



PRESS RELEASE

**CBSE Honour for Excellence in Teaching and School**

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The Hon'ble Minister of State for Education Smt. Annapurna Devi today felicitated 22 Teachers and Principals of CBSE affiliated schools in and outside India for demonstrating Excellence in Teaching and School Leadership.

The awards for the year 2020-21 were given during an online ceremony in the gracious presence of Smt. Anita Karwal Secretary (SE&L), Shri Manoj Ahuja, Chairperson CBSE and Shri Anurag Tripathi, Secretary CBSE.

The 22 awardees are Primary, Middle, Secondary and Senior Secondary Level teachers, who have not only contributed immensely with their innovative practices, but also stood the challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic and ensured uninterrupted teaching in online modes and reached out to students.

While addressing the awardees the Hon'ble Minister of State for Education Smt. Annapurna Devi appreciated teachers for demonstrating passion, dedication and innovation in teaching and learning, she said:

*"Today is the day to celebrate excellence in teaching, unmitigated zeal and commitment of our teachers because of which the nation is achieving new heights each day.*

*The latest testimony is how well the teachers have handled the difficult situations and challenges posed by the COVID 19 situation with their dedicated personal efforts to let the pandemic not hamper the learning of their students and adapting to innovative ways of teaching, learning new strategies to engage children and revamping the teaching learning approach altogether. That's the reason why the teachers have also been taken in category of Corona Warriors along with others like doctors, nurses.*

*With the National Education Policy 2020, I would like to see teachers shift away from their traditional teaching methodologies to new innovative ways of teaching wherein the inherent creativity and interest of students are nurtured and developed to excellence. This will benefit not only the students in becoming professionals in area of their interest or talent but would also help the nation to have a pool of expert professionals in all diverse fields" said the Hon'ble Minister of State.*

Speaking on this occasion Shri Manoj Ahuja, Chairman CBSE said *"It is the dedication, self-discipline, ideals, perspective and conduct of the teachers that brings quality in the education sector. CBSE is proud of its teacher community along with the entire nation.*



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*The Board firmly believes that excellence is not the prerogative of a few. Every learner has talent and inherent potential. Every child is unique. That's why we move forward with thoughtfulness, care, enterprise and an inspirational mindset. In this way every aspect of the teaching-learning process will automatically become enjoyable.*

*In view of the current COVID situation in the country, let us share our best practices and also learn best practices from across the world and adopt them in the right context as per our requirement and environment."*

Each award consists of a Merit Certificate, a shawl and an amount of ₹50,000/-

CBSE since 2018, follows a rigorous and transparent online selection process that evaluates applicants on the basis of general and specific criterion under each category and contribution of teachers on several parameters related to school education, their social and community contributions.

Several other distinguished guests from Ministry of Education, NVS, KVS, CBSE, Principals, teachers, students, parents and families joined the live telecast of this program.

**Team CBSE**

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