

NPCI/IMPS/OC No. 85/2018-19

To,

All IMPS Member Banks

Madam/ Dear Sir,

**Sub: Migration of "RGCS" system to "Bharat Clearing & Settlement (BCS- IMPS)" System**

Presently, all IMPS member banks are accessing Rupay Global Clearing System (RGCS) for IMPS related Operational activities (viz. clearing & settlement, dispute management, downloading settlement and raw files, GST Reports etc.).

We are pleased to inform that NPCI will be migrating from RGCS to Bharat Clearing & Settlement (BCS) by October 2018.

After migrating from RGCS to BCS, NPCI will decommission the IMPS – RGCS. Since raw data and other settlement file formats are same in BCS, there should not be any impact in the reconciliation process.

**Key Activities:-**

Key activities to be performed by each IMPS member Bank before Go-live (Production Roll Out) would be:

1. The new BCS-IMPS URL would be hosted using IP **192.168.62.163** port **443**. **All Member Banks must whitelist this at their firewall before 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018**, to ensure that connection to the new system is ready for Go-live. In case of any connectivity issues, the Bank's technical team to co-ordinate with NPCI Operations / Network team SPOCs & get it resolved.
2. All member Bank Admin would be required to login to their new system using the default password. NPCI shall communicate the default passwords to the user separately.
3. Upon first login to the IMPS – BCS system, user must set the Secret questions and change their password immediately.



4. A default maker or checker profile will be mapped to all users, aligned to the existing entitlements in RGCS.
5. Member Bank admins then need to set the Profile & Permissions for the Maker & Checker users for performing the daily operations.
6. Parallel run would be performed on both existing & new systems initially. Once the new BCS – IMPS URL is enabled at all Banks end, NPCI would decommission the old RGCS URL
7. Upon Go-live the “BCS – IMPS Member Guide” would be available in the “Help menu” of the new BCS-IMPS system.
8. The exact go-live date of the new system will be published separately.

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Yours faithfully,



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