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Release Highlights

Dear Educators,

We're pleased to share the NextOS July 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.

Going forward, you can always access updates directly from your NextOS login:

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

Please find below the some of the highlights of the release

School Feed Enhancements

- Create & share posts (images, videos, PDFs, rich text) from web or mobile.
- Add tags for quick filtering and publish homework & circulars directly.

know more...

Study Certificate

- Displays all classes a student has studied at the school.
- Essential for academic history verification in competitive exams.

know more...

Transport Bulk Copier & Assigner

- Bulk copy transport assignments from the previous year.
- Auto-fill routes for continuing students and streamline allocation.

know more...

Biometric - Enhancement

- Global Sync ensures quick status updates on Attendance & Transport devices.
- Biometric data (RFID/fingerprint..etc) auto-sync to new devices on user mapping.

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NextOS App hits 2.1M+ downloads with 4.4⭐!

- Your trusted school software is growing stronger every day.
- Thank you for your continued support and belief in us.

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.

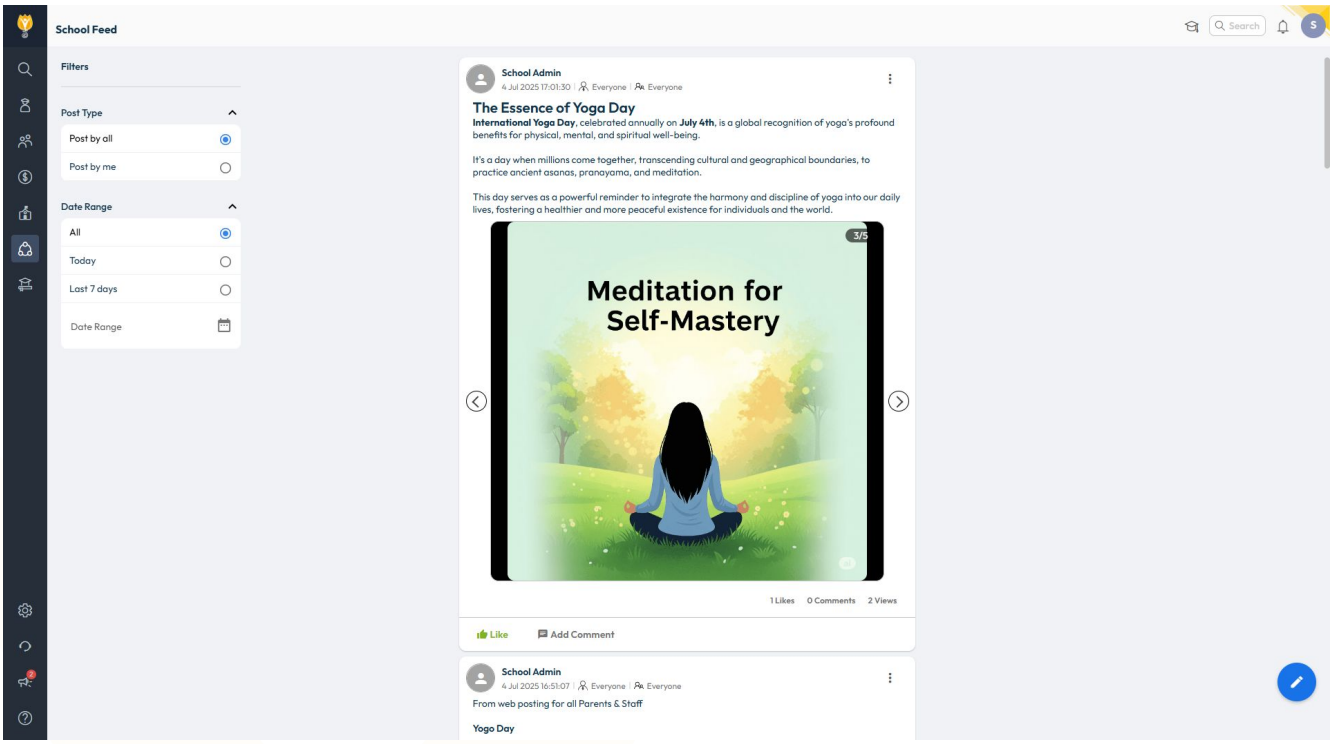
1. Communication

1.1 School Feed for Web

What's New : The popular School Feed feature is now available on the web version.

Benefit : Easily publish posts as images, videos, PDFs, or rich text directly from your web browser - perfect for creating and managing content on a bigger screen.

Path : *Staff Login > Communication > School Feed*

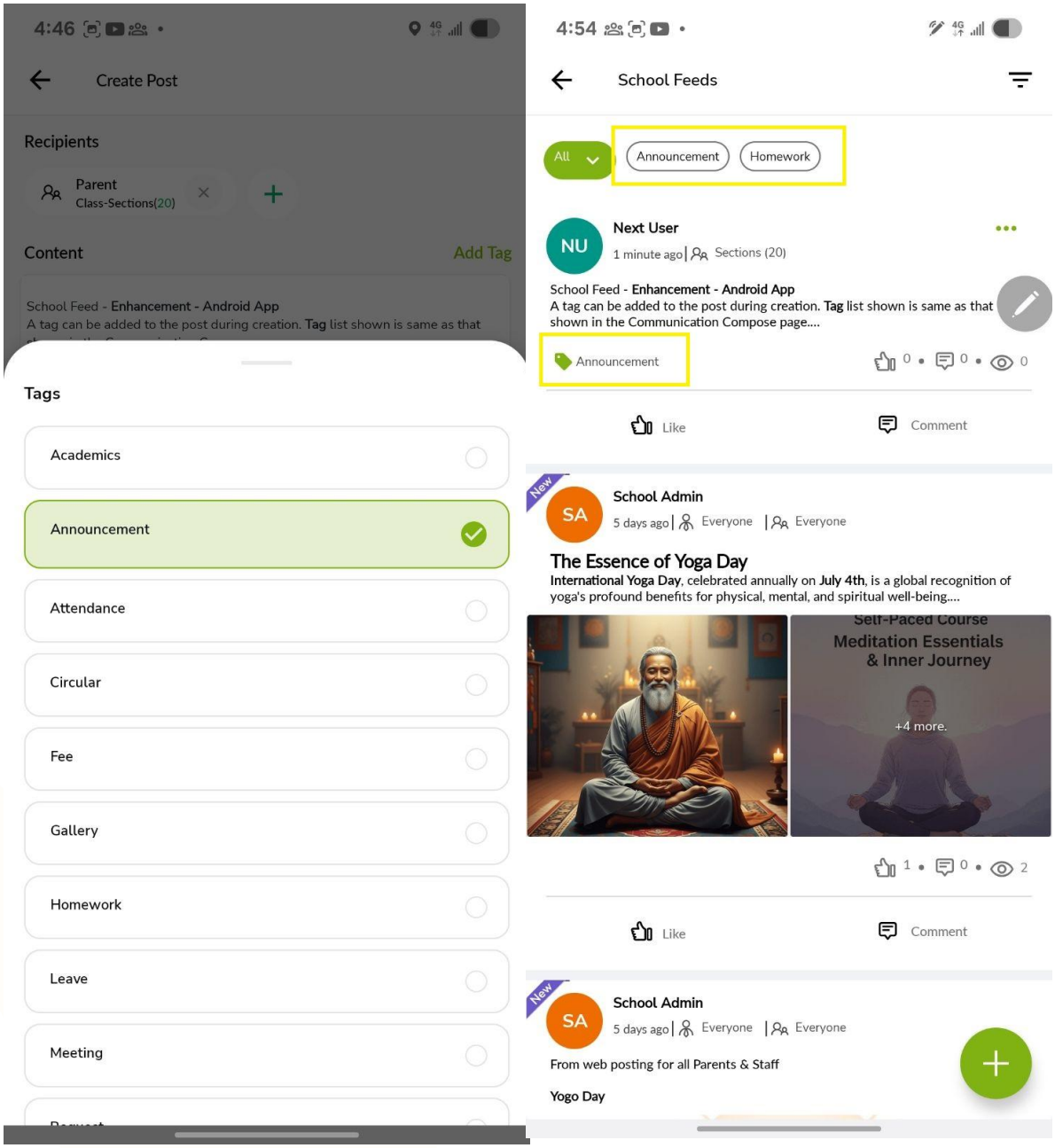


1.2 School Feed Enhancement for Mobile

What's New : You can now add tags to every post you publish in the School Feed.

Benefit : Tags make it easy for users to filter and track posts — common examples include Announcement, Homework, and Fee.

Path : *NextOS Mobile App > Staff Login > School Hub > School Feed*



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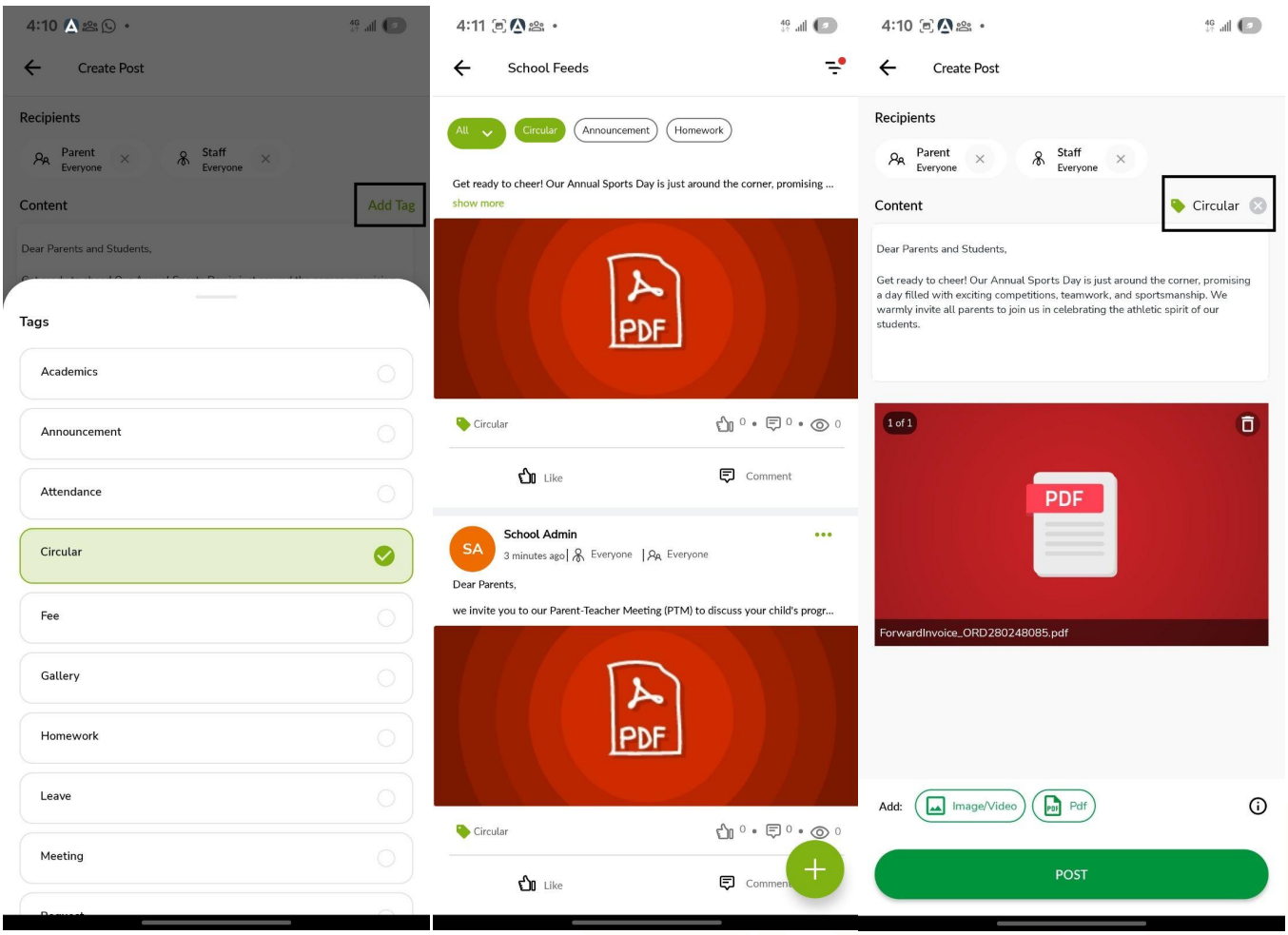
1.3 Circular via School Feed

What's New : You can now publish circulars for parents or staff directly through the School Feed.

Benefit : A faster, more convenient alternative to sending circulars as email attachments or notifications.

Path : *NextOS Mobile App > Staff Login > School Hub > School Feed*



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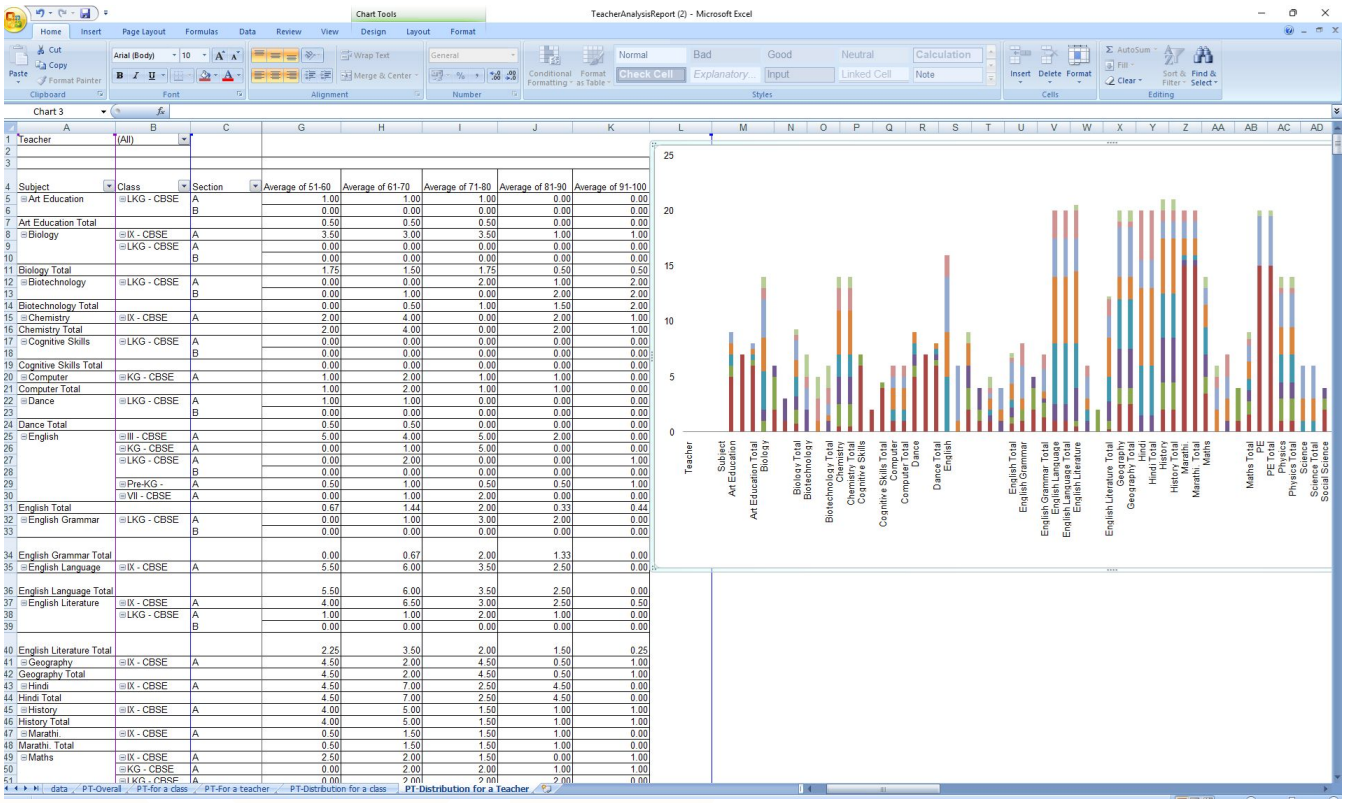
2. Examination

2.1 Teacher Analysis Report

What's New : The Teacher Analysis Report can now be downloaded with advanced analytics when it is downloaded for All staff using the checkbox of Include pre-defined pivot tables in excel.

Benefit : Provides pre-defined pivot tables to help Principals and Admins analyse teacher performance across different classes.

Path : *Student > Examination > Examination Reports > Teacher Analysis Report > Filter > Staff - All > Check "Include Pre-defined pivot tables in in the excels"*

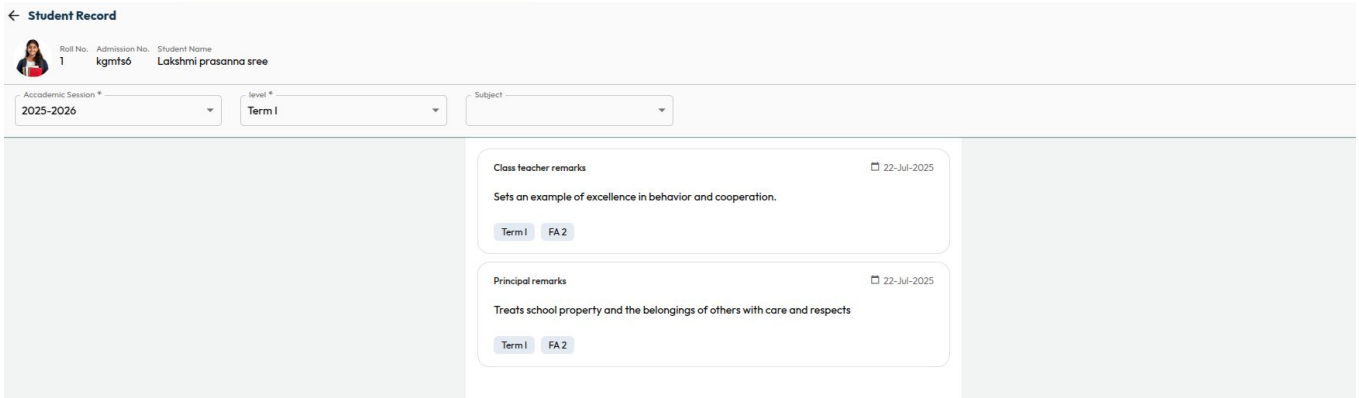


2.2 Commentary Remarks – Parent View

What's New : Parents no longer need to apply multiple filters to view the commentary remarks given by teachers during examinations or on report cards.

Benefit : Parents can now easily access all remarks for their child, with the option to filter by term or specific subject if needed.

Path : *Web : Parent login > Student list and reports > Student Record Report*
NextOS App(2.55.0 & Above) : Examination > Student Record



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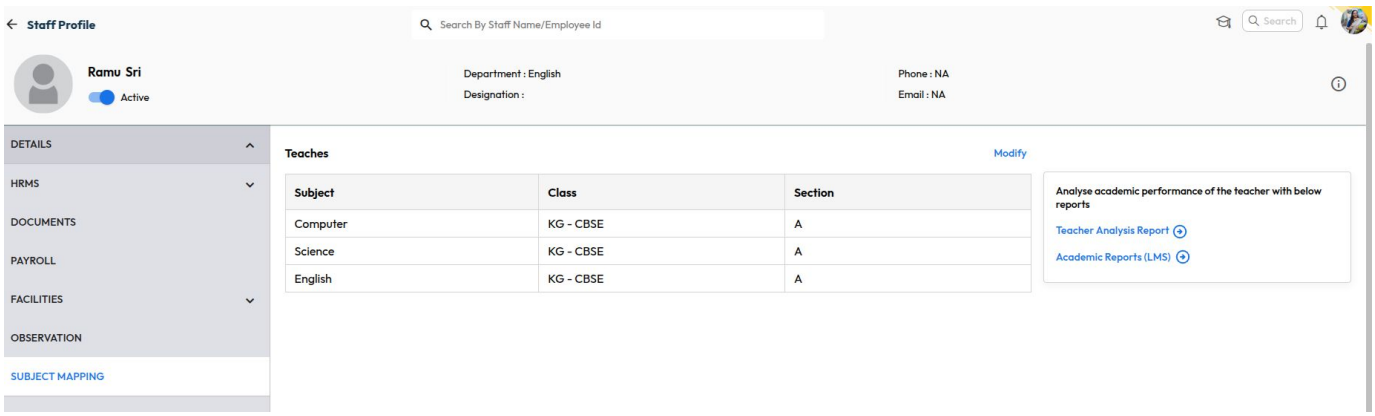
3. Staff

3.1 Staff 360 – Enhancement

What's New : A new Subject Mapping tab has been added to the Staff 360 page to display teaching subject details. Additionally, Teacher Analysis and Academics Report links are now available for quick redirection.

Benefit : Admins and Principals can easily view mapped subject details and access relevant reports without extra navigation.

Path : *Staff List > Select a Staff > Subject Mapping*

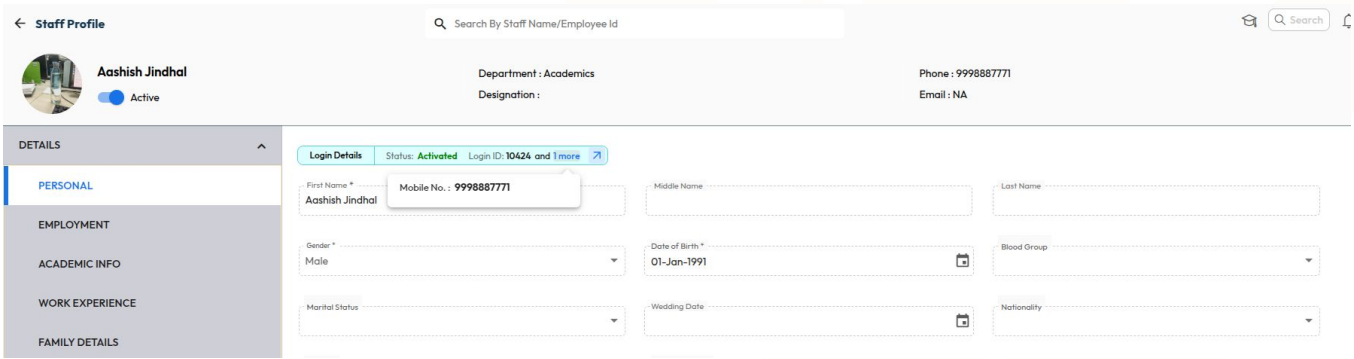


3.2 Login Details for Staff

What's New : School Admin/Principal can now see staff's login id details on Staff 360 page.

Benefit : This provides quick way for an admin to address the login related concerns of a staff.

Path : *Staff List > Select a Staff > Personal*



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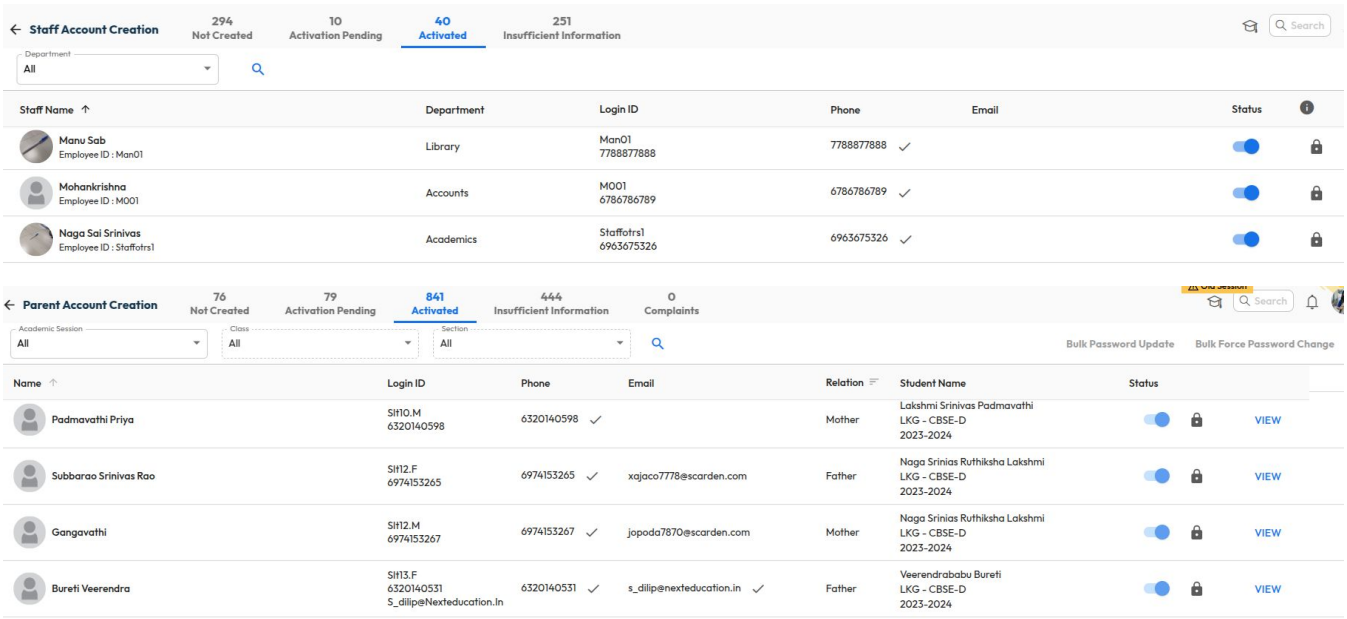
4. User Account Management

4.1 Login Details for Staff & Parent

What's New : Login ID column has been added in the user account management page, It shows all the valid login id's that the parent or staff can use. E.g. Admission Number.M/F, EmployeeID, Mobile Number and Email.

Benefit : This displays the exact information from which the account was activated with.

Path : *School Setup > User Account Management > Staff/Parent > Activated*



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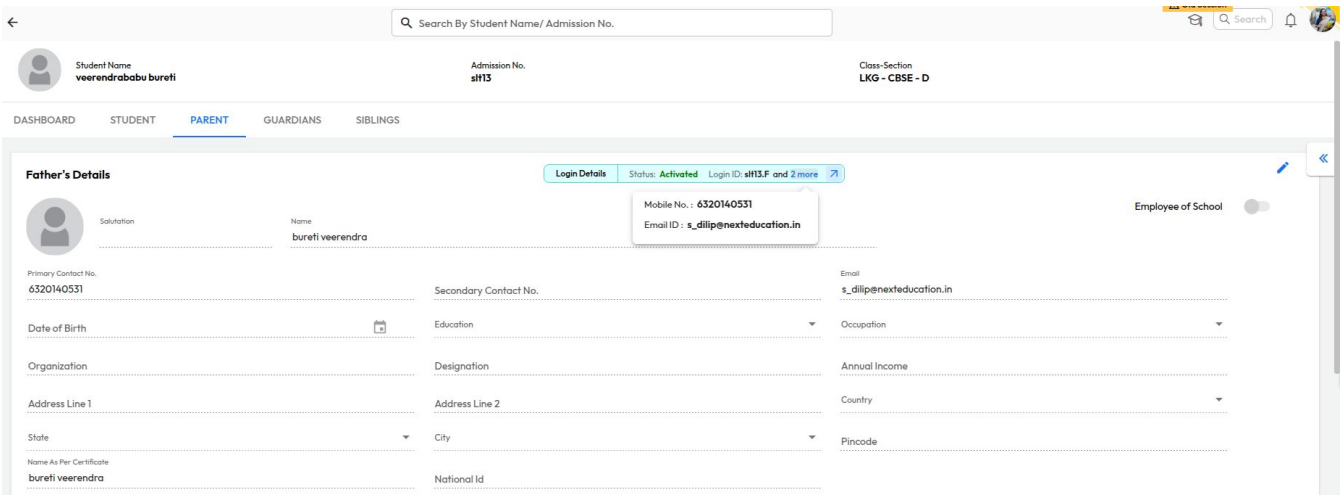
5. Student

5.1 Login Details for Student & Parent

What's New : School Admins and Principals can now view student and parent login ID details on the Student 360 page under their respective tabs.

Benefit : Enables quick resolution of login-related queries & concerns for both students and parents.

Path : *Student List > Select a Student > Student & Parent tab*

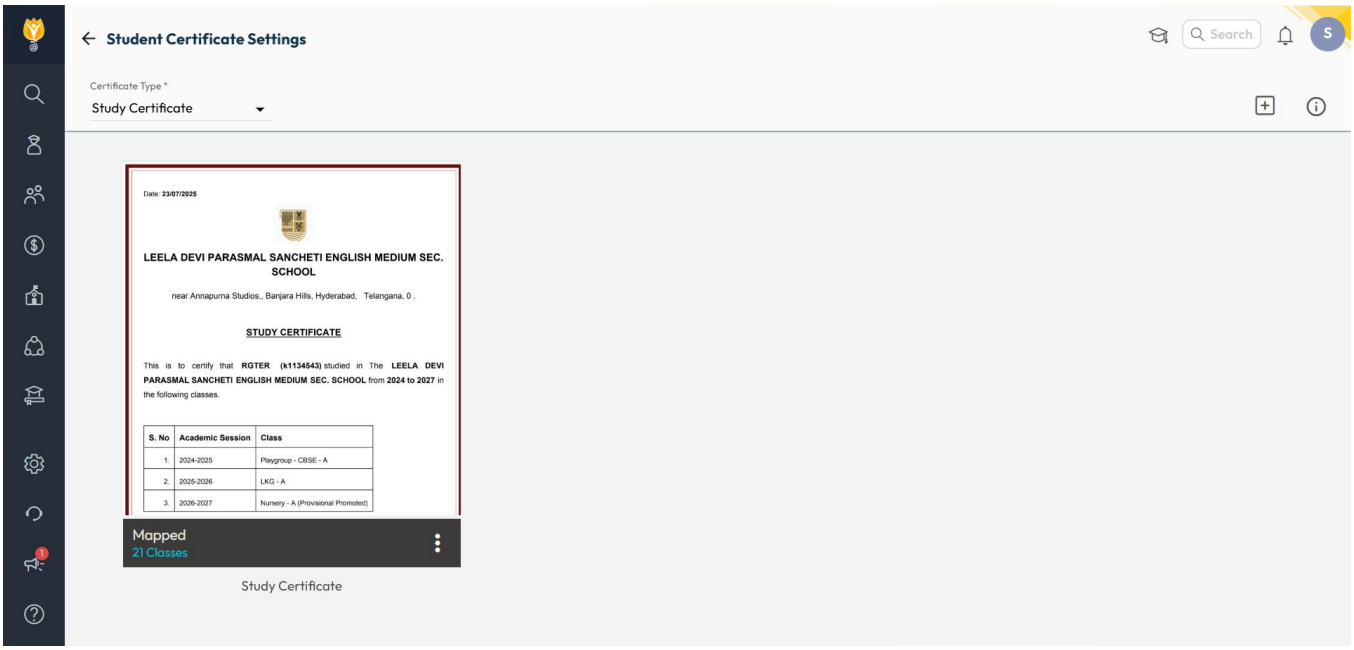


5.2 Study Certificate for Student

What's New : A new letter type - *Study Certificate* has been added. It shows details of all classes in which a student has studied at the school.

Benefit : Useful for competitive exam preparations like NEET, JEE, or any other situation requiring a complete academic history from the school.

Path : *Student > Letter Generation Settings > Select Study Certificate > Add a Template*



Study Certificate

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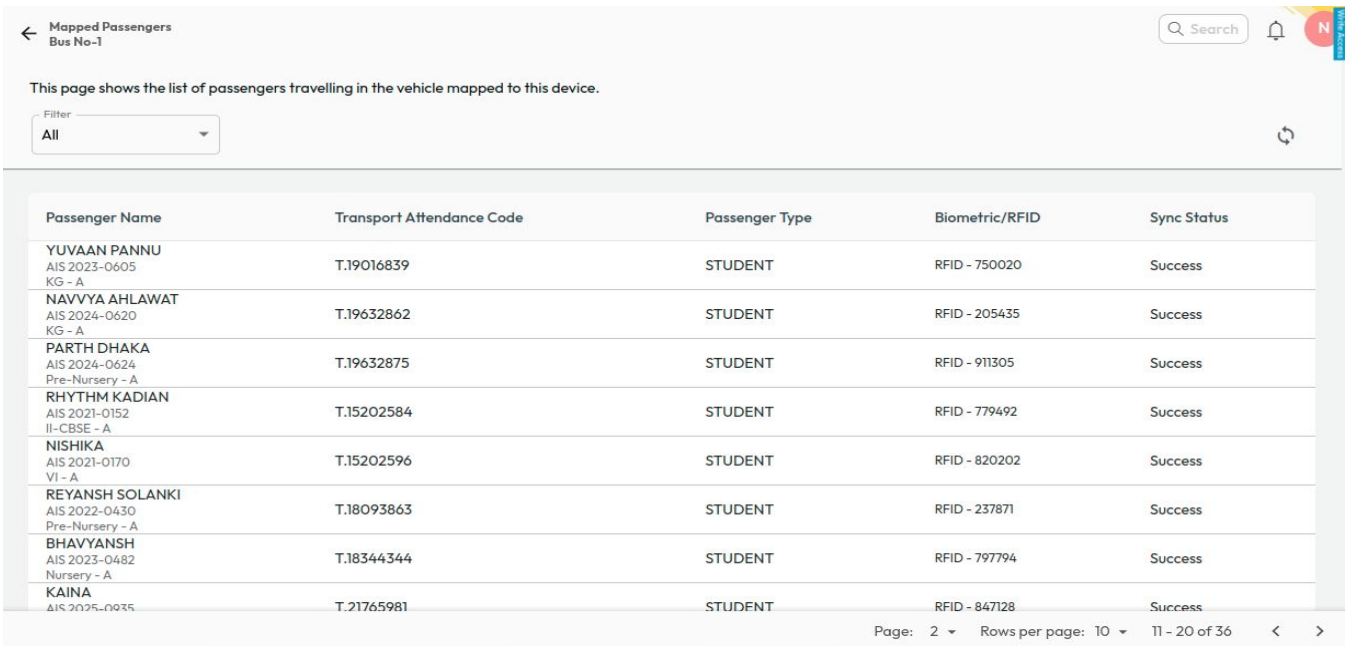
6. Biometric Device

6.1 Transport Biometric Passenger Sync

What's New : Transport Incharges and Admins can now view the sync status of passengers with biometric devices in vehicles and instantly sync any unsynced passengers. A Global Sync option is also available to sync all users at once.

Benefit : Ensures accurate transport assignments with biometric devices and automatically removes users from devices when a student is unassigned from transport services.

Path : *Student > Student Transport > Transport Biometric Device*

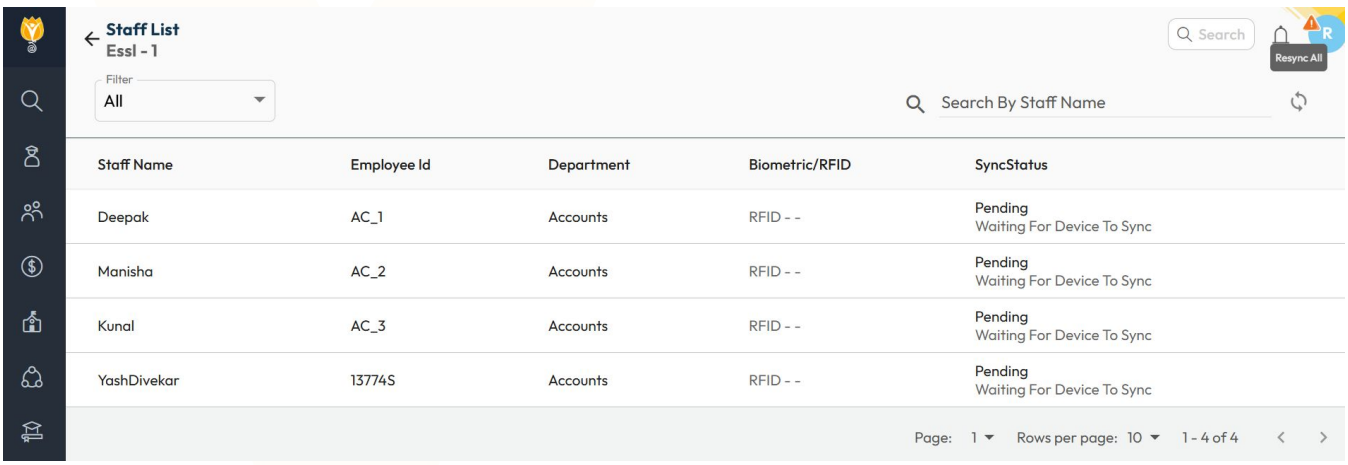


6.2 Attendance Biometric Users Sync

What's New : Resync All feature has been added to the Attendance Biometric Devices in user mapping page to sync all users at once.

Benefit : Quickly syncs all users, shows the sync status for each user, and provides an instant sync button for individual updates.

Path : *Settings > Staff > Attendance > Map Users > Select Biometric Device > View All*



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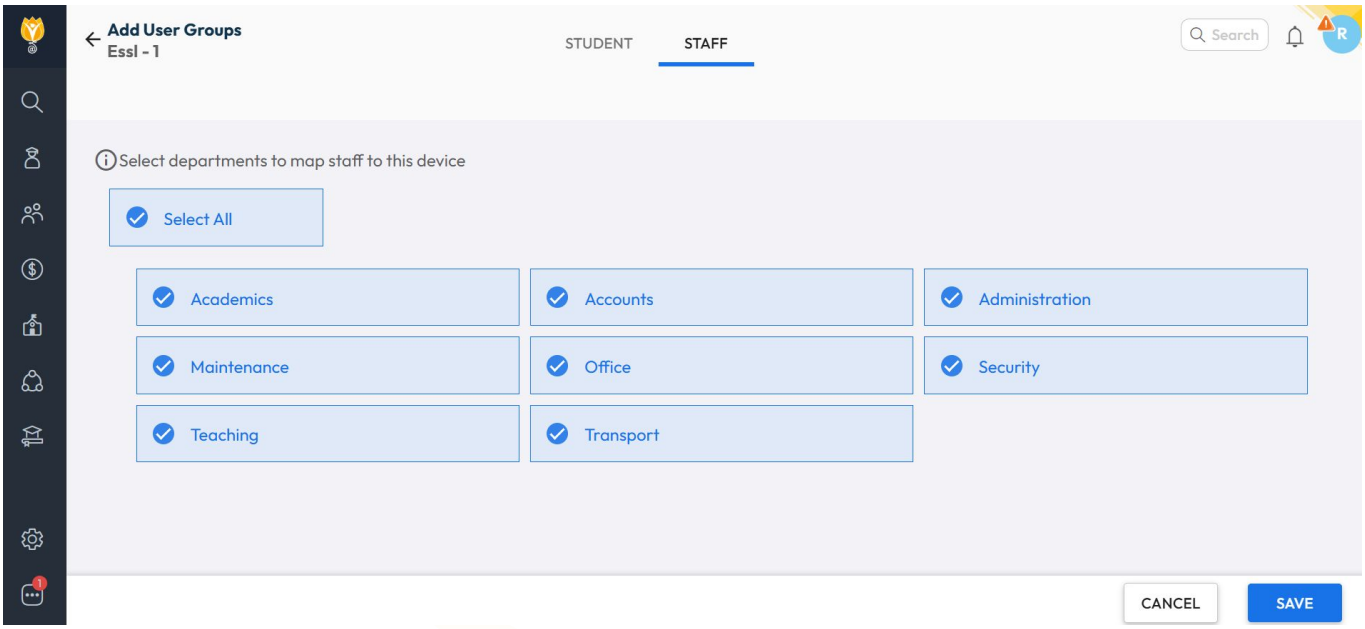
6.3 Biometric information - Auto copy

What's New : Biometric details (RFID, fingerprint..etc) registered on a device for student/staff will now be automatically copied to a new device, when the users are mapped to the new device in NextOS. This works for both Attendance and Transport biometric devices.

Benefit : Saves time for schools by ensuring biometric data and punch information automatically synced across multiple devices and locations..

Path : *Settings > Staff > Attendance > Map Users Groups*



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7. Transport

7.1 Assign Transport Service - Copier/Bulk Assign

What's New : Transport service assignments can now be copied from the previous academic year and managed in bulk for the new assignment.

Filters are available to view student lists in two modes:

Class–Section:

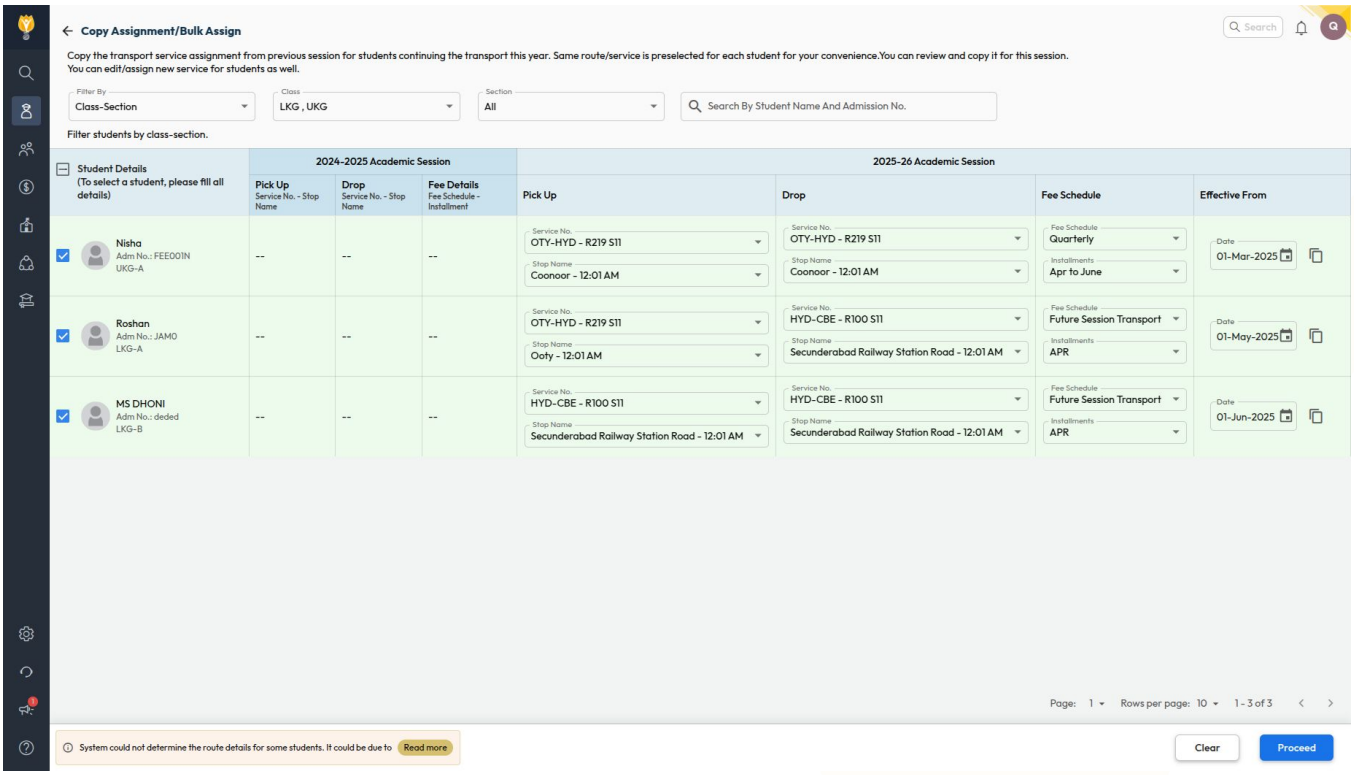
- Displays all unassigned students based on class–section.
- For students who opted for transport last year, route information is auto-populated.
- For new students, users can manually select route details.

Route & Class Wise:

- Fetches students based on last year's transport details.
- Route info is auto-filled if the service/route/stop names remain the same.
- Users can select an effective date per student or copy the same date across all rows.

Benefit : Simplifies transport allocation on a single screen by reducing manual work, ensuring accurate assignments, and saving time for Admins and Transport Incharges.

Path : *Student > Student Transport > Assign Transport Service > Copy Assignment/Bulk Assign*



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Improvements

1. Admin Dashboard

1.1 New Widget for User Account Management

What's New : A new widget has been added to track user account status, showing the breakdown of Not Created, Activation Pending, and Activated for students, parents, and staff.

Benefit : Makes it easy to monitor account activation progress and take action to improve user onboarding, experience, and engagement for all stakeholders.

Path : *Admin dashboard > Administration*

2. Front Office

2.1 Visitor Addition for Exit Pass

What's New : A new option is now available to register a visitor during the Exit flow (previously allowed only during the Visit flow). Additionally, visitor photos can be made mandatory to enhance security.

Benefit : Offers new visitor addition at the time of exit if they were not registered earlier, ensuring better record-keeping and security compliance.

Path : *Front Office > Visit Management > Exit > Create > Other > Add Visitor*

3. Examination

3.1 Master Remarks - UI Change

What's New : The interface for creating master remarks has been updated. Remarks Type now appears first, followed by filters like Term, Subject, Assessment, or Activity.

Benefit : Provides easier navigation and convenience for creators to pre-define standard remarks that can be mapped to students.

Path : *Examination > Commentary Remarks > Add Master Remarks*

3.2 Commentary Remarks - Student wise entry(Alternate UI)

What's New : A new option of "Only Remarks" has been added in student-wise commentary remarks, allowing you to switch between With Report Card or Only Remarks.

Benefit : When Only Remarks is selected, all pre-defined master remarks are displayed for quicker and more convenient mapping.

Path : *Examination > Commentary Remarks > Student-Wise Entry*

4. Attendance

4.1 Attendance Summary Alert Email

What's New : The Attendance Summary Alert email now shows the count of staff on holiday and on leave separately.

Benefit : Makes it easier for Admins and Principals to track daily attendance status and identify unmarked records.

Path : *Communication Settings > Alert > Attendance Summary Alert*

4.2 Biometric Attendance Report – Late In & Early Out

What's New : The Biometric Attendance Report now includes Late In and Early Out columns, showing the exact duration by which staff arrive late or leave early.

Benefit : Gives Admins and Principals better visibility into attendance patterns and helps identify areas for improvement.

Path : *Staff > Attendance Reports > Biometric Shift Attendance Report*

5. Fee

5.1 Fee Defaulter Report - Enhancement

What's New : Now report can display previous session dues if "Include previous session dues toggle" option has been enabled in the fee defaulter report.

Benefit : If it is enabled, report will include the current session dues along with previous session dues. This can be then shared with respective class-teacher to follow up with the student

Path : *Fee > Fee reports > Fine and Defaulters report > 7.2 Defaulter report*

6. Communication

6.1 Fee Paid Certificate Alert - Enhancement

What's New : Admins now have full control over the Fee Paid Certificate alert. They can enable/disable it, customize the template, and manage recipients. Once the accountant generates a certificate, the alert is instantly sent to all mapped staff.

Benefit : Improves communication with key stakeholders, ensuring faster and more convenient certificate delivery.

Path : *Communication Settings > Alerts > Fee > Fee Paid Certificate Alert*

6.2 Notification Deletion - Admin

What's New : School Admin can now delete unwanted notifications sent by other users also.

Benefit : School admin has now control and can quickly delete the notification that were sent by mistake instead of waiting for the actual staff who had sent

Path : *Communication > Mailbox > Sent > Notification > Click Delete icon*

7. Leave

7.1 Flexible Leave Cycle Configuration

What's New : Leave accrual can now be configured with a custom cycle, allowing you to set start and end dates instead of being limited to monthly, quarterly, or yearly periods.

Benefit : Useful for schools that want to configure ad-hoc leaves for a limited time on a flexible cycle.

Path : *Leave Settings > Leave Type > Select a Leave > Advanced Settings > Select Custom*

8. School Setup

8.1 Academic Events Summary

What's New : A new option of Academic Event Summary has been introduced in the Academic Calendar.

Benefit : School can use it to get a consolidated view of different events planned for the entire school.

Path : *Settings > School setup > Academic Calendar > Academic Events Summary*

9. Student

9.1 Parent View Access Control - Student Documents

What's New : Schools can now control whether parents have access to view student documents uploaded by the school.

Benefit : When enabled, parents can easily view and download soft copies of documents directly from the Student 360 page.

Path : *Settings > Student > Access Settings > Toggle "Enable parents access to view the student documents"*