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To
The Heads of the Institutions
Schools Affiliated with CBSE

Sub:   Invitation to attend the Conference on “Skilling India for Global Competitiveness” at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 17th April 2015

Dear Principal,

You may be aware that the CBSE is currently offering various skill based courses at secondary and senior secondary to impart knowledge and training that strengthens the core skills of the student.

To reinforce Skill Development as a key thrust area, CBSE in association with PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry is organizing a Conference on skilling India for Global Competitiveness on 17th April, 2015 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi with a view to provide a forum to discuss and deliberate on the concept of “Skilling in Schools”. The rationale of the conference is to create awareness and understand the perspective from both the supply and demand side and come out with practical solutions for effective implementation of Skill based education.

It is also to state here that Mr. Mohammad Hamid Ansari, Honorable Vice President of India has kindly consented to inaugurate the Conference as Chief Guest.

Objectives of the Conference:

- Understanding the System of Vocational Education in Schools and Higher Education and the feasibility of applying the same in labour in market.
- Role played by Skill Providers from Industry in promoting Vocational Education
- Deliberations on policy framework for streamlining skill development and education in light of global best practices.
- Leveraging experience of industry and VTPs towards making skill development as a national priority.
- Addressing issues of quality of training, trainers, standardization of training process and effective assessment

This conference would be attended by HR fraternity, Deans and Directors from Higher Education Institutes, School Principal/ Promoters, Skill Knowledge Providers and Industry representatives.
You are requested kindly to attend the aforesaid Conference at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 17th April 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to get an overview and participate in deliberations (details may be seen in Annex.). Registration can be done by sending e-mail to snigdha.bhushan@phdcci.in with a copy to addldirector.cbse@gmail.com on or before 6th April 2015 so that separate invitation card to the selected participants can be sent accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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