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MONTHLY RELEASE NOTES

What's New in NextOS

September
2026

19+ Features



What's new across these modules



Inventory



Fee



Student



Examination



Attendance



Communication



LMS



Payroll



Transport



Support



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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

Multi-Level Purchase Order Approval

Every PO goes through the approvers your school sets before it is confirmed, and the vendor receives the approved PO automatically.

2

Support Tickets Page

Check the status of every ticket you've raised, and whether your feature suggestions have been planned or gone live.

3

Bulk Upload Activities & Rubrics

Set up a class's Activities and Rubrics in one Excel upload, with errors caught before anything is saved.

4

Flexible Fine Setup

Map fines to the exact instalments and classes your policy covers, with a live preview of what will be charged.

5

Missed E-Assessment Alerts

Students and parents are notified automatically when an assessment is missed.

You can always access these updates directly from your NextOS login: **Left Menu → Help Icon → What's New in NextOS**. The full details on every one of these — and everything else this release — start on the next page.

New Features

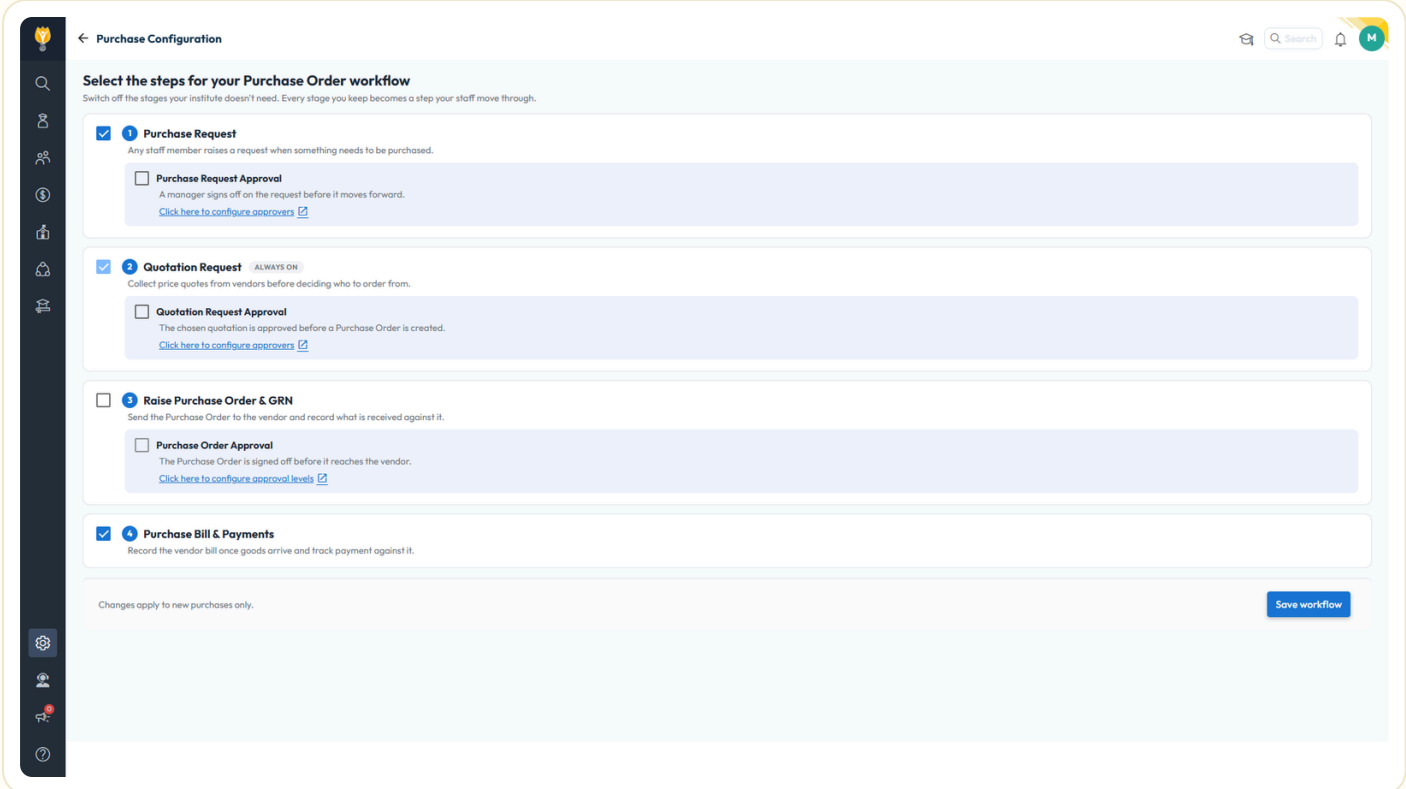
1. Inventory

1.1 Multi-Level Purchase Order Approval

What's New: Purchase Orders can now go through an approval workflow before they reach the vendor. Each approval level is assigned to a person or a role, and a new PO starts as **PO Approval Pending**. The approver at the current level can **Approve** or **Reject** with remarks, and the PO moves on only after that level approves. Approvers are alerted when a PO reaches them, and once every level approves, the PO is emailed to the staff member who raised it and to the vendor. A rejected PO is locked and has to be raised again.

Benefit: Financial sign-off on every purchase, with a clear record of who approved what.

Locate: [Settings > Purchase Configuration > Purchase Order Approval](#)



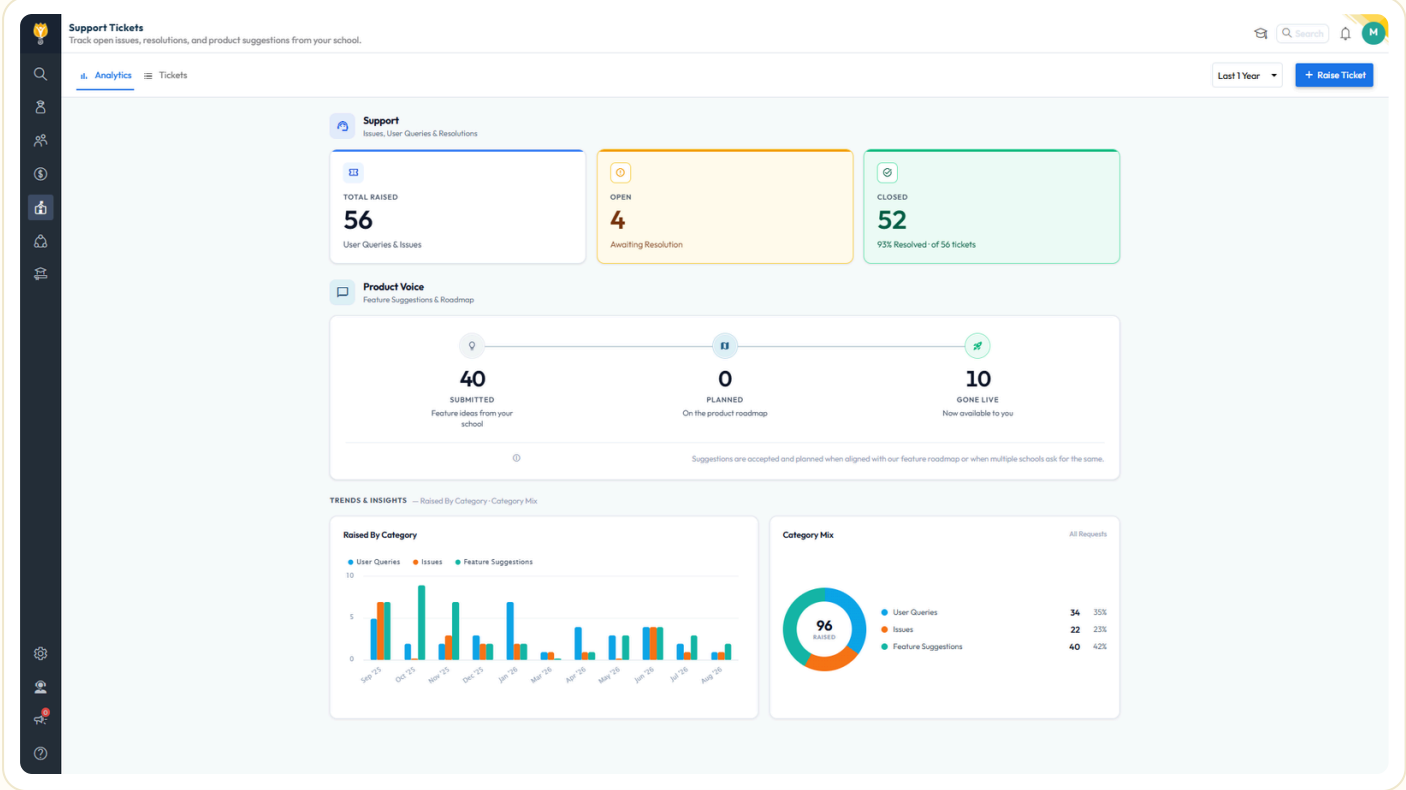
2. Support

2.1 Support Tickets Page

What's New: A new **View Tickets Raised** option in the left menu, for Admin and Support users, opens the Support Tickets page. **Analytics** shows tickets raised, open and closed with the resolution %, a **Product Voice** tracker for feature suggestions (Submitted, Planned, Gone Live) and trends by category. **Tickets** lists every ticket with its status, dates and days to resolve, with a **Raise Ticket** button.

Benefit: Your full support history, and what happened to your feedback, without calling support.

Locate: [Left Menu > View Tickets Raised](#)



3.1

What's New: Fines can now be set for exact combinations of fee type, instalment and class.

Benefit: Charge fines only where your policy applies, and see exactly what a late payer will

Fee / Fine Configuration

New Fee Fine

Fine Name *
Late Fine

☒ Late Fine☐ Cheque Bounce Fine

Logic
Day-wise Amount

Amount per Day *
100

Fine will be calculated for each day based on the amount

Map fine to
☐ Fee Instalment☒ Classes

Choose Charge Logic

☒ Charge per class
A separate fine is charged for each selected classes.

☐ Charge once (combined)
One combined fine is charged for the selected classes. Refer example in right pane

LKG
0 of 2 instalments mapped

VLKG
0 of 2 instalments mapped

UKG
0 of 2 instalments mapped

VUKG
0 of 2 instalments mapped

FINE COMPUTATION LOGIC

Day Wise Amount

A daily rate is multiplied by the number of days the fee is overdue.
 $\text{Fine} = \text{Rate} \times \text{Days Overdue}$

LIVE EXAMPLE

1 day late	₹100 × 1 = ₹100.00
10 days late	₹100 × 10 = ₹1000.00

CHARGE LOGIC

Per class

eg: Assume a ₹50 fixed fine mapped to January and February installment Class A and Class B
If the student is defaulter in both, he will be charged a separate fine for each class.

Class A	₹ 50
Class B	₹ 50

New Fee Fine

Fine Name *

Late
Fine

Cheque Bounce
Fine

Logic
Fixed Amount

Amount *

Fine will be calculated based on the amount

Map fine to

☒ Fee Instalment

☐ Classes

Choose Charge Logic

A separate fine is charged for each selected installments.

☒

Cancel

Save

Live Calculation

Real-time preview showing the exact fine charged at 1 day and 10 days late, based on the amount you enter.

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FINE COMPUTATION LOGIC

Fixed Amount

A flat amount is charged whenever the fine triggers — independent of the fee due or days overdue.

Fine = ₹ Amount

LIVE EXAMPLE

1 day late

10 days late

CHARGE LOGIC

Per installment

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If the student is defaulter in both, he will be charged a separate fine for each installment.

January₹ 50

February₹ 50

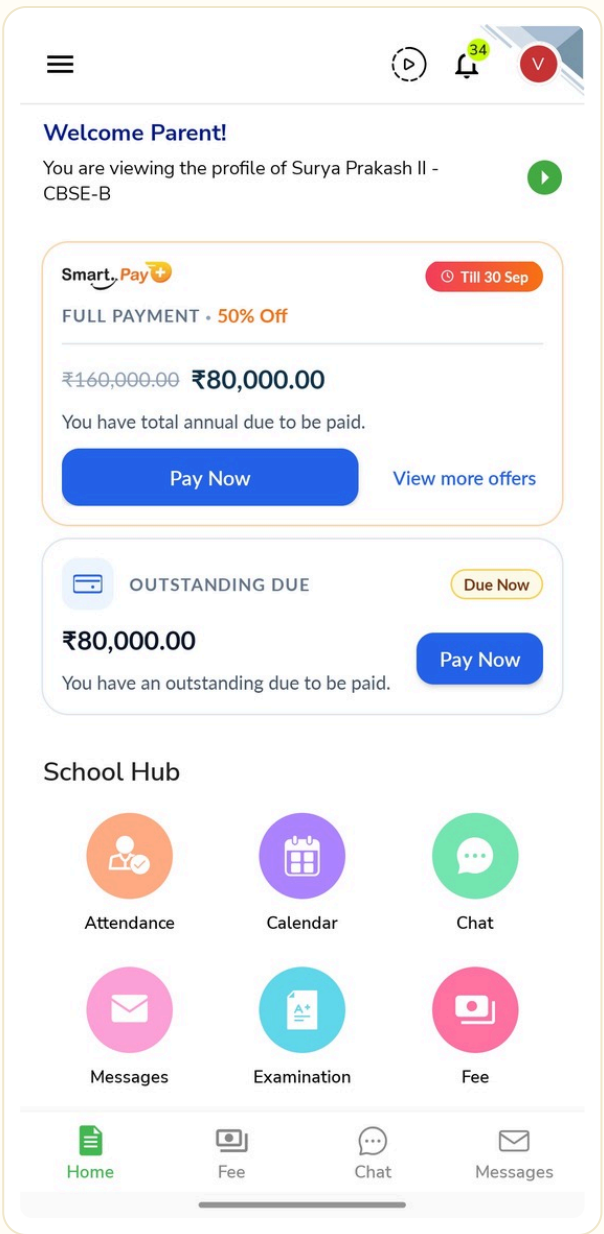
Total charged₹ 100

3.2 Annual Fee Due on the Parent App Home Screen

What's New: Once the school switches on the setting, the parent app home screen (Android and iOS) shows the year's fee due with a **Pay Now** button, alongside the outstanding due. Tapping it opens fee payment with all dues already selected. When a SmartPay concession applies, the card shows the offer and the discounted amount instead.

Benefit: Parents see what they owe for the year, and pay it, the moment they open the app.

Locate: Parent App > Home (once the setting is enabled for your school)



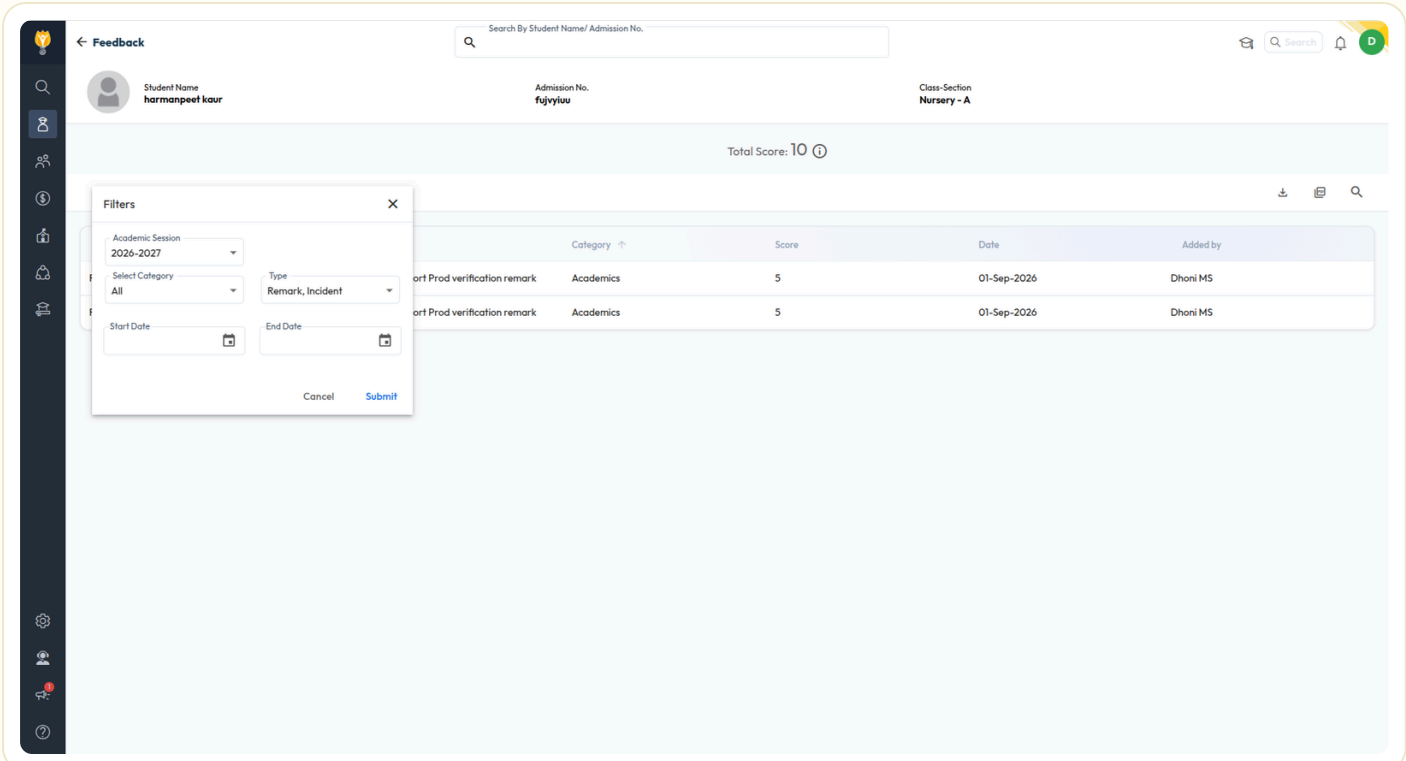
4. Student

4.1 Download Student Wellness Report

What's New: A student's wellness history (incidents, remarks and counselling) can now be downloaded as **Excel or PDF** from the Feedback screen, with the description of each entry. Filter by academic session, category, type and date range before downloading; when **Incident** is selected, an **Incident Type** filter appears.

Benefit: A complete student-wise wellness record, ready to share with parents or management.

Locate: Student > Student 360 > Feedback > Download





5. Examination

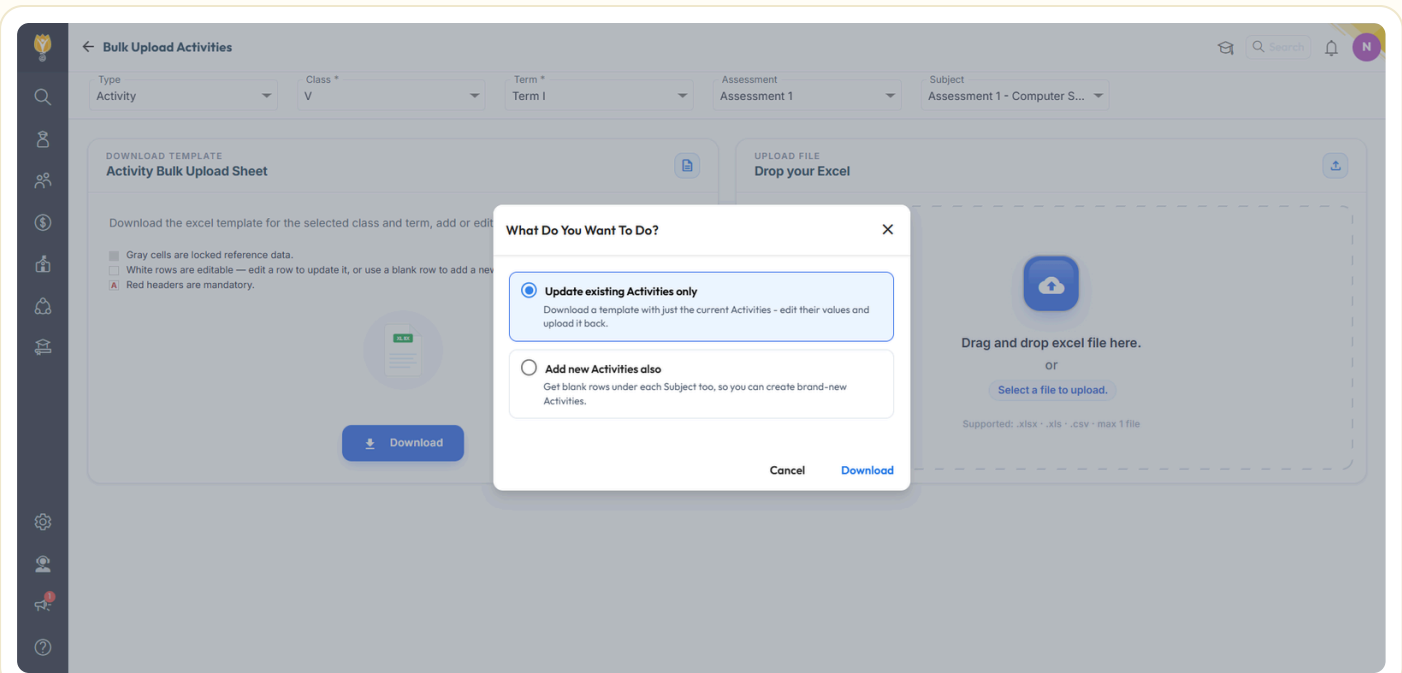
5.1

Bulk Upload Activities & Rubrics

What's New: A new **Bulk Upload Activities** page. Select the type, class, term, assessment and subject, then download an Excel template, either to **update existing Activities** or to **add new Activities** in blank rows under each subject. It works for both Activity and Rubric levels. The uploaded file is checked first, with duplicate names and sequence gaps flagged, and a preview shows new, updated and invalid rows before anything is saved.

Benefit: Set up a class's exam hierarchy in one upload instead of one entry at a time.

Locate: Settings > Student > Examination > Bulk Upload Activities



6. Attendance

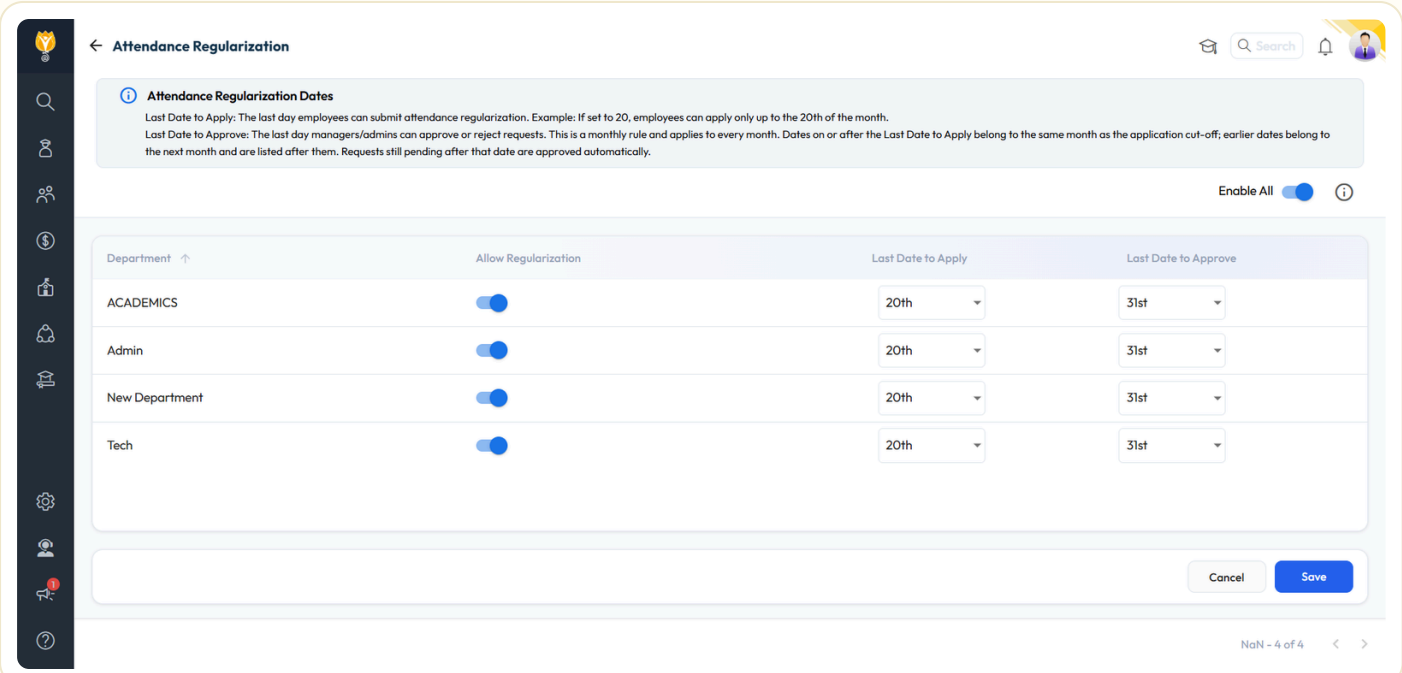
6.1

Attendance Regularization: Approval Date in the Next Month

What's New: For each department, the **Last Date to Approve** can now fall in the following month. For example, staff apply by the 20th and managers approve by the 1st of the next month. It is a monthly rule, set once for the session. Requests still pending after the approval date are approved automatically.

Benefit: Approvers get time after month-end to review requests, without changing the setting every month.

Locate: Attendance > Settings > Attendance Regularization

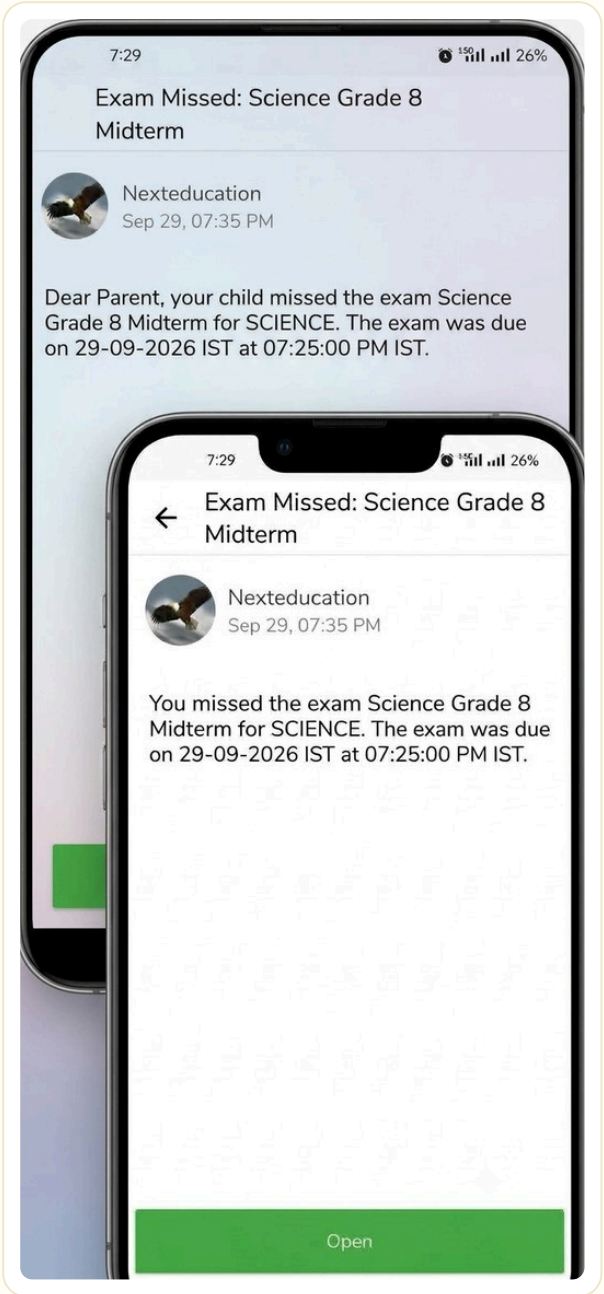


7.1 Missed E-Assessment Alerts

What's New: When a student misses a published e-assessment, the student and the parent automatically receive an **Exam Missed** notification 10 minutes after it ends, with the assessment name, subject and due time.

Benefit: Parents know the same day, and schools no longer inform them one by one over WhatsApp or chat.

Locate: Automatic, on the student and parent app



8. NextOS Billing

8.1 Online Transactions & Payment Alerts

What's New: A new **Online Transactions** tab under Payments & Dues lists every NextOS payment with its transaction ID, payment mode, amount and status, filtered by status and date. A failed or aborted payment can be checked again with **Recheck Status**. The person who paid gets an email and notification when a payment succeeds, fails or is pending.

Benefit: Always know where a subscription payment stands, and sort out a stuck one yourself.

Locate: Billing > Payments & Dues > Online Transactions

← Payments & Dues

Payments & DuesOnline Transactions

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Transaction status
Successful, Failed, Pending, Aborted

Show transactions from
20-Aug-2026 - 18-Sep-2026

Customer Details

My Orders

Payments & Dues

Ledger Summary

Initiation Date	Transaction Attempt ID	Payment ID	Response Date	Payment Mode	Amount (₹)	Status
18-Sep-2026 20:44:22	NEPAY5194474	NA	18-Sep-2026 20:44:22	-	1.00	Pending
18-Sep-2026 20:29:39	NEPAY5194475	pay_TdXcbDbpKMEIxb	18-Sep-2026 20:55:31	Wallet	1.00	Failed Recheck Status
18-Sep-2026 20:29:00	NEPAY5194476	pay_TdXbu6nY1OQ9V5	18-Sep-2026 20:55:31	NetBanking	1.00	Failed Recheck Status
18-Sep-2026 20:27:21	NEPAY5194477	pay_TdXaAlp9sxtNEV	18-Sep-2026 20:55:31	NetBanking	1.00	Failed Recheck Status
18-Sep-2026 20:27:08	NEPAY5194453	pay_TdXdGu8CR5yX2q	18-Sep-2026 20:55:31	NetBanking	1.00	Failed Recheck Status
18-Sep-2026 20:02:14	NEPAY5194419	NA	18-Sep-2026 20:02:14	-	1.00	Aborted Recheck Status
18-Sep-2026 20:00:05	NEPAY5194416	pay_TdXBITE76T2yuP	18-Sep-2026 20:01:15	UPI	1.00	Successful
18-Sep-2026 19:39:20	NEPAY5194394	NA	18-Sep-2026 19:39:20	-	1.00	Aborted Recheck Status
18-Sep-2026 18:45:52	NEPAY5194312	pay_TdVrQbiUQOaEEI	18-Sep-2026 18:46:36	UPI	1.00	Successful
18-Sep-2026 18:26:26	NEPAY5194288	pay_TdVWgOSZvseH2a	18-Sep-2026 18:27:00	UPI	1.00	Successful

Improvements

1. Communication

1.1 Chat: Tabs and Optional Date

Improvement: Chat now has **My Chats** and **Monitored** tabs, and the Last Conversation date is optional.

Impact: Switch between your own and monitored chats in one click, with no date to pick first.

Locate: Communication > Chat

1.2 School Feed by Academic Year for Staff

Improvement: Staff now see School Feed posts for their logged-in academic year, as students and parents already do.

Impact: Only the current year's posts, without older ones mixed in.

Locate: School Feed

2. LMS

2.1 Week Plan Approval Alerts

Improvement: HODs are now notified when a teacher submits a week plan for approval, and teachers are notified when it is approved or returned.

Impact: Plans are reviewed on time, without follow-up messages.

Locate: LMS > Week Plan

3. Fee

3.1 Dynamic QR Code for PayU

Improvement: Schools on PayU can now generate a dynamic payment QR code from the staff login, on the Fee Collection and Admission pages.

Impact: Collect fees at the counter by QR scan.

Locate: Fee > Fee Collection



4. Payroll

4.1

Total Deduction Column

Improvement: The Payroll Summary Report and Detailed Report now include a **Total Deduction** column.

Impact: Each employee's total deductions at a glance.

Locate: [Payroll > Reports > Payroll Summary Report](#)



5. Transport

5.1

Route Change: Keep or Remove the Previous Service

Improvement: When a student's route and effective date both change, you now choose: **Keep previous service**, where dues and payments up to the change stay as they are, or **Remove previous service**, where earlier dues are removed and any amount already paid is credited to the new route's dues.

Impact: Mid-year route changes without manual fee adjustments.

Locate: [Transport > Student Assign Transport](#)



6. Attendance

6.1

Biometric RFID Report: Registration Status

Improvement: New columns show whether each student is **Registered** or **Not Registered** on the biometric device, the registration date and the **Bio Sync Status**; the old Sync Status is now **User Sync Status**. A new filter and a summary line show total, registered and not-registered students, and unregistered students are now listed.

Impact: See who still needs Face ID registration without checking each device.

Locate: [Reports > Biometric RFID Report](#)



7. Student

7.1

Document Upload: Replace Existing Files

Improvement: A document can now be uploaded again under the same type to replace the old one. Before saving, a popup lists each file with its student, marked **New**, **Will be replaced** or **Cannot be uploaded** with the reason, and nothing is saved until you confirm. Replaced files are kept in history, and a summary shows how many were added, replaced and rejected. The same applies to single uploads from the student profile.

Impact: Correct a wrong or outdated document in bulk, with every change recorded.

Locate: [Student > Bulk Documents Upload](#)



8. Examination

8.1

Hall Ticket File Names

Improvement: Hall ticket PDFs are now named by class, section and assessment, for example **HallTicket-12-Orchid-Term-1**.

Impact: Find the right file quickly after downloading for several classes.

Locate: [Examination > Hall Ticket](#)

8.2

Report Card Graph: Consistent Scale

Improvement: The report card graph scale now uses the highest maximum marks configured across subjects, the same for every student. Earlier, it was based on each student's own best score.

Impact: Graphs are consistent across students and show performance against the real maximum.

Locate: [Examination > Report Card](#)

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