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Release Highlights

Dear Educators,

We're pleased to share the NextOS November 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

Anomaly Transaction Alert

- Email & Notification alert to parent & admin for all the Anomaly transactions.
- A banner on the online transaction page for the adjustment.

know more...

02

Ability to Enable Online Application Selectively

- Validate enquiries so only genuine, eligible applicants proceed to next stage.
- Open online application form only when student's eligibility criteria are met.

know more...

03

Class-Wise Custom Fields Creation

- Create class specific custom fields to use in online enquiries.
- Useful for collecting details such as co-curricular activities & stream info.

know more...

04

Modify Primary Contact Settings in Enquiry

- Capture key details for either one or both parents.
- Easily switch between Primary-only or Both-parent details anytime.

know more...

05

QR Code Payment for Student Wallet

- Generate a dynamic QR code to recharge student wallet.
- Collect amount directly in the school bank.

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. Payment Gateway

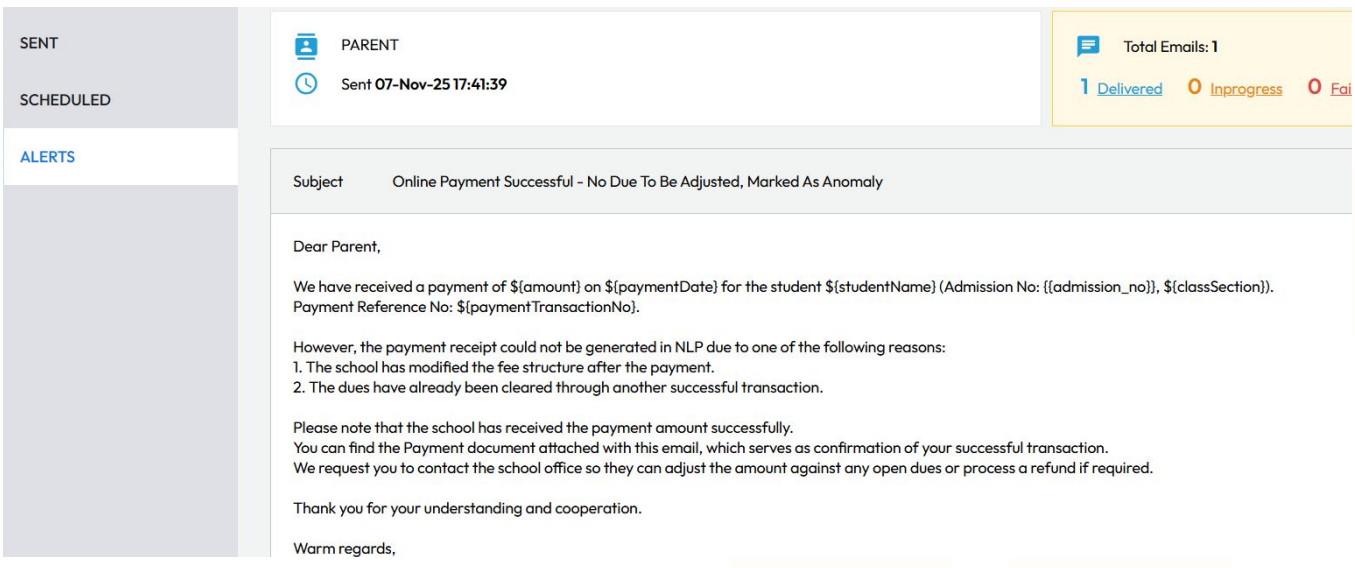
1.1 Anomaly Transaction Alert

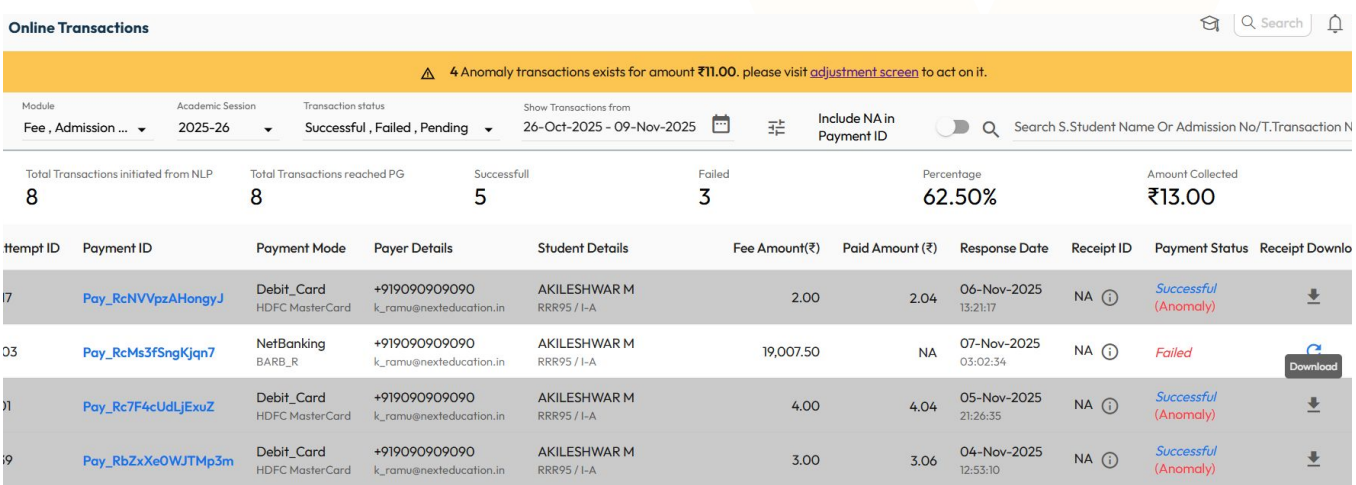
What's New : If an online payment transaction gets tagged as anomaly, an alert will be sent to both the parent and the admin via email and notification. The communication will include a payment acknowledgement attachment instead of the regular fee receipt.

A banner will also appear at the top of the Online Transaction page, highlighting any outstanding anomaly transactions and providing a direct link for the admin to adjust them.

Benefit : This feature helps school admin/accountant proactively identify, verify, and resolve parents' payment-related concerns before they raises. It also provides a convenient link to adjustment screen to allocate against pending dues or initiate a refund.

Path : To Track Anomalies:- *Finance > Payment Gateway > Online Transactions > Apply Filters*
Enable/Disable Alert:- *Settings > Collaboration > Communication > Alerts > Pg Anomaly Alert*





NEW FEATURES

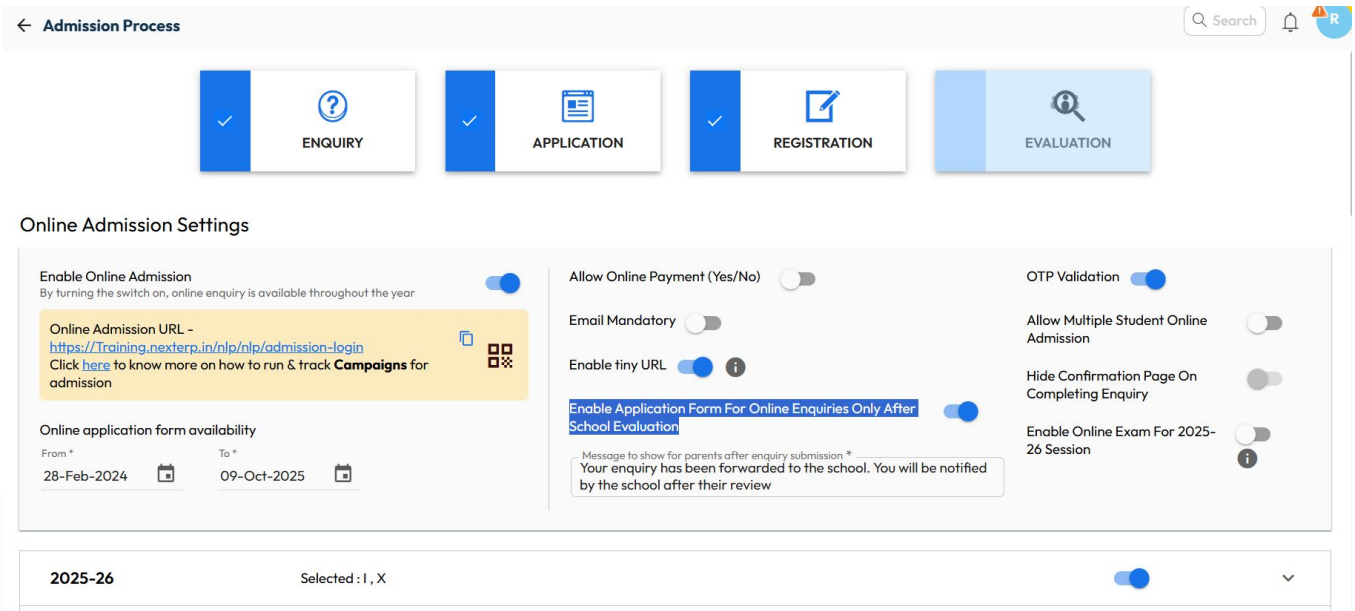
2. Admission

2.1 Ability to Enable Online Application Selectively

What's New : Schools now have the flexibility to open the Online Application Form only after validating each enquiry. Earlier, all new enquiries could access the form based on application date settings. Now, schools can review enquiries first and enable the form only for the eligible parents.

Benefit : Ensures that only genuine and qualified enquiries move to the application stage, giving schools better control and a more streamlined admission workflow.

Path : *Settings > Admission > Admission Process > Edit > "Enable Application Form For Online Enquiries Only After School Evaluation"*



2.2 Class-wise Custom Fields Creation

What's New : Schools can now create class-specific Custom Fields for Students and Parents across enquiry forms, application forms, and Student 360 pages. These fields will appear only for the selected classes. This is useful for collecting class-specific details—e.g., optional/co-curricular subjects or stream selection for Classes IX & XI.

Benefit : Gives schools better control by allowing custom fields to be shown only for relevant classes, ensuring cleaner data collection.

Path : *Settings > Administration > School Setup > Custom Fields > Add New Field (Admission) > Choose Student/Parent/AdmissionStudent/AdmissionParent > Enable "Restrict this field to specific classes" > Select Classes*

Note: These fields must be mapped using Admission form editor to display.

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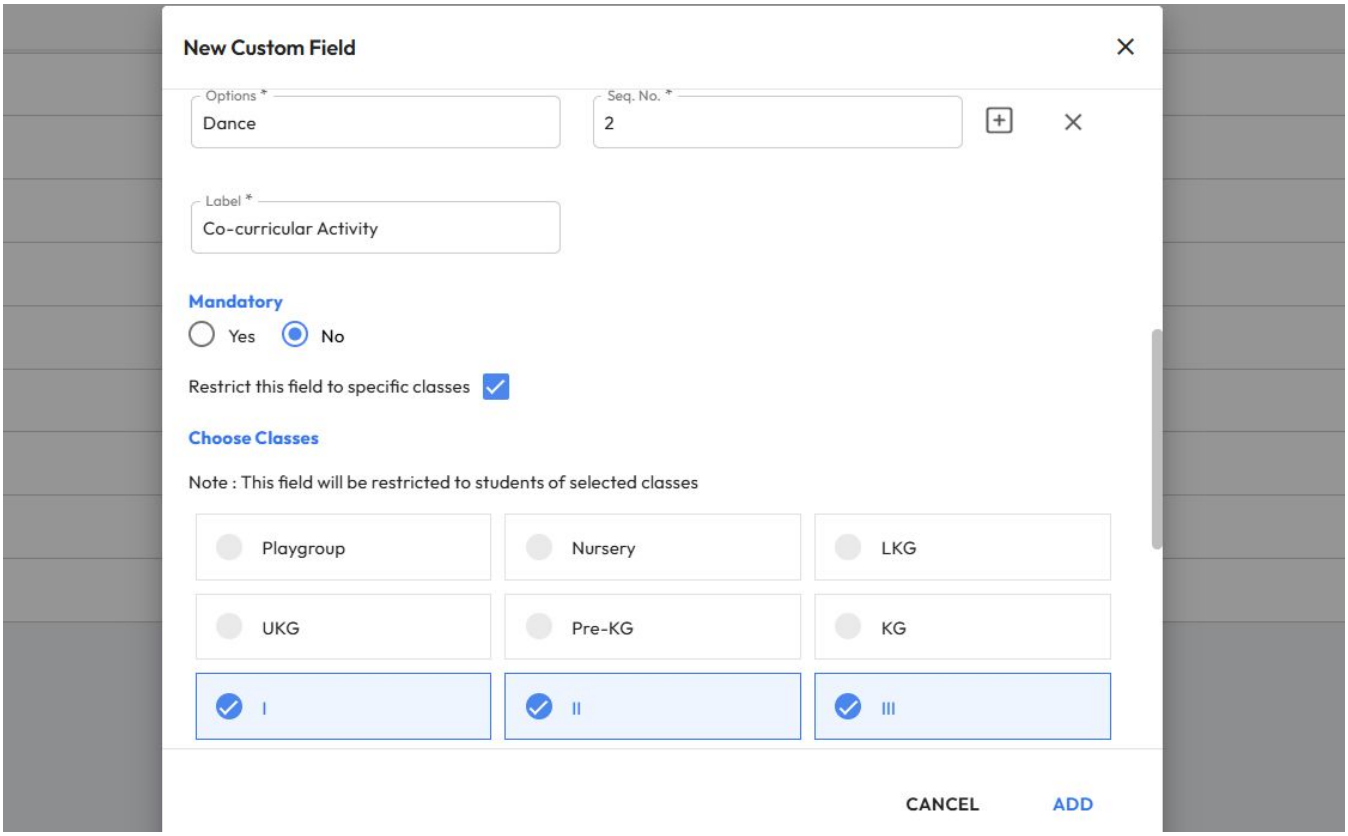

2.3 Modify Primary Contact Settings in Enquiry

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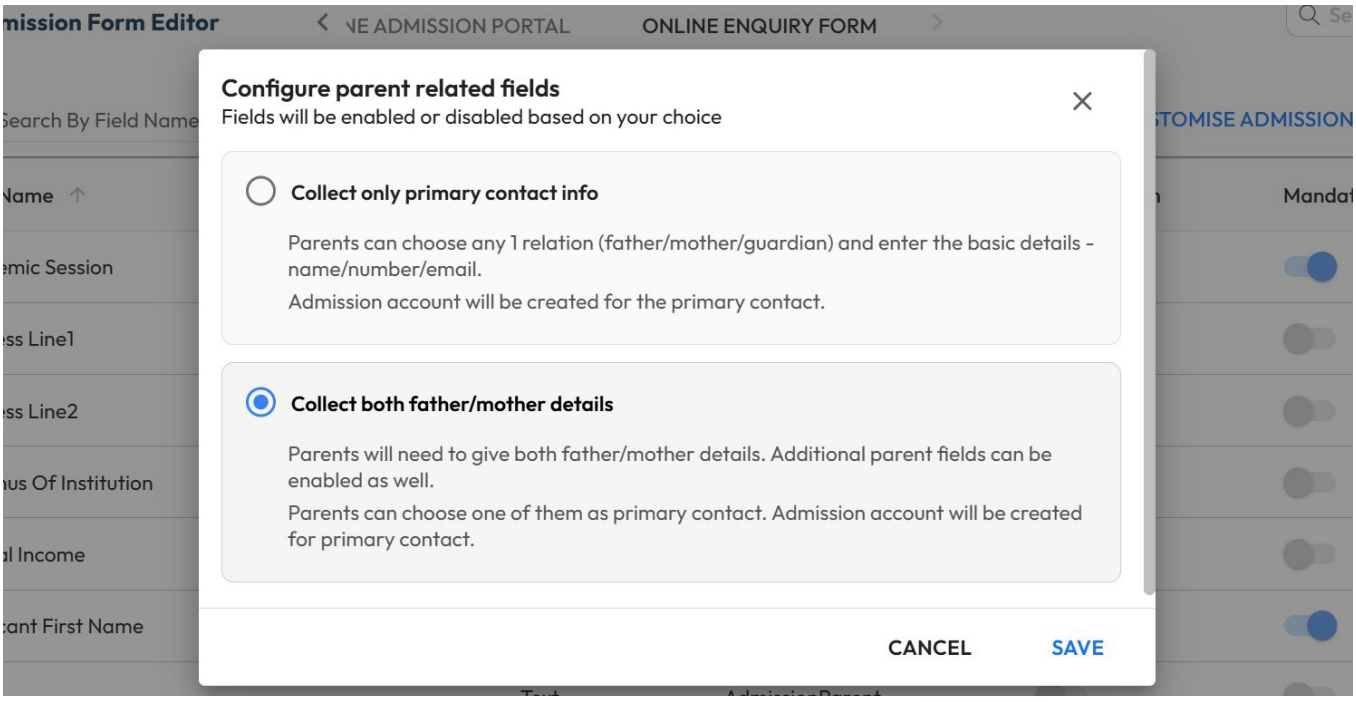
What's New : Schools can now control whether the online enquiry form should collect only primary contact information or capture both the parents' details. Additional all other standard parent fields are also available to include if required.

Benefit : Gives schools flexibility to decide how much parent information to collect, while making the enquiry process more convenient for parents.

Path : *Settings > Student > Admission > Admission Form Editor > Online Enquiry Form > Parent Details > Edit (Pen icon) > Choose "Collect only primary contact info" or "Collect both father/mother details"*

Note: These changes will be only applicable to online enquiry form.



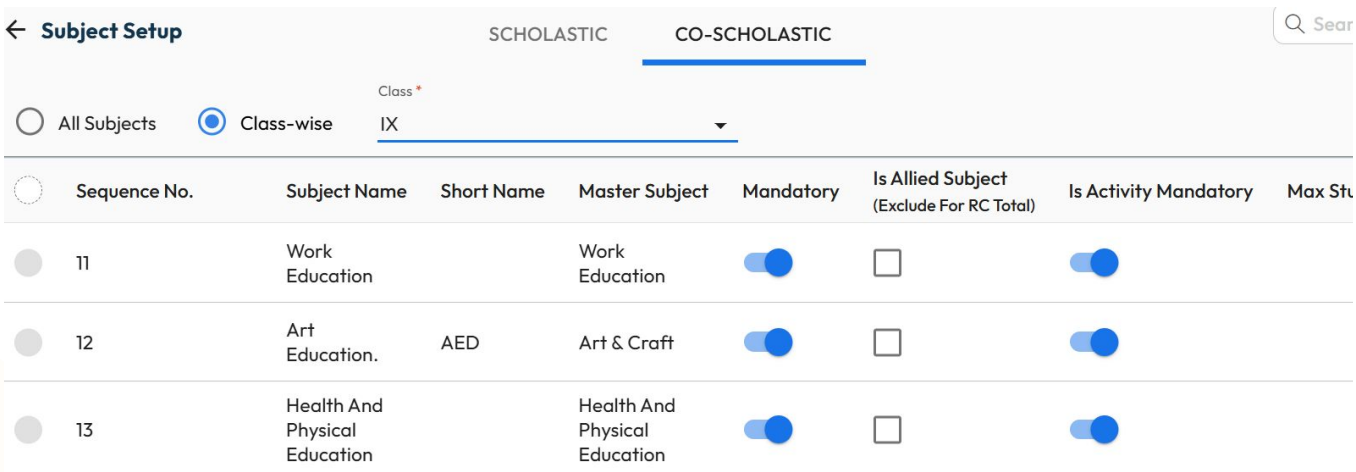
3. Examination

3.1 Co-Scholastic Subject - New Configuration

What's New : Schools can now mark a Co-Scholastic subject as *"all activities mandatory."* When enabled, the system will automatically map all activities under that subject for every student—no manual mapping needed. All previous options remain available if the school prefers to continue with manual activity mapping.

Benefit : Reduces manual effort for exam coordinators and teachers, ensures accurate and consistent activity mapping, and streamlines Co-Scholastic setup across classes.

Path : *Settings > Examination > Class-wise > Select a class > Co-Scholastic > Enable the toggle of "Is Activity Mandatory"*



NEW FEATURES

Improvements

1. Admission

1.1 Download Enquiry Form PDF - Anytime

Improvement : You can now download the filled Enquiry Form PDF at any stage, even after the student has moved beyond the enquiry stage. Earlier, the PDF was available only during the enquiry phase.

The downloaded PDF will display the exact details entered at the time of enquiry.

Impact : Provides greater convenience and flexibility for admission incharges, allowing them to access the enquiry form whenever needed.

Locate : *Student > Admission > Manage Admission > Select Student > Click the Enquiry PDF icon to download*

1.2 View User ID for Online Enquiry

Improvement : Admin and admission in-charges can now view the User ID generated for parents during online enquiry registration. This User ID is also sent to parents via SMS/Email when they submit an enquiry. Parents can use the shared User ID & Password to login to the Online Admission Portal and fill the application form & upload the required admission documents.

Impact : If a parent misplaces their login details, admission staff can now quickly retrieve and share the User ID. Earlier, this information was not visible to admission staff.

Locate : *Student > Admission > Manage Admission > Select Student > View UserID (shown beside Admission Counsellor)*

1.3 Custom Fields - Re-Arrangement in Online Enquiry

Improvement : Custom fields created for the online enquiry form can now be re-arranged based on the school's requirements. Earlier, field ordering was fixed and could not be changed.

Impact : Offers greater flexibility and improves the overall user experience by allowing schools to organize and reorder additional fields as needed.

Locate : *Settings > Student > Admission > Admission Form Editor > Online Enquiry Form > Click the 4-sided arrow > Open Student Details > Drag & Drop to re-arrange*

1.4 Better Control on Duplicate Enquiries

Improvement : Schools can now choose the criteria used to prevent duplicate enquiries. By default, the system validates Student first name, Academic Session, and Class. Schools can now additionally include Date of Birth (DOB) and/or Primary Contact Number as part of the duplicate-check criteria.

Impact : If the entered details match an existing student record, the system will immediately display an error message. This helps eliminate user mistakes, ensures data accuracy, prevents duplicate student records, and maintains a clean admission database.

Locate : *Settings > Student > Admission > Admission Process > Configure criteria to restrict duplicate enquiries by parent > Enable/Disable required checkboxes*

2. Student

2.1 Custom Student Count Report - Enhancement

Improvement : When generating a gender-wise Custom Student Count Report, the system now displays a total class count in the last column.

Impact : Makes it easier for schools to view both section-wise totals and overall class totals in a single report.

Locate : *Student > Student List & Reports > Student Reports > Custom Student Count Report*

2.2 Student Birthday Report - Enhancement

Improvement : The Student Birthday Report now supports multi-class selection. Previously, the report could be generated for only one class at a time.

Impact : Allows schools to quickly view birthdays for a selected day or month across multiple classes at once.

Locate : *Student > Student List & Reports > Student Reports > Student Birthday Report*

3. Communication

3.1 School Feed Now Supports URL/Links

Improvement : URL links are now supported in the web version of School Feed (already supported in the mobile app). Users can paste shareable links in a post, and they will automatically become clickable, making it easy for parents and staff to access them.

Impact : Provides greater convenience for staff when publishing posts that contain URLs/links.

Locate : *Collaboration > Communication > School Feed*

4. Fee

4.1 Pro-Rata Fee Type Mapping - Enhancement

Improvement : When Pro-Rata is enabled, admins can now select the fee types for which pro-rata calculations should apply, all from a same page. The earlier option of mapping Pro-Rata at the individual Fee Type level is still available.

Impact : Makes it easier for administrators/accountants by allowing quicker, centralized mapping of Pro-Rata-enabled fee types, instead of configuring them one by one under fee type settings.

Locate : *Settings > Fee Collection > Global > Enable Pro-Rata Setting*

4.2 QR Code Payment for Student Wallet

Improvement : Schools can now generate a QR code for student wallet recharge, making it easy to collect payments from parents whenever needed.

Note: This feature works only if the school has an active payment gateway integration.

Impact : Provides a quick and convenient way for parents to recharge their child's wallet during school visits, helping schools to streamline the payment process.

Locate : *Finance > Collect Fee > Search Student > Student Wallet > Enter Money > Click Recharge > QR Code > Generate QR Code*

4.3 Assignee Name Display for Concession & Write Off

Improvement : The Fee Concession Report will now display the Assignee Name (Assigned By), and the Fine Report will show Write-Off Given By in an additional column.

Impact : Helps school administration and management easily monitor who assigned concessions and who processed write-offs.

Locate : *Finance > Fee > Fee Reports > Fee Concession Report / Fine Report*

5. Payment Gateway

5.1 Anomaly Transaction Display

Improvement : In the Settlement Report, any transaction moved to Anomaly status will now clearly show the receipt number as "Anomaly" in the Receipt No. column. This makes it easy to identify transactions where a receipt has not been issued after a successful payment.

Impact : Helps school accountants quickly identify, verify, and resolve parent payment concerns. These anomaly payments can then be adjusted against pending dues or refunded as per school policy.

Locate : *Payment Gateway > Report > Settlement Report > Check Receipt No. Column*

6. Payroll

6.1 LOP Deduction - Enhancement

Improvement : LOP*(Loss of Pay)* deduction settings have been enhanced for better user experience and more accurate calculations. Schools can now configure deductions either "proportionately" across components or by defining a "specific percentage of deduction" for each component.

Impact : Ensures that LOP deductions are applied exactly as per the school's chosen method and requirements..

Locate : *Settings > Finance > Payroll > General Settings > Configure LOP Deduction*

7. Staff

7.1 New Sub-document Types Added for Staff

Improvement : New subdocument types have been added for staff records, including: Graduation Certificate, Experience Certificate, Bank Details, Aadhaar Card, PAN Card, and Joining Letter Form.

Impact : Provides schools with more options to maintain comprehensive staff documentation in a structured manner.

Locate : *Staff > Staff List & Reports > Staff List > Search for a Staff > Documents > Upload*

8. LMS

8.1 Course View in List or Grid (Mobile App)

Improvement : A new option is now available on the top-right corner of the course page, allowing teachers to switch between List View and Grid View. Earlier, the mobile app displayed only the default Grid View.

Impact : Gives teachers the flexibility to choose their preferred view, making course navigation on the mobile app simpler and more accessible.

Locate : *NextOS App > Teaching Hub (Home) > My Courses > Tap the List/Grid icon (three lines or four squares)*