

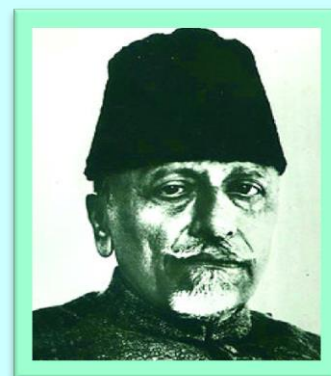


CBSE/ACAD/AD(R&I)/NED/2015

Circular No: Acad-68/2015
15th October, 2015

All Heads of Institutions
Affiliated to the Board

Subject: Project Contest- to Commemorate Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's contribution to Education.



Dear Principal,

The Board every year commemorates the birth anniversary of legendary freedom fighter, eminent scholar and the first education minister of independent India **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad** who was born on November 11, 1888 by recalling his contribution to the cause of education.

In connection with National Education Day, schools affiliated to Board every year organize seminars, symposium, essay writing, elocution competitions, workshops and rallies on the importance of literacy and nation's commitment to all aspects of education.

Schools also every year organize sustainable long term programmes to promote skill building among students. Community Outreach, Entrepreneurial Projects, Vocational skills, Life Skills and Industry based projects are also being integrated into the school curriculum. There is a distinct paradigm shift emerging in the education sector of new India.

In connection with the celebrations of this year's National Education Day, and to pay rich tributes to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and for his contribution to education system. CBSE plans to organize a project oriented contest on the basis of work done by schools over a period of time. The timeline of the contest is given in subsequent paragraphs. This year's theme is- 'Skill-Awareness and Empowerment'

The Objective:

The celebration of National Education Day across the CBSE schools this year aims to ensure that students

- are exposed to a number of projects.

- strengthen their sustainability in their existing environment.
- enhance their thinking, social and emotional skills.
- become self-motivated learners.
- get equipped with vocational skills.
- become part of new generation learners who focus on Sustainable Life skills.
- make a positive impact on society.

Participants :

One teacher and one student nominated by the school who have been consistently and extensively involved in projects related to building of sustainable skills within the system and in enhancing skills in the community around them. The teacher should have worked for at least two years on the project and the student for at least one year. The student should be in class VI or above.

Sub themes for the Projects :

- Sanitation in and around the school
- Inclusive education
- Entrepreneurship
- Promoting Health and Well Being
- Empowering girl child
- Adopting a school
- Gender sensitization
- Environmental issues
- 21st Century skills
- Any other

Procedure

1. Registration by the school through the CBSE website www.cbseacademic.in on or before **6th November, 2015**. The registration can be done online or a copy of the downloaded form can be emailed to eo_ss@cbseacademic.in together with **Annexures A and B**. Each school needs to send a processing fee of Rs. 500/- (Five hundred only per school) in the form of a DD favouring 'The Secretary CBSE' along with registration form.
2. **Two teams** (a student and a teacher in each team) will be selected from **each CBSE** region by distinguished panelists on the basis of the details filled in the questionnaire and the digital evidences.
3. The **shortlisted teams** will be invited to Delhi in the **first week of December, 2015** for the Final Round of interactions/presentations with eminent panelists.
4. The **Final Round** will consist of a four minute presentation on the work done by the participants and interaction with the judges.
5. The teams will be awarded for their contribution to the Society, with Certificates to the participants and Cash awards to the school to motivate them to continue with the exemplary work.

6. **The invited schools** will be given **travelling allowance of 2nd class sleeper fare** for the teacher and the student from their place of boarding to Delhi (to and fro). The participants will have to make their **own stay arrangements** in Delhi.
7. For further queries please contact Mr. Sandeep Sethi, Education officer on 011-23217128 or email at eo_ss@cbseacademic.om.

“We must not for a moment forget, it is a birthright of every individual to receive at least the basic education without which he cannot fully discharge his duties as a citizen.”

“Education imparted by heart can bring revolution in the society.”

-Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Sugandh Sharma)
Additional Director (Research and Innovation)

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:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida- 201309.
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, Junglee Ghat, P.O.744103, A&N Islands
9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3 Rohini, Delhi-110085.
10. The Under Secretary (EE-1), MHRD, Govt. of India, Deptt. of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
11. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A-Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
12. The Secretary, AWES, Integrated Head Quarters of MOD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
13. All Regional Directors/ 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.
14. All Associate Professor & Additional Directors/ Advisors/ Consultants
15. All Additional Director/Joint Director/Deputy Director/Assistant Director,
16. Incharge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website.
17. The Assistant Librarian, CBSE
18. The Public Relations Officer, CBSE
19. PS to Chairperson, CBSE
20. PS to Secretary, CBSE
21. PS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
22. PS to Director (Special Exams and CTET), CBSE
23. PA to JS & IC (Academics & Training), CBSE
24. PA to AD & IC (Research & Innovation), CBSE
25. PA to Director (Information Technology)

Additional Director (Research and Innovation)

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY – 2015

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 STUDENT:CLASS.....
6. NAME OF THE TEACHER:
7. EMAIL ID (School):
8. TELEPHONE:MOBILE NO (PRINCIPAL):.....
9. REGION: (Please tick your region from the following ten regions)

AJMER	ALLAHABAD	BHUBANESHWAR	CHENNAI
DEHRADUN	DELHI	GUWAHATI	PANCHKULA
PATNA	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM		

I have understood the rules and regulations of this event and would like to participate in the right spirit. I hereby declare that all the information made in this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being incorrect before or after the evaluation, my application is liable to be cancelled.

Dated:

(Stamp with the signature of the Principal)

1. Any **one student** from class VI onward and one teacher, from each school can be nominated by the school Principal.
2. There will be **one team from each school** (one student and one teacher) and there will be 20 teams representing all Regions of CBSE
3. The online Registration window will open from **16th October, 2015**
4. Schools are requested to **register and submit** the Registration form and Annexure **A & B** before **6th November, 2015**
5. The student and the teacher participating will be given an **acknowledgement certificate** and school will be given **cash prize**
6. The entries will be accepted only in the **format** described in Annexure B along with the Registration form duly filled
7. Schools can send their entries either typed or hand written in the format described in Annexure B
8. CBSE reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without any further reasoning.

Please fill in the Template and submit according to the criteria given.

Name of the School

Theme : Skill Awareness and Empowerment

Sub-theme : _____

S. No.	Criteria	Description
1.	Concept Note (vision and purpose of the activity in not more than 100 words)	
2.	Name of the activity	
3.	Number of students/Parents/Teachers involved	
4.	Duration of this activity	
5.	Number of beneficiaries	
6.	Programs for Awareness generation	
7.	Process of Implementation	
8.	The Impact Indicators	
9.	Evidences (Digital, Newspaper, school magazines, Photographs, clippings, local recognitions etc.)	
10.	Challenges faced and overcome	
11.	Teachers' profile (subjects taught, workload of teaching periods, qualifications, interests, reasons for getting involved in this particular activity)	
12.	Students' profile (extra-curricular activities, responsibilities, reasons for involvement)	
13	Can the project be replicated in other schools	