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## केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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## 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

5<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

Circular No. Acad-24/2016

To,

All the Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

**Subject: 2<sup>nd</sup> Series of Avishkar Quiz 2016**

Dear Principal,

*"I have believed it right from the beginning that the new generation should nurture the dream of becoming scientists, should have keen interest in Science, and our youngsters should step forward with the zeal to do something for the coming generations."*

- Shri Narendra Modi, 'Mann Ki Baat 26<sup>th</sup> June 2016'

**Science, Technology and Innovation** have emerged as major drivers of national development globally. India today wants to give a direction to future innovations by providing conducive environment at school level to encourage and engage children in scientific pursuits. The **Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI** has set up the **Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA)**- a convergent framework that aims at *nurturing a spirit of inquiry and creativity, love for Science and Mathematics and effective use of technology* amongst children and encourage those who show an inclination and talent for these subjects to heights of academic excellence and research. While emphasising the primacy of the schools and classroom transactions, the **RAA** aims to leverage the potential for **Science, Mathematics and Technology** learning in non-classroom settings also.



**Central Board of Secondary Education** in its endeavor to support this movement has successfully conducted the *first series of Avishkar Quiz* with phenomenal response from schools. The **2<sup>nd</sup> Series of Avishkar Quiz** competitions to promote creativity and innovative spirit among school children in the area of Science, Mathematics and Technology starts **11<sup>th</sup> July 2016** with a **school level competition**. The schools may conduct the quiz on any day during **11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. The school level quiz competition will be followed by an **online quiz competition** conducted by the Board on **26<sup>th</sup> July 2016** for the selected students from the school level competition. The details of the quiz competition are as under:

**Target Group:** The school children in the schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary education in the following categories.

- Primary:** I- V
- Middle:** VI- VIII
- Secondary:** IX -XII

**Eligibility:** Any bonafide student of a school affiliated to CBSE studying in classes I to XII (age 6-18) can participate in the competition in the respective categories

**Stages:** Face to Face Competition at schools followed by selection of best talents by CBSE through an online quiz.

**Medium:** English/Hindi

**Theme for July:** Atmosphere

**Prizes:** Ten students from each category (Primary- 10, Middle-10 and Secondary-10) shall be identified on the basis of maximum scores obtained and minimum time taken for completion of the Online Quiz. The cash prize of Rs. 2500/- will be awarded only to the best scorers of **Primary and Middle level** after the online Quiz. *For claiming the prize money, the Principal of the school shall sent a bonafide certificate of the winner in the performa given in the circular within three days of declaration of the result through email. The Board shall release the prize money based on the copy received through the email.*

The top 10 scorers of **Secondary** category will have to further participate in a competition at **National level** to claim the prize. The details regarding this competition will be communicated later.

**Conduct of the Quiz Competition:** To ensure wider participation of students and involvement of schools and selection of the winners on merit, the competition is proposed in two stages:

**Stage: 1- School Level Competition:**

The schools may conduct the quiz on any day during **11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016** in the area of Mathematics, Science and Technology in the three categories mentioned above. The focus should

be on creativity and innovation. The school shall conduct In- house Quiz competition and select best two students from each category (Primary, Middle and Secondary).

The selection of the candidates should be made in an impartial manner involving all students interested in the Quiz competition. The school may evolve its own mechanism for initial shortlisting. However conduct of Quiz competition in the school is a mandatory condition. *The names of the winners in each category, number of participants in each category, two photographs of the event and a report in 200 words* must be uploaded by the school on CBSE website **latest by 5-00 p.m. on 16<sup>th</sup> July** to be eligible for participation in the Second stage. The specifications of the photograph for uploading are as given below:

- **Image Format – JPEG, Size of Image –Maximum 200 KB**

This is only the first level of the competition and *the Board will give no prizes* to winners of the first stage.

### **Stage: 2 – Online Quiz conducted by the Board:**

The board shall allot user id and password to each winner of the first stage as per the online report submitted by the School and the same shall be sent to the email id provided by the Principal in the report. The students who have won the first stage and registered themselves through the Principal within stipulated time will participate in an online quiz conducted by the Board, on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Detailed modalities of the online quiz shall be communicated to the winners through the website [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in) in due course of time.

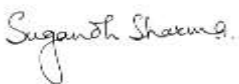
Best entries (Primary- 10, Middle-10 and Secondary-10) shall be selected on the basis of maximum scores obtained and minimum time taken for completion of the online Quiz. **The cash prize of Rs. 2500/- will be awarded only to the best 10 scorers of Primary and Middle levels after the Online Quiz.**

For claiming the prize money, the Principal of the school shall send a bonafide certificate of the winner in the performa given in Annexure- 1 within three days of declaration of the result on the email id: [avishkarquiz@gmail.com](mailto:avishkarquiz@gmail.com)

The top 10 scorers of **Secondary** category will have to further participate in a competition at **National level** to claim the prize.

You may ensure maximum participation of the students in the Quiz Competition which will in turn promote inquisitiveness and creativity among them in the area of **Mathematics, Science and Technology**. For further queries you may send an email to [avishkarquiz@gmail.com](mailto:avishkarquiz@gmail.com) or call on 011-23237779

With Best Wishes



**(Sugandh Sharma)**  
**AP and AD (R&I)**

**Distribution:**

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 - 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, ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3 Rohini, Delhi-110085.
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A -Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001.
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010.
12. The Under Secretary, (EE-I), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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/Education Officers.
15. All Additional Director/ EO / Joint Director/ Deputy Director/ Assistant Director, Vocational Cell.
16. The Officer in charge of I.T. with the request to put this circular on the CBSE websites.
17. All Assistant Professor & Joint Directors, CBSE
18. All Assistant Professor & Deputy Directors, CBSE
19. The Assistant Librarian, CBSE
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21. PS to Chairman, CBSE
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23. PS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
24. PS to Director (Special Exams and CTET), CBSE
25. PA to Director (Information Technology)
26. PA to AD & IC (R&I)

Additional Director (Research & Innovation)

## Certificate

(To be issued by the School Principal for winners of the **Second stage**)

This is to certify that Mr/Ms \_\_\_\_\_ is a bonafide student of our school ( Affiliation No \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ studying in class \_\_\_\_\_ The cash award for Aavishkar Quiz Series may please be credited to the following account.

Account Holder's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with the candidate: Self/Mother/Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the bank and branch address: \_\_\_\_\_

IFSC code : \_\_\_\_\_

The signatures of the parent and the student are duly attested here under:

Signature of the student

Signature of the Parent/Guardian

(Signature and stamp of the Principal)