



## S Chand And Company Limited

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Date: August 11, 2023

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Dear Sir,

**Re: Unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 along with Limited Review Report**

Please find enclosed the unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 along with Limited Review Report for your reference and records. These results were considered and reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on August 11, 2023 and have been approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on August 11, 2023.

Please note that the Limited Review Report issued by M/s. Walker Chandiok & Co LLP (Firm Registration No. 001076N/N500013), Chartered Accountants, Statutory Auditors of the Company, on the unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2023 are with Unmodified opinion.

Request you to kindly take note of the above.

Thanking You.

Yours Sincerely,

**For S Chand And Company Limited**

**Jagdeep Singh**

**Company Secretary**

**Membership No: A15028**

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**Mohan Co-operative Industrial Estate,**

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**Independent Auditor's Review Report on Standalone Unaudited Quarterly Financial Results of the Company pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended)**

**To the Board of Directors of S Chand and Company Limited**

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of standalone unaudited financial results ('the Statement') of S Chand and Company Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended 30 June 2023, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) ('Listing Regulations').
2. The Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ('Ind AS 34'), prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and is in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act, and consequently, does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

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4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34, prescribed under section 133 of the Act, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations.

**For Walker Chandiook & Co LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No: 001076N/N500013

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**Tarun Gupta**  
Partner  
Membership No.: 507892



**UDIN: 23507892BGXQXY9422**

**Place: New Delhi**  
**Date: 11 August 2023**

**S Chand And Company Limited**  
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**Statement of standalone unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2023**

(₹ in millions)

Particulars	Quarter ended			Year ended
	30 June 2023	31 March 2023	30 June 2022	31 March 2023
	Unaudited	(refer note 2)	Unaudited	Audited
<b>I Income</b>				
<b>II Revenue from operations</b>	406.70	1,419.21	399.83	2,235.23
<b>III Other income</b>	26.25	87.30	160.09	343.99
<b>IV Total income (II+III)</b>	<b>432.95</b>	<b>1,506.51</b>	<b>559.92</b>	<b>2,579.22</b>
<b>V Expenses</b>				
Cost of published goods/materials consumed	131.49	341.13	180.17	1,001.09
Purchase of stock-in-trade	8.18	8.36	12.22	49.07
Decrease/ (increase) in inventories of finished goods and stock-in-trade	21.66	218.58	(36.22)	(79.21)
Employee benefits expense	99.80	180.96	101.18	505.41
Finance costs	13.37	27.03	18.36	89.74
Depreciation and amortisation expense	16.63	36.82	16.21	86.77
Other expenses	96.05	224.81	118.40	562.35
<b>Total expenses (V)</b>	<b>387.18</b>	<b>1,037.69</b>	<b>410.32</b>	<b>2,215.22</b>
<b>VI Profit before exceptional items and tax (IV-V)</b>	<b>45.77</b>	<b>468.82</b>	<b>149.60</b>	<b>364.00</b>
<b>VII Exceptional item (refer note 8)</b>	-	51.22	-	152.84
<b>VIII Profit before tax (VI-VII)</b>	<b>45.77</b>	<b>417.60</b>	<b>149.60</b>	<b>211.16</b>
<b>IX Tax expenses:</b>				
1) Current tax	6.93	60.03	22.68	60.03
2) Tax relating to earlier years	-	(0.05)	-	(1.00)
3) Deferred tax	5.51	45.94	14.01	6.96
<b>X Profit for the period/year (VIII-IX)</b>	<b>33.33</b>	<b>311.68</b>	<b>112.91</b>	<b>145.17</b>
<b>XI Other comprehensive income</b>				
<b>A. (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</b>				
Re-measurement (losses) on defined benefit plans	(0.03)	(13.78)	(0.69)	(16.85)
(ii) Income tax related to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	0.01	4.02	0.20	4.91
<b>B. (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss</b>				
(ii) Income tax related to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-
<b>Total other comprehensive income, net of tax</b>	<b>(0.02)</b>	<b>(9.76)</b>	<b>(0.49)</b>	<b>(11.94)</b>
<b>XII Total comprehensive income for the period/year (X+XI)</b> <b>(Profit and other comprehensive income for the period/ year)</b>	<b>33.31</b>	<b>301.92</b>	<b>112.42</b>	<b>133.23</b>
<b>XIII Paid-up equity share capital (face value of ₹ 5 each)</b>	176.09	175.78	175.22	175.78
<b>XIV Other equity</b>	N.A	N.A	N.A	7,932.91
<b>XV Earnings per equity share (in ₹) (not annualised, except year end)</b>				
1) Basic	0.95	8.87	3.22	4.14
2) Diluted	0.95	8.86	3.21	4.13

See accompanying notes to standalone unaudited financial results.

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**Notes to standalone financial results:**

- The standalone financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2023 were reviewed by the Audit Committee and have been approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 11 August 2023. Further, the limited review of financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2023, in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, has been carried out by the statutory auditors of the Company.
- The figures of the standalone financial results of the quarter ended 31 March 2023 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year upto 31 March 2023 and the unaudited published quarter ended 31 December 2022 being the date of the end of the third quarter of the financial year which were subject to a limited review.
- The financial results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with India: Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended and Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) amendment Rules 2016.
- As per Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 108 "Operating Segment", the Company's business falls within a single business segment viz. "publishing of books". The geographical information analyses the Company's revenue and trade receivables from such revenue in India and other countries. The Company primarily operates in India.
- The Company has filed Draft Composite Scheme of Arrangement (Scheme) on 9 January 2018, amongst Blackie & Son (Calcutta) Private Limited ("Blackie"), Nirja Publishers & Printers Private Limited ("Nirja"), DS Digital Private Limited ("DS Digital"), Safari Digital Education Initiatives Private Limited ("Safari Digital") and S Chand And Company Limited ("S Chand") and their respective shareholders and creditors (Composite Scheme) with BSE Limited ('BSE') and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ('NSE') under Regulation 37 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015 and Circular no. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated 10 March 2017 ("SEBI Circular"). The Scheme inter alia includes amalgamation of Blackie & Nirja with and into S Chand, demerger of the education business of DS Digital & Safari with and into S Chand and amalgamation of residual business (after demerger) of DS Digital with and into Safari. The Company had filed the Scheme with NCLT for approval. NCLT, New Delhi Bench III vide its order dated 24 July 2023 has approved the said Scheme. The Company will file a certified true copy of the said order with the Registrar of Companies and thereafter the said scheme will become effective from the appointed date i.e. 1 April 2017 and accordingly the same will be accounted for in the manner as prescribed in the Scheme, once the Scheme is effective.
- The Company's financial results have, historically, been subject to seasonal trend. The Company sees a higher volume of book sales during the months of January, February and March because academic sessions start from the month of April. Ongoing revenue also demonstrate signs of seasonality, with revenue generally lower during other quarters, which are not close to the beginning of academic session. These trends are likely to continue in the future.
- The following options were exercised, lapsed/forfeited and remained outstanding under the employee stock option plan 2012 (ESOP 2012) and employee stock option plan 2018 (ESOP 2018).

	Quarter ended			Year ended
	30 June 2023	31 March 2023	30 June 2022	31 March 2023
Opening	85,000	85,000	202,000	202,000
Exercised	61,000	-	-	113,000
Granted	-	-	-	-
Lapsed/forfeited	2,000	-	3,000	4,000
Outstanding	22,000	85,000	199,000	85,000

- During the previous year, diminution in the carrying value of investment in respect of one of its subsidiary amounting to ₹ 152.84 million (represented by investment in equity shares) had been made to recognise a decline in the value of its investments in resultant business, other than temporary, in the value of the investment.
- The Company has a non-current investment in DS Digital Private Limited ('DS Digital'), subsidiary of the Company amounting to ₹ 247.78 million (net of impairment of ₹ 55.00 million) in form of investment in equity shares and preference shares as at 30 June 2023. Further, there are loans and trade/ other receivables recoverable from DS Digital amounting to ₹ 167.54 million and ₹ 52.32 million respectively as at 30 June 2023. DS Digital has been incurring losses since earlier years which have eroded its net worth. Management, based on their internal assessment and based on the guarantee letter received from the principal promoters of the Company, has assessed that the aforesaid recoverable balances are fully recoverable as at 30 June 2023 and hence, no adjustments are required to be made to the standalone financial results.

Further, the management has filed a composite Scheme of arrangement ('the Scheme') (refer note 5) having an appointed date as 1 April 2017. As per the Scheme, DS Digital would cease to exist as education business would get demerged into S Chand and the residual business of DS Digital would get merged into Safari Digital. Merger would bring synergies which will help the resulting entity (Safari Digital) to optimize the utilization of resources to exploit the anticipated business opportunities more efficiently leading to financial strengthening.

- The Government of India announced the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on 31 July 2020, to bring in various changes in the Education system. The National Curriculum Framework (NCF) that defines the curriculum to be taught in schools is yet to be comprehensively formulated based on NEP. The Government has approved the NCF for the foundation stage (i.e classes KG-2) on 20 October 2022 and for the remaining classes announcements are expected shortly. The management is continuously monitoring the impact of the policy and the curriculum on the business of the Company.

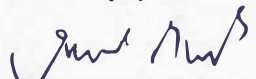

**Notes to standalone financial results (cont'd):**

11. The quarter ended financial results are available on the Company's website [www.schandgroup.com](http://www.schandgroup.com) and on the website of BSE Limited ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)) and The National Stock Exchange of India Limited ([www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)).
12. Figures for the previous period/year have been regrouped /reclassified, wherever necessary, to correspond with the current period/ year classifications/ disclosures. The impact of such reclassification/regrouping is not material to the financial results.

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 11 August 2023

**For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of  
S Chand And Company Limited**



  
**Dinesh Kumar Jhunjhnuwala**  
(DIN: 00282988)  
Whole-time Director

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**To the Board of Directors of S Chand and Company Limited**

1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated financial results ('the Statement') of S Chand and Company Limited ('the Holding Company') and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as 'the Group'), (refer Annexure 1 for the list of subsidiaries included in the Statement) for the quarter ended 30 June 2023, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) ('Listing Regulations').
2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's management and approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ('Ind AS 34'), prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and is in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act, and consequently, does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated 29 March 2019 issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33 (8) of the Listing Regulation, to the extent applicable.



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## Independent Auditor's Review Report on Consolidated Unaudited Quarterly Financial Results of the Company pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) (Cont'd)

4. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and upon consideration of the review reports of the other auditors referred to in paragraph 5 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34, prescribed under section 133 of the Act, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulation, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
5. We did not review the interim financial results of 10 subsidiaries included in the Statement, whose financial information reflects total revenues of ₹ 332.79 million, total net loss after tax of ₹ 41.73 million, total comprehensive loss of ₹ 40.34 million for the quarter ended on 30 June 2023, respectively, as considered in the Statement. These interim financial results have been reviewed by other auditors whose review reports have been furnished to us by the management, and our conclusion in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries is based solely on the review reports of such other auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter with respect to our reliance on the work done by and the reports of the other auditors.

**For Walker Chandiook & Co LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration No: 001076N/N500013


**Tarun Gupta**  
Partner  
Membership No.: 507892

**UDIN:** 23507892BGXQXZ9772

**Place:** New Delhi  
**Date:** 11 August 2023



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**Independent Auditor's Review Report on Consolidated Unaudited Quarterly Financial Results of the Company pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) (Cont'd)**

## **Annexure 1**

### **List of entities included in the Statement**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of Holding Company</b>
1.	S Chand And Company Limited
	<b>Name of subsidiaries</b>
1.	Vikas Publishing House Private Limited
2.	Chhaya Prakashani Limited
3.	New Saraswati House (India) Private Limited
4.	DS Digital Private Limited
5.	Safari Digital Education Initiatives Private Limited
6.	Blackie & Son (Calcutta) Private Limited
7.	BPI (India) Private Limited
8.	Edutor Technologies India Private Limited
9.	Nirja Publishers and Printers Private Limited
10.	S. Chand Edutech Private Limited
11.	Indian Progressive Publishing Co Private Limited
12.	Convergia Digital Education Private Limited



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**Statement of consolidated unaudited financial results for the quarter ended 30 June 2023**

(₹ in millions)

	Particulars	Quarter ended			
		30 June 2023	31 March 2023	30 June 2022	31 March 2023
		Unaudited	(refer note 2)	Unaudited	Audited
<b>I</b>	<b>Income</b>				
<b>II</b>	Revenue from operations	1,110.93	3,905.07	1,073.08	6,103.24
<b>III</b>	Other income	27.91	80.66	142.94	329.11
<b>IV</b>	<b>Total income (II+III)</b>	<b>1,138.84</b>	<b>3,985.73</b>	<b>1,216.02</b>	<b>6,432.35</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Expenses</b>				
	Cost of published goods/materials consumed	282.79	982.06	399.67	2,331.53
	Purchase of stock-in-trade	2.24	0.28	2.18	13.28
	Decrease/ (increase) in inventories of finished goods, work-in-progress and stock-in-trade	61.38	487.01	(51.60)	(137.64)
	Employee benefits expense	333.57	417.43	295.50	1,364.44
	Finance costs	28.38	68.27	40.97	206.71
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	108.47	135.33	109.68	463.60
	Other expenses	295.46	551.85	307.95	1,568.93
	<b>Total expenses (V)</b>	<b>1,112.29</b>	<b>2,642.23</b>	<b>1,104.35</b>	<b>5,810.85</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>Profit before share of loss in associates, exceptional items and tax (IV-V)</b>	<b>26.55</b>	<b>1,343.50</b>	<b>111.67</b>	<b>621.50</b>
<b>VII</b>	Share of (loss) in associates	-	-	(1.11)	(1.11)
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Profit before exceptional items and tax (VI+VII)</b>	<b>26.55</b>	<b>1,343.50</b>	<b>110.56</b>	<b>620.39</b>
<b>IX</b>	Exceptional items (refer note 8)	-	-	-	156.28
<b>X</b>	<b>Profit before tax (VIII+IX)</b>	<b>26.55</b>	<b>1,343.50</b>	<b>110.56</b>	<b>776.67</b>
<b>XI</b>	<b>Tax expenses:</b>				
	1) Current tax	29.45	233.43	43.09	293.73
	2) Tax relating to earlier years	-	(34.85)	0.18	(31.92)
	2) Deferred tax	(13.69)	127.86	4.99	(61.06)
<b>XII</b>	<b>Profit for the period/year (after tax) (X-XI)</b>	<b>10.79</b>	<b>1,017.06</b>	<b>62.30</b>	<b>575.92</b>
<b>XIII</b>	<b>Other comprehensive income</b>				
	A. (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
	Re-measurement gains/(losses) on defined benefit plans	3.56	(28.55)	2.17	(29.24)
	(ii) Income tax related to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(0.90)	7.73	(0.51)	8.07
	B. (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-
	(ii) Income tax related to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total other comprehensive income, net of tax</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>(20.82)</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>(21.17)</b>
<b>XIV</b>	<b>Total comprehensive income for the period/ year (XII+XIII) (comprising profit and other comprehensive income for the period/ year)</b>	<b>13.45</b>	<b>996.24</b>	<b>63.96</b>	<b>554.75</b>
<b>XV</b>	<b>Profit/(loss) for the period/ year attributable to:</b>				
	- Equity holders of the parent	26.07	1,029.63	69.50	660.36
	- Non-controlling interests	(15.28)	(12.57)	(7.20)	(84.44)
<b>XVI</b>	<b>Other comprehensive income attributable to:</b>				
	- Equity holders of the parent	2.66	(21.81)	1.40	(22.41)
	- Non-controlling interests	-	0.99	0.26	1.24
<b>XVII</b>	<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to:</b>				
	- Equity holders of the parent	28.73	1,007.82	70.90	637.95
	- Non-controlling interests	(15.28)	(11.58)	(6.94)	(83.20)
<b>XVIII</b>	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of ₹ 5 each)	176.09	175.78	175.22	175.78
<b>XIX</b>	Other equity	NA	NA	NA	8,780.38
<b>XX</b>	<b>Earnings per equity share (in ₹) (not annualised, except year end)</b>				
	1) Basic	0.74	28.93	1.78	16.42
	2) Diluted	0.74	28.90	1.77	16.40

See accompanying notes to consolidated unaudited financial results.

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**Notes to consolidated financial results:**

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- As per Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 108 "Operating Segment", the Company's business falls within a single business segment viz. "publishing of books". The geographical information analyses the Group's revenue and trade receivables from such revenue in India and other countries. The Group primarily operates in India.
- The Group has filed Draft Composite Scheme of Arrangement (Scheme) on 9 January 2018, amongst Blackie & Son (Calcutta) Private Limited ("Blackie"), Nirja Publishers & Printers Private Limited ("Nirja"), DS Digital Private Limited ("DS Digital"), Safari Digital Education Initiatives Private Limited ("Safari Digital") and S Chand And Company Limited ("S Chand") and their respective shareholders and creditors (Composite Scheme) with BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") under Regulation 37 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015 and Circular no. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/21 dated 10 March 2017 ("SEBI Circular"). The Scheme inter alia includes amalgamation of Blackie & Nirja with and into S Chand, demerger of the education business of DS Digital & Safari with and into S Chand and amalgamation of residual business (after demerger) of DS Digital with and into Safari. The Group had filed the Scheme with NCLT for approval. NCLT, New Delhi Bench III vide its order dated 24 July 2023 has approved the said Scheme. The Group will file a certified true copy of the said order with the Registrar of Companies and thereafter the said scheme will become effective from the appointed date i.e. 1 April 2017 and accordingly the same will be accounted for in the manner as prescribed in the Scheme, once the Scheme is effective.
- The Group's financial results have, historically, been subject to seasonal trend. The Group sees a higher volume of book sales during the months of January, February and March because academic sessions start from the month of April. Ongoing revenue also demonstrate signs of seasonality, with revenue generally lower during other quarters, which are not close to the beginning of academic session. These trends are likely to continue in the future.
- The following options were exercised, lapsed/forfeited and remained outstanding under the employee stock option plan 2012 (ESOP 2012) and employee stock option plan 2018 (ESOP 2018) of the Holding Company.

	Quarter ended			Year ended
	30 June 2023	31 March 2023	30 June 2022	31 March 2023
Opening	85,000	85,000	202,000	202,000
Exercised	61,000	-	-	113,000
Granted	-	-	-	-
Lapsed/forfeited	2,000	-	3,000	4,000
Outstanding	22,000	85,000	199,000	85,000

- During the previous year, the Group had disposed off its investment in Testbook Edu Solutions Private Limited and has recognised a gain amounting to ₹ 156.28 million.
- The Government of India announced the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on 31 July 2020, to bring in various changes in the Education system. The National Curriculum Framework (NCF) that defines the curriculum to be taught in schools is yet to be comprehensively formulated based on NEP. The Government has approved the NCF for the foundation stage (i.e. classes KG-2) on 20 October 2022 and for the remaining classes announcements are expected shortly. The management is continuously monitoring the impact of the policy and the curriculum on the business of the Company.
- The quarter ended financial results are available on the Company's website [www.schandgroup.com](http://www.schandgroup.com) and on the website of BSE Limited ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)) and The National Stock Exchange of India Limited ([www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)).
- Figures for the previous period/year have been regrouped /reclassified, wherever necessary, to correspond with the current period/ year classifications/ disclosures. The impact of such reclassification/regrouping is not material to the financial results.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of  
S Chand And Company Limited



*(Signature)*  
Dinesh Kumar Jhunjhnuwala  
(DIN: 00282988)  
(Whole-time Director)

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 11 August 2023