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Release Highlights

Dear Educators,

We're pleased to share the latest release updates for NextOS, covering new features and enhancements introduced during the months of April, May, and June.

Our focus and hard work go into building features that help you work more efficiently, make better decisions, and simplify your day-to-day tasks. Every update reflects our commitment to delivering meaningful improvements that truly support your success. This release notes is part of our continued effort to keep you informed, help in feature discovery, and ensure you're equipped to make the most of what's new.

Please find below the some of the highlights of the release

QR Code for Walk-In Payments

- Collect fees faster with QR Code support at the fee counter.
- Parents can simply scan and pay- quick, secure, and hassle-free!

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CBSE Board - Exam Result Analysis

- Just upload the CBSE result text file and get powerful insights
- Subject-wise toppers, grades, marks, rank distribution, and more — all visualized with color-coded graphs.

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Online Inventory Store for Parents

- Turn your school store digital!
- Sell items to parents online and accept secure payments directly through the app.

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School Feed Enhancements

- The School Feed is now available on the web version too!
- Staff can post videos, updates, and tag posts under Academics, Circulars, Homework, and more.

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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.

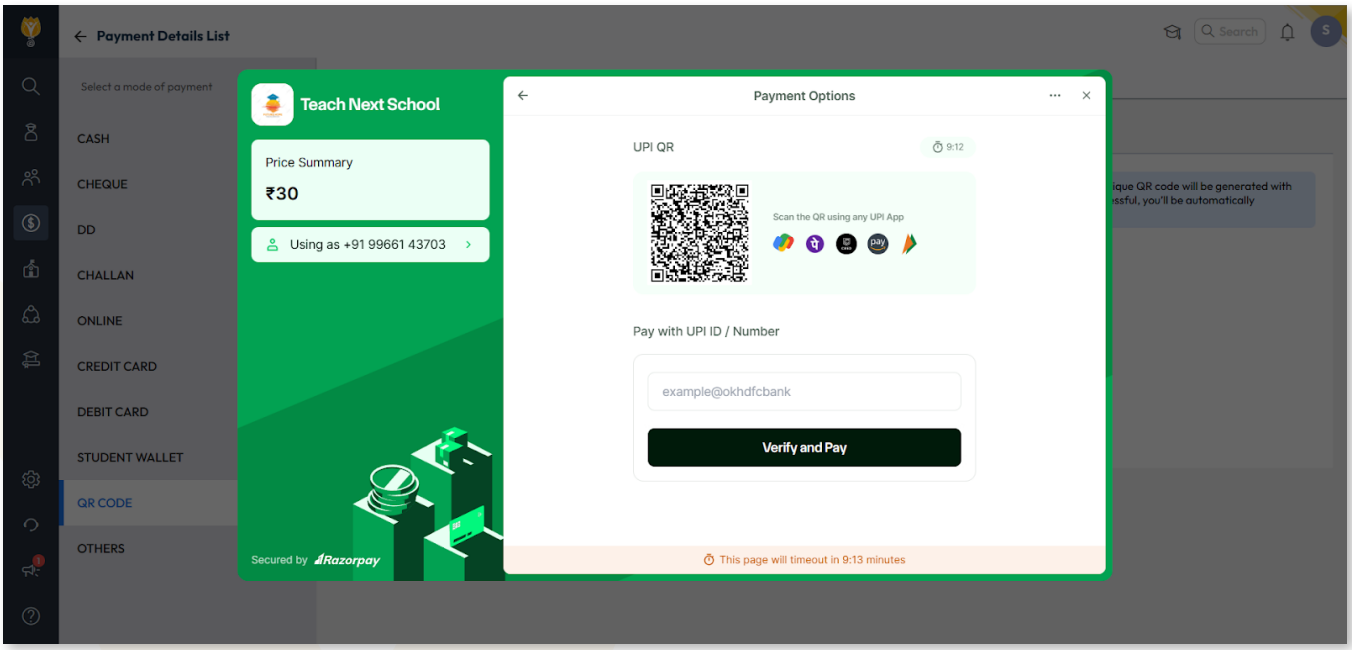
1. Fee Management

1.1 QR Code for Walk-in Payments

What's New : Collect fees faster with QR Code support **during walk-in payments.** It is compatible with QR Display Devices (Bonrix DQ11).

Benefit : Parents can scan and pay instantly at the counter, ensuring quick and secure settlements to school accounts.

Path : *Finance > Fee > Collect Fee > Search Student > Proceed for Payment > Choose QR Code > Go to "Generate QR Code"*

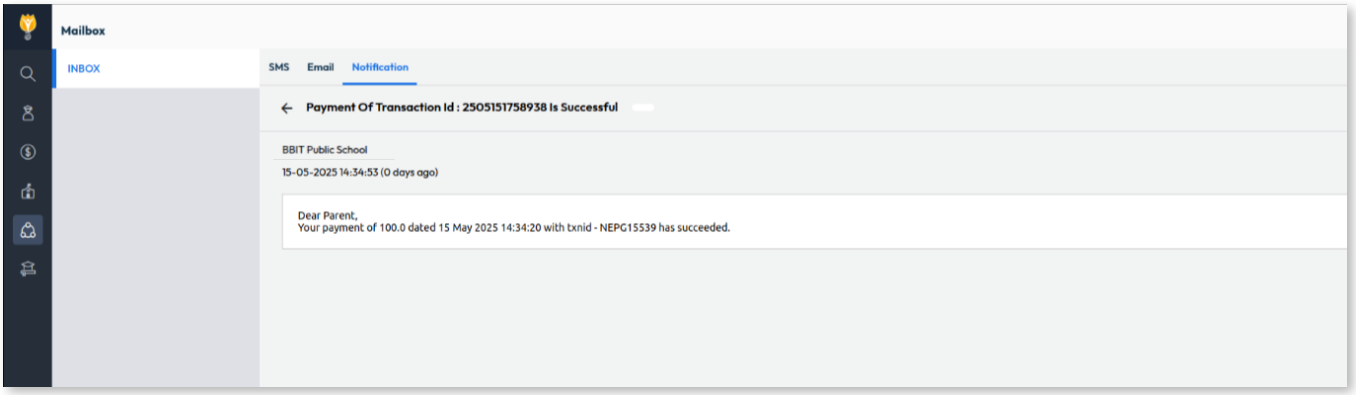


1.2 Online Fee Payments - Transaction Status Alerts

What's New : Parents will now receive email and app notifications for any status changes in online transactions - like fee payments or wallet recharges.

Benefit : It will avoid confusion during bank delays and improve transparency in the payment process.

Path : *Settings > Collaboration > Communication > Alerts > Filter "MISC" module > "PG" related alerts*

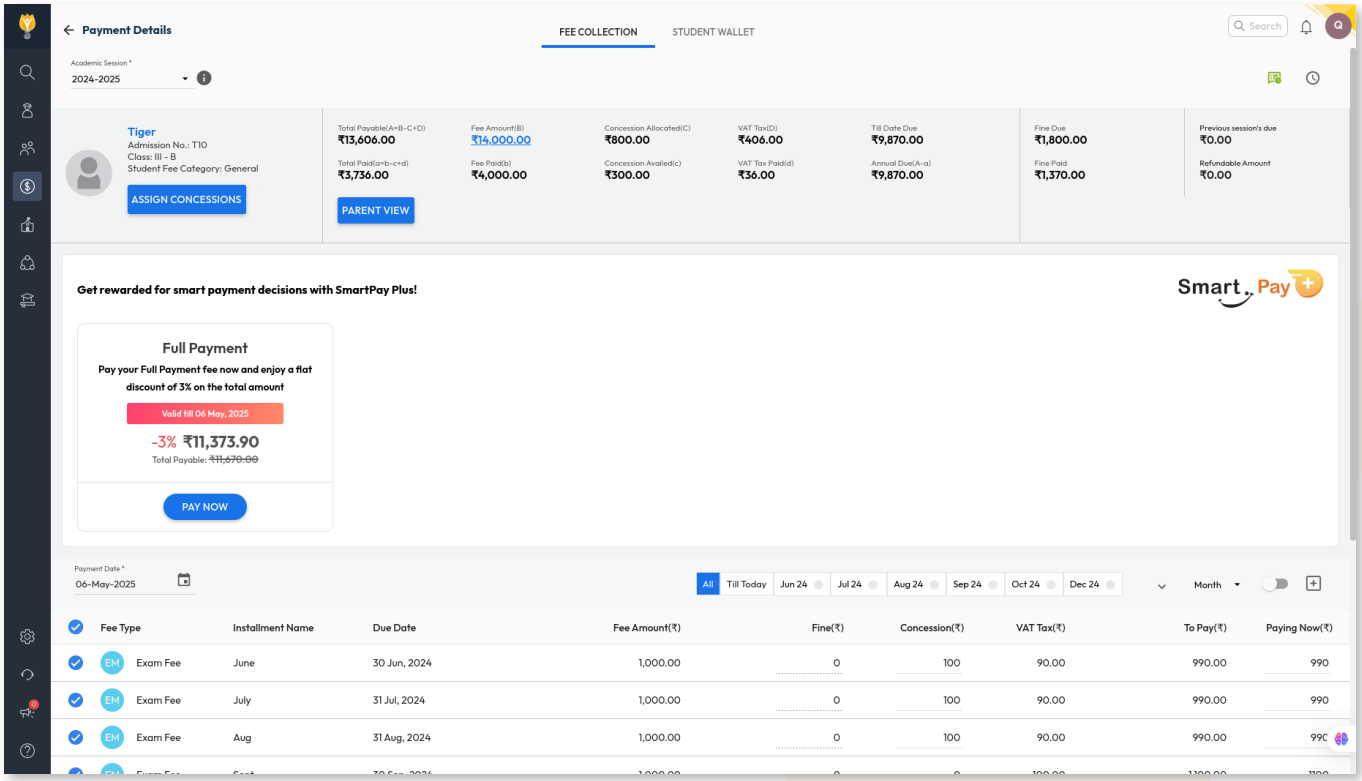


1.3 Concession for early payments

What's New : Configure SmartPay concession for parents paying multiple installments upfront - eg: Pay 3 installments and get 5% off, Pay 6 installments and get 10% off. Available in both parent online payment and walk-in collection.

Benefit : Win-Win for both the school and parents

Path : *Settings > Finance > Fee > Fee Concession > Add > Select "Smart Pay" in concession type*

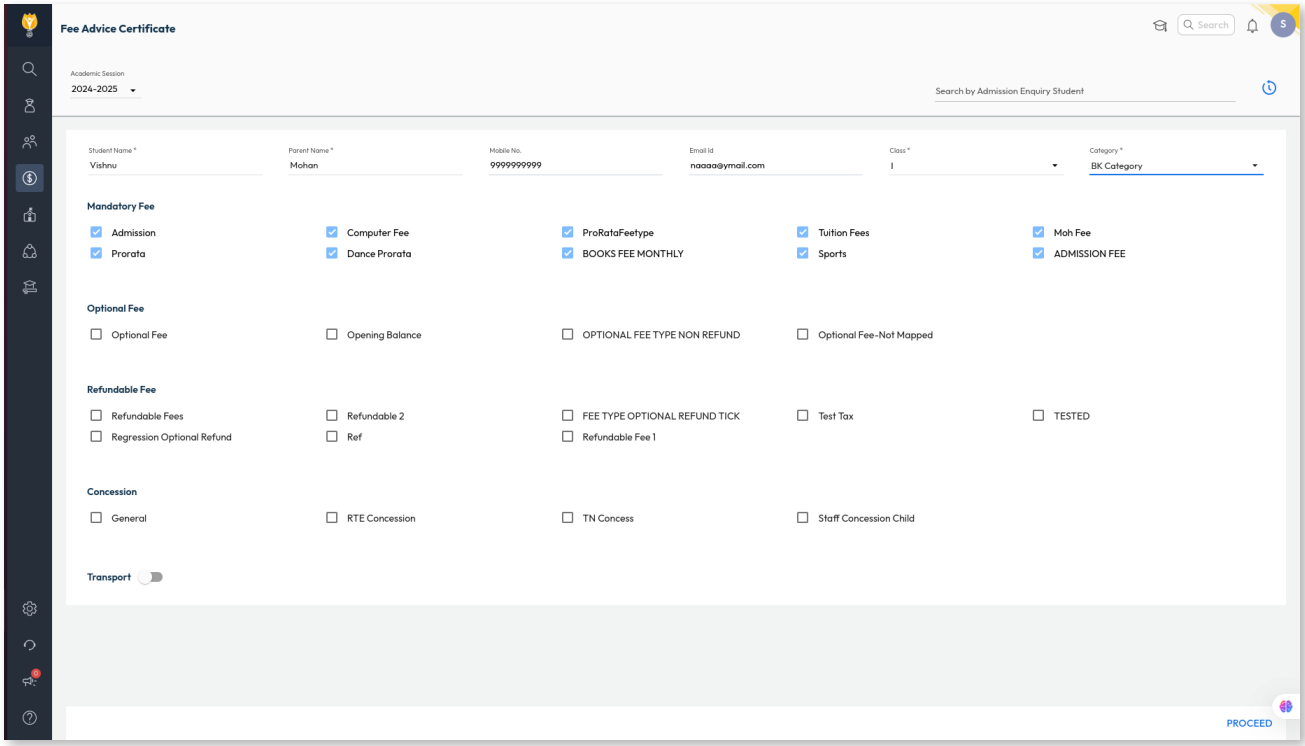


1.4 Fee Advice Certificate

What's New : Generate a complete fee summary document with mandatory fees, optional fees, transport charges and applicable concessions during admission enquiries

Benefit : Helps admission officers easily share detailed fee breakdowns with parents during enquiries and applications.

Path : *Finance > Fee > Fee Advice Certificate*

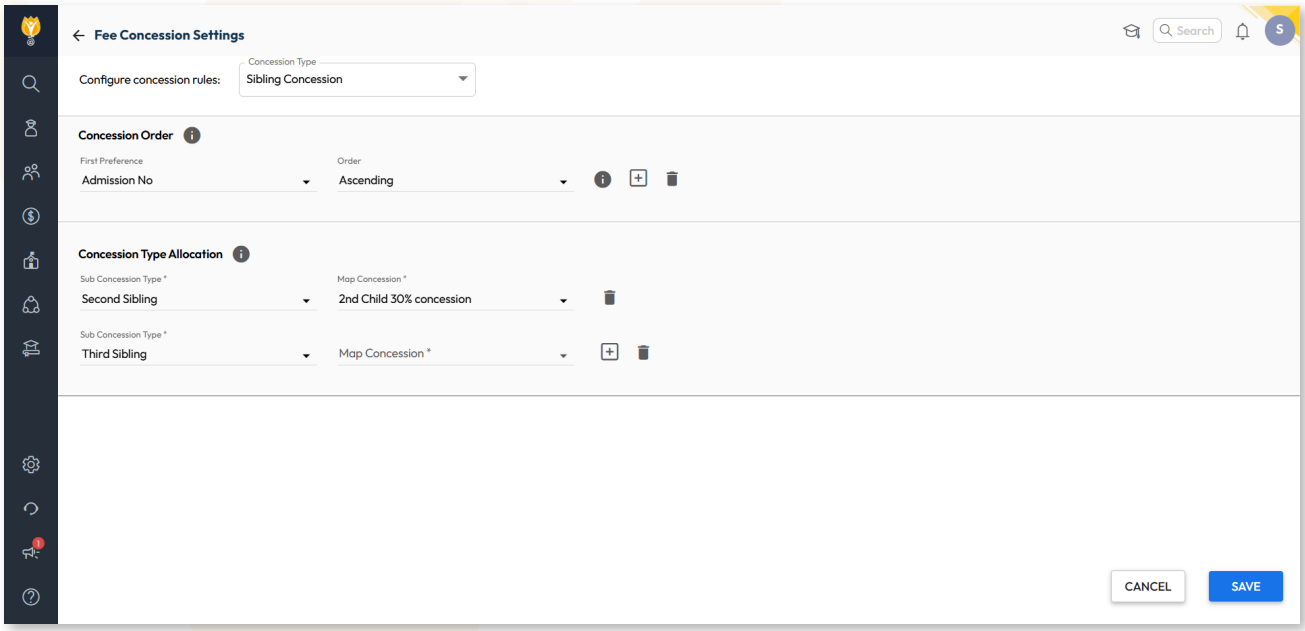


1.5 Sibling Concession with Custom Order

What's New : Now configure sibling concessions to start from the **second or a selected sibling.** Earlier, the concession was always applicable to both siblings.

Benefit : Enables automatic discount allocation as per the school's **preferred sibling and order.**

Path : *Settings > Finance > Fee > Fee Concession > Add > Select "Sibling Concession" in concession type*



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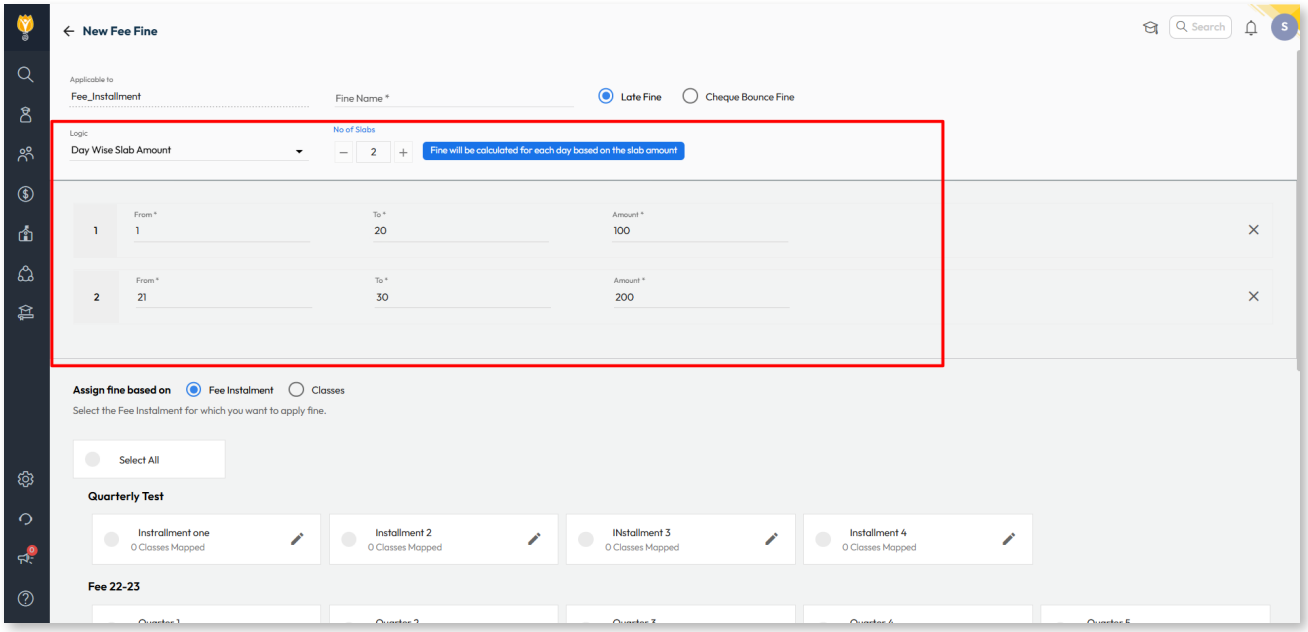
1.6 Flexible Fine Configuration

What's New : You can set up **day-wise fine slabs** with a percentage or fixed amount.

Benefit : Helps accountants manage fee collection more efficiently by applying reduced fines for early payments and higher fines for delays.

Path : *Settings > Finance > Fee > Fine*

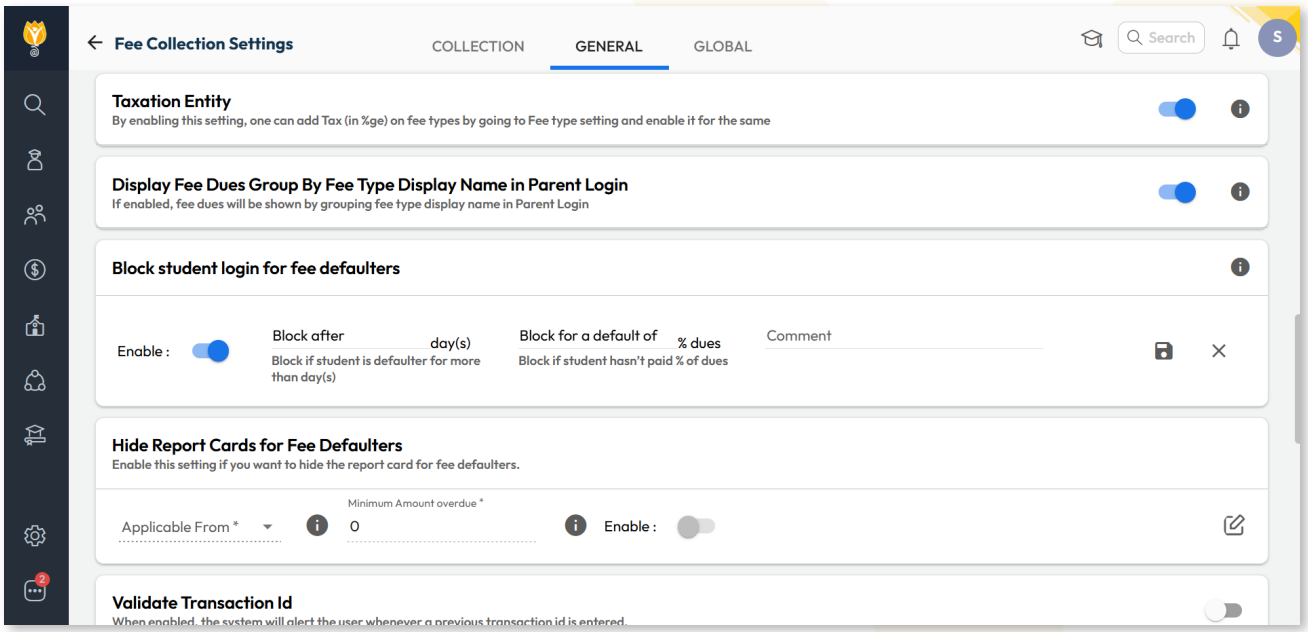


1.7 Auto block Fee defaulters' login

What's New : Automatically block student accounts if fees remain unpaid beyond a set number of days or a specific due percentage.

Benefit : Ensures services are restricted for non-payers and continued for students who have cleared dues.

Path : *Settings > Finance > Fee > Fee Collection > Global*



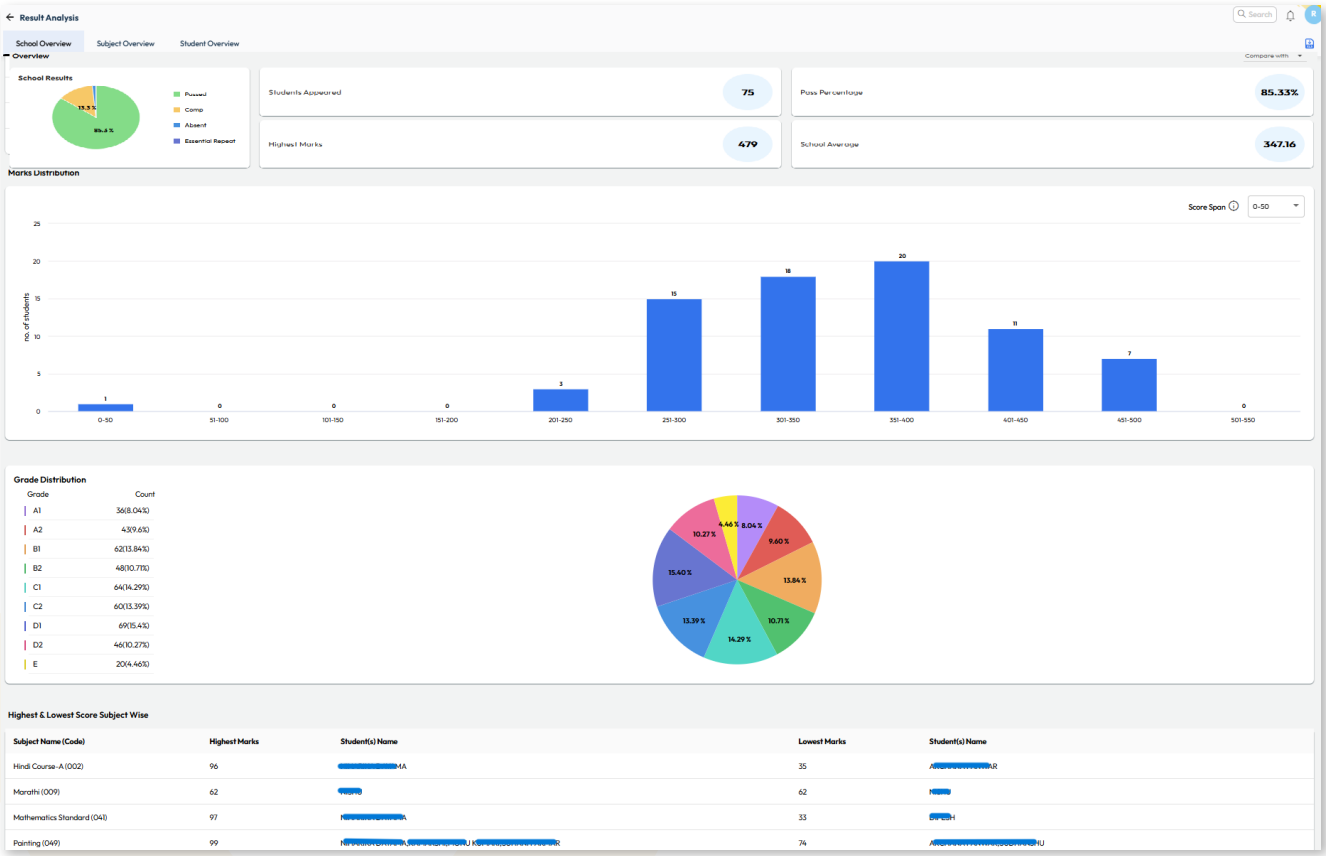
2. Examination

2.1 CBSE Board - Exam Result Analysis

What's New : Provision to upload the CBSE Board Exam result text file for Current or Previous AY onto NextOS to generate detailed insights of school performance.

Benefit : View detailed insights like subject-wise toppers, grades, marks, ranks, and class comparisons - all with graphs and color-coded visuals on a single screen.

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



2.2 Commentary Remarks – Student-wise Entry

What's New : Teachers can now enter remarks one student at a time with a new, improved interface, and also preview the published report card as a reference while writing remarks.

Benefit : Report card previews support result-oriented feedback, while student-wise entry enables more personalized and thoughtful remarks.

Path : *Student > Examination > Commentary Remarks/Student Record > Click "Student-Wise Entry" from the right > Apply required filters*

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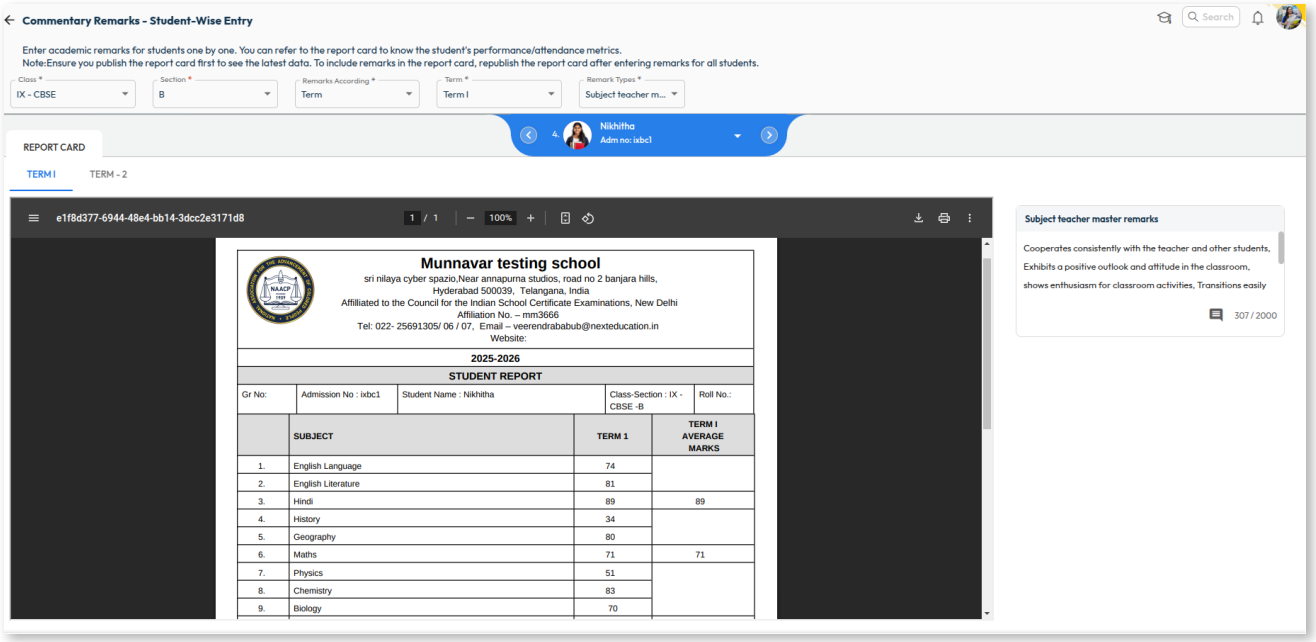
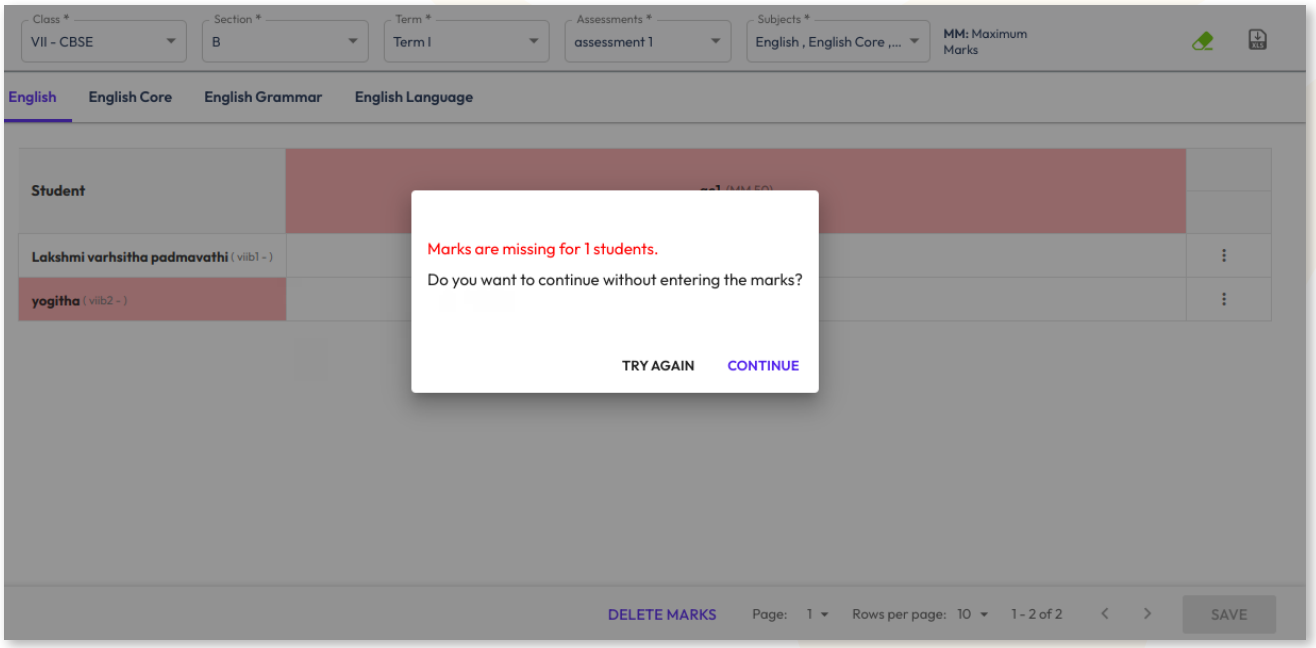


2.3 Mark Entry - Enhancement

What's New : Warning is shown if mark entry is missed for any student in any one of the activity. Respective student/activity will be highlighted in red for convenience

Benefit : Helps teachers quickly identify and correct missing entries, preventing unintentional omissions.

Path : *Student > Examination > Marks Entry > Enter & Save*



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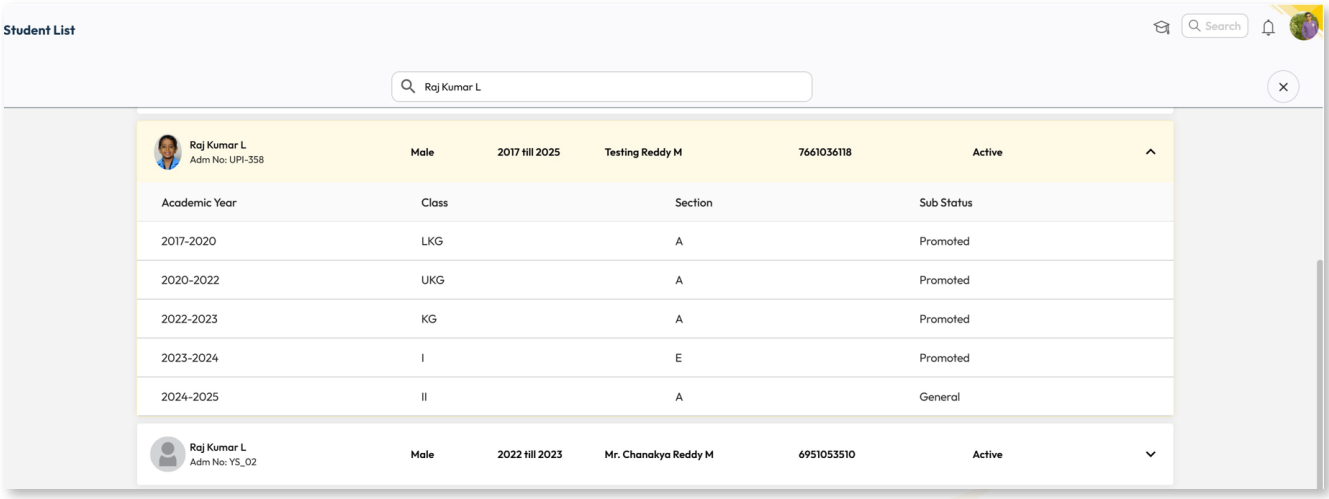
3. Student

3.1 Student Search - Across Sessions

What's New : You can now search for students across all academic sessions without switching between them.

Benefit : Makes it easy to locate old or transferred students quickly, even if you're unsure of the session they were enrolled in.

Path : *Student List & Reports > Student list > Search across AY*

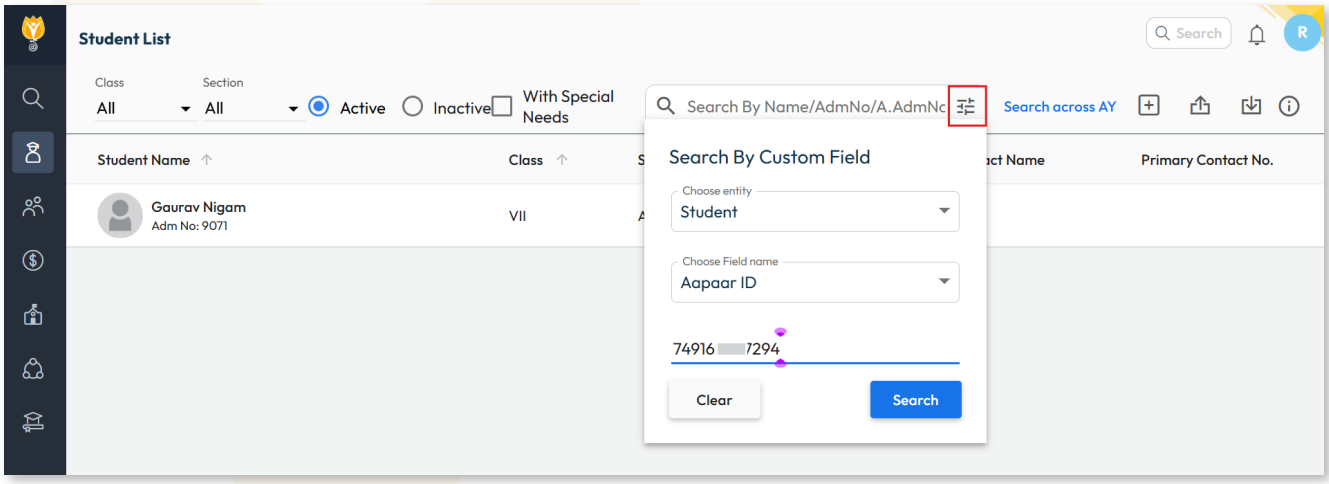


3.2 Student Search - By Custom Field

What's New : Student search is now more powerful - you can search using custom fields (text and list types) updated in student or parent records.

Benefit : Makes it easy to find students using unique identifiers, like Aapaar ID or PEN ID, if maintained through custom fields.

Path : *Student > Student List & Reports > Student List > Apply Filter for Advanced Search > Select Entity & Type*



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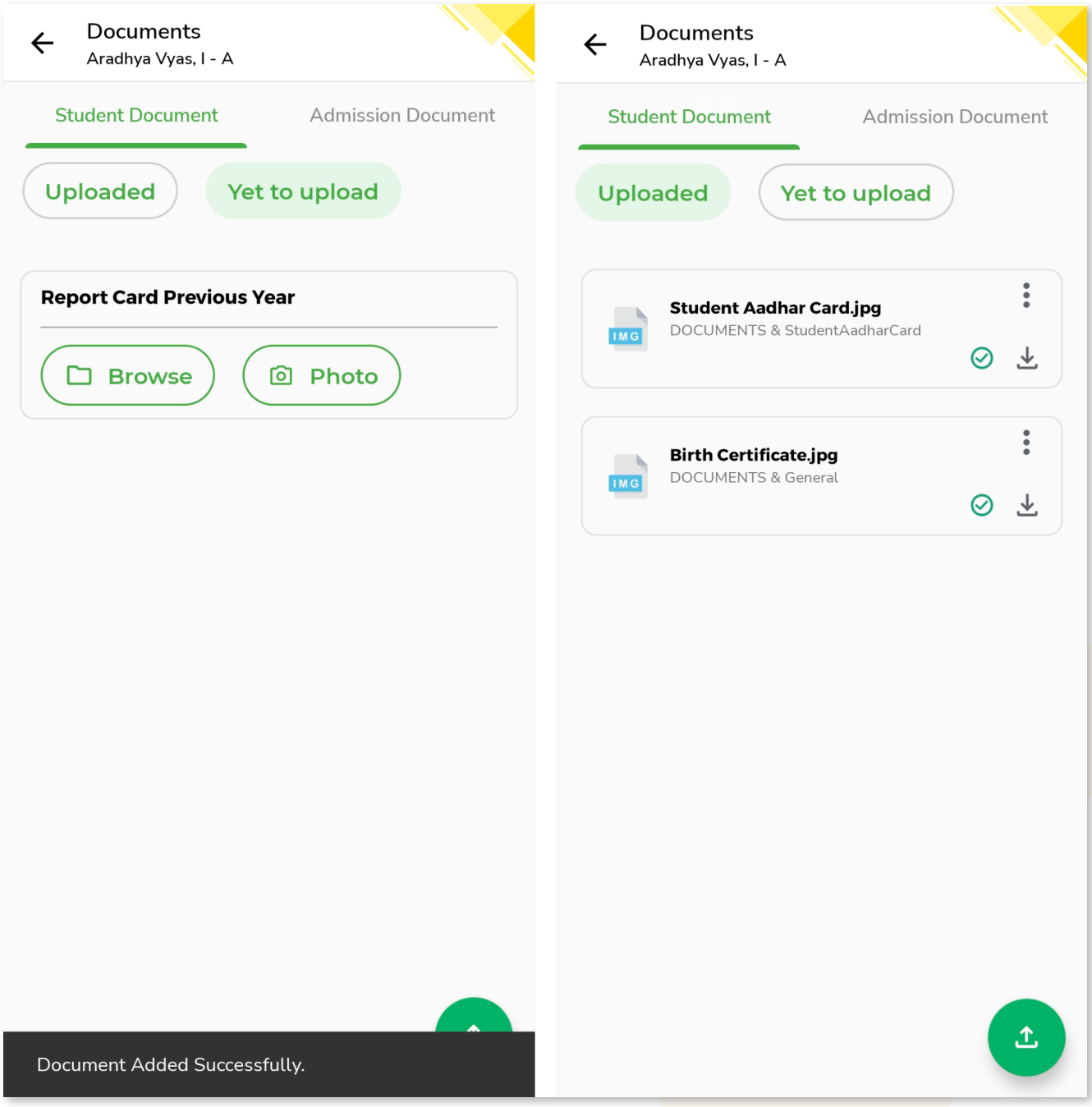
3.3 Upload Documents via Staff Mobile App

What's New : Staff can now upload and approve student documents directly through the NextOS mobile app.

Benefit : Enables fast and convenient document management by capturing and uploading from mobile devices - anytime, anywhere.

Path : *NextOS Mobile App> Staff Login > School Hub > Student > Documents*



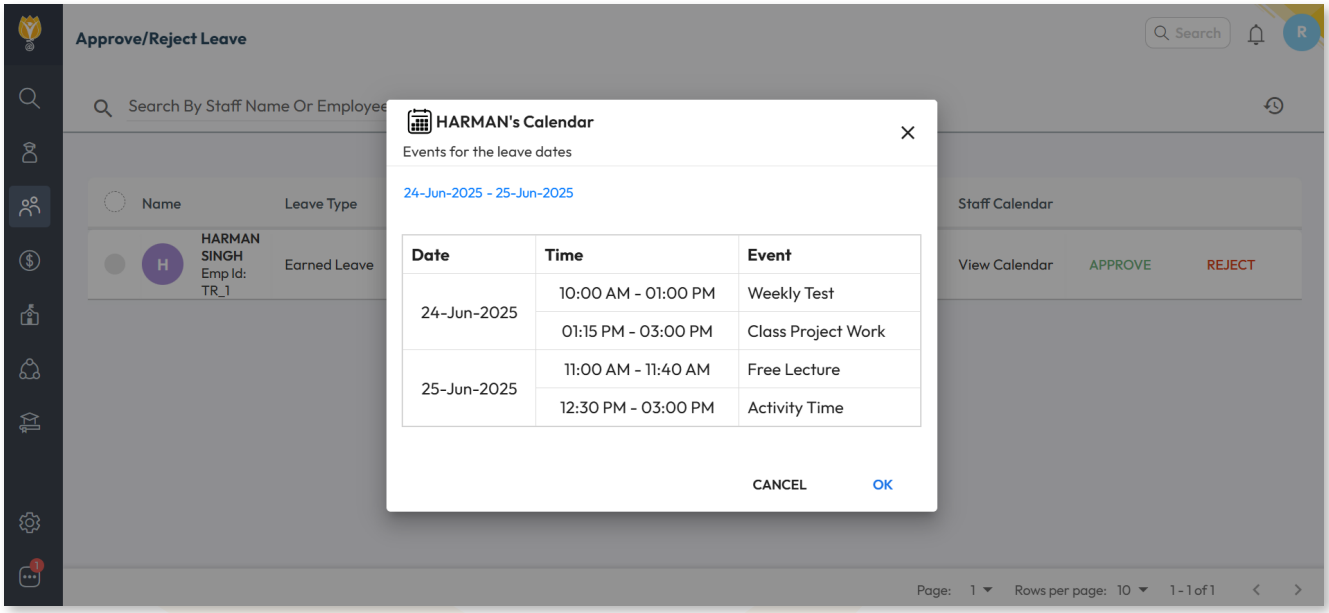
4. Leave

4.1 View Staff Calendar before Leave Approval

What's New : Leave approvers can now view a staff member's calendar, including planned schedules and events on leave days, before approving the request.

Benefit : Enables coordinators to make informed decisions and ensure teaching continuity by checking staff substitution in advance.

Path : *Staff > Staff Leave > Leave Approve/Reject > View Calendar*

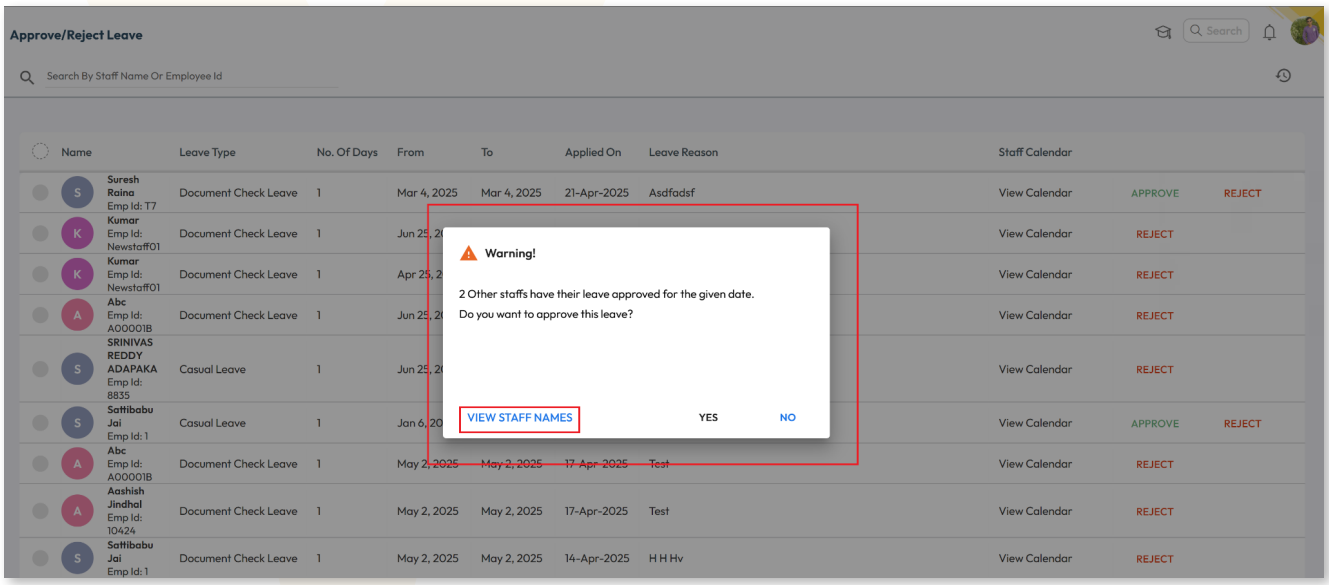


4.2 Leaves Approval Limit in a Day

What's New : You can now set a daily leave approval limit for each department. If the limit is exceeded, the system shows a soft warning for the approver

Benefit : Improves planning by alerting approvers when too many staff from a department are on leave, helping maintain adequate availability.

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

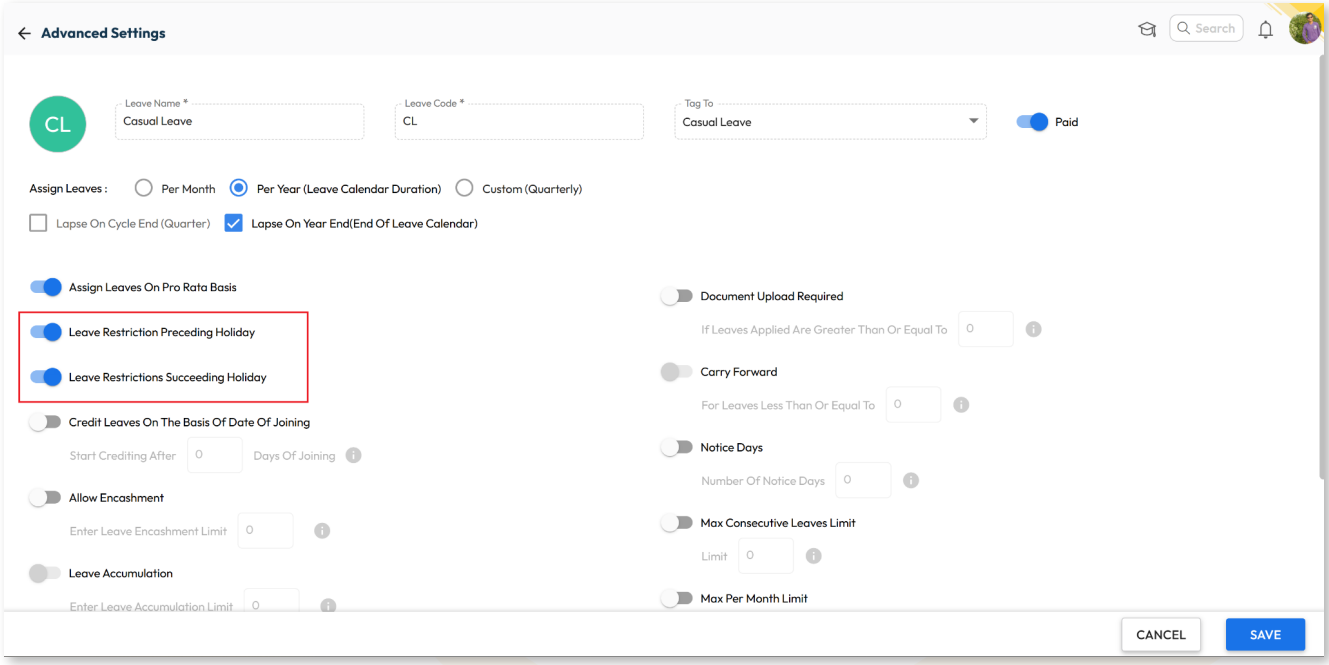


4.3 Leave Restriction Based on Holiday Proximity

What's New : Two new toggles have been introduced under Advanced Settings to restrict leave applications around holidays. Applicants will now see a validation message if they try to apply leave before or after a holiday.

Benefit : Helps schools prevent extended or unintentional leaves around holidays and maintain consistent staffing.

Path : *Settings > Staff > Leave > Leave Type > Edit a Leave > Advanced Settings*



5. Communication

5.1 School Feed Enhancements

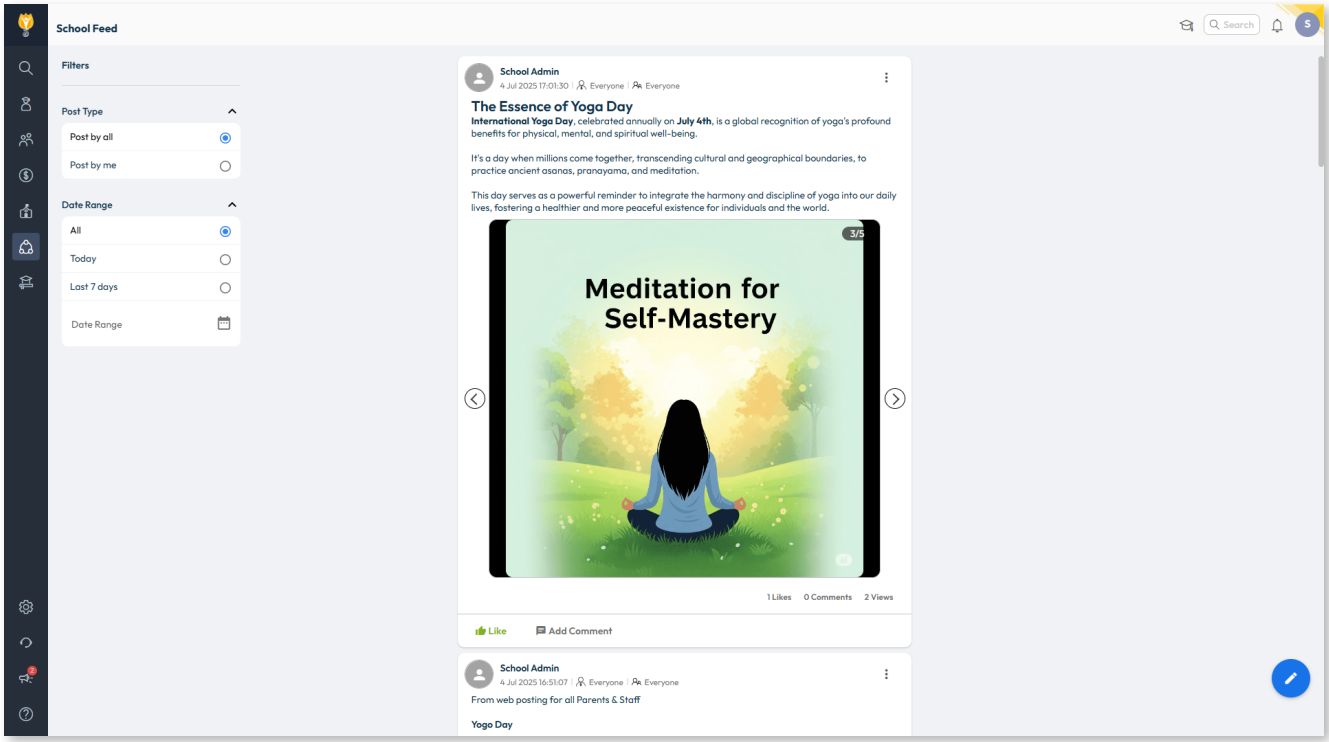
What's New : The following updates have been made to improve usability and communication:

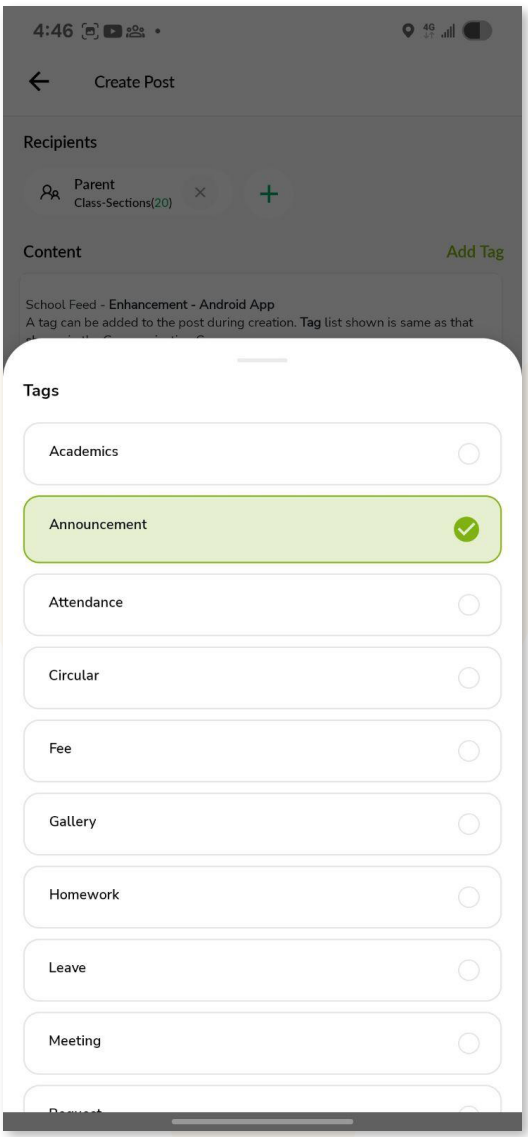
* School Feed is now available on the web version.
* Staff can post videos and updates with selected colleagues (within their department or class group).
* Posts can be tagged with categories like Academics, Homework, Circulars, and more.
* Admins can post messages to all users and also grant full access to any staff member.

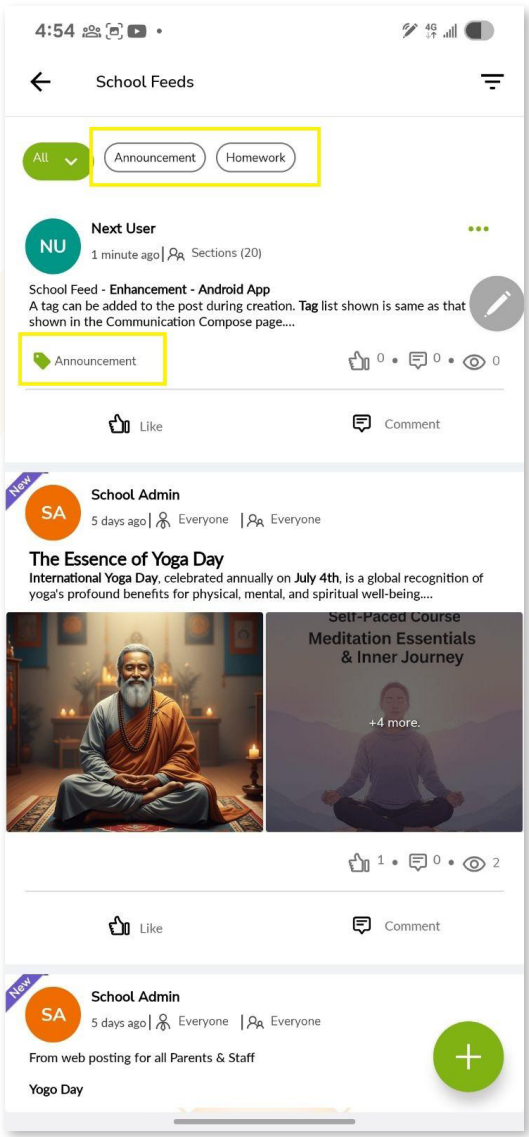
Benefit : These enhancements make the School Feed more user-friendly and versatile, allowing for targeted sharing, better tracking, and a more engaging communication experience.

Path : Web - *Staff Login > Communication > School Feed*

App - *Staff Login > School Hub > School Feed*







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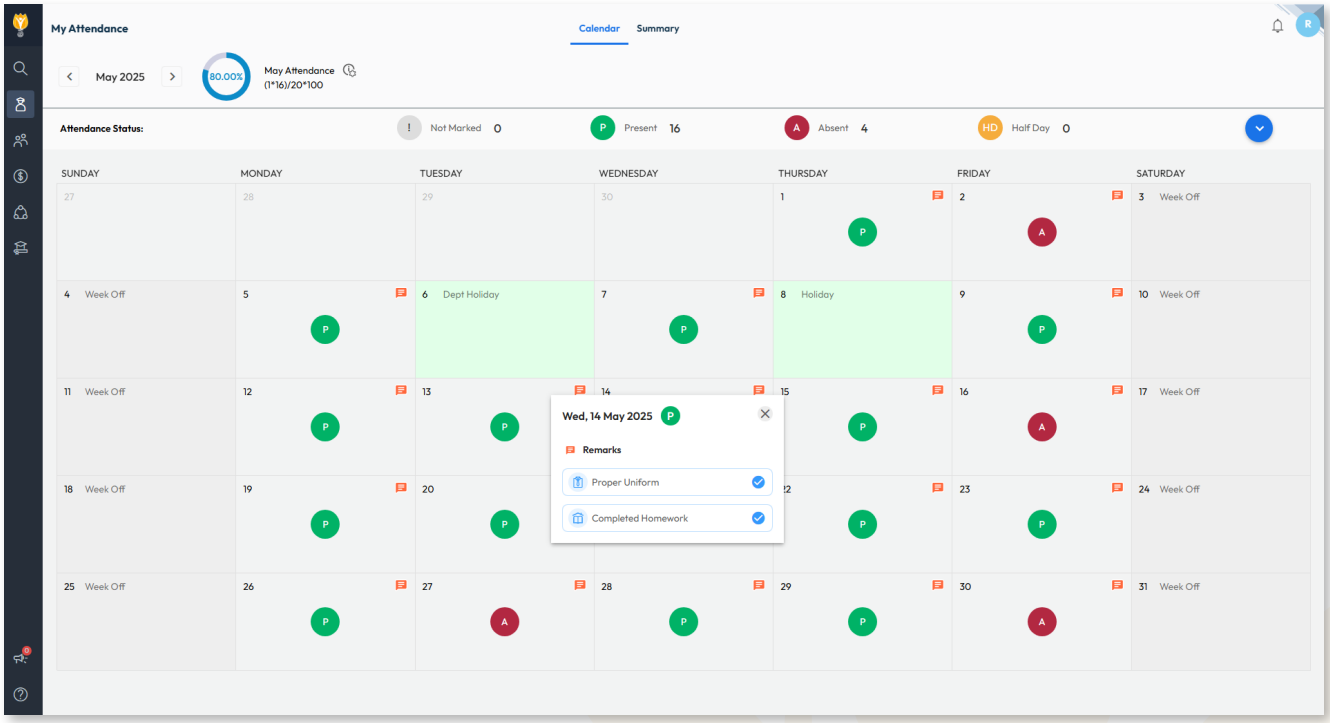
6. Attendance

6.1 Attendance Remarks for Parent

What's New : Attendance remarks including custom notes, uniform, and homework status marked by class teachers are now visible in the parent account in both web and mobile app.

Benefit : Helps parents to know the attendance remarks entered by teacher, supporting better discipline and adherence to class rules.

Path : *Parent Login > Attendance > My Attendance > Attendance Calendar View > Click on the chat symbol on any date (if remark is given)*



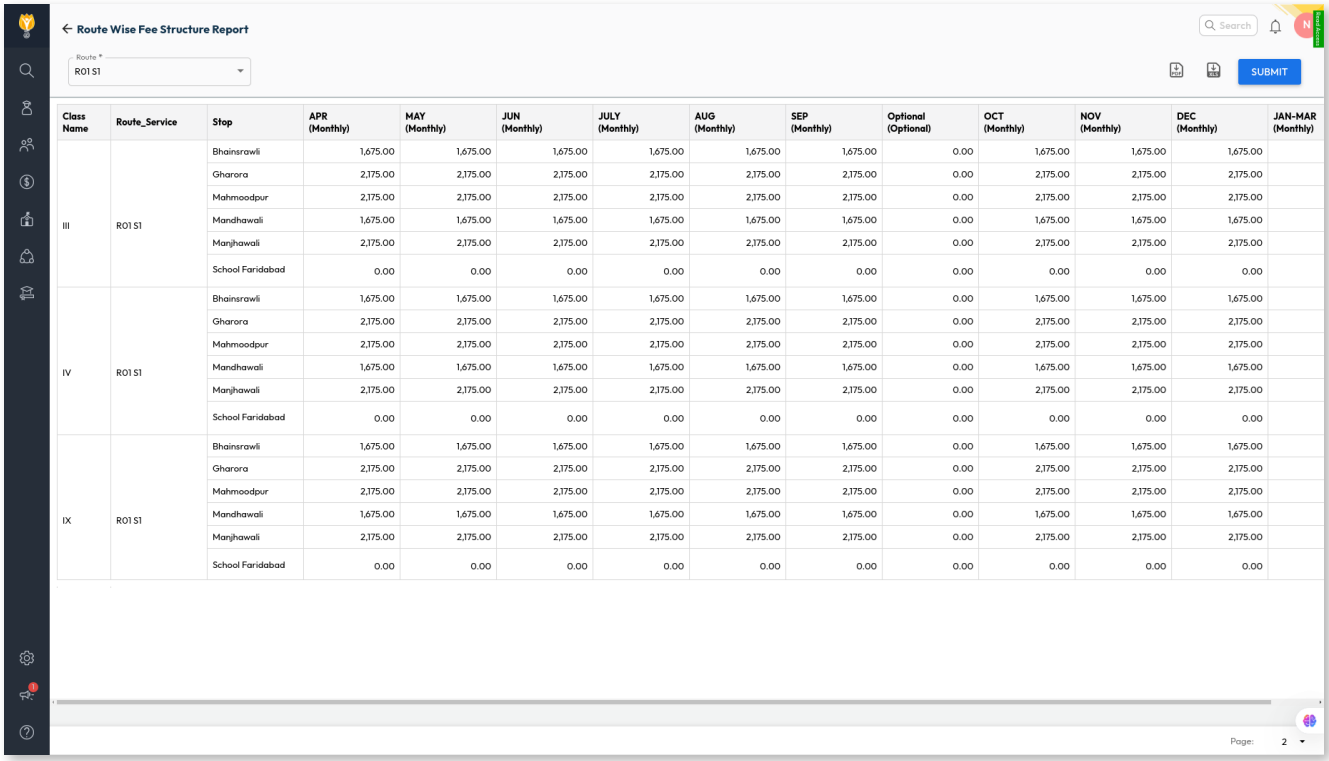
7. Transport

7.1 Transport Fee Structure Report

What's New : Now a school can view/download the transport fee structure for specific routes without even assigning any route to a student.

Benefit : This can be used by the school to share the transport fee structure to parents during new admissions or can be utilized to look at consolidated fee structure across the routes.

Path : *Student > Student Transport > Transport Reports > Route Wise Fee Structure Report*



Class Name	Route_Service	Stop	APR (Monthly)	MAY (Monthly)	JUN (Monthly)	JULY (Monthly)	AUG (Monthly)	SEP (Monthly)	Optional (Optional)	OCT (Monthly)	NOV (Monthly)	DEC (Monthly)	JAN-MAR (Monthly)
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		Gharora	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	0.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	
		Mahmoodpur	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	0.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	
		Mandhawali	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	0.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	
		Manjhawali	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	0.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	
		School Faridabad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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		Mahmoodpur	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	0.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	
		Mandhawali	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	0.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	
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		School Faridabad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
IX	R01 S1	Bhainsrawli	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	0.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	
		Gharora	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	0.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	
		Mahmoodpur	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	0.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	
		Mandhawali	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	0.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	1,675.00	
		Manjhawali	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	0.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	2,175.00	
		School Faridabad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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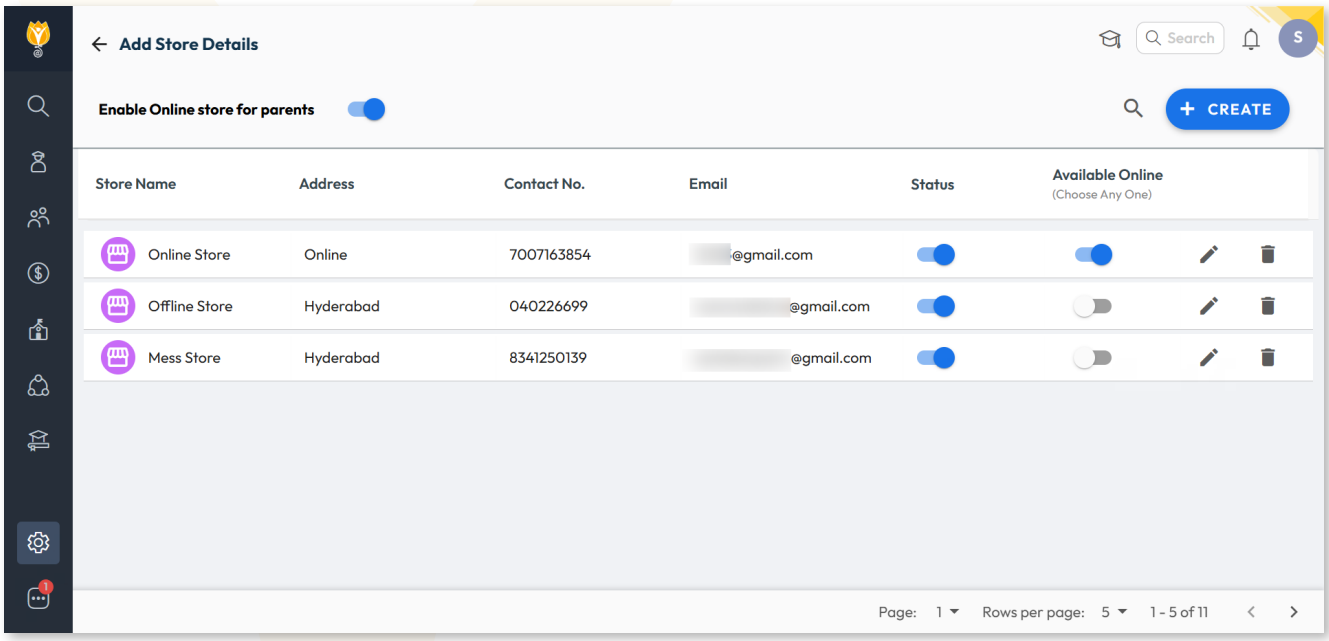
8.Inventory

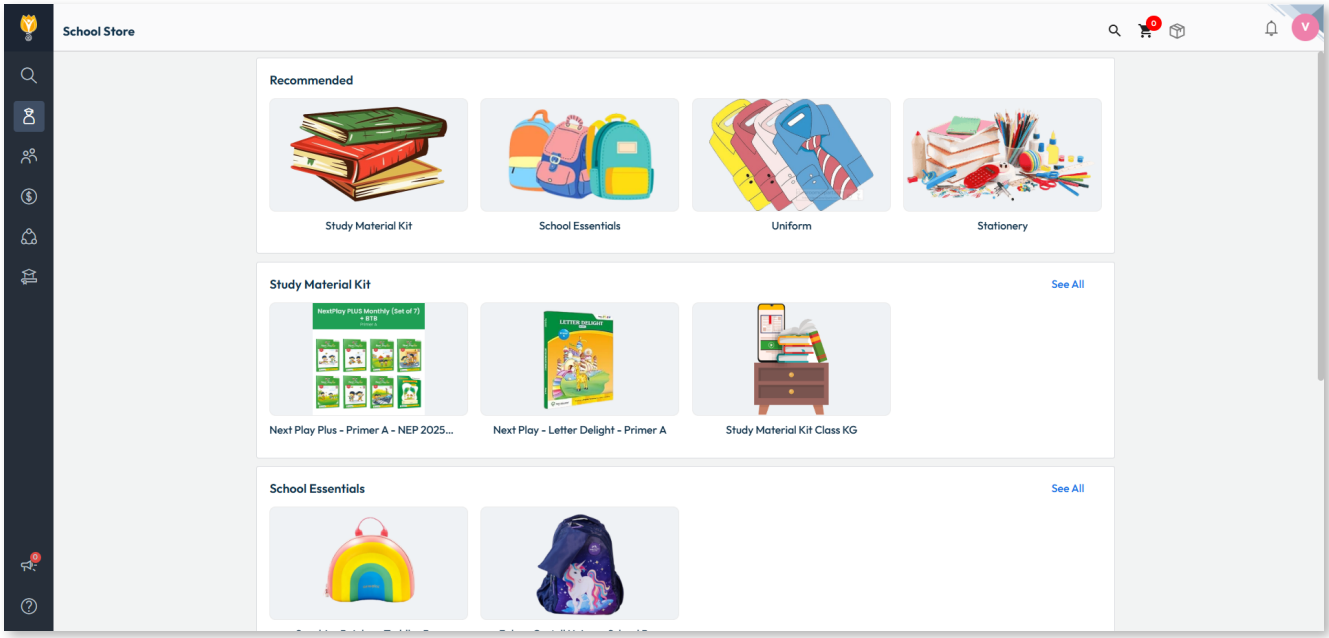
8.1 Online Inventory Store for Parents

What's New : Schools can now make their inventory store available online for parents to purchase listed items with an online payment option. Purchased items can be collected by parents or handed over to students at school.

Benefit : Helps schools boost inventory sales by offering trusted, school-approved items directly to parents in a convenient and efficient manner.

Path : *Administration > Inventory > Transactions > Sale > Online*





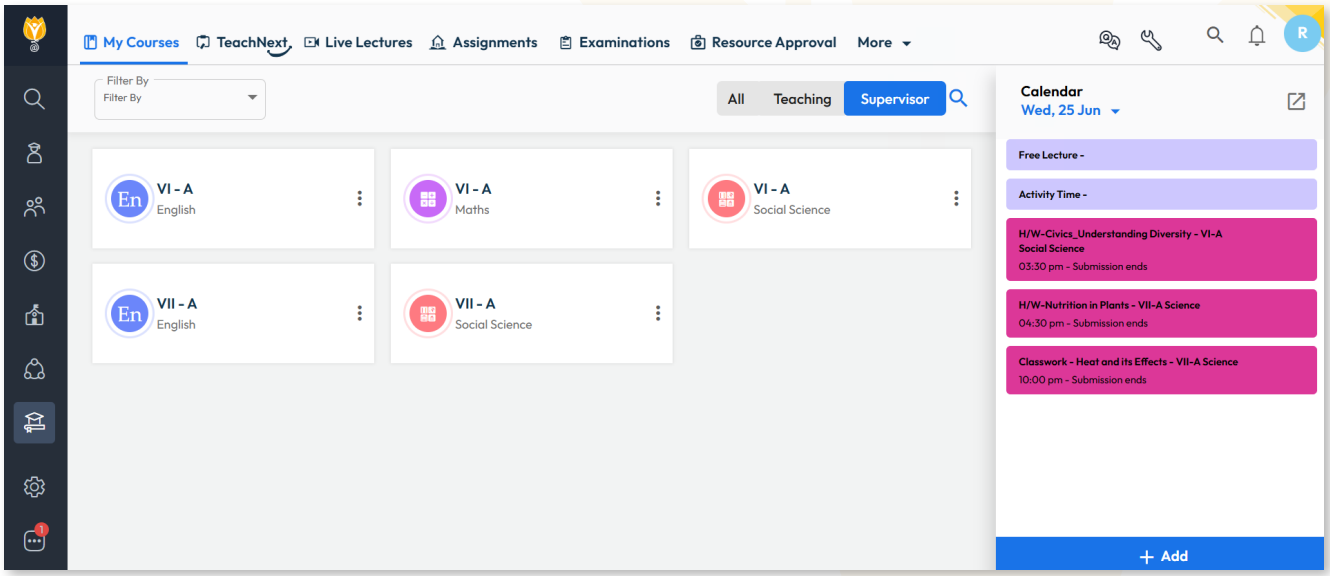
9.Next LMS

9.1 My Courses - Supervisor Access

What's New : Supervisors can now switch between supervising and teaching courses directly from the My Courses window.

Benefit : Helps supervisors with easy planning and progress monitoring of courses they oversee or teach.

Path : *Academics > Teacher Workspace > My Workspace > My Courses > Switch between Tabs on the right: All | Teaching | Supervisor*



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Improvements

1. Fee Management

1.1 Application/Registration Fee Bank Mapping

What's New : You can now map application/registration fees to specific bank accounts for better control.

Benefit : Enables efficient financial management and easier tracking of new applicant fees.

Path : *Settings > Finance > Fee > Banking > Admission Fee Mapping.*

1.2 Mandatory Fee as Refundable

What's New : You can now mark mandatory fees as refundable while creating them - without affecting their default behavior.

Benefit : Eliminates manual mapping for refundable mandatory fees and allows partial or full refunds in cases like mid-session transfers.

Path : *Settings > Finance > Fee > Fee Type > Create New > Mandatory > Check "Refundable"*

1.3 Daily Collection Report with Cancelled Transaction

What's New : Added a new toggle "Show Cancelled Transactions in Report" to include cancelled fee entries in the report.

Benefit : Helps to manage both active and cancelled transactions in one place.

Path : *Finance > Fee Reports > Daily collection report*

2. Examination

2.1 Mark Entry Deletion Changes

What's New :

- The Delete Exam Structure Marks/Grade button (eraser icon) is now visible only to administrators and support users.
- The "Clear" button has been renamed to "Delete Marks".
- Updated confirmation pop-ups when deleting marks, assessments, subjects, or student entries.
- The delete option for student marks is now placed under the three-dot menu on the mark entry screen.

Benefit : Enhances security, clarity, and reduces chances of accidental deletions during mark entry.

Path : *Student > Examination > Marks Entry*

2.2 Save Filter in Activity Rubric Report

What's New : You can now save multiple preferred filters in the Activity Rubric Report and reuse them anytime to download reports in Excel or PDF.

Benefit : Saves time by avoiding repetitive filter selections and allows for quick, consistent report generation.

Path : *Student > Examination > Examination Reports > Activity Rubric Report*

3. Student

3.1 Student Feedback - View Across Academic Session

What's New : You can now view student feedback across all academic sessions or filter by a specific session in the Student 360 profile.

Benefit : Makes it easy for schools to view, track, and compare student feedback over time - without changing sessions.

Path : *Student > Student List & Reports > Student List > Select a Student > Go to Feedback > Filters*

3.2 Undo Promotion/Detention or Move Provisional

What's New : You can now undo promotions/detentions or move students provisionally if actions were made by mistake or with incomplete information.

Benefit : Gives admin staff more control and flexibility to manage student promotions - no expert support needed.

Path : *Student > Self Services > Student Promotion Process > Promoted Tab > "Undo Promotion/ Detention" or "Move Provisional"*

3.3 New Filters in Mobile App

What's New : Staff can now filter the student list in the mobile app by Class/Section, Status (Active/Inactive), and Transport Facility (All / Assigned / Unassigned).

Benefit : Provides staff with better control and an easy way to track students availing transport during dismissal.

Path : *NextOS Mobile App > Admin Login > Students > Top filters*

4. Transport

4.1 Daily Absentee Report for Transport

What's New : The Transport Incharge can now view the daily list of absentees for each route and trip with attendance and leave status. The report can be downloaded in PDF/Excel to be handed over to the vehicle attendant before departure.

Benefit : Enhances control and safety in school transport by ensuring drivers and attendants

Path : *Student > Student Transport > Transport Reports > Transport & School Attendance Report > Upcoming*

5. Staff

5.1 Teacher Type Filter in Teacher Mapping Report

What's New : You can now filter teachers by type - All, Primary, Additional, or Supervisor in both Class and Subject Teacher reports.

Benefit : Makes it easy for the school principal or admin to get specific types of teacher data in a minimum time & efficient way.

Path : *Staff > Staff Reports > Teacher Mapping Report*

6. Attendance

6.1 Punch Time Display on Mark Attendance Screen

What's New : School admins can now view the first punch-in and last punch-out times for all staff on the Mark Attendance screen and in the Staff 360 profile.

Benefit : Makes it easy to track punch history and attendance trends for better staff monitoring.

Path : *NextOS Mobile App > Admin Login > Attendance > Mark Staff Attendance*

7. School Setup

7.1 Old Session Banner & Write Access Control

What's New : When users switch to a previous academic session (e.g., 2024–2025), a banner labelled "Old Session" will appear. This indicates that edit access is restricted. However, school admins can extend edit access to all users if work is still pending.

Benefit : Easily identify if you're in the current or an older session with limited access.
With Write Access Extension, staff can continue working in a previous session even after the future session is activated.

Path : *Go to Settings > School Setup > Academic Session > Click the old session and specify a date to enable write access.*

UI Changes

1. NextOS Mobile App

1.1 New Look & Feel for Student Account

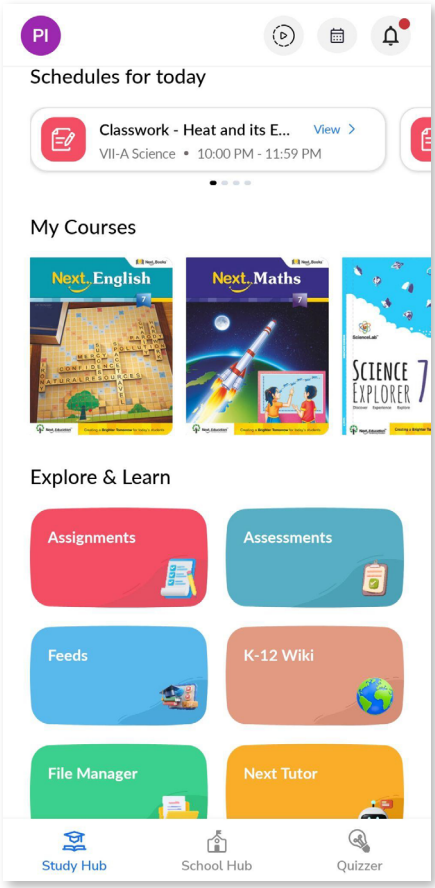
We've rolled out a fresh, engaging experience for students with a new design and smoother navigation.

What's New :

- **Study hub**
  Your homepage is now the Study Hub - a central space for all your learning needs, including daily schedules, courses, assignments, assessments, feeds, eBooks, and more.
- **New UI for My Courses**
  We've redesigned My Courses to make learning more engaging and easier to navigate. Key highlights:
  * Visual subject thumbnails for quick identifi cation
  * Easy access to course plan, assignments, assessments, and fi le manager
  * New view of course tab with chapters, sessions & resources aligned to subject
  * Calendar view is now available for students to view planned sessions.
  * Feeds, Q&A forum, and reports are now conveniently placed in the bottom panel for smoother navigation
- **School hub**
  The former school corner is now the School Hub - Navigate here to quickly access your attendance, calendar, messages, exam records, fees, and more - all in one place.
- **Quizzer**
  Love a challenge? Join Quizzer to compete with classmates or students around the world. Earn unique badges and show off your skills!

Why it Matters :

We've made these changes to create a more colourful, intuitive, and student-friendly environment, helping every champ learn, grow, and enjoy their digital learning journey more than ever!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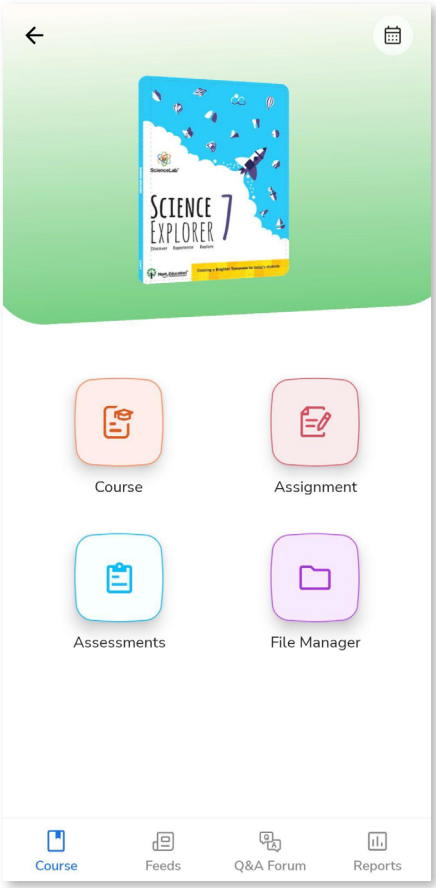
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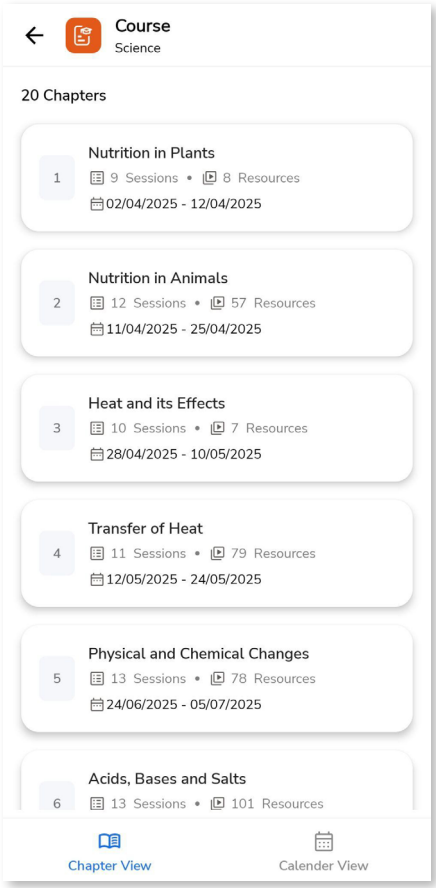
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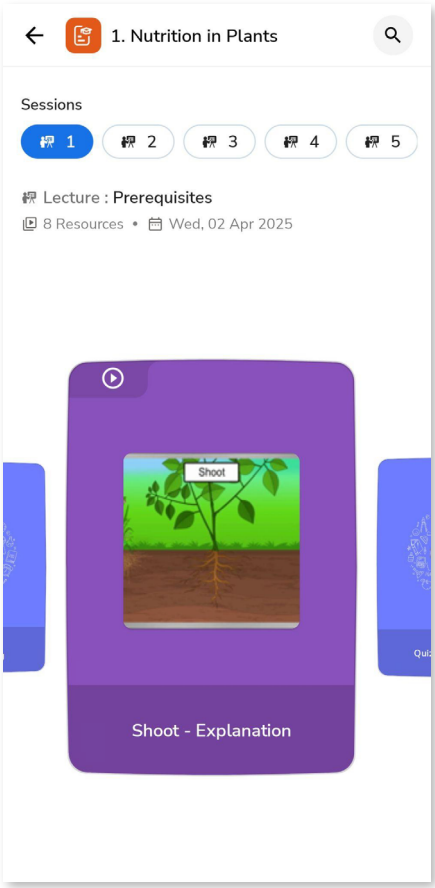
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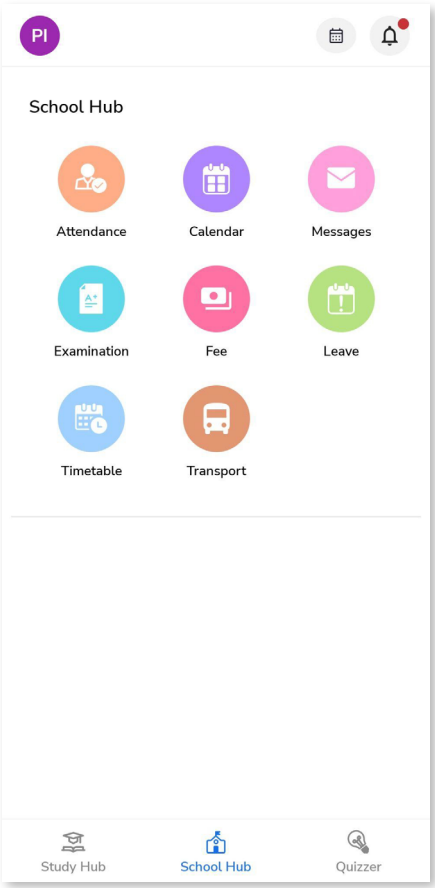
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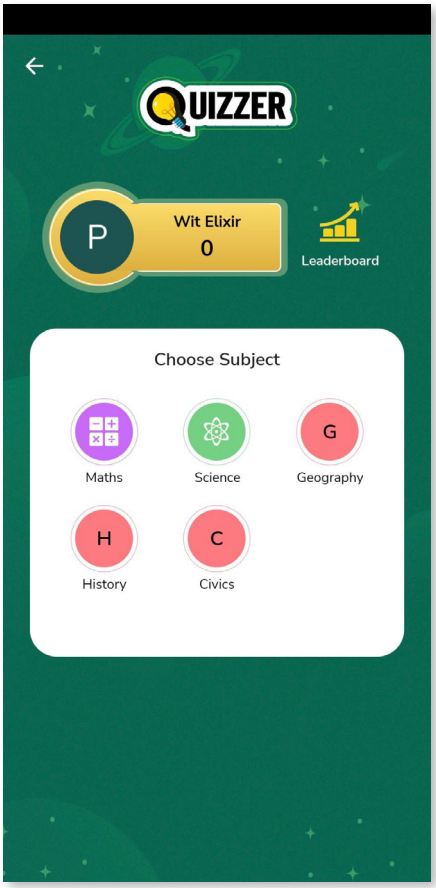
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1.2 New Look & Feel for Staff Account

We've introduced a fresh, engaging interface and a native My Courses build for faster loading and smoother navigation in the staff account.

What's New :

- **Teaching hub**

  Your new homepage is now the Teaching Hub - a central space for all teaching essentials like daily schedules, My Courses, Activities, Assignments, Assessments, Live Lectures, Feeds, TeachNext, and more.

- **New UI for My Courses**

  We've redesigned My Courses on the NextOS mobile app to help teachers work faster and smarter. Key highlights :

  * Faster Access with native mobile build
  * Teaching & Supervising courses shown as per role
  * Easy access to Course Plan, Assignments, Assessments, Lab Corner, and File Manager
  * Feeds & Reports now at the bottom for quick access
  * New tab view with Chapters, Sessions & Resources
  * Publish and mark chapters complete from the same screen

- **School hub**

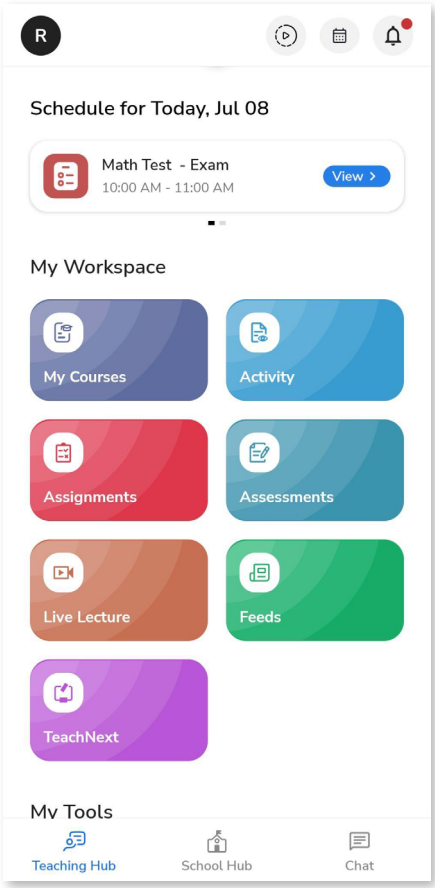
  The former school corner is now the School Hub - Navigate here to quickly access attendance, calendar, chat, messages, school feed, timetable and more - all in one place.

- **Chat**

  Chat is now easily accessible - start group or direct conversations with parents without sharing your phone number.

Why it Matters :

The new experience is designed to be more intuitive, faster, and staff-friendly, enabling teachers to navigate seamlessly and focus more on teaching with ease.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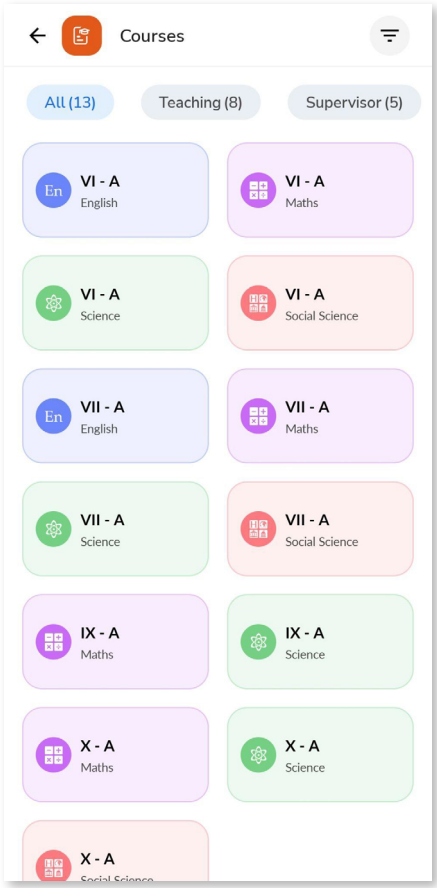
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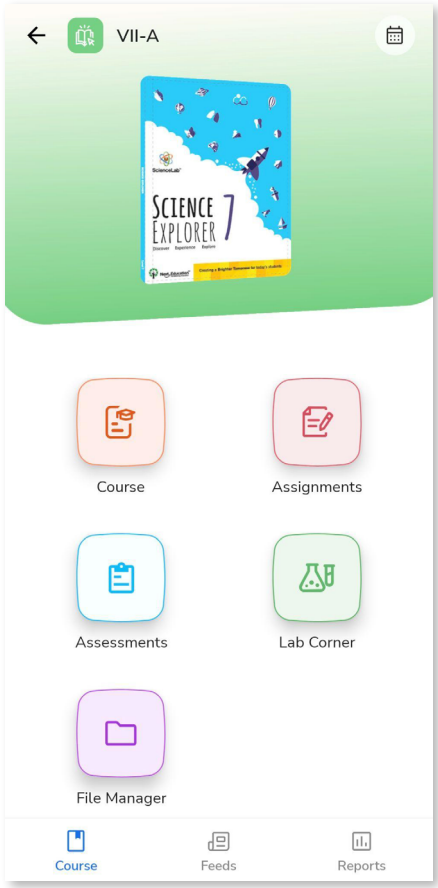
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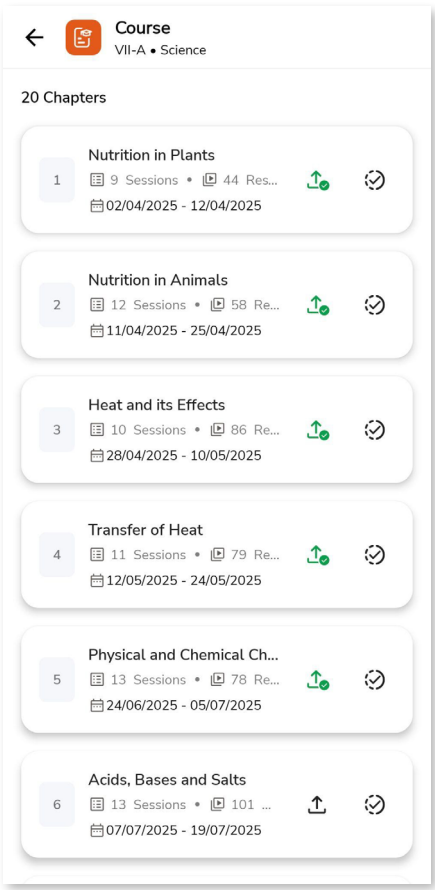
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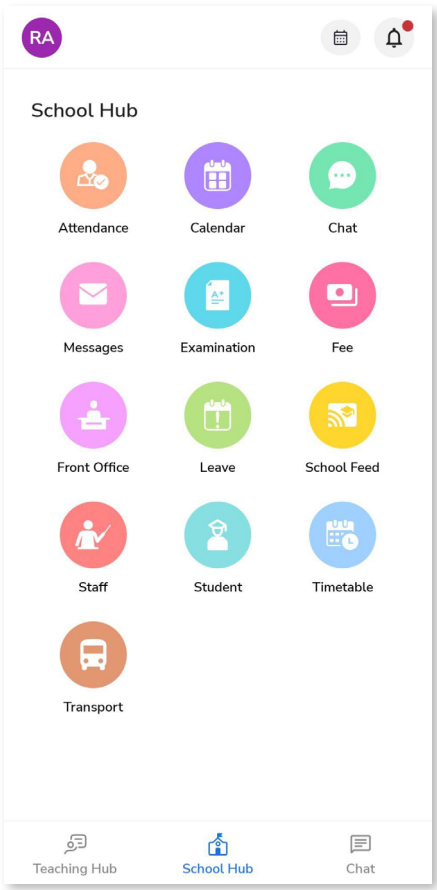
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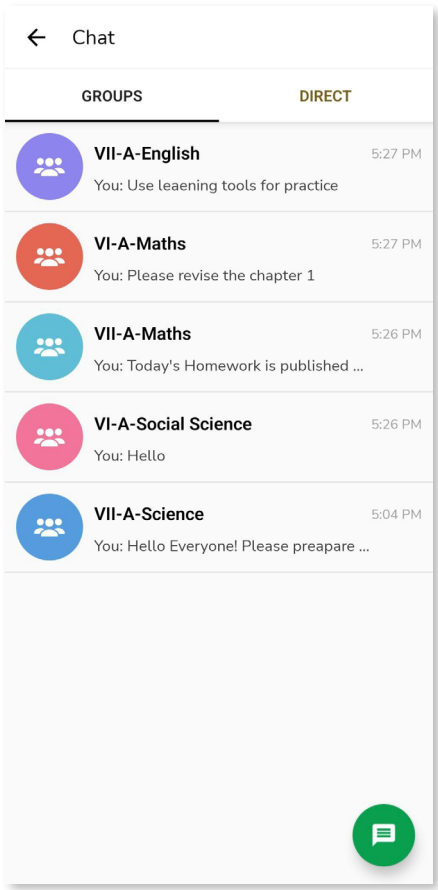
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