



## केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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To: All Heads of affiliated Schools

## Dr. APJ ABDUL KALAM IGNITE 2016 COMPETITION

The Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam **IGNITE-15** Competition saw participation of students from 425 districts of 35 States and Union Territories of the country with 28106 entries being received. The awards were announced on October 15th, the birth day of children's favorite Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, celebrated as the Children's Creativity and Innovation Day by NIF. The awards were given to the winners by Shri Pranab Mukherjee, President of India,

Central Board of Secondary Education joins hands with National Innovation Foundation-India (NIF) and Honey Bee Network to launch the nationwide campaign to harness the creative and innovative spirit of school students.

**Mode and schedule of submission of entries:** Each entry should be accompanied by a certificate from parents and teachers certifying that the idea / innovation has been developed and documented by the student concerned entirely on his/her own without any guidance or support from them.

1. The last date for submission of entries directly to NIF through e-mail at: [ignite@nifindia.org](mailto:ignite@nifindia.org) or to the following address, on or before **August 31, 2016**

**Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam IGNITE 2016 Competition**  
**National Innovation Foundation-India**  
**Satellite Complex, Premchand Nagar Road**  
**Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380 015, Gujarat**

### 2. Categories:

- Technological ideas to solve any problem in day to day life
- Real life technological projects demonstrating innovative ways of solving problems or reducing drudgery or generating efficiency or conserving resources (*projects demonstrating application of known scientific concepts or theories will not be accepted*).
- Traditional knowledge practices documented from elders in and around one's family.
- Information about other innovators in the neighbourhood.

3. **Result:** The awards will be announced on **October 15, 2016**, the birth anniversary of the former President of India, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam celebrated as **Children's Creativity and Innovation Day**.

**The date of award function will be announced later.**

### 4. About the competition:

- NIF will provide **support for patenting and incubating innovative projects** into products in all deserving cases. For the last few years, NIF has been able to file patents

for each award winner of the IGNITE competitions apart from facilitating prototype development in most of the cases.

- ii. Many student winners have participated in the **innovation exhibitions organized by NIF at the Rashtrapati Bhavan**, inaugurated by the President of India. Winners of the earlier IGNITE competitions have also won awards in NIF's National Competition and received their awards from the President
  - iii. **IGNITE winners** have also been selected in the Innovation Scholar-in-Residence programme of the Rashtrapati Bhavan in the last three years. Many have been interviewed by leading national print and electronic media.
- b. **IGNITE Awards** winners are also eligible to get 10 bonus marks while applying for admission to the B. Tech. programme at the Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIITD), an autonomous institute of the Government of Delhi. The bonus marks are in addition to the 100 marks an applicant gets based on the JEE (Mains) and class XII marks.

**NOTE: All queries may be addressed to:**

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The Board requests School Heads to give wide publicity to this competition among the students, teachers and parents and inspire children's creative instinct and motivation to discover practical and yet innovative solutions to day-to-day problems.

For further clarifications, if any, please write to the Education Officer at: [rajeswary.cbse01@gmail.com](mailto:rajeswary.cbse01@gmail.com)

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