



## केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

शिक्षा सदन, 17, इन्सटिट्यूशनल क्षेत्र, राउज एवेन्यु, दिल्ली-110002.

### CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organization under the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)  
"Shiksha Sadan", 17, Institutional Area, Rouse Avenue, Delhi-110002



Dated: 20.12.2012

Circular No. Acad-91/2012

**Subject: Celebration of the year of 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda 2013.**

Dear Principal,

This is further to the circular dated 24/05/2012, no Acad-20/2012 regarding the celebration of 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the great philosopher, philanthropist and educator Swami Vivekananda, whereas The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) had requested schools to commemorate the event by drawing a plan of action comprising of the following:

1. Draw a yearlong calendar of programmes and activities of the life and philosophy of Swami Vivekananda.
2. Integrate the teachings of the saint in various school clubs like debate clubs, literary clubs, cultural clubs etc.
3. Let students from different age groups participate in the cultural fiesta like dance, drama, skits, etc.
4. Organize creative and literary activities like poster making competition, slogan-writing competition and reading and writing competitions at various levels.
5. Organize seminars/ Lectures by eminent philosophers, educationists, and learners associated with work and life of Swami Vivekananda.
6. Hold exhibition on life and achievements of Swami.
7. Screen films followed by students' evaluation of his relevance in the present time.

To take the celebrations further, a new category of awards have been initiated for schools, teachers and students who have been a part in the above activity by naming them as **VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, 2013.**

For this the school needs to submit the following documents before 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013

1. Calendar of programme and activities conducted between May and December 2012 on the life and philosophies of Swami Vivekananda.
2. Evidence of any lecture / presentation/ skit/ theatre/ street play/ nukkad-natak done on the life and philosophy of Swamiji.
3. Any literary activity, song/ slogans/ posters/ writing competitions conducted, the best three entries to be submitted.

4. Reports of seminar/ lectures conducted by eminent philosopher/ educationists associated with the life of Swami Vivekananda.
5. Photo exhibitions held on the life and achievements of Swamiji.
6. Films prepared by students regarding the relevance of Swami Vivekananda in the present time.

Schools may send us all of the above in the form of report along with photographs, samples and if required, a video to qualify for the Vivekananda School of Excellence award.

The report along with the evidences will be presented in front of the Jury, which will consist of experts nominated by CBSE.

The schools are also requested to submit details and evidences of any other programmes/activities done on Values Education including songs, skits, annual day presentations based on themes relevant to universal values, constitutional values, and any community outreach programme with special focus on preserving and conserving environment, respecting gender and preserving heritage or special care for the old age and disabled.

Two teachers and two students from the schools selected based on the commendable work done, will be called for a two day workshop and will be trained as master trainers and peer educators for Values Education kit brought out by the CBSE and launched by the Honorable Minister, MHRD, Government of India, on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2012.

The Values Education kit consists of a handbook for teachers, a set of 4 activity cards, especially designed for Nursery to class II, class III to Class V, Class VI to Class VIII and Class IX to Class XII and a CD of songs on peace and harmony.

The schools may register for the event by sending a demand draft in the name of *Joint Director, CBSE* of INR 600 by 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 along with their entries to Mr. Sandeep Sethi, Education Officer, CBSE, 17 Rouse Avenue, Shiksha Sadan, New Delhi-110002. For further queries, please contact at 011-23217128 or [eo\\_ss@cbseacademic.in](mailto:eo_ss@cbseacademic.in).

Programme will be held in Delhi on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013. Kindly send in your nomination in the Annexure enclosed, so that mails can be sent to you regarding venue, time etc.

Schools will be expected to make their own stay of arrangements.

CBSE looks forward to your cooperation in this regard.

***“Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life - think of it, dream of it live on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, and every part of your body, be full of that idea and just leave every other idea alone. This is the way to success, and this is the way great spiritual giants are produced. Others are merely talking machines.*”**

***-Swami Vivekananda.”***

Yours sincerely,



**(Dr. SADHANA PARASHAR)**

**DIRECTOR (Academic & Training)**

**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 – 737101.
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 - 744101.
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Islands
9. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS 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 General Secretary, Council of Boards of School Education in India, 6H,BigJo's Tower, A-8, Netaji Subhash Place, Ring Road,Delhi-110034.
12. The Education Officers/AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
13. The Research Officer (Technology) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website.
14. The Library and Information Officer, CBSE
15. PRO, CBSE
16. EO to Chairman,/PS to Chairman, CBSE
17. APRO, CBSE, Rouse Avenue, New Delhi
18. DO/PA to Secretary, CBSE
19. PA to CE, CBSE
20. PA to Director (Acad.)
21. PA to HOD (Spl. Exam)

**150<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Swami Vivekananda - 2013  
REGISTRATION FORM**

1. **Name of the School:** .....
2. **School No:** .....
3. **Affiliation No:** .....
4. **Complete School Address:**.....  
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5. **Name Of The Principal:**.....
6. **(A) Name of the Teacher:**.....  
**(B) Name of the Teacher:**.....  
**(A) Name of the Student and Class:**.....  
**(B) Name of the Student and Class:**.....
7. **School Email Id:**.....
8. **Telephone No:** .....
9. **Mobile No (Principal):**.....

**Demand Draft Details**

**DD Number (for INR 600/-):** .....

**Dated:** .....

**Bank Name:** .....

**City:** .....

(Stamp with Signature of Principal)

Dated: