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# Release Highlights

Dear Educators,

We're pleased to share the **NextOS April** release updates.

We're continuously working to make NextOS better—so you can accomplish tasks more easily, make smarter decisions, and breeze through your daily work.

These release notes will keep you informed, help you explore new features, and ensure you're getting the most out of what's new.

You can always access these updates directly from your NextOS login:

Left Menu > Help Icon > What's New in NextOS

Please find below some of the highlights of this release.

01

## Staff Sequence Number

- Assign Sequence Numbers to staff members for structured ordering.
- View Staff List and reports sorted by sequence number.

[know more...](#)

02

## One-Time Fee - Made Easy

- Mark Adhoc Fee types as "Pay Later" during fee collection.
- Amount will be added as due across challan, alerts, reports, and online payments.

[know more...](#)

03

## Recurring Alerts for Fee Defaulters

- Configure recurring fee defaulter reminders with custom intervals and days.
- Improve fee follow-ups through automated reminders .

[know more...](#)

04

## Mark Student Absent for Examination

- Teachers can now mark students absent directly from the Live Exam tab..
- Add absence reasons/remarks with validation based on submission settings

[know more...](#)

05

## Student Counselling Documents

- A new Counselling Document tab has been added in Student Documents.
- Manage access securely using role-based permissions.

[know more...](#)

# New Features

We've rolled out exciting new features to give you more control and flexibility in managing your day-to-day work on NextOS.

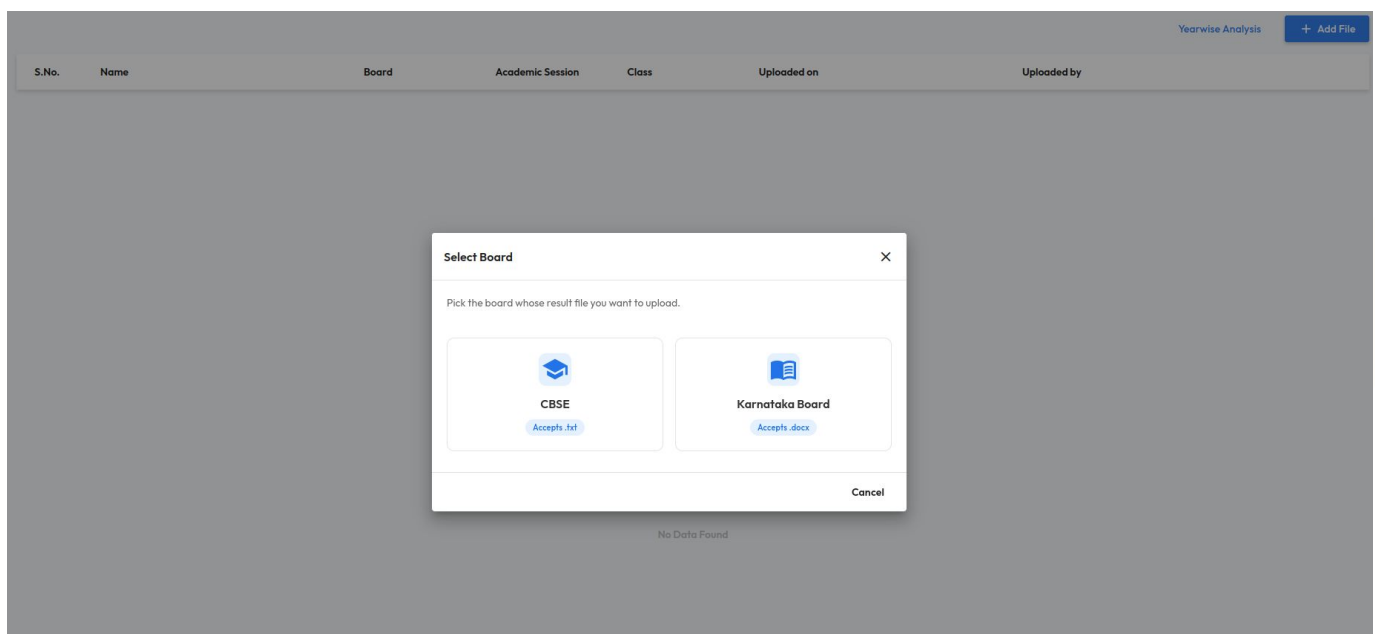
## 1. Examination

### 1.1 Board Exam Result Analysis – Karnataka Board

**What's New :** Schools can now upload and analyze Karnataka Board II Year PUC examination results directly within NextOS. The Board Exam Result Analysis module has been enhanced to support Karnataka Board result files in addition to existing supported boards, enabling schools to manage and review board examination performance centrally.

**Benefit :** This helps schools analyze student performance more effectively, maintain centralized board exam records, and gain better academic insights through year-wise result analysis. It also reduces manual effort involved in managing external result data.

**Path :** *Student > Examination > Board Exam Result Analysis*



## 2. Staff

### 2.1 Staff Sequence Number

**What's New :** Schools can now assign Sequence Numbers to staff members and view the Staff List and Staff Reports sorted by it. The new "Sequence Number" column is also supported in PDF and XLSX downloads.

**Benefit :** This helps schools organize staff records more efficiently, maintain structured staff ordering, and simplify report management. It also improves administrative convenience while exporting and reviewing staff-related reports.

**Path :** *Staff > Staff List > staff 360 .*

Filter by \*  Staff Status \*

ics, Accounts, Admin, Ar...  Sequence Number  Active

Submit

	Staff Name	Employee Unique Id	Department	Gender	Sequence Number
351	Akhila Sushama		1038 English	Female	1
352	AMRITHA JYOTHI KOMANAPALLI		TE098 English	Female	2
353	Abhi		TE012 English	Female	22
354	Admin M		BCA6 Admin	Female	22
355	Vrushali Jay Patel		T1458 English	Female	31
356	virajitha		vir1 English	Female	41
357	Vinay kumar		34619 Admin	Male	42
358	Vinay		BPL09 English	Male	43
359	kishan		1020 Science	Male	55
360	ravi		emp1043 Science	Male	55
361	Harini		mtsus57 English	Female	77
362	swethasri		mtsus55 English	Female	77

### 3.Fee

#### 3.1 One-Time Fee - Made Easy

**What's New :** Schools can now mark Adhoc Fee types as "Pay Later" during fee collection. The amount will be created as a due against the student with the Academic Session end date as the default due date. This functionality is also supported in bulk upload, challan, alerts, certificates, and reports.

**Benefit :** Helps schools manage one-time charges more flexibly while allowing parents to pay later through regular fee workflows or online payment.

**Path :** Finance > Fee > Collect Fee > Adhoc Fee Collection .

NEW FEATURES

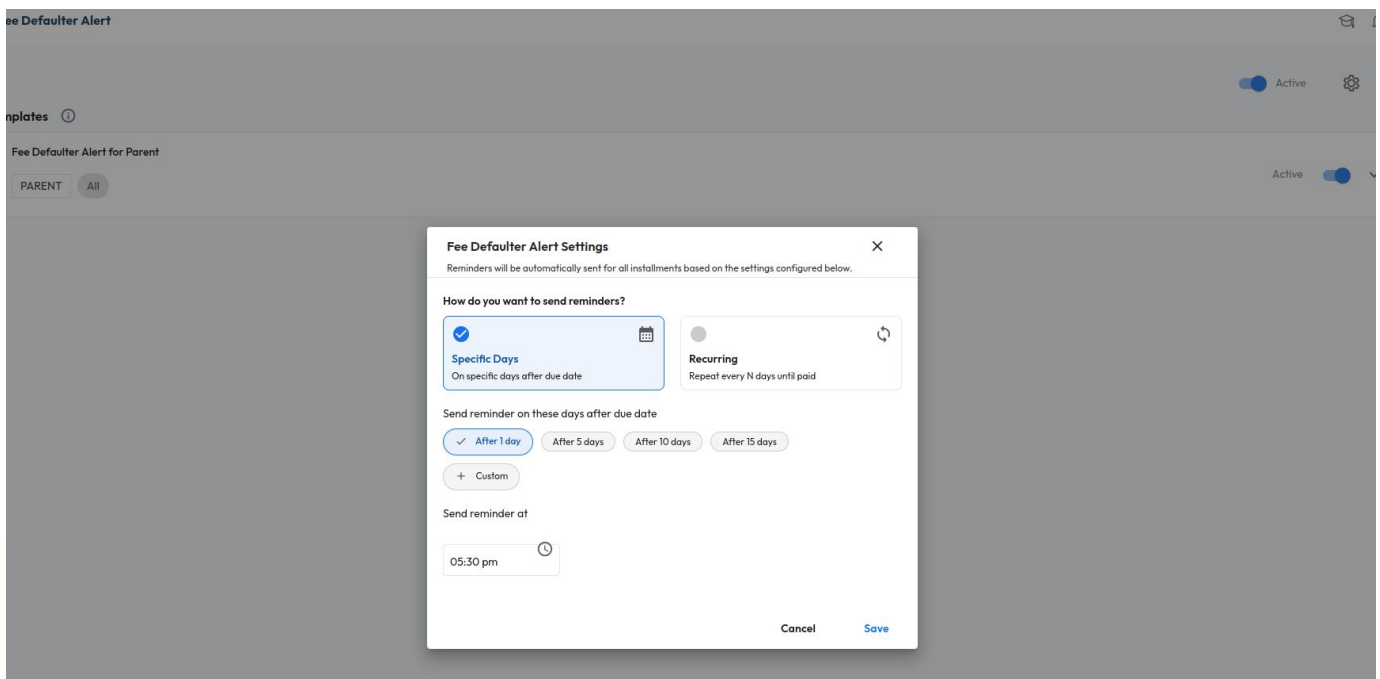
The screenshot displays the 'Fee Management' interface for a student named Ajay. The top section shows a summary of fees: Total Payable (A+B+C+D) ₹1,80,000.00, Fee Amount (B) ₹1,80,000.00, and Total Paid (a+b+c+d) ₹0.00. A modal window titled 'AD-HOC' is open, allowing the user to add new fees. The modal has two tabs: 'AD-HOC FEE' and 'AD-HOC CONCESSION'. Under 'AD-HOC FEE', there is a table with columns for 'Select Fee Type', 'Amount (₹)', and 'When to pay?'. Three Adhoc fee types are listed, each with an amount of 5000. The first is selected, and its 'When to pay?' dropdown is set to 'To be paid later'. A note at the bottom of the modal states: 'Note: Fee Type marked as To be Paid Later will get saved as Due against the student. Due will be visible for the parent as well.' The background shows a table of existing fees with columns for Fee Type, Installment Name, Due Date, Amount, and Payment Status.

## 3.2 Recurring Alerts for Fee Defaulters

**What's New :** Fee Defaulter Alerts can now be configured as recurring reminders based on user-defined intervals. Schools can also configure custom days for sending reminders..

**Benefit :** Helps schools automate fee follow-ups and improve parent communication through timely reminders and WhatsApp alerts..

**Path :** *Settings > Collaboration > Communication > Alert > Fee Defaulter Alert Settings*



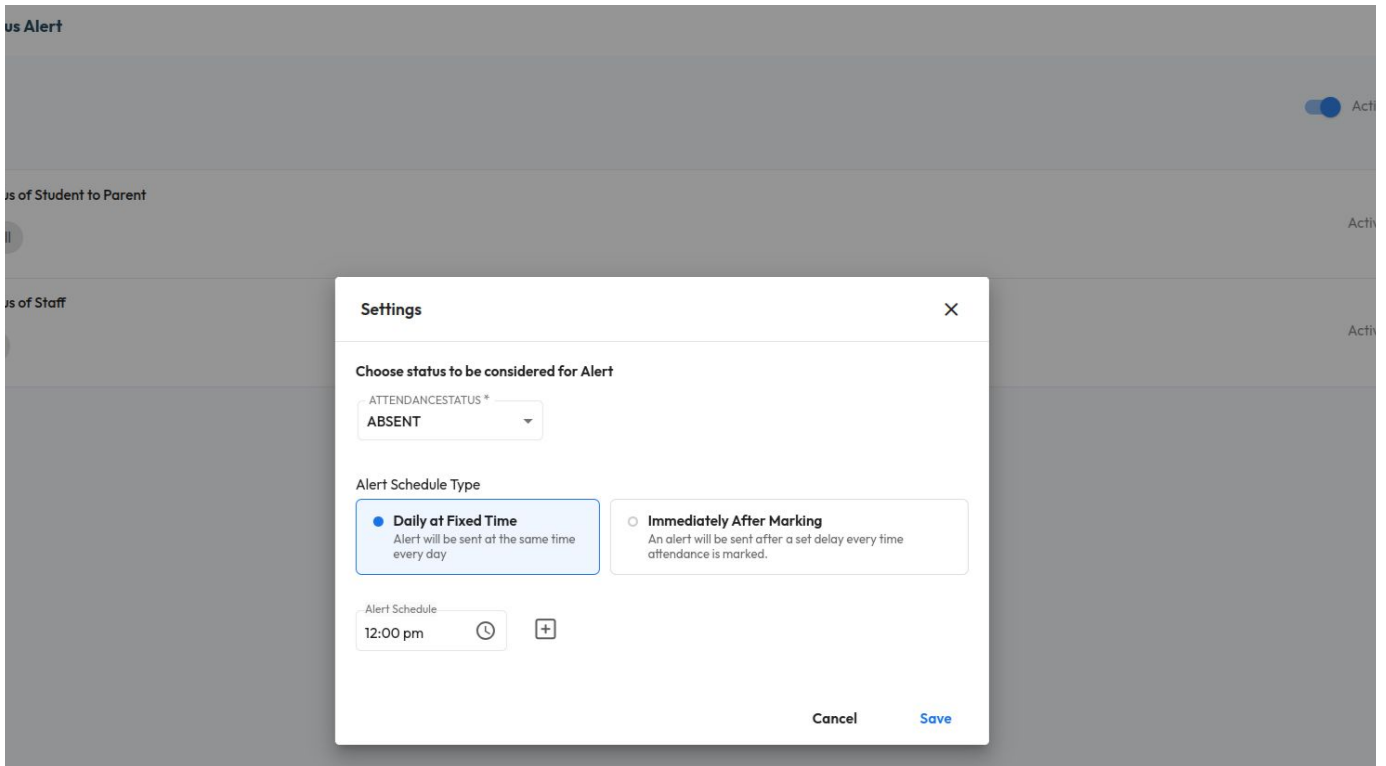
## 4.Attendance

### 4.1 Attendance Status Alert Timing

**What's New :** Attendance Status Alerts can now be triggered based immediately as and when attendance is marked. Optional buffer time also can be configured. Previous option of sending at a fixed daily schedule also exists

**Benefit :** Helps schools send timely attendance updates based on actual attendance activity, especially for batches with different timings.

**Path :** *Settings > Collaboration > Communication > Alerts > Attendance Status Alert Settings*



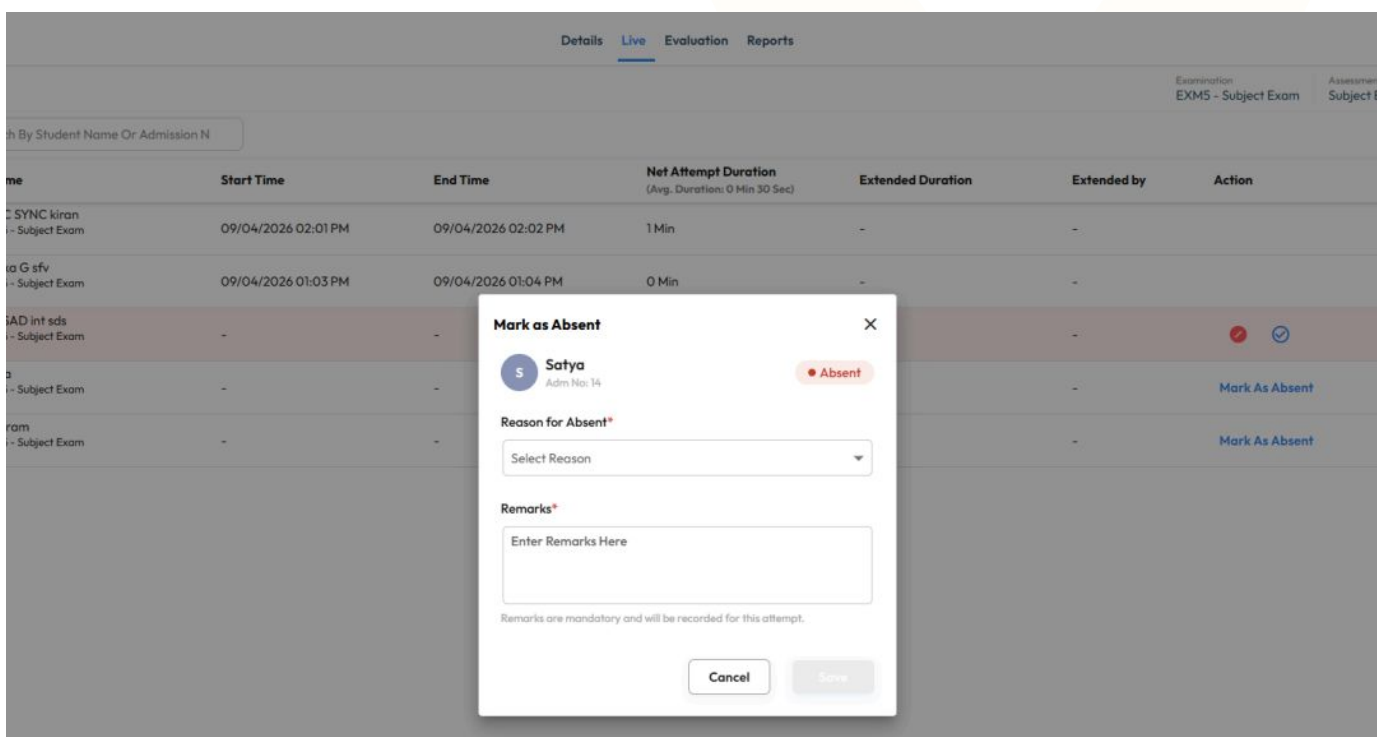
## 5.LMS

### 5.1 Mark Student Absent for Examination

**What's New :** Teachers can now mark students as absent directly from the Live tab of an examination and add absence reasons or remarks. Absence marking is validated based on submission and late submission settings.

**Benefit :** Helps schools maintain accurate examination records and streamline absence tracking for online assessments..

**Path :** Academics> Examination > Live Tab



## 5.2 Live Lecture Attendance Alerts

**What's New :** A new “Send Attendance Alert” option has been added in Live Lecture Reports to send attendance updates to parents and students. A “Select All” option is also available for easier class selection.

**Benefit :** Helps schools improve communication regarding student participation in live lectures and simplifies bulk attendance alerts.

**Path :** LMS > Live Lecture > Reports .

ADMISSION NUMBER	PHONE NO	EMAIL ID	TOTAL LECTURES	PRESENT LECTURES	PERCENTAGE	LIVE DURATION	TOTAL DURATION
18001			2	0	0	00:00:00	01:32:41
18002			2	0	0	00:00:00	01:32:41
181019						00:00:00	01:32:41
17003						00:00:00	01:32:41
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17004						00:00:00	01:32:41
17005						00:00:00	01:32:41

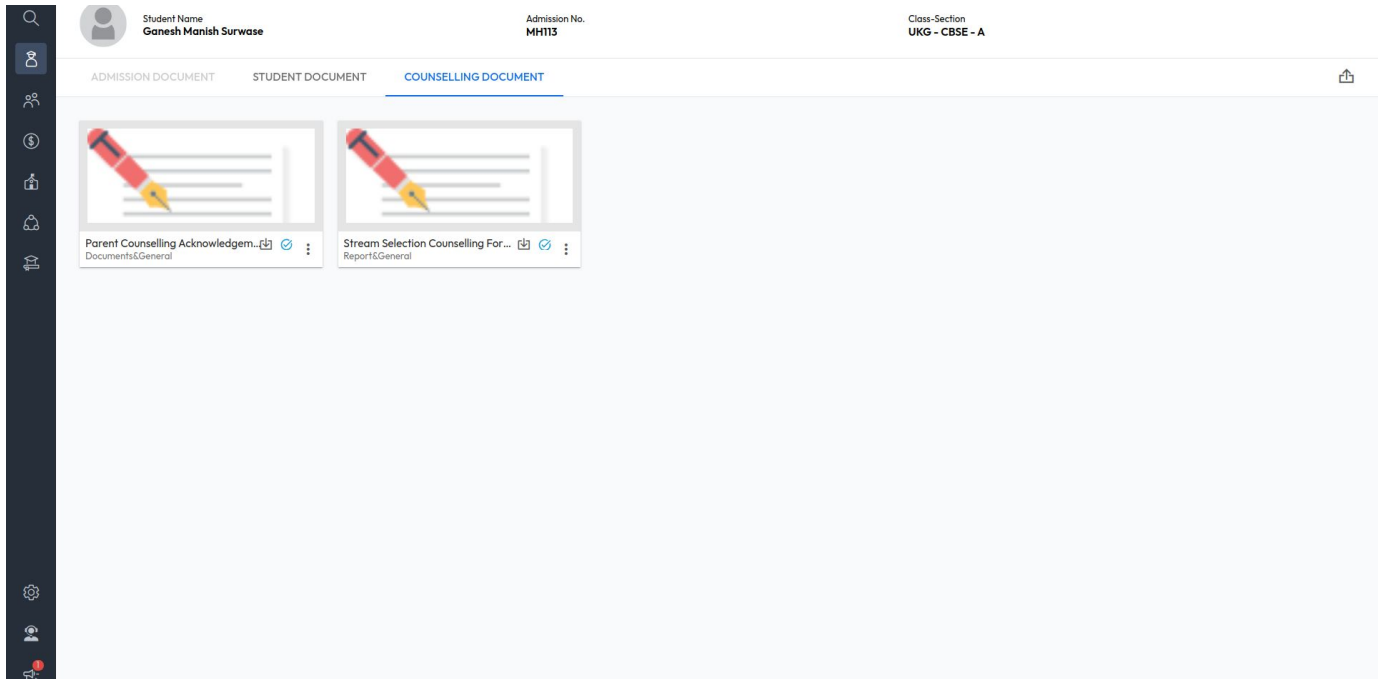
## 6.Student

### 6.1 Student - Counselling Documents

**What's New :** A new “Counselling Document” tab has been added to the Student Document Upload screen. Visibility of this tab can be controlled through role-based permissions in Manage Roles.

**Benefit :** Helps schools securely manage counselling-related student documents with controlled access based on user roles.

**Path :** Student > Student List > Documents



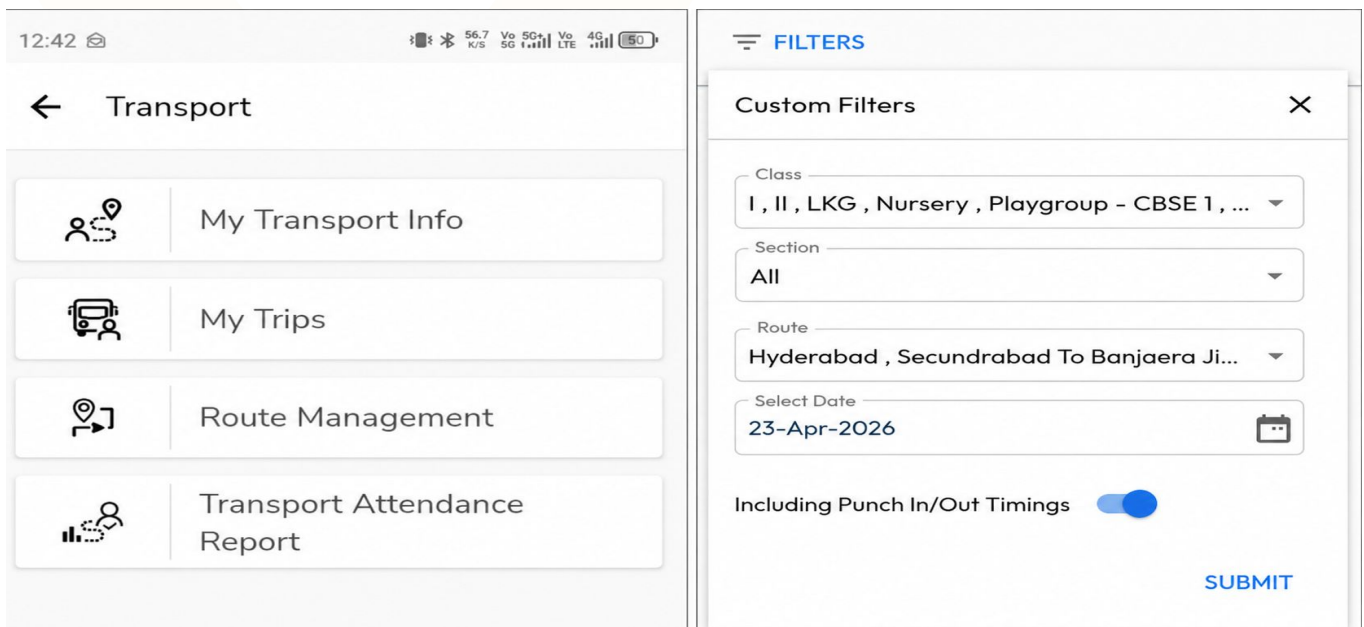
## 6.Transport

### 6.1 Transport Attendance Report in Mobile App

**What's New :** Student transport attendance reports can now be viewed for a particular day directly from the mobile app based on user permissions.

**Benefit :** Provides quick access to daily transport attendance details directly from the mobile app with role-based access control.

**Path :** Mobile App > Transport > Transport Attendance Report.



## 1. Staff

### 1.1 Staff Letters - New Letter Creation

**Improvement :** Schools can create new letter types, configure default templates, assign departments, and enable auto-numbering for staff certificates. “Add New Certificate Type” option is now available in Staff Certificate Settings.

**Impact :** Provides flexibility to create and manage customized certificate types for different staff requirements within a branch.

**Locate :** *setting > staff > staff > staff letter generation settings .*

## 2. Examination

### 2.1 Commentary Remark Type Visibility Configuration

**Improvement :** A new configuration option has been added under Examination → General Settings to control the visibility of Commentary Remark Types.

**Impact :** Allows admins to hide selected Commentary Remark Types from both the Commentary Remarks page and the Student-wise Entry page, providing better control and customization of visible remark categories.

**Locate :** *setting > student > examination > general settings .*

## 3. Fee

### 3.1 Instalment Selection Permission in Fee Collection

**Improvement :** A new permission “Select Instalments To Pay” has been added under Fee Collection Settings → Permissions. When disabled, users cannot switch or select instalments during fee payment/collection page - This permission can be configured for different roles.

**Impact :** Provides better control over instalment selection during fee payment and helps schools manage fee collection workflows based on role permissions.

**Locate :** *setting > finance > fee > fee collection > general .*



### 3.2 Fee Paid Due Details Report Enhancement

**Improvement :** In the Fee Paid Due Details Report, a new toggle has been introduced under the “Both” filter to display the report in a Class-wise format. When this toggle is enabled, the report groups data based on class and displays the respective fee instalments along with their associated fee types. When the toggle is disabled, the report will continue to display the existing Student-wise detailed data format.

**Impact :** Provides better flexibility in viewing fee paid and due details either class-wise or student-wise based on reporting requirements.

**Locate :** *Finance > fee > Reports > Fee Paid Due Details Report.*

### 3.3 Fee Defaulter Report Enhancement

**Improvement :** Payment Remarks can now be viewed in the Fee Defaulter Report. Users can choose either Show All Remarks to view all payment remarks added for a student or Show Latest Remarks to display only the most recent remark.

**Impact :** Provides better visibility of payment follow-up history in the Fee Defaulter Report, helping schools track communication and review the latest payment remarks more efficiently.

**Locate :** *Finance > fee > Reports > Fee Defaulter Report*

## 4. Staff / student

### 5.1 Staff & Student Profile Image Enhancement

**Improvement :** Staff and Student profile images can now be viewed in enlarged mode with options to zoom in, zoom out, update, or delete the profile picture. This enhancement is available in both the Staff/Student List and Staff/Student 360 pages

**Impact :** Provides a better viewing experience and makes profile image management more convenient for users.

**Locate :** *Student > Student List / Student 360*

*Staff > Staff List / Staff 360.*

## 5. User account management

### 5.1 Account Activation Enhancement

**Improvement :** School can enable a setting to mark the email verified automatically during Sign in with Google or Microsoft – without needing explicit email verification.

**Impact :** Activated users get a faster, hassle-free login experience. They no longer need to go through email verification or remember a password

**Locate :**User Account Settings > Skip Email ID verification for Google/Microsoft single sign-on (toggle).