

## Guidelines for Conduct of Avishkar Quiz

July 2016

**Theme of the month:** Atmosphere

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

- Primary: I-V
- Upper Primary: VI-VIII
- Secondary: IX –XII

**Eligibility:** Any bonafide student of a school in India affiliated to CBSE studying in standard I to standard XII can participate in the competition in the respective categories.

**Medium:** English/Hindi

### Guidelines for offline Quiz conducted by the School:

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 and the focus of the quiz should be on the theme '**Atmosphere**'. It is mandatory for school to conduct this In-house Quiz competition and only the selected best two students from each category (Primary, Middle and Secondary) will be eligible for participation in the **second stage**.

The Schools have to **register** themselves and *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 [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in) website under the '**Avishkar Quiz**' tab **from 9:00 am to 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

Utmost care should be taken while filling up the registration form and submission of report of first stage. In case, the email id registered is found to be invalid, no user id and password will be issued. Report submitted by any other mode like email, post etc. shall not be considered for registration.

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

### Guidelines for Online Quiz conducted by the Board:

1. The Board shall allot user id and password to the schools which have successfully registered within stipulated time. The date of the Online Quiz shall be **26<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. Best entries shall be selected on the basis of maximum scores obtained and minimum time taken for completion of the Quiz.
2. All the schools which have registered for Avishkar quiz series in the first stage by uploading their reports on the link given on [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in) latest by **5:00 p.m. on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016** may conduct Online Quiz competition and shall follow the guidelines given below:
  - a. The Online Quiz Competition will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
  - b. User id and password can be downloaded from the link, which will be available under the tab "**Avishkar quiz**" on [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in) by **19<sup>th</sup> July 2016**.

- c. You may provide the user id and password to the students only on the day of the online quiz.

Please note that, those who have not received the registration number shall not be given any user id and password. The registration number and the registered email id must be recorded for future reference. The participating schools may note the following:

1. Participants have to be present in their own school and the Online Quiz competition will be held under the personal supervision of the Principal of the school.
2. The quiz will be held in three categories as per the following schedule:
  - a. Primary: I-V **9:45 a.m to 10: 30 a.m.**
  - b. Middle: VI-VIII **11:30 a.m to 12: 15 p.m.**
  - c. Secondary: IX-XII **1: 00 p.m. to 1: 45 p.m.**
3. The link shall be available on **www.cbseacademic.in** under “Avishkar quiz” tab fifteen minutes prior to the commencement of the quiz for each category.
4. The total time duration for the quiz will be **45 minutes**.
5. There shall be a total of **50** Multiple-choice questions.
6. There shall be no negative marking.
7. Attempting all questions is not compulsory.
8. Once submit button is clicked, the score and time shall be saved and no changes can be made thereafter.
9. The candidate has to login using his/her user id and password. Login is allowed only once.
10. The final selection will be based on the maximum score obtained and minimum time taken.
11. Quiz shall not be conducted again if there are technical problems at the Centre.
12. The principals shall be personally responsible for smooth and fair conduct of the Online quiz in their schools by giving all technical support required.
13. However no support whatsoever shall be given by the school to the candidates participating in the Online quiz competition for answering the questions.
14. The schools must ensure the following for the smooth conduct of online quiz competition:
  - a. Uninterrupted Broadband connection/back up dongle in the school for proper access of the website.
  - b. One computer for each candidate.
  - c. Backup power in case of power failure with UPS connected to each computer and the Internet router.
15. The school must test the system one day in advance.
16. The technical failure shall not be considered the reason for re-conduct of the quiz and School shall be responsible for provision of all required technical support.

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

You may ensure maximum participation of the students in the Quiz Competition to help in promoting 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** or call on **011-23237779**