



CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
(An Autonomous Organization under the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development Govt. of India)
“SHIKSHA KENDRA”, 2, COMMUNITY CENTRE, PREET VIHAR, DELHI – 110092

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**All Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to the Board**

**Subject: International Conference 2011 on “Development in Assessment:
Scope of Assessment in Teaching and Learning”.**

Dear All

The Central Board of Secondary Education has been in existence since 1929. The present name has been used since 1952 when the constitution of the Board was amended to extend its jurisdiction. The Board was reconstituted in 1962. The main objectives of the Board include :

- Serving the educational institutions more effectively,
- Focusing on innovations in teaching-learning methodologies by devising students friendly and student-centered paradigms
- Reforms in examination and evaluation practices
- Skill learning by adding job-oriented and job-linked inputs
- Regularly updating the pedagogical skills of the teachers and administrators by conducting in service training programmes and workshops.

In addition to the private independent schools spread across the country, the Kendriya Vidyalayas, the Navodaya Vidyalayas, the schools under Central Tibetan School Administration and all State government schools located in the Union Territory of Chandigarh, Andaman and Nicobar Island and States of Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim have also been affiliated with the Board. From 309 schools in 1962 the Board today has about 11500 schools including 141 schools in 21 countries.

The Central Board of Secondary Education has been in the midst of educational reforms and more so in the areas of assessment. As part of its agenda of strengthening School Based Assessment and implementing Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation in schools at the primary, middle and secondary level the Board has through its various interventions brought out many initiatives in the area of curriculum pedagogy and assessment.

The teacher empowerment has been one of the key challenges and a number of agencies are being empanelled so that a wider audience of teachers can be reached through qualitative inputs spearheaded primarily by the CBSE.

The CBSE is organizing an International Conference 2011 in collaboration with **Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)** and **Sahodaya School Complexes (Gurgaon Chapter)**. The theme of the conference is **"Development in Assessment: Scope of assessment in teaching and learning"**. It will be held from **January 24 to January 25, 2011 at The Leela Kempinski, Ambience Island, National Highway-8, Gurgaon-122002, Delhi N.C.R. India.**

The International Conference will address issues related to assessment and student learning such as -

- Developmental Assessments: Learning from Research

- Understanding Best Assessment Practices
- Using Assessment to monitor teacher effectiveness to encourage school improvement
- Developing support system for using assessments in classroom
- Policy changes in the new educational framework for improved assessments

Through such conferences CBSE wishes to provide a platform to share and exchange expertise and experience in establishing and implementing best practices in the key areas of educational policy and practice. CBSE will bring together key research scholars, policy makers and teachers from a broad range of educational backgrounds from India and abroad.

The inaugural address will be delivered by **Mr. Kapil Sibal, the Honourable Minister of Human Resource Development; Minister of Science and Technology; Minister of Earth Sciences; and Minister of Communications and Information Technology.** The other international speakers will include *Geoff Masters, Dr. Gavin Brown, Susan M. Brookhart, Jennifer Frericks, Heidi Goodrich, Patrik Scheinin, Gabrielle Matters* as well as national speakers of repute.

Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) and Sahodaya School Complexes (Gurgaon Chapter) are collaborating partners in the conference.

The Australian council for Educational Research (ACER) is one of the world's leading educational research centres, committed to creating and distributing research-based knowledge, products and services to improve learning across the lifespan in both formal and informal settings. ACER India was established in 2007 and has since then been focusing on building partnership, supporting and working closely with MHRD, State Educational Departments, classroom teachers, school leaders, education consultants, system leaders, parents and caregivers and learners themselves – to improve educational outcomes and develop local solutions to local problems.

CBSE Sahodaya School Complexes (Gurgaon Chapter) is an executive body of 24 leading schools of Gurgaon. The association was registered in May 2000. CBSE Sahodaya School Complexes 16th National Annual Conference 2009 was organized by the Sahodaya School Complexes (Gurgaon Chapter).

In case you would like to be a delegate for this conference, you are required to fill in the Registration Proforma which is enclosed. The Registration fee for the conference which does not include the stay arrangements are given below:

Delegate Fee	Registration fee till 31st December 2010 Inclusive of Service Tax 10.3%-	Registration fee from 1 January to 15 January 2011 Inclusive of Service Tax 10.3%
Corporates, Foundations, Associations	₹ 15,000	₹ 16,000
Institutional, NGO Registration	₹ 12,000	₹ 13,000
School Registration for two*	₹ 13,000	₹ 14,000
School Registration for one participant (or individual)	₹ 9000	₹ 10,000
Examination Boards & Departments	₹ 7000	₹ 8000

Kindly send in the Registration Proforma duly filled in by e-mail to ccecbse2009@gmail.com and a copy to indiaconference@acer.edu.au and sahodayagurgaon@gmail.com. **The payment may be done in the form of a Demand Draft / Bank Draft in favour of Gurgaon Progressive Schools Council and sent to ACER, 1509, Chiranjiv Towers, 43 Nehru Place, New Delhi -110019.** For further details log on www.sahodayagurgaon.com.

Yours sincerely



(VINEET JOSHI)
CHAIRMAN

Encl: Registration Form

Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110 016.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, A-28, Kailash Colony, New Delhi.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054.
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737 101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar- 791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair-744 101.
8. Director of Education, SIE, CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, PO 744103, A&N Island.
9. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-110 085.
10. All the Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
11. The Education Officers/AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
12. The Joint Secretary (IT) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE website.
13. The Library and Information Officer, CBSE
14. PA to Secretary, CBSE
15. PA to Director (Acad.)
16. PA to HOD (AIEEE)
17. PA to HOD (Edusat)
18. PRO, CBSE


CHAIRMAN

International Conference 2011

“Development in Assessment: Scope of Assessment in Teaching and Learning”

January 24 & January 25, 2011

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill the details in block/ capital letters.

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb/Town : _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Tick the option applicable.

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PAYMENT DETAILS:

Acceptance of registration will be notified on your confirmation letter.

By Demand Draft/ Bank Draft payable to Gurgaon Progressive Schools Council

Demand Draft/ Bank Draft details:

Note: Registration fees include conference material lunch and high tea for both days. It does not cover cost of stay.