

RELEASE

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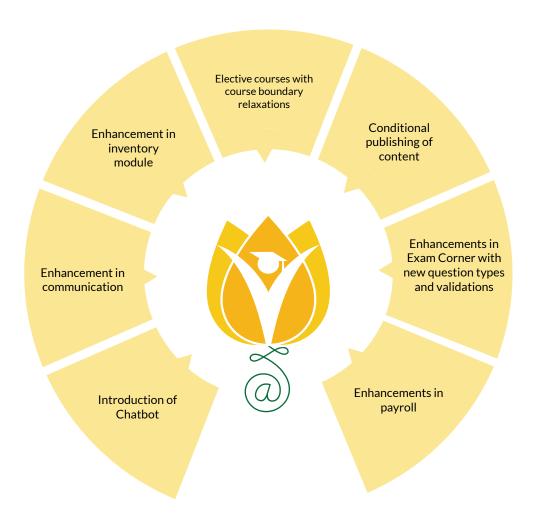
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Dear Sir/Madam,

In our endeavor to provide quality education, we have implemented our premier software, NextLearningPlatform (NLP), in your school. Our software aims to meet the dynamic needs of present day schools. This software release incorporates new features, improvements and additions which include:



ADDITIONS IN THIS RELEASE

Module	Feature	Description	Path
Exam Corner	Sequencing of questions in an examination	Now, teachers have the option to sequence questions in an examination. This means that the assessment would progress in only one direction and students would be able to attempt the same sequence of questions. This won't allow them to come back to the previous question after moving to the next one.	Teacher Workspace -> Select a course -> Exam Corner -> Create Examination
Exam Corner	Introduction of New Question Type 'Annotate'	New Question Type has been added named 'Annotate' which allows teachers to upload an image as a part of the assessment, where students can draw or annotate on screen and submit it. Teachers can also view students' annotations, evaluate and give feedback.	Teacher Workspace -> Select a course -> Exam Corner -> Create Examination
Exam Corner	Approval process enabled for Questions and Assessments	Any questions or assessments created by teachers can now go through an approval process before using them in examinations. Admin can select teachers as approvers of the said questions and assessments.	Admin login -> LMS Settings -> Resource Approval Teacher Workspace -> Select a course -> Exam Corner -> Question Bank -> Drafts Teacher Workspace -> Select a course -> Exam Corner -> Assessments Library -> Drafts
Exam Corner	Enhancements in Assessments	Now, Question bank/Assessment/Assignment- Annotation symbols and emojis can be used multiple times.	Teacher Workspace -> Select a course -> Exam Corner -> Select Examination -> Evaluation -> Annotate
Exam Corner	Enhancements in Assessments	Teachers can now also annotate subjective questions which are attempted online (onscreen) by the students.	Teacher Workspace -> Select a course -> Exam Corner -> Select Examination -> Evaluation -> Annotate

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Exam Corner	Conditional publish of resources based on student groups, sequence, date and time	Teachers now have better control over making learning resources available to students. This feature allows teachers to make resources available to only a selected group(s) of students for a specified range of dates and time in a particular sequence. This helps students go through learning materials in a highly effective way and enhance their learning experience. Teachers can also hide or lock resources that are not yet available to students.	My workspace -> My courses -> Course Plan -> Resources -> Resource Publish
LMS	Lecture Edit improvements for teachers	Teachers can update attendance, publish/unpublish or delete the lecture recording anytime after the lecture is over.	Teacher Workspace -> My workspace-> Live Lectures -> More option on lecture cards
LMS	For UAE Schools	Arabic alphabetically sorting is included on the assignment and assessment evaluation screens. Masterclasses will be reflected in Arabic under the TWS module.	My Workspace -> Assignment/ Assessment -> Assignment/ Assessment Card -> Evaluation -> Student Dropdown. My Workspace -> My courses -> Library -> Global Resource Library -> Class Filter
LMS	Course Boundary Relaxation	Now, teachers can create courses with students from across sections and grades, and such courses can be filtered based on subjects. Also, Live lectures, Assignments, and Exam Corner support are added for courses spanning sections/grades.	Teacher Workspace -> My workspace-> My courses-> Create Course
Inventory	Enhancements in Inventory	Returned status for the issued items will be displayed on the transaction pages after the items have been returned. Delete option has been added to the store page. New Purchase Order Work-Flow has also been introduced. There will be an option to include a proforma invoice while creating a purchase order.	Inventory -> Transactions - > Issue Settings> Inventory Settings> Stores Inventory> Purchase Request Inventory -> Purchase Request -> Select any purchase> Purchase Order Tab

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Communication	Enhancement in communication	Users will be able to fill Survey & Observation Forms from the app.	Mobile App-> Messages-> Survey & Observation Forms
NLP	Chatbot support on the login page	Chatbot (English) support is added to the login page on the web to provide resolutions for issues related to accounting login This will also give an appropriate message when faced with an error during the login. Help center articles are also integrated into the chat view to provide a stepwise procedure.	NA
Payroll	Enhancements in payroll	The system will be able to generate multiple salary structures for a single staff member. The payroll option is now accessible from the staff 360 pages.	Payroll> Salary Structure > Edit existing one > Create New

Academic Updates

Module	Feature	Description
LMS	Chapters Imported	Imported CBSE Science and Math chapters into 20 board for6-10th grades: Karnataka, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Delhi, Goa, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Manipur, Odisha, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, Army Board and Meghalaya
LMS	Grades Imported	Imported a few grades of Science into boards for 6-10th grades: Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, West Bengal and Punjab
LMS	Review Mapping	Review Mapping and LMS completed for Maharashtra Board for 3-5th grades Environmental Science
LMS	Review Mapping	Review Mapping and LMS completed for Mahrashtra Board for 6-10th grades Social Studies along with renaming of sessions
LMS	Review Mapping	Review Mapping and LMS completed for Karnataka Board for 6-10th grades Social Studies along with renaming of sessions
LMS	Modules Added	20 new modules added to TNSK Science Course Planns
LMS	Modules Added	19 new modules added to Tamil Nadu Social Studies Course Plan

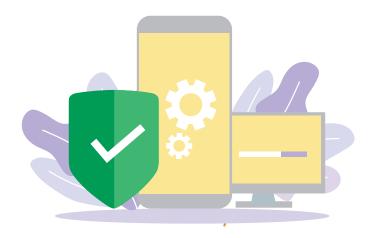
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Module	Feature	Description
LMS	Course plans Updated	CBSE Courseplan session renaming and clean up completed for History, Civics, Geography and Economics for 6-10th grades
LMS	Course plans Updated	For Next Curriculum Course plans for 6-8th grade History, Civics, Geography: Ebooks added Sessions renamed as per the topics Concepts and LOs added on chapter level Chapter-wise homework Chapter-wise external resources Summative and formative assessments Chapter tagging of questions
LMS	Course plans Updated	Next Curriculum - Science v2 (3,4,5) and Social Studies v2 (3,4,5) course plans have been renamed to Science (Revised) and Social Studies (Revised) in their respective grades.
LMS	Course plans Updated	Next Curriculum Course plans of Grades 3,4,5 Science (Revised), Grade 1,2 EVS_2020 for the first 4 chapters cleanup: Ebooks added Sessions renamed as per the topics Concepts and LOs added on chapter level Chapter-wise homework Summative assessments with Answer Keys - 2 per grade Formative assessments (Quick Check present in the last session of each chapter) Beyond the Book softcopy and answer keys are uploaded chapterwise for EVS and Science.

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Module	Feature	Description
LMS	Course plans Updated	New course plans created for Next 360 that include the first four chapters, their answer keys, SAs, home assignments, concepts and questions. Next360-Grade 1-EVS Next360-Grade 2-EVS Next360-Grade 3-Science Next360-Grade 4-Science Next360-Grade 5-Science Next360-Grade 3-Social Studies Next360-Grade 4-Social Studies Next360-Grade 5-Social Studies
LMS	Course plans Updated	Economics course plan for Grade 11 and 12 divided and renamed as Book 1 and 2 for all state boards
LMS	Questions Added	Questions added for Grades 11 and 12 Economics, Accountancy and Business Studies

INSTALLATION/ UPGRADE NOTES



We highly recommend the use of Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome browsers to access NLP. Find the latest versions at https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/update-firefox-latest-version

Use the latest version of Adobe Reader for downloads. It can be accessed at http://get.adobe.com/reader

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