as per rule 10.6 of Affiliation Bye-laws. The **optimum number of students** in a section of a class should not be more than 40 and number of students at middle, secondary and senior secondary level of the school shall preferably be proportionate to each other.

- 11. The section teacher ratio of 1:1.5 is to be maintained to teach various subjects and school shall appoint qualified and trained teaching staff on regular basis as per provisions of Affiliation Bye Laws of the Board
- 12. The school and its records shall be open for inspection by an officer/official of the Board or an authorized representative of the Board/State Educational Department at any time and the school shall furnish information as may be asked for by the Board/State Government from time to time.
- 13. As per Rule 13.3 and 13.3 (i), the school shall supply information and returns called for by the Board/State/Central Government/Local Authority within the prescribed time given for its furnishing to the authority concerned and the school should prepare its annual report containing comprehensive information including name, address postal and e-mail, telephone numbers, affiliation status, period of provisional affiliation, details of infrastructures, details of teachers, number of students and status of fulfillment of norms of affiliation Bye-Laws and upload same on the school's website before 15th September of every year.
- 14. The accounts should be audited and certified by a Chartered Accountant and proper accounts statements should be prepared in the name of school, as per rules.
- 15. The school will strictly adhere with all rules regarding safety of students including Fire fighting and Transportation, etc. Further, school will provide adequate facilities for potable drinking water and clean healthy and hygienic toilets with washing facilities for boys and girls separately in proportion to the number of students.
- 16. Teachers are to be educated to avoid Corporal Punishment i.e. rule no. 44.1 (d & e).
- 17. As per rule no. 8.2 and 13.11, facilities for physically challenged student(s) should be adequately provided and every school shall promote inclusion of student(s) with disabilities/special needs in the normal school as per provisions of the 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016'.
- 18. The school shall take care of **Health, sanitation and fire safety** requirements in accordance with rule no. 3.3 (vii), rule 8.5 and rule 23.11.
- 19. The school has to constitute a committee for protection of woman from sexual harassment at the work place and to abide by the guidelines and norms prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. Criminal No.666-70 of 1992 Vishaskha and other vs State of Rajasthan and other delivered on 13.8.1997 Refer rule no. 10.9.
- 20. Fees should normally be charged under the heads prescribed by the Department of Education of the State/U.T. for schools of different categories. No capitation fee or voluntary donations for gaining admission in the school or for any other purpose should be charged / collected in the name of the school and the school should not subject the child or his or her parents or guardians to any screening procedure in accordance with Rule No. 11.1, 2 & 3. Also, as per Chapter II, Rule No. 11.1 of Affiliation Bye-Laws, fees charged should be commensurate with the facilities provided by the institution.
- 21. The school should not use the facilities available for commercialization:-
  - (a) As per rule no. 19.1 (ii) It shall be ensured that the school is run as a community service and not as a business and that commercialization does not take place in the school in any shape whatsoever.
  - As per rule no. 19.1 (ii)(a) Any franchisee school making payment on account of use of name, motto and logo of franchiser institution or any other non-academic activities would be termed as commercialization of institution and the school is required to provide an affidavit that the school/society has not entered into any such contract to use Name, logo, motto for consideration of fee.
- 22. Admission to the school is to be restricted as per rule 6.1 of Examination Bye-laws and rule 12 (i, ii & iii) of Affiliation bye laws.
- School will not prepare any student/ start class for any other Board except CBSE from their CBSE affiliated school building/ premises
- 24. As per rule 13.12 (ii), no affiliated school shall endeavour to present the candidates who are not on its roll nor shall it present the candidates of its unaffiliated Branch/School to any of the Board's Examinations.
- 25. Running of classes of **coaching institutions** in the school premises in the pretext of providing coaching to the students for various examinations is not approved by the board. Strict action would be taken on defaulters.
- 26. Each school affiliated/ to be affiliated with the Board shall frame **Service Rules** for its employees which will be as per Education Act of the state/U.T., if the Act makes adoption of the same obligatory, otherwise as per Service Rules given in Affiliation Bye Laws. Further, **Service Contract** will be entered with each employee as per the provisions in the Education Act of the state/ U.T., or as given in Appendix III.
- 27. Pay and allowances to staff should be revised from time to time to bring it at par with that of State Government. Further, Salary and service conditions of staff should be fixed accordance with rule no. 3.3 (v) and rule no. 10.2 as appended below:
  - a) The school in India must pay salaries and admissible allowances to the staff not less than the corresponding categories of employees in the State Government schools or as per scales etc. prescribed by the Government of India.Further, the service conditions as per Rule 10 and Rules 24 to 49 of Affiliation Bye-Laws shall also be adhered to.
  - (b) Salary should be paid through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) from the date of first appointment of the teachers on probation.