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CBSE/ Dir(ACAD)/ 2021

Date: June 11, 2021

Circular No. ACAD-44/2021

All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Celebration of National Reading Day, Week and Month—regarding

Ref:

1. F.No.1-69/2021-Sch.3 dated 8th June 2021, Department of School Education and Literacy, MoE, Govt. of India
2. D.O. No. P-11057/17/2018-HRD dated 2nd June, 2021 of Adviser, National Institution for Transforming India, NITI Aayog, Parliament Street, ND

Dear Principal

The National Education Policy 2020 has placed emphasis on 'how to read', 'learn to read', 'read to learn' and underscored the critical role played by Public/School/Digital libraries towards this end. The P. N. Panicker Foundation has been a key contributor in this area.

Honouring the father of the Library Movement, the late P.N. Panicker, 19th June is being celebrated as Reading Day and the following week as the Reading Week. Started as a Reading Day Celebration on 19th June 1996, it has become a mass movement to promote the culture of reading. On 19th June 2017, Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the 22nd National Reading Month Celebrations and gave a clarion call to propagate the message of 'Read and Grow' among all the citizens of the country by 2022.

The 26th National Reading Day will be celebrated on 19th June 2021, the following week as Reading Week and Reading Month will be celebrated from 19th June to 18th July 2021. In the light of COVID-19 pandemic, the P.N. Panicker Foundation has initiated and designed different online reading related activities. The details of these activities are available at the link: pnpanickerfoundation.org

You are requested to celebrate Reading Day, Reading Week and Reading Month by organizing similar online activities as suggested by the Foundation or other activities by leveraging technology. Students may also be encouraged to participate in the online activities and competitions being organised by the Foundation.

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel
Director (Academics)



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3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
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7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
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9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
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
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F. No.1-69/2021-Sch.3
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education and Literacy

Room No. 502 D, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi, 8th June, 2021

To

The Chairman,
Central Board of Secondary Education,
Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre
Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092

Subject: P.N. Panicker National Reading Digital Day/Reading Month Celebrations 2021-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a communication received from Sh. N Balagopal, Vice Chairman, P.N. Panicker Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram addressed to Secretary, SE&L, MHRD along with a letter from the Adviser, NITI Aayog, on the subject cited above which are self-explanatory.

2. Earlier also, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) had issued advisory to all Heads of the Institutions affiliated to CBSE to promote reading among school children. This year, due to the pandemic, online/digital reading is also being promoted. As per the request made by the Foundation and in pursuance of the letter from NITI Aayog, CBSE is requested to issue advisory to all the concerned institutions to spread the message of learn to read and read to learn, through offline/online reading.

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,


(Vinayak T. Likhari)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy to:

- (i) Shri Prem Singh, Adviser, NITI Aayog, with reference to his D.O.letter No. P-11057/17/2018-HRD dated 02.06.2021.
- (ii) Shri N. Balagopal, Vice Chairman, P.N. Panicker Foundation, Krishnalaya, Opp. Govt. Arts College, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram- 695014. Email: kedesindia@gmail.com. Mobile No. 9447064944.

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D.O. No. P-11057/17/2018-HRD

02nd June, 2021

Dear Madam/Sir,

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2. Honouring the father of the 'Library Movement in Kerala', the late Sri. P.N Panicker; the State Government of Kerala has been celebrating **19th June as the 'Day of Reading'** and the **following week as the 'Reading Week'** since 1996. This initiative commenced in collaboration with P.N. Panicker Foundation, paved the way for the launch of Reading Mission 2022. In furtherance of the lofty objectives of this Mission, the Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated the 22nd National level Reading Day and Reading Month celebrations at Kochi on 17th June 2017.

3. In view of the pandemic, the celebrations this year will be held online. Further, they will comprise a variety of Covid-awareness related activities including webinars on Covid appropriate behaviour. The target audience is to include School/College students, teachers, faculty members and librarians. Your State/UT may organise similar activities with an enhanced focus on promoting online/offline reading.

4. The Reading Mission stands to benefit greatly from your engaged leadership in this regard. May I request you to direct all District Magistrates(DMs) of your State/UT to virtually chair District Level Organising Committees as in earlier years. The DMs may be advised to guide the Reading Mission towards the envisioned outcomes by 2022 in the larger interest of our children and the nation.

With warm regards

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. Prem Singh)

(To All Chief Secretaries of States as per Annexure)



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Annexure

To:

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 Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-79111
 Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Dispur-781000
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(Dr. Prem Singh)

GUIDELINES –NATIONAL ONLINE YOGA QUIZ COMPETITION

Participate in Promoting Health, Wellness, Harmony, Peace, Fun and Joy

Introduction:

The online Yoga Quiz competition is being organised during the pandemic to encourage students to participate and create an overall positive environment. The quiz items are designed to make children aware about the importance of yoga in maintaining, health, wellness and harmony. Yoga is one of the most powerful drugless system and an effective preventive measure in dealing with all kinds of physical and mental ailments. By participating in the quiz the students will learn to appreciate that Yoga is an integral part of our cultural heritage and was practiced by our ancient seers and saints for physical fitness, mental alertness and emotional balance. The different *asanas and* postures in yoga show a close bonding with our environment and our rich biodiversity. Performing and practicing yoga would instil an urge amongst all, to lead a healthy lifestyle with joy and fun as hallmarks.

The present Yoga Quiz competition is designed to instil among the students awareness and understanding of Yoga, its importance in strengthening human values and in helping all, in maintaining cheerful and healthy disposition.

Objectives:

The objectives are to:

- a. create awareness regarding yogic practices and motivate children
- b. collect additional materials on yoga
- c. develop understanding about the advantages of various asana and as preventive measure in addressing various physical and mental ailments
- d. motivate students to practice asana on regular basis for overall health and wellness
- e. Instil human values

The participants:

The quiz is meant for children from classes 6 to 12 of all types of school and managements: Government Schools, Government Aided, CBSE affiliated Schools, KVS,NVS ,CISCE,DMS of RIEs, Private schools affiliated to other Boards.

Language:

The Quiz items are prepared in English and in Hindi

Awards:

The top 100 children from classes VI-VIII and 100 children from classes IX-XII will get merit certificate.

Guidelines:

- Each question in the quiz will be in the multiple choice format with only one correct answer.

- Each Quiz item carries 1. Mark students are required to attempt as many questions in 20 minutes.
- The quiz questions are prepared in both Hindi and English. You are required to select one medium for answering.
- You are allowed to attempt the quiz only once and only one option will be accepted for a question. However you may revise before final submission within 20 minutes duration.
- After responding to a question , click on the “Next Question”, button to go to the next question
- No negative mark will be done.
- After attempting questions, final submission should be clicked. No change can be made after final submission.
- For logging into the Quiz, the participants have to register on DIKSHA portal to take part in the quiz. Please provide details information like your name, class, date of birth, gender, mobile number, name of your school, parent/guardian.
- For learner with visual impairment there is a text to speech option in English and Hindi
- Answer key will be published after the closure of the Quiz

Note: The decision of NCERT will be final in all Quiz related matter

Time and Date:

The quiz will be open for one month starting on June 21st and will close on July 20th midnight 2021.



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Date: June 21, 2021
Circular No. ACAD-47/2021

All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: e-Raksha Competition 2021 – regarding

Background and Introduction

In times of Covid-19 pandemic, virtual classrooms have become the new norm and digital media has become an invaluable tool for the children and youth to continue their learning. Internet has become one of the prime sources of information, collaboration and social interaction across the globe. It is, therefore, the urgent need of the hour to educate the young mind to stouise the potential of Internet for their learning and growth and become smart and safe.

CIET-NCERT in collaboration with CyberPeace Foundation has been spreading awareness amongst children and young adults on the need to be safe, smart and resilient in the cyber space through the 'e-Raksha Competition'.

The e-Raksha Competition 2021 has been launched and the theme of the competition is:

'My Idea of a Safe and Peaceful Cyber Space'
'मेरी सोच... सुरक्षित और शांतिपूर्ण ऑनलाइन दुनिया'

Objectives of the competition

- To provide a creative and important outlet to children and young people who are currently confined at home due to Covid-19 pandemic, to reflect and share about being safe and responsible on the Internet.
- To inculcate Digital Citizenship and Online Safety Skills especially when students are spending much of their time in the digital space for learning and social activities.
- To involve the young minds and give them platform to voice their ideas and suggestions.

The CIET-NCERT invites students from class 6 onwards, teachers across all classes and also parents/caregivers to participate in the contest which is free of cost. The participants have to share their original ideas, suggestions and safety precautions in the form of poster, painting, video, essay, blog or any prototype of software application, aligning with the theme of the competition. Entries can be submitted in Hindi or English. Best entries will be awarded prizes and certificates. Winners will also be given the title of 'Cyber Peace Ambassadors'.

The details of the competition are enclosed in the Poster attached and also available on the eRaksha Website (www.eraksha.net). Last date for registration is 25.07.2021 and the link for registration is <https://www.eraksha.net/register-now/>



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School Heads are requested to disseminate the information amongst the students, teachers and parents to ensure large number of participation in the competition.

For further support and additional information, please email at eraksha@cyberpeace.net or call at + 91 8235058865.

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Theme of eRaksha Competition 2021

'My Idea of a Safe and Peaceful Cyber Space'
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COMPETITIONS

ART CADE	Use your artistic skills to show us what online safety means to you. Send us your entry in the form of painting, poster, sticker, cartoon strip.
WORD HACK	Use your writing skills to show us what online safety means to you. Send us your entry in the form of essay, blog, article, research paper
SCREEN MASTER	Let out the director in you and create an original video with a strong message aligning with the theme of the competition. Send us your entry in the form of Video/ Films Documentary/ Cartoon Strip with animated characters.
TECH AVISHKAR	Use your coding and engineering skills to show us what online safety means to you. Your creation can be a solutions, applications, prototype (hardware & software)
CYBERPEACE HONOURS	An individual, institutions, organisation or community which has taken exemplary initiatives in promoting safe and peaceful cyber space. If you are someone who has voluntarily put in efforts to promote online safety, register today.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

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Category 1
School Students
(Classes 6-8)
- 

Category 2
School Students
(Classes 9-12)
- 

Category 3
College Students
(Ages 17 and above)
- 

Category 4
Teachers
(From Schools & Colleges of Education)
- 

Category 5
Faculty
(Colleges & Universities)
- 

Category 5
Parents & Guardians

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION

25 JULY 2021

Register and Upload your entry on

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Helpline Email: eraksha@cyberpeace.net

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CBSE/ Dir(ACAD)/ 2021

Date: June 24, 2021

Circular No. ACAD-48/2021

All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Creative Writing Competition to mark the Celebration of 400th Birth Anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji from 1st May, 2021 to February 2022–regarding

Dear Principal

CBSE in collaboration with NCERT is organizing creative writing competition to celebrate the 400th Birth Anniversary of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji.

Levels of Competition

1. School Level
2. Regional Level
3. National Level

CBSE will organize this competition at two levels (school and regional) for all its affiliated schools except Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas.

Competition at School Level (To be organized by individual School)

1. The schools shall themselves conduct the competition in an online mode from **24th June to 19th July 2021** as per the following the details:

Category	Creative Writing Form	Theme
For Students of Classes VI-VIII	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paragraph (100–150 words)• Essay (400 – 500 words)• Poem	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Childhood of Guru Tegh Bahadur jib. Transformation of Tyag Mal to Tegh Bahadur
For Students of Classes IX-X	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paragraph (150-200 words)• Essay (500- 700 words)• Poem	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Life of Guru Tegh Bahadur jib. Establishment of Anandpur Sahib
For Students of Classes XI-XII	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paragraph(200-250 words)• Essay(700 – 1000 words)• Poem	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Journeys of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji (Punjab and other regions)b. Teachings of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji

2. The students can choose any one theme and one writing form.
3. The Paragraph/Essay/Poem can be submitted in Hindi/English language.
4. Schools shall complete the evaluation of entries by **24th July 2021** and shortlist one entry per category per writing form for onward submission to CBSE.
5. Selected entries should be submitted online at the following link from **24th July to 30th July 2021**: <https://forms.gle/fAxR558a63txemgcA>

Please note: The entry can be submitted as a word file, pdf file or as jpg. file not exceeding 10 MB.



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6. Schools will give participation certificates to all their students participating in this competition at this level.

Competition at Regional Level (To be organized by CBSE)

1. The students who have been selected by the schools will participate at regional level in the month of September 2021.
2. Topic/Theme will be given by CBSE from the life and times of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji.
3. The competition will be held in all the above three mentioned categories and in all the writing forms (Paragraph, Essay, Poem) as mentioned above.
4. All the participants will be give an e-Certificate by CBSE.
5. The Board will forward the top 200 participants (inclusive of all categories and writing forms) from each CBSE Region to NCERT for the National Level Competition.

Competition at National Level (To be conducted by NCERT)

1. The National Level competition will be organised by NCERT in collaboration with SCERTs through MyGov Platform from *1st January to 28th February 2022*.
2. Awards will be declared by NCERT.

You are requested to encourage the students to participate in this competition.

In case of any query, please mail at dsacad.cbse@gmail.com

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CIRCULAR

All Heads of Schools Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors-YUVA (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors)

Ministry of Education, Government of India, has launched the scheme of author-mentorship to train young and budding authors (below 30 years of age) in order to promote reading, writing and book culture in the country, and project India and Indian writings globally.

The scheme called **YUVA** (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors) will be part of the India@75 Project (*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*) to bring to the fore the perspectives of the young generation of writers on themes like Unsung Heroes, Freedom Fighters Unknown and Forgotten Places and their role in National Movement and other related themes in an innovative and creative manner.

National Book Trust, India, Ministry of Education, Government of India, is the implementing agency of the Scheme. Details of the scheme are as follows:

- i. **Online Contest:** An online National Contest is being organised from 1st June to 31st July 2021 to select the authors under the Scheme.
- ii. **Selection:** 75 authors will be selected.
- iii. **Scholarship:** Scholarship of Rs. 50,000 per month for a period of six months is to be paid to each of the selected 75 authors.
National Book Trust, India will be publishing the books produced by the young authors as part of the Mentorship Scheme.

The details can be accessed at www.nbtindia.gov.in and at MyGov.in, as per the details given below:

Main Link:

https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/news_pressreleases_10528_pm-s-mentorship-scheme-for-young-authors.nbt

Link for the detailed scheme document:

<https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/writereaddata/attachmentNews/tuesday-june-1-202111-31-05-amyuva-scheme-for-mentorship-of-young-authors.pdf>



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Link for Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/writereaddata/attachmentNews/friday-june-11-202110-05-41-pmyuva-frequently-asked-questions- faqs.pdf>

Link for application Form:

<https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/writereaddata/attachmentNews/tuesday-june-8-20219-28-17-ampm-mentorship-scheme-application-form-english-.pdf>

This is a unique opportunity for young and budding authors. Therefore, you are requested to disseminate the information pertaining to the Scheme among the students and other stakeholders to encourage greater participation.

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