



## केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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

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### CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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**All the Heads of independent Schools  
affiliated to the CBSE**

**Subject: 20<sup>th</sup> National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes 2013 to be held from  
8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 at Amritsar.**

Dear Principal,

The Central Board of Secondary School Education launched a networking concept among its schools called "**SAHODAYA**" in the year 1986. The concept of Sahodaya is imbued with the spirit of 'caring and sharing' and is meant to facilitate closer networking and collaboration among the schools of the CBSE family.

The Sahodaya School Complex is a group of neighborhood schools who voluntarily come together to share best practices and innovative strategies in various aspects of school education including curriculum design, evaluation and pedagogy and also in providing support to teachers by regular capacity building exercises.

At present, there are around 250 active Sahodaya School Clusters across the country with a networking of over 4500 schools. In order to bring all Sahodayas on a common platform, the Board conducts a **National Annual Conference of Sahodayas** every year on an identified theme of current educational relevance. Besides facilitating broad interactions among practitioners, it also serves as an effective platform for building closer bonds between schools and the CBSE and thereby helps the Board in formulating its policies in a progressive and pragmatic manner. The deliberations on the issues arising out of the Conference theme trigger meaningful thought processes which are then encapsulated in the form of recommendations and disseminated to the other members of the Sahodaya.

**This year, the 20<sup>th</sup> National Annual Sahodaya Conference is scheduled at Amritsar from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2013.** The detailed schedule will be communicated shortly and will also be available on the website of Amritsar Sahodaya Schools Complex ([www.amritsarsahodaya.com](http://www.amritsarsahodaya.com)). The theme of the conference is "*Future Ready Schools*" and its sub themes are:

1. Challenges for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education
2. Preparing Global Learners
3. Skill Based Education / Vocationalization of Education
4. Inclusive Schools and Innovative Paradigms
5. Assessment 'for' learning
6. Education for Lifelong Learning

The Heads of schools wishing to participate may register online and offline at [www.amritsarsahodaya.com](http://www.amritsarsahodaya.com) with a copy to [directoracad.cbse@gmail.com](mailto:directoracad.cbse@gmail.com) . The representatives of the School Managements are also welcome to attend this conference.

Those who are interested in writing an article for the general issue of souvenir related to the above mentioned theme / subthemes should refer to the notification (Notification No. 34) inviting the schools for sending write-ups on the theme/sub-themes of the Conference uploaded on the academic website of CBSE ([www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in)).

For further queries in this regard, you may contact the undersigned or Mrs. Ramandeep Kaur, Education Officer, CBSE at 011-23232106 or email at [ramandeep.cbse@gmail.com](mailto:ramandeep.cbse@gmail.com).

The Board looks forward to your active participation in the conference.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. Sadhana Parashar)  
Director (Academics, Research, Training and Innovation)

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2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector 62, Institutional Area, Noida-201-309
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim- 737101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-791111
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, Jungle Ghat, P.O. 744103, A & N Islands.
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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 Education Officers/ AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
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19. PRO, CBSE.

**Director (Academics, Research, Training and Innovation)**