



National e-Governance Division Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

Press Note

- **NeGD Conducts Workshop on Digital Personal Data Protection Act at CBSE Headquarters, New Delhi**

New Delhi, August 20, 2026: The **National e-Governance Division (NeGD)**, **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**, conducted a dedicated workshop on the **Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023** at the **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Headquarters, New Delhi**. The workshop was attended by officials and representatives from various departments and functional areas of the CBSE.

The workshop was organised with the objective to enhance awareness and understanding of the DPDP Act among CBSE officials and sensitising participants to the importance of responsible and secure processing of personal data within the education ecosystem.

During the workshop, participants were provided with an overview of the **DPDP Act, 2023**, covering its key objectives, principles, important definitions, roles and responsibilities of stakeholders, and the rights of Data Principals. The discussions highlighted the growing importance of data protection in the education sector, where large volumes of personal data relating to students, teachers, parents, employees and other stakeholders are processed. The sessions were covered by **Mr. Naman Agrawal, DPDP Lead, NeGD** and **Mr. Arshil Khan, Cybersecurity Lead, NeGD**.

A key focus of the workshop was on **how CBSE and its various departments can operationalise the requirements of the DPDP Act**. Participants were sensitised to practical areas such as identifying and mapping personal data, ensuring purpose limitation and data minimisation, strengthening access controls and security safeguards, managing data retention and deletion, and establishing appropriate processes for handling the rights and grievances of Data Principals.

The workshop also emphasised the importance of incorporating **privacy and data protection considerations into digital education platforms, applications,**



examinations, student services, administrative processes and other activities involving the processing of personal data.

Officials from various CBSE departments actively participated in the workshop and engaged in discussions around the practical applicability of the DPDP framework to their respective functions. The interactive sessions provided an opportunity for participants to raise questions, discuss operational scenarios and understand the steps that can be undertaken to strengthen DPDP readiness within their departments.

The workshop is a part of NeGD's continued efforts to **build awareness and promote a culture of responsible personal data processing across government departments and institutions**. Through sector-specific awareness, sensitisation and capacity-building programmes, NeGD is supporting government organisations in understanding the requirements of the DPDP Act and translating them into practical measures for responsible data governance.

The engagement at CBSE Headquarters further strengthened collaboration between NeGD and the education sector and highlighted the importance of adopting a **privacy-conscious and secure approach to the processing of personal data across the education ecosystem**.

