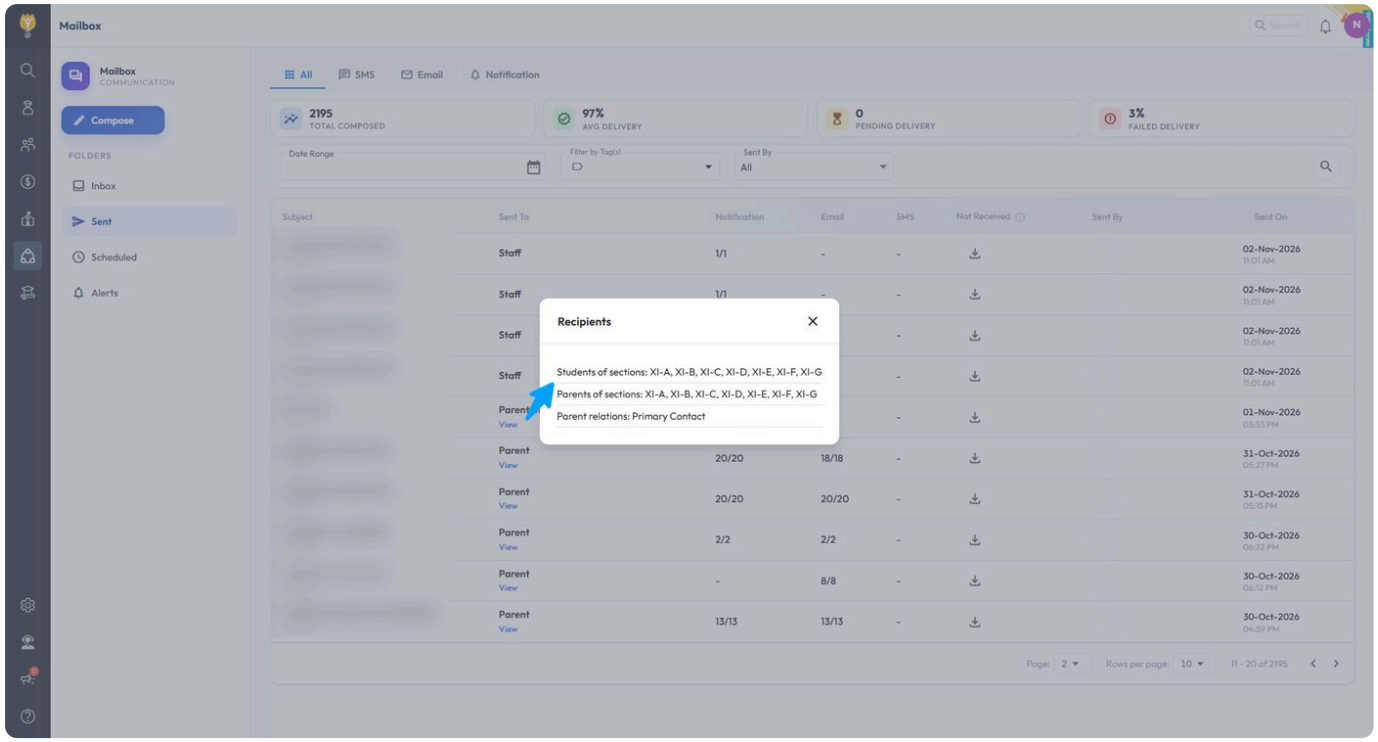
9. Communication

9.1 Sent Messages: Clearer Recipient View

Improvement: The **Sent** tab now makes it clear who a message was sent to. The list has a **View** link, and the message detail page has a **Recipients** link. Each contact's relation is shown next to their name, and the **All** page shows the time the message was sent for each mode (SMS, Email and so on).

Impact: See exactly who received a message.

Locate: Communication > Sent



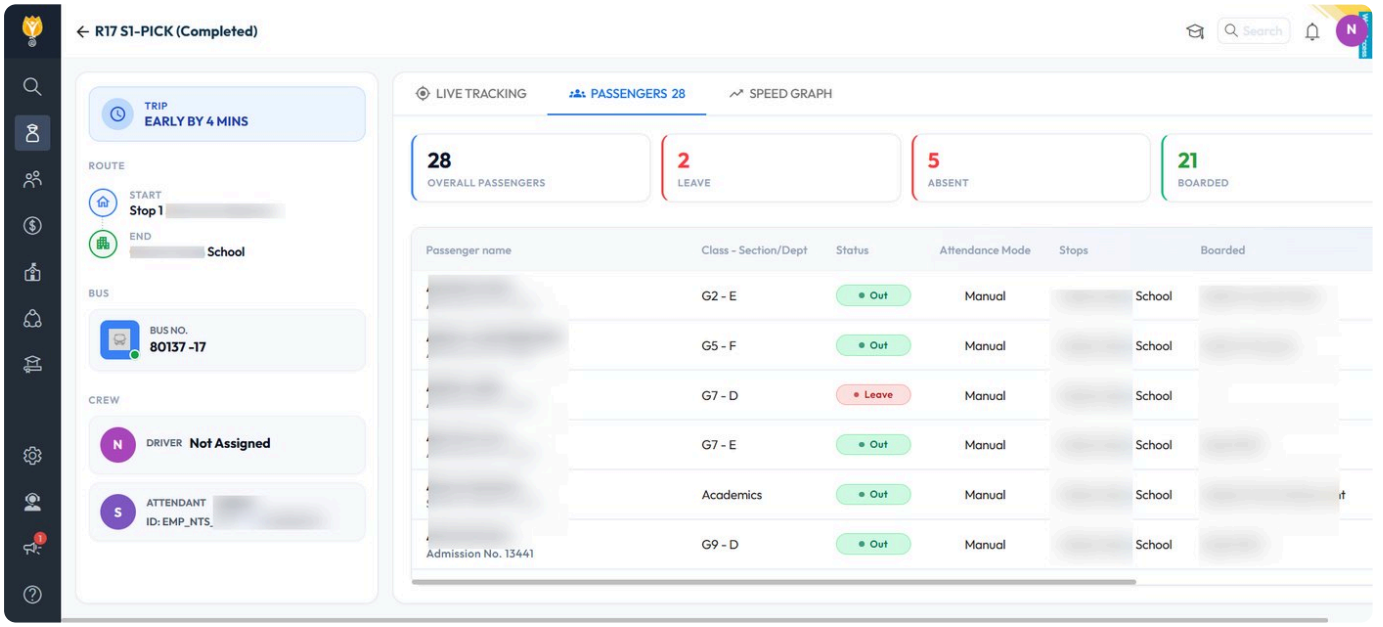
10. Transport

10.1 Attendance Mode Tracking

Improvement: Trip Management and the Transport & School Attendance Report now show how each student's attendance was marked on a trip: **Manual** (marked by the attendant), **Biometric Device** or **NFC**. It is left blank if attendance was not marked. This is shown for completed trips only.

Impact: Know how each student's boarding was recorded.

Locate: Transport > Trip Management > Trip details > Passengers tab



11. Library

11.1 Currency Symbol in Catalogue Cost

Improvement: The Currency field is now configurable for the new holding type in the Catalogue, so cost values show the correct currency symbol instead of a fixed default.

Impact: Accurate cost display for books bought in different currencies.

Locate: Library > Catalogue

12. English Lab

12.1 Partial Marking in Practice and Exercise

Improvement: Partial marking is now enabled in Practice and Exercise CBTs in English Lab as well.

Impact: Students earn credit for partly correct answers.

Locate: English Lab > Practice / Exercise

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