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राज्य सरकार तथा अन्य राज्य प्राधिकारियों द्वारा जारी किये गये कानूनी आदेश तथा
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SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, RAJASTHAN
RAJASTHAN STATE OPEN SCHOOL, JAIPUR
NOTIFICATION
JAIPUR, OCTOBER 29, 2025

S.O.135 (E). - Whereas the use of Aadhaar number to establish identity enables individuals to receive subsidies, benefits and services in a convenient and seamless manner, obviates the need for multiplicity of documents to establish identity, simplifies processes and promotes transparency and efficiency:

And whereas the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, after consultation with the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), had allowed vide letter no. eF. No. 13(9)/2022-EG-II, dated September 23, 2025 to the Rajasthan State Open School, Government of Rajasthan for the purposes prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 that the said Department may be allowed to perform authentication and be permitted the use of Aadhaar number during authentication for establishing identity of Aadhaar number holder and notify the same under rule 5 of the said rules read with sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016:

And whereas, the Aadhaar authentication shall be performed for streamlining student enrollment and examination processes by verifying identities through Aadhaar followed by biometric or OTP-based authentication to confirm their identities as prescribed under sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the said rules and the performance of Aadhaar authentication for the said purpose shall be on voluntary basis and that the said Department shall perform the Aadhaar authentication only for de-duplication, preventing impersonation & fraudulent activity, efficient & timely verification, data accuracy & integrity, quick & hassle free services to residents and to establish authenticity and genuineness of the applicant.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of rule 5 of the said rules read with sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Act, the said Department hereby notifies the following, namely:-

1. (1) The Department, as provided in the Act, shall obtain the consent of the Aadhaar number holder for the purpose of authentication herein.
(2) As per sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the said rules, Aadhaar authentication is on voluntary basis the Department shall inform to the Aadhaar number holder of alternate and viable means of identification and shall not deny any service to the

Aadhaar number holder for refusing to, or being unable to, undergo Aadhaar authentication, namely:-

- (a) Bank Passbook with Photo
 - (b) Post Office Passbook with Photo
 - (c) Ration Card
2. This notification shall come into effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

[F.8 (55) Academy/Aadhaar Authentication/2025-00138-8410616]

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