TO
All the Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to CBSE


Dear Principal,

In order to encourage and develop the spirit of energy conservation, the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India has launched a national awareness campaign, involving children. This aims at sensitizing the children towards issues of energy conservation. One of the main activities of the campaign is a painting Competition for school students.

The competition is being held in three stages, namely, School, State and National Level. Students of 4th, 5th and 6th standards are eligible to participate in the competition. Cash prizes worth Rs. 33,000 per State/UT (Rs. 11.55 lakhs for 35 States/UTs) will be distributed to state level winners on 14th November, 2010. For winners of National Competition, cash prizes worth Rs. 7.00 lakhs are proposed to be awarded by the Ministry of Power on 14th December, 2010 which is also celebrated as National Energy Conservation day in the presence of eminent dignitaries holding very high positions in the Government.

You are requested to organize a painting Competition of 2 hours duration in your school for students of classes 4th, 5th and 6th on any working day up to 5th October, 2010. Children can select any one of the following topics for the Painting Competition:

- More stars, more savings
- Today’s energy wastage is tomorrow’s energy shortage
- Energy saved is future saved
After the completion of painting competition, School Principal may select two best paintings along with information on the total no. of participants, percentage participation of students in 4th, 5th and 6th Standards (as applicable) and send them to the Nodal Officer’s address of their State/UT before 12th October, 2010. The back page of the paintings should carry the following information:

a) Name of the student  
b) Father’s/Mother’s Name

c) Standard  
d) Roll No.

e) School name and postal Address  
f) School location (Rural or Urban)

g) State/UT  
h) School Tel. No./Mobile No

All the participating students will be issued a certificate of participation by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India. It should be noted once again that the two best entries are to be sent to the Nodal Officer of the concerned State/UT only. The list of state wise Nodal officials and scheme is available at www.bee-india.nic.in and www.energymanagertaining.com

This year, the paintings received from the CBSE schools, located outside India, will be considered under a separate category and the Certificate of Appreciation will be sent under the signature of Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency. These schools are requested to send two best paintings directly, along with the details as mentioned above, at the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Sewa Bhawan, R.K.Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi-110066 (INDIA) office address.

From the entries received from schools, a committee of experts will select up to 50 best paintings and the selected students will be invited at a designated place for State level on-the-spot Painting Competition of 2 hours duration on 14 November 2010. The selected students will be paid Rs. 1000/- each in cash by the Nodal Officials on the day of their participation of State level Painting Competition. The travel expenses participating student and two guardians will also be reimbursed as prescribed in the scheme.

For the state level Painting Competition, 1st prize of Rs. 10,000, 2nd prize of Rs. 8000, 3rd prize of Rs. 5000 and 10 consolation prizes of Rs. 1000 each will be given on the same day (14th November 2010) in a function organized by the Nodal Officers.

1st, 2nd, 3rd prize winners of States level Painting Competition will be invited to Delhi to participate in the National level Competition to be held on 12th December 2010 and results will be announced on 14th December 2010. Two adults (parents, teachers, guardians etc.) can accompany each student. Accommodations, to-and-fro travel expenses will also be borne by the organizers. Besides this an amount of Rs. 1000 will be paid to each participant to meet incidental expenses.

National level winners will be awarded cash in one First Prize worth Rs.1, 00,000/-, 4 Second Prizes of Rs. 50,000/- each, 8 Third prizes of Rs. 25,000/- each, 10 Consolation prizes of Rs. 10,000/- each and 10 BEE (Bureau of Energy Efficiency) prizes of Rs. 10,000/- each on National Energy Conservation Day Function to be held in Delhi on 14th December, 2010.

The active participation of your school in this national activity will be helpful in sensitizing and educating school children, parents as well as teachers regarding the importance of energy conversation that would go a long way in carrying forward the energy conservation
movement in the country. It is to be mentioned that the names of such schools who would record 100% participation in the 4th, 5th and 6th standards (as applicable) at the School level Painting Competition, will be included in the Painting Competition booklet prepared by BEE.

Yours sincerely,

(C. Gurumurthy)
DIRECTOR (ACADEMIC)

Copy to the following officers with the request to the respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA to also disseminate to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Director of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
2. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18, Institution Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016.
3. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, EFF, ESS Plaza, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-110085.
4. The Additional Director General, Director General of Army Education, A-Wing Sena Bhawan, DHO-PO, New Delhi.
5. The Deputy Director of Education, Border Security Forces, Block-10, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary & Director Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok (Sikkim)-737001.
8. The Director of Education, Andaman and Nicobar Island, Port Blair, 744101.
9. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Civil Sectt. Itanagar-791111.
10. The Director, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, A-28, Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048.
11. The Director of Public Instruction, Chandigarh Administration, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160017.
12. All HODs and other Officers of CBSE.
13. E.O. to Chairman, CBSE.
14. All the Regional Officers of the CBSE, with a request to send it to all affiliated schools in their Region, ensuring timely dissemination to enable all the schools under their jurisdiction to participate.
15. All the Education Officers of the CBSE.
16. All the Education Officers of the CBSE.
17. Joint Secretary (IT), CBSE with a request to put the circular on the Website.
18. Education Officer (Humanities), CBSE with a request to get the Circular printed in the forthcoming issue of CENBOSEC.

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