



## केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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### CBSE CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CONTEST 2015 [CCCC 2015]

*Crossword puzzles help students improve their vocabulary, reasoning, lateral thinking and analytical abilities. Deciphering solutions from the given clues help young minds develop other cognitive skills, like making inferences, evaluating alternatives and drawing conclusion. Learning becomes so much more enjoyable as different mental faculties are challenged. Most importantly, solving a crossword puzzle results in a sense of personal achievement, which is so vital for personality development. Crossword is also an interesting and effective educational tool, for students and teachers alike.*

The CCCC 2015, is a CBSE challenge initiated for students studying in classes IX to XII, to be coordinated by Extra-C. The contest would be conducted in two phases.

➤ **City Round:** Inter school contest in select cities during May-September, 2015, as per the calendar attached at Annexure I.

Schools located in the vicinity of the designated cities may also participate. School teams consisting of two students solve a written cryptic crossword puzzle in 60 minutes. Winners and the first runner-up teams receive certificates and prizes.

**National Round:** A two-day event in New Delhi during December 2015.

- **The quarter final:** A written cryptic crossword puzzle to be solved in 60 minutes by all the participating teams. Top 16 teams qualify for the semi-finals.
- **The semi-final:** The 16 qualifying teams, placed in 4 groups of four teams each participate in four separate, on-stage cryptic crossword contests of 60 minutes based on a power-point format.
- **The final:** Top teams from each semi-final compete in the on-stage final.
- **Winners and runners-up** are eligible for trophies and certificates

(i) National Winners: Prizes worth Rs. 25000 each, trophies and certificates

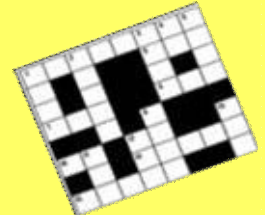
(ii) National Runners-up: Prizes worth Rs. 15000 each, trophies and certificates

(iii) National Finalists (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>): Prizes worth Rs. 10,000 each, trophies and certificates

(iv) City Round Winners: Trophies and certificates

**General:**

- ✓ **Winners and runners-up** are eligible for prizes, and all participants will receive certificates.
- ✓ **Samples** of the CBSE Cryptic Crossword Contest formats can be accessed on: [www.crypticsingh.com](http://www.crypticsingh.com)
- ✓ **Please go to the website** [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in) for further updates about various rounds of the contest
- ✓ **Second class** rail fare for two students and one school escort will be reimbursed to the teams competing in the National Round.
- ✓ **School Heads** are requested to ensure the participation of their students in this exciting contest.



- ✓ improve logical reasoning
- ✓ enhance vocabulary
- ✓ strengthen memory
- ✓ stimulate problem solving skills
- ✓ sharpen focus and concentration
- ✓ enhance lateral thinking and creativity
- ✓ a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction.

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## CCCC-2015 CITY ROUND DETAILS

<b>Date</b>	<b>City</b>
26.06.2015	Ranchi
30.06.2015	Jamshedpur & Bhagalpur
03.07.2015	Gaya & Guwahati
06.07.2015	Bokaro & Kolkata
09.07.2015	Patna & Bhubaneswar
14.07.2015	Varanasi
16.07.2015	Lucknow
21.07.2015	Bhopal
23.07.2015	Indore
27.07.2015	Delhi
28.07.2015	Gurgaon
29.07.2015	Ghaziabad
30.07.2015	Noida
01.08.2015	Jaipur
03.08.2015	Kota
05.08.2015	Ludhiana
07.08.2015	Jammu
11.08.2015	Hyderabad
13.08.2015	Chennai
17.08.2015	Bengaluru
19.08.2015	Coimbatore
21.08.2015	Kochi
25.08.2015	Pune
27.08.2015	Mumbai
28.08.2015	Navi Mumbai
01.09.2015	Surat
02.09.2015	Vadodara
04.09.2015	Ahmedabad
	Hill Station rounds
29.05.2015	Shimla
01.06.2015	Srinagar