



CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
2 Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092

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To,

All the Institution Heads of the CBSE affiliated schools in the Gulf Region.

Subject: Online registration for The Heritage India Quiz: Gulf Round 2012.

Dear Madam/ Sir,

Greetings!

As you are aware, the CBSE Heritage India Quiz is an exclusive quiz programme promoted by the Board with the objective of spreading in the student community the knowledge and appreciation of India – its history, scientific achievements, constitution, democracy and civic rights – along with its glorious traditions, culture and customs.

The CBSE Heritage India Quiz has been gaining popularity among the student community ever since it was first staged in 2001 in India. The number of students enrolling for this quiz is growing steadily over the years. Undoubtedly, the support and cooperation of schools in promoting the programme in the wider student community have been a major factor in ensuring such a good response.

Owing to the consistent demand to spread the programme beyond the boundaries of India, CBSE has decided to conduct the first ever Heritage India Quiz programme exclusively for affiliated schools in the Gulf. Schools are herewith invited to enrol for the 'Gulf Round'.

➤ **Format of the quiz:-**

The quiz will be conducted in two rounds:

- 1. Preliminary Written Round:** which will be conducted by the CBSE on **5th November 2012.**
- 2. Oral Rounds:** (quarter final, semi-final and final) will be conducted at Indian High School, Dubai between **4th -6th December 2012.**

➤ **General instructions to participating schools:-**

- The Heritage India Quiz Gulf Round is open to students studying in classes IX to XII. Each school can sponsor one team comprising of three students.
- The quiz will be conducted at two levels as mentioned above–
 - Preliminary Written Round and
 - Oral Rounds (quarter-final, semi-final and final)
- The Preliminary Written Round will be held in 6 countries namely – Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and U.A.E.**
- “Country Coordinators” have been appointed to conduct the Preliminary Written Round in these six countries as indicated in the list attached (Annexure-A).
- Due to the vastness and large number of schools in the region, there will be 3 country coordinators in Saudi Arabia and 2 in U.A.E. (Annexure-A).

6. Each country coordinator will form a sub-committee and appoint a team of **Assistant Country Coordinators** from participating schools in the respective country.
7. Preliminary Written Round will consist of Multiple Choice Questions. The answer will have to be marked on the OMR sheet.
8. Total of the scores obtained by the three participants will be the marks scored by the team.
9. **27 teams will be selected from the Preliminary Written Round (9 teams from 6 countries including 2 additional teams from Saudi Arabia and 1 team from U.A.E.) for Oral Rounds. The Oral rounds will be held at Indian High School, Dubai, from 4th to 6th December 2012.**
10. **Quarter-Final:** - 9 knock out elimination rounds will be conducted (3 teams will compete in each round).
11. **Semi-Final:-** 3 rounds of semi-finals (3 teams will compete in each round).
12. **Final Round:** - *Grand Finale where 3 finalists will compete for the trophy.

➤ **Schedule for :-**

 **The Preliminary Written Round**

1. On -line registration: - 1st -15th October 2012. Fee to reach by 20th October 2012.
2. Date and Time of Written Preliminary Round: - 5th November 2012 at 11:00 A.M.
3. Venue: - Country Coordinator/ Centre list enclosed (Annexure-A).

In countries such as Saudi Arabia and U.A.E. schools have the option to choose any one coordinator from list provided (Annexure -A) for the Written Preliminary Round, the name of the Centre must be mentioned in the Registration form which will remain the contact point for any further enquiries / information in the run up to the event.

 **The Final Round**

Teams for the final round will be identified on the basis of their performance in the first round or the Preliminary Written Round.

- **Date of Final Round: - 4th - 6th December 2012.**
- **Venue: - Indian High School, Dubai.**

Each country will send one team of three students to Dubai for the finals (except Saudi Arabia where 3 teams will be permitted and U.A.E. which will have 2 teams going into the finals).

13. Teams selected for Final/ Oral Rounds will contact the Indian High school, Dubai for visa, accommodation for team members and accompanying teachers.
14. School will meet all the expenses for appearing for the written round and final rounds such as cost of visa, travelling expenses, personal expenditure etc.
15. The local hospitality, boarding and lodging will be provided by Indian High School, Dubai.

➤ **Certificates /Awards**

- ✓ **Bronze:** - to all the participants
- ✓ **Silver:** - to quarter-finalists.
- ✓ **Gold:** - to semi-finalists.
- ✓ **Diamond:** - to finalists.

➤ **Visiting Officer**

- To oversee, coordinate and liaison with all the activities of the Preliminary Written Round & Oral Rounds, PRO CBSE has been appointed as the **Visiting Officer** by the board. The name and contact is mentioned below at the end of this circular.

➤ **Appeal Officer**

- The secretary CBSE has been appointed as the **Appeal Officer** for redressal of complaints/ grievance, if any, during the Heritage India Quiz: Gulf Round.

***Note: - The decision of the Appeal Officer and Quiz Master will be final.**

➤ **Procedure for On-line Registration:-**

1. The schools interested to take part in the quiz may fill up the on-line Registration form online at www.cbse.nic.in by entering their user-id (affiliation number) and password.
2. After login, the schools are required to fill in requisite details in the registration form by clicking on the submit button.
3. The schools must take a print out of submitted on-line registration form on A-4 size paper and send the confirmation page **along with the registration fee of ₹ 6000/- per school through a Demand Draft in favour of "Secretary, CBSE", payable at Delhi to:-**

**Rama Sharma,
Public Relations Officer,
Central Board of Secondary Education,
"Shiksha Sadan", 2 Community Centre,
Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092.**

The documents along with the fee must reach by 20th October 2012 by Speed Post / Courier to ensure timely and safe delivery.

IMPORTANT

The last date for registration of teams for CBSE Heritage India Quiz: – Gulf Round 2012 is 15th October 2012.

**(Rama Sharma)
Public Relations Officer
e-mail :- rs.hq@hotmail.com
Tele-fax: - 011-22440083**

Copy to: -

1. All affiliated schools in Gulf
2. Consulates /Embassies in Gulf
3. Program Coordinators / Country coordinators in Gulf
4. CEO, Indian School, Dubai
5. E.O. to Chairman CBSE
6. P.A. to Secretary, CBSE
7. PRO, CBSE
8. Guard file.



CBSE- HERITAGE INDIA QUIZ: Gulf Round - 2012



Registration Form

1.	Name of the School	
2.	CBSE Affiliation No.	
3.	Complete Postal address of school (with pin code)	
4.	School Phone No. with STD/ISD Code)	
5.	Name of Principal	
6.	Principal's Residential Address (with pin code)	
7.	Principal's Mobile No.	
8.	School E-mail address:	
9.	School fax No.	
10.	Details of Students	First Student Name :- _____ Class:- _____ Second Student Name :- _____ Class:- _____ Third Student Name :- _____ Class:- _____
11.	*Registration Details *In countries such as Saudi Arabia and U.A.E. schools have the option to choose any one coordinator from list provided (Annexure -A) and must mention the option chosen in this Registration form. This will remain the contact point for any further enquiries / information in the run up to the event.	
12.	*Bank Draft Details (to be drawn in favour of "Secretary, CBSE", payable at Delhi) Registration Fee of ₹ 6000/- per school.	Bank Name: _____ Date: _____ Draft No. _____

DECLARATION

**I have read the Rules and details and agree to abide by the rules of CBSE
Heritage India Quiz 2012 – Gulf Round as framed by the CBSE.**

**Signature of Principal
(with school seal and date)**

After filling up on-line registration form, confirmation page be downloaded and sent along with the fee to:-

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2 Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092
Tele-fax: 011-22440083.
E-mail:- rs.hq@hotmail.com.**

Annexure –A

REGION	COORDINATING SCHOOL	PRINCIPAL
Bahrain	The Indian School P. O. Box 558, Manama, Bahrain Tel: +973 17684166 Fax: +973 17682120 Email: isbrin@batelco.com.bh	Sh. Palani Swamy
Kuwait	Indian Educational School P.O. Box 24079 P. C. 13101 Safat Kuwait Tel: +965 97323800 / 24340882 Mobile: +965 66231493 Email: principal@bhavanskuwait.com	Sh. T. Perm Kumar
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U.A.E 2	The Indian High School, P.O. Box 2 106, Dubai, U.A.E Tel: +971 43377475 Mobile: +971506752617 Email: indiansc@emirates.net.ae	Sh. Ashok Kumar C. E. O.