



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड



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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organization under the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

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To,

All the Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject : Aavishkar Quiz Series

Dear Principal,

The Rashtriya Aavishkar Abhiyan (RAA) envisages motivating and engaging children of the age group from 6-18 years in Science, Mathematics and Technology through observation, experimentation, inference drawing, model building, etc. both through inside and outside classroom activities and processes. It seeks to create curiosity, excitement and spirit of innovation and exploration amongst school children, by encouraging higher education institutions to assist secondary and elementary schools in the study of Science and Mathematics.

Central Board of Secondary Education in its endeavor to support this movement ,proposes a series of Quiz competitions to promote creativity and innovative spirit among school children in the area of Science, Mathematics and Technology. The Series will start on 9th July 2015 with a school level competition followed by an online quiz competition being conducted by the Board on 23rd July 2015 for the selected students from the school level competition. The details of the quiz competition are as under:

Target Group: The school children in the schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary education in the following categories.

- Primary : I- V
- Middle : VI- VIII
- Secondary : IX –XII

Eligibility: Any bonafide student of a school affiliated to CBSE studying in standard I to standard XII can participate in the competition in the respective categories

Type of the competition: Face to Face Competition at Schools followed by selection of best talents by CBSE through an online quiz.

Medium : English/Hindi

Prizes: Ten students from each category (Primary-10 , Middle-10 and Secondary-10) shall be shortlisted based on their performance and time for completion of Quiz in the Online Quiz conducted by the Board. Each winner shall be given Rs.2500/- (Rs. Two thousand five hundred only).

Conduct of the Quiz Competition:

To ensure wider participation of students and involvement of schools and selection of the winners on merit ,the competition is proposed in two stages. The school competition shall be held in the first week of every month with a given theme. Thereafter in the last week of every month the Board shall conduct an online quiz for finding out the best talents.

Stage: 1- School Level Competition:

The school shall organize a Quiz Competition on 9th July 2015 in the area of Mathematics, Science and Technology in the three categories mentioned above . The focus should be on creativity and innovation in the area of Mathematics, Science and Technology. The school shall conduct In- house Quiz competition and select best two students from each category (Primary, Middle and Secondary).

The selection of the candidates should be made in an impartial manner involving all students interested in the Quiz competition. The school may evolve its own mechanism for initial shortlisting. However **conduct of Quiz competition on 9th July 2015 in the school is a mandatory condition** . The names of the winners in each category ,two photographs of the event and a report in 200 words must be uploaded by the school on CBSE website latest by next day evening 5-00 p.m.to be eligible for participation in the Second stage. The specifications of the photograph for uploading are as given below.

- Image Format – JPEG
- Size of Image –Maximum 200 KB

This is only the **first level of the competition and no prizes are given by the Board** to winners of the first stage.

Stage: 2 – Online Quiz conducted by the Board:

The board shall allot user id and password to each winner of the first stage as per the online report submitted by the School and the same shall be sent to the email id provided by the Principal in the report .The students who have won the first stage and registered themselves through the Principal within stipulated time will participate in an online quiz conducted by the Board , later this month. The date of the competition and detailed modalities of the online quiz shall be communicated to the winners through the website

www.cbseacademic.in in due course of time .Best entries shall be selected on the basis of maximum scores obtained and minimum time for completion of the Quiz.

For claiming the prize money, the Principal of the school shall sent a bonafide certificate of the winner in the performa given in Annexure- 1 within three days of declaration of the result on the email id: aavishkarquiz@gmail.com.

You may ensure maximum participation of the students in the Quiz Competition which will in turn promote inquisitiveness and creativity among them in the area of Mathematics , Science and Technology. For further queries you may send an email to aavishkarquiz@gmail.com or call on 011-23211574

With Best Wishes



(D. T. Sudharsan Rao)
J S and I/C (Academic and Training)

Distribution:

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017.
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Certificate

(To be issued by the School Principal for winners of the **Second stage**)

This is to certify that Mr/Ms _____ is a bona fide student of our school
(Affiliation No _____) _____ studying in class _____.

The cash award for Aavishkar Quiz Series may please be credited to the following account.

Account Holder's name: _____

Relationship with the candidate: Self/Mother/Father/Guardian _____

Complete Account Number: _____

Name of the bank and address: _____

IFSC code : _____

The signatures of the parent and the student are duly attested here under:

Signature of the student

Signature of the Parent/Guardian

(Signature and stamp of the Principal)