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# Release Highlights

Dear Educators,

We're pleased to share the NextOS September 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 the some of the highlights of the release**

## Fee Due Widget for Parent App

- Keeps parents reminded for pending dues.
- Offers a quick access to view or pay fees.

[know more...](#)

## Sibling Concession - Enhancement

- Discounts gets auto-recalculate when any sibling leaves.
- Remains accurate, fair, and automatic without manual efforts.

[know more...](#)

## Online Admission URL & Campaigns Process

- Easily copy the full Online Admission URL or generate a **QR** code
- Run online campaigns, and track leads and conversions effectively.

[know more...](#)

## Online TC Download URL

- Copy and publish TC verification link on school website.
- Helps the school to be compliant with mandatory CBSE guidelines.

[know more...](#)

## Optional Event Participation Fee Collection

- Collect participation fees for optional events and activities such as field trips, picnics, Olympiad exams, and more.
- Makes it convenient, secure, and transparent for both schools and parents.

[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.

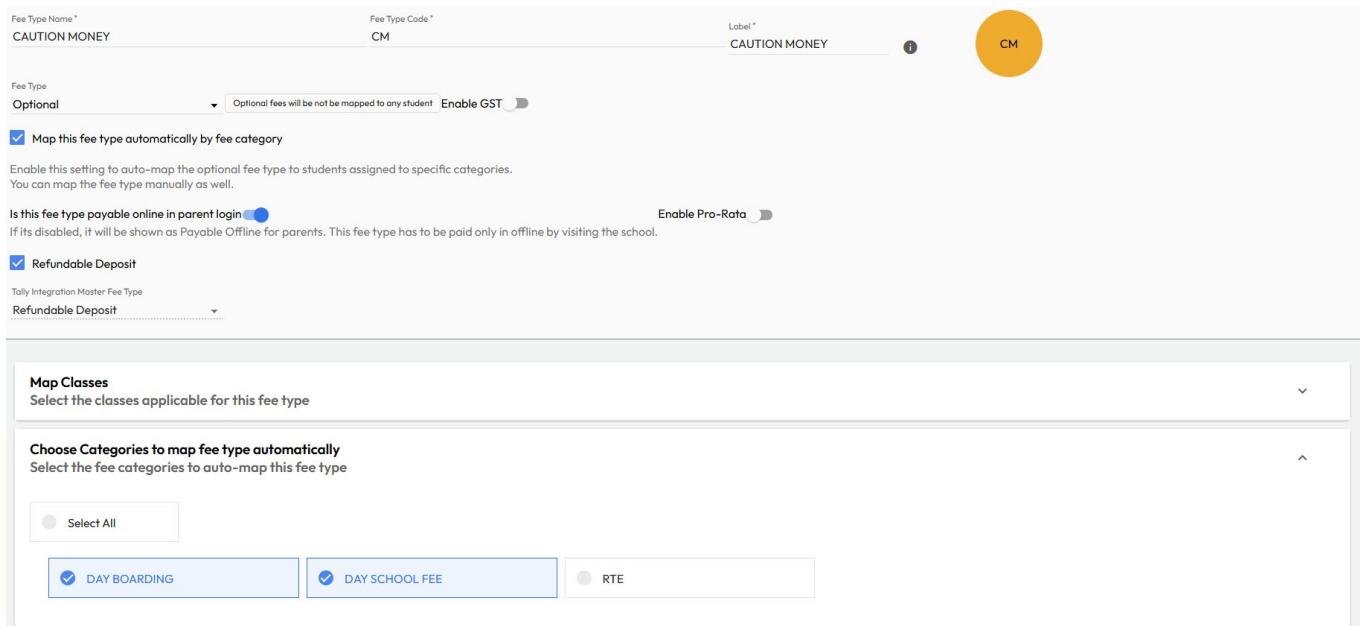
## 1. Fee

### 1.1 Optional Fee Auto-mapping

**What's New :** Schools can now configure optional fee types to be automatically mapped to students based on their fee categories. Whenever a student is assigned to a specific fee category, the corresponding optional fee type will also be auto-assigned.

**Benefit :** Saves time and effort where optional fees are applicable for certain categories.

**Path :** *Settings > Finance > Fee > Fee Type > Add Fee > Optional*



Fee Type Name \* CAUTION MONEY

Fee Type Code \* CM

Label \* CAUTION MONEY

Fee Type Optional

Map this fee type automatically by fee category

Enable this setting to auto-map the optional fee type to students assigned to specific categories. You can map the fee type manually as well.

Is this fee type payable online in parent login

Enable Pro-Rata

Refundable Deposit

Map Classes

Select the classes applicable for this fee type

Choose Categories to map fee type automatically

Select the fee categories to auto-map this fee type

Select All

DAY BOARDING

DAY SCHOOL FEE

RTE

### 1.2 Fee Due Widget for Parent App

**What's New :** The Fee Due widget is now added in the Mobile App for parents. It acts as a simple reminder on the homepage and in a single-click they can directly get into payment flow.

If a payment gateway is not configured, the widget will now show a 'View Details' button instead of 'Pay Now'. If a payment gateway is configured but temporarily disabled, parents will see a message prompting them to contact the administrator or try again later.

**Benefit :** Keeps parents notified of pending dues and offers a quick access to **view or pay fees**.

Schools now have greater control to manage widget visibility as needed. This improvement also reduces parent confusion by clearly indicating whether online payment is available or not.

**Path :** To View - NextOS Mobile App > Parent Login > Top Banner

To Enable - *Settings > Finance > Fee Collection > Global*

**Note:** Schools can choose to disable it anytime from fee collection settings.



Welcome Parent!

You are viewing the profile of Happy VII-A



Fee Due

You have an outstanding due to be paid.

Pay Now

₹24,090.00

School Hub



Attendance



Calendar



Chat



Messages



Examination



Fee



School Store



Leave



School Feed

← Fee Collection Settings

COLLECTION

GENERAL

GLOBAL

### Hide fee payable widget in mobile app home page

If enabled, the fee payable reminder widget ([reference image](#)) will be hidden from the parent's mobile app Home Screen.

## 1.3 Concession Calculation on Total Dues

**What's New :** Concession can be configured to apply on the total fee amount instead of pending amount - if its being applied after receiving fee payments

**Benefit :** This configuration allows schools to manage actual percentage discount on the total receivable amount at the starting of year.

**Path :** *Settings > Finance > Fee > Fee Type > Fee Collection > General*

← Fee Collection Settings

COLLECTION

GENERAL



### Concession settings

#### 1. Whenever a concession is applied to a student, what should it be applied on?

Configured Fee Amount

At any point of time, concession will be applied on total configured fee amount irrespective of amount paid so far.

Pending Dues

Whenever concession is applied, it will be applied on pending due amount as on that date instead of total.

#### 2. If there are multiple concessions applicable to a student, choose how it has to be applied.

All concessions applied on actual dues

eg: If actual dues is ₹1000, there are 2 concessions applicable - ₹200 and 20%, both concession will be applied on ₹1000  
Payable amount will be ₹600

Concessions applied in sequence on the balance amount

eg: If actual dues is ₹1000, there are 2 concessions applicable - ₹200 and 20%, 1st concession will be applied on ₹1000, 2nd concession will be applied on ₹800 (₹1000 - ₹200)  
Payable amount will be ₹640



## 1.4 Concession Approval Settings

**What's New :** Schools can now enable an approval process for regular concessions as well, not just Adhoc concessions. When an accountant or collection executive assigns or modifies a concession for a student, it will require admin approval before being applied.

**Benefit :** Ensures concessions are granted only with proper authorization, making the process more transparent and systematic.

**Path :** Settings > Finance > Fee > Fee Concession > General Concession > Enable approval process for fee concessions

**GENERAL CONCESSION**

**Enable approval process for fee concessions**

**Note:** If enabled, approval will be required from the designated roles before assigning general concession against any fees for a student. The configured role can approve/decline the general concession request

Role: Accountant, Fee Collection Executi...

**CANCEL** **SAVE**

## 1.5 Sibling Concession - Enhancement

**What's New :** Sibling discounts will now auto-recalculate when any sibling leaves the school. Earlier, the discount remained unchanged even if a sibling left mid-year. Now, the system will automatically adjust the concession based on the leaving date.

Examples:

- If A & B are siblings and B leaves on 17 Sep, A's concession will apply only till 17 Sep for the consumed installment.
- If A, B & C are siblings and B leaves, C will automatically get the 2nd sibling concession for upcoming installments.

**Note:** Concessions already consumed will not be reversed. Only future installments after the sibling's leaving date will be re-calculated.

**Benefit :** Ensures sibling concessions remain accurate, fair, and automatic, reducing manual intervention and preventing fee mismatches.

**Path :** This works automatically if sibling concessions are set. You can manage it from: Settings > Finance > Fee Type > Fee Concession > Concession Master & Concession Settings

Concession name*	Concession Type*	Concession can be given only on students with siblings studying in the school	Applicable to*	Logic*	Amount (₹)
First Sibling	Sibling Concession	In the school	Fee Type	Amount	2000

Sibling concession is given to student who have siblings studying in the same school. For configuring sibling concession automatically you have to configure this concession in concession settings.

**Map Fee Types -** (Choose the Fee Types and map the Fee instalments)

Select All	
BOARDING FEE	2 fee instalments mapped
EXAM/ACTIVITY	1 fee instalments mapped
LAUNDRY	4 fee instalments mapped
TUITION FEE	4 fee instalments mapped
WLFARIE FEE	1 fee instalments mapped
ACTIVITY FEE	0 fee instalments mapped
ADMISSION FEE	0 fee instalments mapped

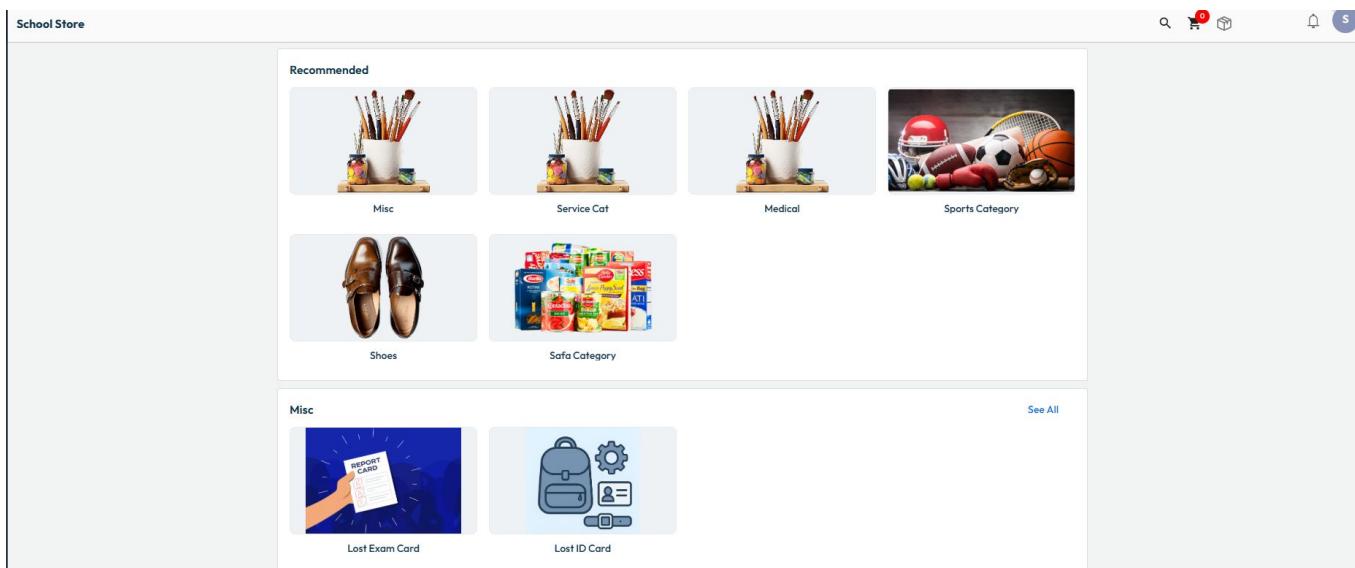
## 2. Inventory

### 2.1 Optional Event Participation Fee Collection

**What's New :** Schools can now collect participation fees for optional events and welfare activities such as field trips, science park visits, picnics, Olympiad exams, and more — directly through the **Inventory module**. This can also be enabled in the online inventory, and receipts can be generated for both online & walk-in payments. Schools can easily track participation and payment details using the Item Sales Report.

**Benefit :** Makes fee collection for optional activities convenient, secure, and transparent for both schools and parents.

**Path :** Settings > Administration > Inventory > Item Configuration > Add Item > Services



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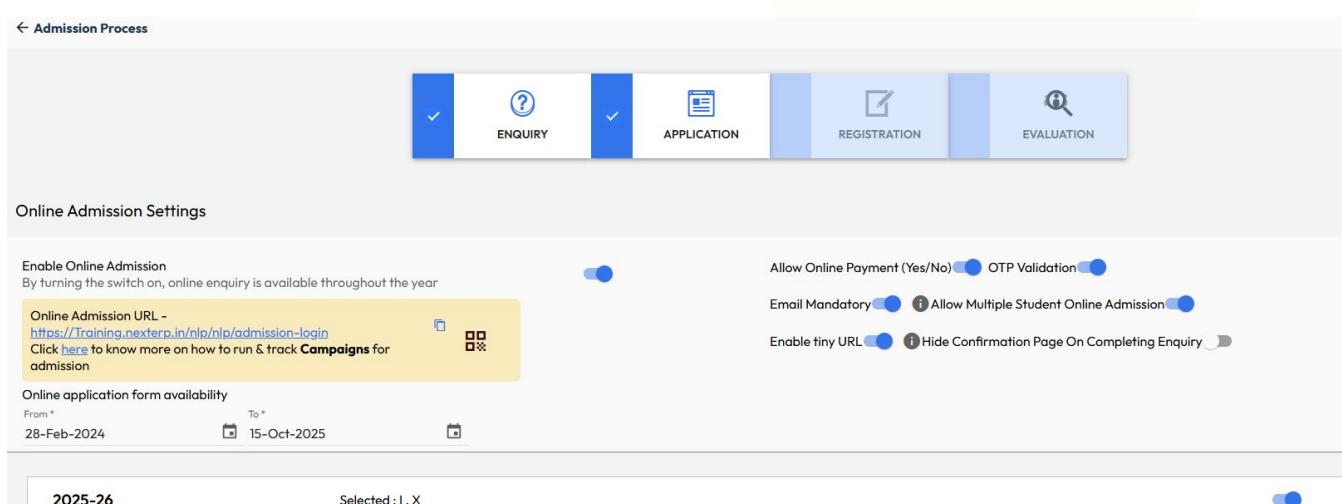
## 3. Admission

### 3.1 Online Admission URL & Campaigns Process

**What's New :** Schools can now easily copy the full Online Admission URL or generate a QR code with just one click. A link to help article is also provided to guide schools on how to create and run social media campaigns using NextOS and free-to-use tools.

**Benefit :** Makes it easier for schools to access and share their admission link, run online campaigns, and track leads and conversions effectively.

**Path :** Settings > Student > Admission > Admission Process > Enable Online Admission



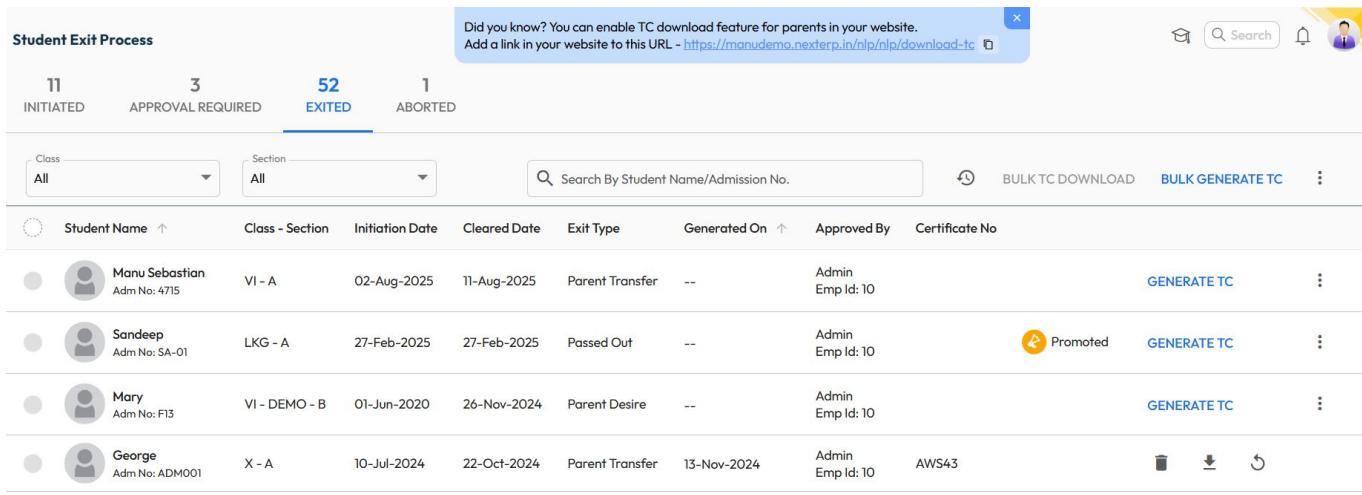
## 4. Student

### 4.1 Online TC Download URL

**What's New :** A direct download URL for Transfer Certificates (TC) is now available under the Exited tab. Schools can easily copy and publish this link on their website as a **TC verification link** for reference by other institutions. This helps the school to be compliant with **mandatory CBSE guidelines** requiring schools to maintain a digital copy of issued TCs on their websites.

**Benefit :** Allows other schools to quickly and securely verify a student's digital TC, ensuring authenticity and speeding up the admission process for students moving to higher classes.

**Path :** Student > Student Exit Process > Exited Tab > Banner on Top with Link (Copy, Paste, or Share)



The screenshot shows the 'Student Exit Process' page with the 'Exited' tab selected. It displays 52 exited students. The page includes filters for Class (All), Section (All), and a search bar. A banner at the top right provides a link for enabling TC download on the website. The table lists students with columns for Student Name, Class - Section, Initiation Date, Cleared Date, Exit Type, Generated On, Approved By, and Certificate No. Each row has a 'GENERATE TC' button and a more options menu.

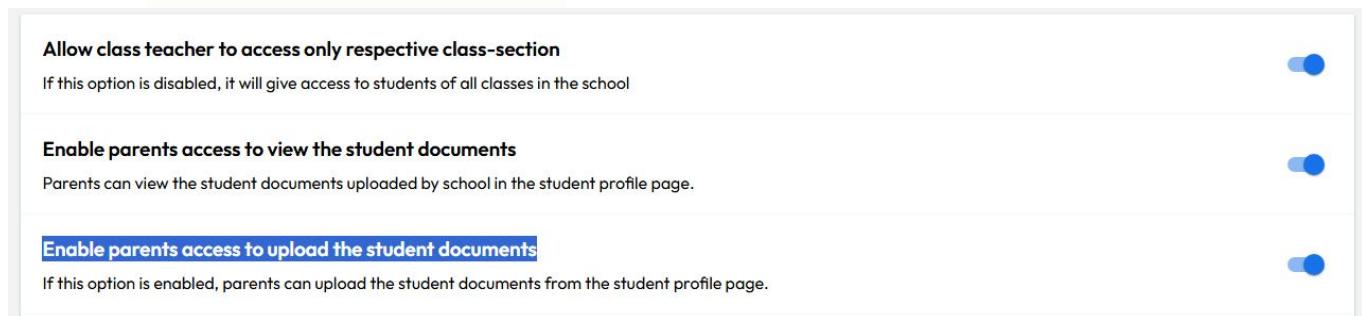
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Sandeep Adm No: SA-01	LKG - A	27-Feb-2025	27-Feb-2025	Passed Out	--	Admin Emp Id: 10	<span>_PROMOTED</span>	<a href="#">GENERATE TC</a> <a href="#">⋮</a>
Mary Adm No: F13	VI - DEMO - B	01-Jun-2020	26-Nov-2024	Parent Desire	--	Admin Emp Id: 10		<a href="#">GENERATE TC</a> <a href="#">⋮</a>
George Adm No: ADM001	X - A	10-Jul-2024	22-Oct-2024	Parent Transfer	13-Nov-2024	Admin Emp Id: 10	AWS43	<a href="#">GENERATE TC</a> <a href="#">⋮</a>

### 4.2 Student Document Upload by Parent

**What's New :** Parents can now upload scanned copies of their ward's documents directly through the mobile app, if the school has enabled access.

**Benefit :** Makes it easier for schools to collect and manage student documents digitally, reducing manual effort and paperwork.

**Path :** Settings > Student > Access Setting > Enable parents access to upload the student documents



The screenshot shows the 'Access Setting' page with three options for parents:

- Allow class teacher to access only respective class-section**: A toggle switch is turned on. A note below says: "If this option is disabled, it will give access to students of all classes in the school".
- Enable parents access to view the student documents**: A toggle switch is turned on. A note below says: "Parents can view the student documents uploaded by school in the student profile page".
- Enable parents access to upload the student documents**: A toggle switch is turned on. A note below says: "If this option is enabled, parents can upload the student documents from the student profile page".

## 5. Transport

### 5.1 Transport Attendance Report

**What's New :** A new dedicated report has been introduced for transport attendance. School admins or transport in-charges can now view attendance for all students on a specific route within a selected date range. If biometric or NFC devices are used, punch details will also appear in the report.

**Benefit :** Provides a complete overview of student attendance for both pickup and drop services, helping schools monitor transport attendance more effectively.

**Path :** Student > Student Transport > Transport Reports > Transport Attendance Report

Transport Attendance Report																							
Adm No.	Student Name	Class-Section	Service	Route	Aug-25 Monday		Aug-26 Tuesday		Aug-27 Wednesday		Aug-28 Thursday		Aug-29 Friday		Aug-30 Saturday		Aug-31 Sunday		Sep-01 Monday		Sep-02 Tuesday		
					PICKUP	DROP	PICKUP	DROP	PICKUP	DROP	PICKUP	DROP	PICKUP	DROP	PICKUP	DROP	PICKUP	DROP	PICKUP	DROP	PICKUP	DROP	
RS1 S51					-	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	-	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Present	Present	Present	Present
RS1 S51					-	14:25:12	07:22:41	14:25:03	06:01:37	14:16:02	05:58:30	14:19:16	05:58:32	-	-	-	-	-	06:01:14	14:18:11	05:59:20	14:21:24	
RS1 S51					-	15:14:28	07:24:25	15:12:33	07:22:21	15:19:06	07:21:08	15:07:41	07:18:17	-	-	-	-	-	07:24:01	15:15:08	07:19:58	15:15:42	
RS1 S51					-	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	-	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Present	Present	Present	Present
RS1 S51					-	14:30:59	07:22:00	14:28:29	06:52:20	14:27:36	06:51:37	14:26:32	06:50:16	-	-	-	-	-	06:55:38	14:27:17	06:52:34	14:25:13	
RS1 S51					-	15:07:14	07:23:52	15:01:01	07:21:13	15:05:36	07:20:19	14:55:42	07:17:11	-	-	-	-	-	07:22:57	14:58:40	07:20:49	14:55:24	
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RS1 S51					-	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	-	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Present	Present	Present	Present
RS1 S51					-	14:24:38	07:22:54	14:21:45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	06:36:24	14:18:17	06:34:42	14:16:38	
RS1 S51					-	15:39:35	07:24:23	15:34:38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	07:23:58	15:37:49	07:20:11	15:35:25		
RS1 S51					-	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	-	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Present	Present	Present	Present
RS1 S51					-	14:33:49	07:22:07	14:31:04	06:17:19	14:30:59	06:16:33	14:27:41	06:15:11	-	-	-	-	-	06:17:09	14:31:17	06:17:13	14:30:02	
RS1 S51					-	15:29:31	07:24:10	15:26:00	07:21:33	15:35:30	07:20:29	15:12:46	07:17:33	-	-	-	-	-	07:23:11	15:29:00	07:19:03	15:20:48	
RS1 S51					-	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	-	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Present	Present	Present	Present
RS1 S51					-	14:24:51	06:04:57	14:19:34	06:06:51	14:18:29	-	Absent	Absent	Absent	-	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Present	Present	Present	Present
RS1 S51					-	15:22:08	07:24:19	15:17:34	07:22:05	15:25:51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	06:05:28	14:18:44	06:05:55	14:17:25	
RS1 S51					-	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent	-	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Absent	Absent	Absent	Absent
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RS1 S51					-	15:22:26	07:23:28	15:17:09	07:22:42	15:25:59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	07:24:35	15:21:39	07:20:56	15:31:10	
RS1 S51					-	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	-	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday	Present	Present	Present	Present
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RS1 S51					-	15:19:00	07:22:44	15:20:07	07:22:44	15:20:07	07:22:44	15:20:07	07:22:47	-	-	-	-	07:22:40	15:20:07	07:20:56	15:20:47		



## 1. Fee

### 1.1 Fee Collection - Delayed Confirmation Report

**Improvement :** A new report has been introduced to track fee collections where payment confirmation did not occur on the same day.

**Impact :** This helps schools that perform reconciliation based on the *payment date* instead of the *settlement date*.

**Locate :** *Finance > Fee > Fee Reports > 1.17 Fee Collection Delayed Confirmation Report*

### 1.2 Fee Due/Defaulter Alert to Students

**Improvement :** Fee due/defaulter alerts can now be sent directly to students. Previously, these alerts were only sent to parents. Currently, this feature supports Notification and Email modes.

**Impact :** This enhancement enables school accountants to communicate fee reminders directly to students, especially in cases where only student accounts are active and parent access is not enabled.

**Locate :** To send - *Finance > Fee > Fee Dues/Defaulters*

### 1.3 Concession Visibility in Fee Due Certificate

**Improvement :** The Concession column will now appear in the Fee Due Certificate only when a concession is applicable.

**Impact :** This enhancement reduces confusion for parents by hiding the concession column when no concession has been granted.

**Locate :** *Finance > Fee > Fee Paid/Due Certificate > Download Fee Certificate > Fee Due > Certificate Builder*

### 1.4 Fee Collection report - Enhancement

**Improvement :** A new “Include concession-wise splitup” option has been added to the Fee Collection Report. When the Total Concession checkbox is selected, you can toggle this option to display concession amounts as multiple columns – one for each concession type.

**Impact :** This enhancement enables accountants to view detailed, concession-wise bifurcation, making bank reconciliation simpler and more convenient.

**Locate :** *Finance > Fee > Fee Reports > 1.1 Fee Collection Report > Include Total Concession Amount > Toggle “Include concession-wise splitup”*

## 2. Examination

### 2.1 Marks Entry Page - Improvements (Web)

**Improvement :** Several enhancements have been made to the Marks Entry page to improve convenience and usability for teachers:

- All students of the class will now be displayed on a **single screen** without a need for pagination, if the number of columns to enter marks (activity+rubric) are below 5.
- Teachers can now use the **tab** key to move from one activity to another.
- Marks entry labels are now displayed as **direct selection** options instead of dropdown menus.
- Distinct **colors** have been added for each column to improve clarity and visual appeal.

**Impact :** These enhancements make marks entry faster and more intuitive, offering teachers a smoother and more efficient experience.

**Locate :** Student > Examination > Marks Entry

### 2.2 Report Card Publish - Improvements

**Improvement :** You can now include inactive students while publishing report cards. To make it convenient, the system will display a prompt asking whether to include inactive students. If the toggle is turned ON, users can also download report cards for inactive students.

**Impact :** This enhancement allows users to proactively prepare report cards for inactive students, ensuring they're readily available when students return or request them later.

**Locate :** Student > Examination > Report Card Publish

## 3. Leave

### 3.1 Leave Calendar Filter in Approval Page

**Improvement :** Approvers can now switch to the previous leave calendar to view and take action on applied or pending leave requests from the earlier leave year.

**Impact :** This enhancement helps approvers manage pending approvals seamlessly during the leave calendar transition phase.

**Locate :** Staff > Staff Leave > Leave Approve/Reject

### 3.2 Leave History of Staff

**Improvement :** A Leave History icon has been added to view previously applied and approved leaves. Approvers can access it easily by clicking the history icon.

**Impact :** This provides complete insights into past leave applications and approvals, supporting easier and more informed decision-making.

**Locate :** Staff > Staff Leave > Leave Approve/Reject

## 4. Attendance

### 4.1 Attendance Summary Report - Enhancement

**Improvement :** Schools can now track counts of improper uniform and homework days using this report, provided these statuses were recorded during attendance marking. Make sure these options are enabled in the student access settings.

**Impact :** This helps schools evaluate student performance based on uniform compliance and homework discipline.

**Locate :** *Student > Student Attendance > Attendance Reports > Attendance Summary Report*

## 5. User Account Management

### 5.1 Password Reset Provision for Parent/Staff

**Improvement :** Admins can now reset passwords individually for both Staff and Parent accounts. Previously, this option was available only when the Bulk Update Password flag was enabled.

**Impact :** This enhancement gives administrators greater control and flexibility to assist users facing forgotten password issues, ensuring smoother access for both parents and staff.

**Locate :** *Settings > Administration > School Setup > User Account Management > Staff/Parent > Activated > Reset Password*

## 6. Library

### 6.1 Subject Code for Library Classification

**Improvement :** A new Subject Code field has been added to the library catalogue to support classification systems such as DDC and LCC. Schools can use this field to manually enter their preferred classification codes.

**Impact :** This enhancement helps schools maintain library classification in a more organized and convenient manner.

**Locate :** *Student > Student Library > Catalogue > Add > Subject Code*