

CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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CBSE/Sports/Cir.No.53

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All the Heads of Schools
Affiliated to CBSE

Dear Principal

Subject: Ban the "(Retard) R" Word for Challenged persons - reg..

Special Olympics Bharat is a National Sports Federation, recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India for providing sports opportunities to children/persons with Intellectual Disability.

An Awareness Campaign to Ban the "(Retard) R word" has been launched by Special Olympics Bharat to stop the usage of "Retard" word or its equivalent in any Indian language for persons with Intellectual Disability.

This Signature Campaign has been turned into competition by Intel. The prizes are:

1. Every school that brings in 5000 signatures would get a Certificate of Merit signed by Chairman, Special Olympics Bharat and Intel Director, South Asia.
2. The school that brings the maximum signatures from each state will get a Certificate and an Invitation to the Prize Distribution Function on 16th Oct 2010 at Bangalore.
3. The School that brings in the Maximum signatures would get the Eunice Shriver Rolling Trophy from Pan India, and a cash prize of One Hundred Thousand Rupees & Certificate of Merit from Intel.

I invite all the schools affiliated to the Board to participate in the competition by getting maximum signatures. Find below the Sample Signature sheet for your reference. The signature sheets should reach to The National Director, Special Olympics Bharat, E -26, Lower Ground Floor, Lajpat Nagar - III, New Delhi - 110024 latest by 30th September 2010.

Yours Sincerely

Pushkar Vohra
AEO (Sports)

Let us Treat the Intellectually Challenged with Compassion and Respect

The intellectually challenged are commonly referred to as "Retarded"; "Mental" and "Mad". This is wrong and absolutely unacceptable in a civilized society. In fact the intellectually challenged can achieve much more given an opportunity. They are innocent and loving too.

Intellectually challenged are very sensitive. They feel deeply hurt when referred to as retarded. Unfortunately they can not fight back.

There is urgent need to correct this situation.

Please sign below and support the campaign to treat the intellectually challenged with respect, dignity and compassion. **Let us pledge to eradicate the usage of derogatory words like retarded, while referring to them.**

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The above signatures are collected by:

Name & Class:

School & Address:

Date: