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Dated: 01.10.2019 Circular No.:Acad-57/2019

To

The Heads of all Institutions Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: CBSE - Adobe Creativity Challenge For Students Of Classes VI-XII

Greetings from CBSE!

Mahatma Gandhi, **the Father of the Nation** always stood by his values and principles which are the most sought after in today's world too. Honouring the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi to be celebrated on 2nd October, 2019 – **Central Board of Secondary Education** joins hands with Adobe to launch a Creativity Challenge across all affiliated schools. This challenge is aimed at commemorating Gandhian values and philosophy among school students, while providing an impetus to digital literacy and early creative skills development across India.

Gandhiji helped popularize the notion of "Be the change you want to see". His principles of non-violence, truth, and dignity of all people regardless of caste, class or community are encapsulated in the concept of Satyagraha. And if his experiments and creative search can be illuminated by the category of design, it could, undoubtedly, be allied with Gandhi's character. Thus, in the 21st century, the creative skills are the best way of safe guarding and following his notions.

As part of Digital India, we at CBSE have been on a mission to use technology as an enabler of our education system and many steps have been taken by our team in this direction. This year, as we celebrate the momentous occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi – we launch CBSE – Adobe Creativity Challenge, a special initiative that will honour the Father of our nation. This contest will also play a pivotal role in encouraging more and more students in India to develop creative skills that are crucial for their long-term growth.

There is no entry fee to participate in this challenge. This creativity challenge is open for submission from 1st November-2019 to 20th November-2019 - inviting students from classes 6th to 12thto leverage Adobe Creative Cloud tools to prepare and submit creative projects in nine themes depicting Gandhi in their perspective as per the Annexure. Each submission must be in the form of photographs/animation/video/illustration/webpage/graphics or a combination of the above. For more information, all participating schools can visit the Contest Portal https://adobemarketing.co.in/CreativityChallenge from 4th October, 2019 onwards.

The results will be announced in December-2019. Students of nine schools will be selected for awards and interaction with CEO, Adobe in India. The most innovative and creative students selected by the Jury stand an opportunity to visit Adobe HQ in California, USA.

All schools are encouraged to motivate their students to participate in this online creativity challenge. In case of any query please write to help@adobemarketing.co.in

(Dr. Biswajit Saha)

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Director (Training and Skill Education)





ANNEXURE

Themes	Themes for Submission (any 1)	Eligibility Criteria
		(Grade)
Theme 1	 Mahatama Gandhi – father of the nation (Historical relevance & key milestones of life) Poster making on Gandhism and Humanity 	6 th to 8 th
Theme 2	 Design a currency / stamp Gandhi and Modern India Gandhi – The voice of India Gandhian values: Sustainable Development Goals and application in 21st century 	9 th & 10 th
Theme 3	 Role of Mahatma Gandhi and inspiration from world leaders Documentary on Gandhi's views on non-violence Short Film on Gandhi's relevance in current India 	11 th & 12 th





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CBSE/Dir.(Acad)/2019

October 16, 2019 Circular No.:Acad-58/2019

All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st October 2019 - reg.

- The birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is being observed as 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' (National Unity Day) on 31st October 2019. The occasion provides us an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country.
- 2. In keeping with the practice of past years, schools are requested to celebrate the National Unity Day on 31 October, 2019 in a befitting manner. School are directed to undertake suitable activities to observe the occasion, which may include the following:
 - a) A Pledge (Oath) taking ceremony for all school students may be organized to mark the occasion. The text of the "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge" is enclosed.
 - b) A 'Run for Unity" may also be organized for the students of classes XI-XII.
 - c) Prabhat Pheri by school children of upper primary classes.
 - d) A March Past may be organised on 31st October by NCC/Scouts/NSS students if offered by the school.
 - e) Essay/ Debate competitions on the theme of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
 - f) Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat activities to be organized in the schools.(Please see ekbharat.gov.in for more details
- 3. Fitness and health condition of students should be kept in mind.
- 4. Schools are required to submit a report of the ceremony at link: https://forms.gle/jX26uPfASBCnbxiQ6 on or before 03.11.2019.

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Director (Academics)

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राष्ट्रीय एकता दिवस शपथ

मै सत्यिनिष्ठा से शपथ लेता हूँ कि मै राष्ट्र की एकता, अखंडता और सुरक्षा को बनाए रखने के लिए स्वयं को समर्पित करूंगा और अपने देशवासिओ के बीच यह संदेश फैलाने का भी भरसक प्रयत्न करूंगा। मैं यह शपथ अपने देश की एकता की भावना से ले रहा हूँ जिसे सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल की दूरदर्शिता एवं कार्यो द्वारा संभव बनाया जा सका मैं अपने देश की आंतरिक सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए अपना योगदान करने का भी सत्यिनिष्ठा से संकल्प करता हूँ।

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge that I dedicate myself to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation and also strive hard to spread this message among my fellow countrymen. I take this pledge in the spirit of unification of my country which was made possible by the vision and actions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. I also solemnly resolve to make my own contribution to ensure internal security of my country.







CBSE/DIR(ACAD)/2019

Date: October 21, 2019 Circular No.: Acad-59/2019

All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Observing Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) 2019 in schools - reg.

The Central Vigilance Commission, an apex integrity institution of the country, in its endeavor to promote transparency, accountability and integrity in public life, has been declaring the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week every year to encourage the fight against corruption. The Commission has decided that this year the Vigilance Awareness Week would be observed from 28th October, 2019 to 2nd November, 2019. This year, the theme of the Vigilance Awareness Week is 'Integrity – A way of life (ईमानदारी – एक जीवन शैली)

For inculcating greater awareness on vigilance in public life, schools are requested to conduct different activities reflecting the aforementioned theme. Activities conducted in schools need to be sustained over a period of time to ensure that ethical values are ingrained permanently in the minds of the younger generation. The schools may organize the following activities during the Vigilance Awareness Week 2019:

- 1. Displaying banners, hoardings, posters etc.
- 2. Administering 'Integrity Pledge' in the school on 29.10.2019 for students, teachers and other staff members (A copy of the Integrity Pledge enclosed)
- 3. Sensitizing students and staff members on the ill effects of corruption to enable them to create awareness amongst others by them
- 4. Organizing lectures, panel discussions, debates, quiz, elocution, essay writing competition, slogan writing competition, cartoon making/poster making competition on moral values, ethics, good governance practices, etc. covering the theme in order to generate healthy debate on ill effects and prevention of corruption and ensuring active participation of students
- 5. Organizing Seminar/Workshop in the school on the theme of VAW
- 6. Encouraging students, staff and others to take **e-pledge** by visiting Central Vigilance Commission's website www.cvc.nic.in
- 7. Undertaking activities such as 'walkathon/marathon/cyclathons' etc. and organizing human chains, public functions, etc. which have visibility and mass appeal across all strata of society
- 8. Conducting community outreach activities as may be relevant and practicable to ensure wide coverage in the surrounding areas. Safety and Security of students must be ensured while conducting outreach activities.
- 9. Establishment of Integrity Club in the school in order to sustain activities conducted in schools during the Vigilance Awareness Week 2019 and to ensure that ethical values are ingrained permanently in the minds of students.





The above mentioned activities may be conducted enthusiastically ensuring maximum participation by students and staff in order to achieve the objective of eliminating corruption in public life.

Schools are required to submit a report of the celebration of VAW 2019 at https://forms.gle/SqqFgxXTGnsqXWHC6 on or before **05.11.2019**.

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Encl: As stated above.

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Integrity Pledge for Citizens

I believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. I believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

I realise that every citizen should be vigilant and commit to highest standards of honesty and integrity at all times and support the fight against corruption.

I, therefore, pledge:

- To follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life;
- To neither take nor offer bribe;
- To perform all tasks in an honest and transparent manner;
- To act in public interest;
- To lead by example exhibiting integrity in personal behaviour;
- To report any incident of corruption to the appropriate agency.



Integrity Pledge for Organisations

We believe that corruption has been one of the major obstacles to economic, political and social progress of our country. We believe that all stakeholders such as Government, citizens and private sector need to work together to eradicate corruption.

We acknowledge our responsibility to lead by example and the need to put in place safeguards, integrity frameworks and code of ethics to ensure that we are not part of any corrupt practice and we tackle instances of corruption with utmost strictness

We realize that as an Organisation, we need to lead from the front in eradicating corruption and in maintaining highest standards of integrity transparency and good governance in all aspects of our operations

We, therefore, pledge that:

- We shall promote ethical business practices and foster a culture of honesty and integrity;
- We shall not offer or accept bribes;
- We commit to good corporate governance based on transparency accountability and fairness
- We shall adhere to relevant laws, rules and compliance mechanisms in the conduct of business
- We shall adopt a code of ethics for all our employees
- We shall sensitise our employees of laws, regulations, etc. relevant to their work for honest discharge of their duties;
- We shall provide grievance redressal and Whistle Blower mechanism for reporting grievances and fraudulent activities
- We shall protect the rights and interests of stakeholders and the society at large.



CBSE/DIR.(ACAD)/2019

Circular No: Acad-60/2019

Date: 28.10.2019

All Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Organisation of Inter School Band Competitions-2019

Development, organizes Annual Inter School Band Competitions to inculcate the spirit of patriotism and unity among school students that comes with performing in a band. This year the Inter-School Band Competition will be organized at three levels viz. State, Zonal and National levelin 6 zones across the country followed by a National Level Band Competition at New Delhi, scheduled prior to the Republic Day 2020 Celebrations. The competition will be open for all categories of schools. A separate competition shall be held for boys and girls teams.

Office of the State Project Director, SamagraShiksha (SSA/RMSA) States and Union Territories will conduct Inter School Band Competitions within their respective States and UTs. List of State/UT level **State Project Directors** with their contact details is attached with this circular. (Annexure-A)

Best two winner band Teams at State Level Band Competition viz. one each of boys and girls, shall participate in the Zonal Level Band Competition. At the Zonal Level, winning teams, one each from boys and girls categories, will be given **cash prizes, trophy and certificates**. Participation Certificate is also provided to all the participants of the band team including escort teacher and bandmaster.

The proposed distribution of States and UTs into six zones across the country and the coordinating State for each zone is as under:-

S.No.	Zones	No of	Coordinating State	State / UT
		State/UTs	at Zonal Level	
1	Central	05	Uttarakhand	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand,
				Delhi, Uttar Pradesh
2	Eastern	05	Jharkhand	Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Andaman
				& Nicobar Island
3	Western	06	Goa	Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Damam&
				Diu, and Dadra & N. Haveli
4	Southern	07	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu,
				Pudducherry, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep
5	Northern	06	Himachal Pradesh	Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu &
				Kashmir (UT), Ladakh (UT) and Chandigarh
6	North	08	Assam	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur,
	East			Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim
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The two Winner teams, one each of Boys and Girls from each Zone (Central Zone, Eastern Zone, Western Zone, Southern Zone, Northern Zone, North-East Zone), will compete at National level Band Competition which will be held at New Delhi.

The time schedule for holding the competition at State, Zonal and National level is as under:

S.No.	Activity	Date by which to be completed
1.	Registration of schools at State Level as per	05.11.2019
	Annexure-I	
2.	State to complete State level Band competitions at	20.11.2019
	State Level and forward names 2 winner teams (one	
	boys team and girls team) to Coordinating State at	
	Zonal Level and TSG Ed.CIL/MHRD by 20.11.2019	
3.	Zonal Level Band competitions (6 Zones) to be held	05.12.2019
	and names of Zonal level winners forwarded to TSG	
	EDCIL/MHRD by 05.12.2019. Zonal level competitions	
	date (separate date for each zone) will be finalized by	
	the zonal coordinating state and TSG Ed.CIL/MHRD	
4.	National Level Band Competition	3rd Week of December, 2019
	(Exact date will be intimated to the zonal	(Tentatively).
	coordinating state/UTs winning team states/UTs)	

Last date for Registration is **November 5, 2019**. Guidelines of the Band Competition are attached as Annexure B.

All the schools affiliated to CBSE having band group are advised to approach respective office of the State Project Director for SamagraShiksha (SSA/RMSA) coordinating Inter State Band Competition for participating in this competition. For further details you may write to nationalbandcompetition@gmail.com.

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Annexure A

State wise list of State Project Director (SamagraShiksha) under School Education

	Name of State/UT	Name of the Official	Address	Tel / Fax No with STD Code	E-mail
1.	A&N Islands	Sh. Kamlesh Kumar, DANICS	Office of the State Project Officer, RMSA, UT Mission Authority, A&N Islands, 1st Floor, ShikshaSadan, Link Road, Port Blair - 744101	Tel: 03192–230277 230661 03192–232777 03192– 230119 M: 7752810874 09455848266	dired.and@nic.in spossaan@gmail.com
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Shri V. China Veerabhadrudu, IAS	O/o the State Project Director, SarvaShikshaAbhiyan, Andhra Pradesh, K.B.C ZillaParishad High School (B) Premises, High School Road, Patamata, Vijayawada - 520 010.	0866-2428599 Fax No.0866-2428598 9490957129	chinaveerabhadrudu.v @ap.gov.in spdapssa@gmail.com
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Dr. Madhu Rani Teotia	5th Floor, 4th Block, Civil Secretariat, ESS- Sector, Itanagar -791111	0360-2214093 09436040023	secretaryeducationap @gmail.com
4.	Assam	Sh. Shamsher Singh	Mission Director Office, RMSA, SSA Campus, Kahilipara, Guwahati, Assam-781019	0361-2237235, 9435036314	ssaassam@rediffmail. com
5.	Bihar	Sh. Sanjay Kr. Singh	Bihar Education Project Council, ShikshaBhawan, RashtrbhashaParishad Campus, ShikshaBhawan, Saidpur, Patna-800004	0612-2667186 8544412149	ssabihar@gmail.com
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8.	Daman & Diu (UT)	Ms. Saloni Roy	Office of the Additional Secretary Cum Director, Secretariat, Moti Daman- 396220	Tel: 0260-2230486 M: 9718263089	secy-edu-dd@nic.in
9.	Delhi (UT)	Smt. RanjanaDeswal	Department of Education, 1st Floor, Near Estate Branch, District North, Lucknow Road, Delhi – 110054	Tel: 011-23811442 23890130 23810361 M - 9810362400 fax: 23810647	spd_delhi@rediffmail. com
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				with STD Code	
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	Pradesh				
			DPEP Bhawan, Directorate	9418085682	
			of Education LalPani Shimla -		
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			Pin-171001		

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1. Introduction:

- 1.1 The Department of School Education and Literacy, started the Inter School Band Competition in the year 2017 to inculcate the spirit of patriotism and unity among school students that comes with performing in a band. This year the Inter-School Band Competition is scheduled to be conducted in 6 zones in the country followed by a National Level Competition at New Delhi, scheduled prior to the Republic Day 2020 Celebrations.
- 1.2 A School band uniquely encourages a feeling of oneness, belonging and a deep sense of pride in school children. The rhythm of a band instills a feeling of action, courage and patriotism in children and adults alike. A competition of this kind will help rejuvenate and rekindle the spirit of various school bands in the schools throughout the country.

2. Competition at various levels:

- 2.1 The Inter School Band Competition is to be organized at three levels Viz. State, Zonal and National.
- 2.2. A separate competition shall be held for boys and girls teams. Band Teams means one Boys Team and one Girls Team
- 2.3 State and UT have to conduct State level Band Competition. Incase if a State/UT has not conducted State level Band Competition, then it is not eligible to participate in the Zonal level Band Competition. 2 Winner Band Teams at State Level Band Competition shall participate in the Zonal Level Band Competition.
- 2.4 Each zone has to conduct a Zonal level Band Competition at the Zonal Coordinating State. The 6 zones are Central Zone, Eastern Zone, Western Zone, Southern Zone, Northern Zone, North-East Zone. The States and UTs for the each zone are given below:
 - i. Central Zone: Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi(NCT), Uttar Pradesh.
 - ii. Eastern Zone: Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Andaman& Nicobar Island(UT),
 - iii. Western Zone: Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Daman &Diu, and Dadra & N. Haveli).

- iv. Southern Zone: Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep)
- v. Northern Zone: Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu &Kashmir (UT), Ladakh(UT) and Chandigarh (UT),
- vi. North-East Zone: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim)

The 2 Winner Band teams from each Zone (Central Zone, Eastern Zone, Western Zone, Southern Zone, Northern Zone, North-East Zone) i.e. 12 Winner Band teams from 6 zones of the State & UT and 2 Winner Band teams from KVs 2 Winner Band teams from NVs, total 16 band teams shall participate in the National level Band Competition at New Delhi.

- 2.5 State/UT level Band Competition is to be managed by the concerned State/UT.
- 2.6 The Zonal level Band Competition is to be managed by the concerned coordinating State at the Zonal Level.
- 2.7 The KVS/NVS will conduct their own Band Competitions in the similar pattern and send 2 winning Band teams each i.e. one boys & one girls team for participating in the National Level Band Competition.

3. Registration:

- 3.1 Registration form attached at Annexure-I should be filled properly by the Principal of the school and should be submitted on email ID provided by respective State and UT Governments.
- 3.2 List of participants and Escorts should be forwarded along with the registration form as per **Annexure-II.**
- 3.3 Names of participants should be written in expanded form, abbreviations will not be accepted.

4. Winning entries

4.1 **State Level:**

The winning entires at the State/UT will be submitted separately for the boys and girls categories by the State project Director, Samagra Shiksha of the State/UTs to the Nodal Officer of the zonal level coordinating State as well as TSG-EdCIL/MHRD in the format given in **Annexure-III.**

4.2 **Zonal Level:**

The winning entries of the zonal level Band Competitions will be submitted by the State project Director, Samagra Shiksha of the zonal level coordinating State to National level i.e. TSG-EdCIL /MHRD in the format given in Annexure-IV.

4.3 The Commissioner, KVS and NVS will submit details of winning Band team separately for boys and girls in the format given in **Annexure-V**.

5. Eligibility:

- 5.1 The competition will be open for all categories of schools. Education Departments of the States and Union Territories will conduct Inter School Bands Competitions within their respective States and UTs.
- 5.2 No professional groups/ artists shall be allowed to company the band groups.

6. Team members:

6.1 Number of participants including the accompanyists should not be more than 27 (1Band Leader / Major and 24 Band members (band contingent / students) and 2 accompanists i.e. one escort teacher one band master).

7. Band Group:

- 7.1 The Band Group should consist of Pipe and Drum Band or Brass band or any other local Band.
- 7.2 The indicative strength is as follows:
 - i. Pipe–12, ii, Side drums 8, iii. Tenor drums -2 iv. Bass Drums 1, v. Cymbal 1, vi.Conductor (leader –stick) 1, Similarly, for Brass band other local bands the same indicative strength may be followed.
- **8. Theme:** Theme of the band should be patriotic.

9. Tune:

9.1 Any tune based on patriotic songs, classical "dhun", folk tunes etc. National Anthem tune is **Not allowed** for Band performance.

10. Banners and any other documents

10.1 Band groups should not use/display any banners, knife, Khukhri or flags during the competition.

11. Band Costume:

11.1 Wearing band costume is mandatory for the performance

12. Time limit:

12.1 Maximum time limit for the performance shall be **7 Minutes** for each Team.

13. Jury:

- 13.1 **State and UT Level:** The States and UTs for the State Level Band Competition should arrange for independent jury comprising of officers from the armed forces, CRPF, State Armed Police, etc to judge the entries.
- 13.2 It is of paramount importance that high standards of fairness are maintained to ensure neutral and merit based decision at all levels of the competition.
- 13.3 **Zonal Level:** The coordinating state for the zonal level Band Competition should arrange for independent jury to judge the entries comprising of officers from the armed forces and CRPF.
- 13.4 The decision of the Jury at Zonal level Competition should particularly be free from any kind of regional biases and should not provide any chance to the participating States/ UTs to raise an objection regarding the decision particularly in favour of the hosting State.
- 13.5 The Jury should, therefore, maintain complete transparency in providing results of the competition. The Jury should sit at different places while preparing the results of each band team performance. The final Jury results will be examined by the National Observer of the TSG-EdCIL/MHRD.
- 13.6 The Zonal Coordinating state has to provide the details of results to the TSG/MHRD.

14. Various items to be seen during the performance (by the jury members):

i. Band Master / Major and Contingent (band group members)(Body Language, Costume, Uniform ,Hair style, Decoration of Band Instruments)

- ii. Playing Rhythm, Music & Movements
- iii. March pasts by Stamping Heal & Hand Swing
- iv. Entry past by Stamping Heal & Hand Swing
- v. Accuracy of stamping in the Display area
- vi. Formations
- vii. Presentation
- viii. Time limit

15. Criteria for evaluation:

15.1 Marking:

SL. No.	Items	Marks
1.	Dress and equipment(Instruments):	15marks
2.	Marches (a) Quick March- 15marks (b) Slow March- 5 marks a+b=20 Marks	20 marks
3.	Formation	20 marks
4.	Standard of playing - (Quality of tunes)	20 marks
5.	Presentation	15 marks
6.	Timely completion of the performance	10 marks
7.	Total	100 marks

16. Awards:

16.1 State Level: At the State Level, the winning teams, one each from boys and girls categories, will be given trophy and certificate, participating certificate is given to each band teams i.e. separate certificate to the each student.

Zonal Level: At the Zonal Level, the winning teams, one each from boys and girls categories, will be given trophy and certificates. Participating certificate is to be given to each band teams i.e. separate certificate to the each student.

At the Zonal Level, the winner teams in the boys and girls categories will be given cash prizes as well as trophy

1st Prize 10,000/ 2nd Prize 7,000/ 3rd Prize 5,000/-

16.2 National Level: At the National level, the winner teams in the boys and girls categories will be given cash prizes as well as trophy

1st Prize 21,000/ 2nd Prize 16,000/ 3rd Prize 11,000/-

- 16.3 Consolation cash prize of Rs.3,000/- may be given to the participating band teams of national level , who have not received prizes. A Shield / Trophy may be provided.
- 16.4 Certificates is to be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners, besides Participating Certificates is to be provided to all the participating band team i.e. separate certificate to the each student.
- 16.5 The cash award will be given to the school/team and not to individuals, the school has to use cash award for school Band work purpose i.e. purchase of Band instruments, Band Accessories, repairs to the band instruments or anything relevant to Band.

17. Distribution of States and UTs and coordinating State for each zone

17.1 Distribution of States and UTs into six zones across the country and the coordinating State for each zone is as under:-

SI.	Zones	No. of	Coordinating	State / UT	
No.		State/UTs	State at Zonal		
			Level		
1	Central	05	Uttarakhand,	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi (NCT), Uttar Pradesh	
2	Eastern	05	Jharkhand	Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Andaman & Nicobar Island (UT)	
3	Western	06	Goa	Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Daman & Diu, and Dadra & N. Haveli	
4	Souther n	07	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep,	
5	Northern	06	Himachal Pradesh	Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir(UT), Ladakh (UT) and Chandigarh (UT)	
6	North East	08	Assam	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim	
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18. Time Schedule:

18.1 The time schedule for holding the competition at State, Zonal and National level is given as under:-

Sl. No.	Activity	Date by which to be completed
1.	Registration of schools at State Level as per Annexure-I	05.11.2019
2.	State to complete State level Band competitions at	20.11.2019
	State Level and forward names 2 winner teams (one	
	boys team and girls team) to Coordinating State at	
	Zonal Level and TSG Ed.CIL/MHRD by 20.11.2019	
3.	Zonal Level Band competitions (6 Zones) to be held and	05.12.2019
	names of Zonal level winners forwarded to TSG	
	EDCIL/MHRD by 05.12.2019. Zonal level competitions	
	dates (separate date for each zone) will be finalized	
	by the zonal coordinating state and TSG Ed.CIL/MHRD	
4.	National Level Band competition	3 rd Week of
	(Exact date will be intimated to the zonal coordinating	December, 2019
	state/UTs, winning team states/UTs)	(Tentatively).

19. Budget:

19.1 **State Level:** The expenditure up to State Level will be borne by the respective States and UTs. Cost of travel of the school bands from the district is to be borne from the District MMER funds for attending the State level Band Competition. Cost of local transportation by bus/taxi, accommodation and food for the participating band teams at State level will be borne by the States out of their own funds/MMER funds under Samagra Shiksha. Besides MMER funds of District and State level an amount of Rs.5.00 lakh was allocated for State level Band Competition in the PAB minutes of the 2019-20.

The detailed breakup for Rs.5.0 lakhs for the various items is given below:

i.	Rs.2.0 lakh for conducting of State level Band Competition which includes expenses like photography, video, certificates, trophy, stage arrangement, travel and honorarium to the jury members or any other.
ii.	Rs.50,000/ for training of the State winning two band teams (one boys team and one girls team) and other expenses of training to compete at zonal and national level. The trained band master or private band master has to train the winning band team of govt. school only. Training may be given for preparing the Band Teams by the Band Master even for preparing the teams at State Level Competition for Govt Schools only. The Govt., Aided and private schools have to train their winning team with their funds.
iii.	Rs. 50,000/- band accessories for winning teams (boys and girls) to keep in school uniform to have a look of Band costume of State level for government schools only. Government aided and Private schools will make their own Band costumes from their own funds of the schools.
iv.	Rs. 2.0 lakh for purchase of one set of pipe band instruments, these instruments are to be used for training of the winning band teams of Govt. school only and these instruments are to kept in the State SPD Samagra Shiksha office/SCERT/SIEMAT office. These instruments can be used for every year's Band Competition purpose as well for participating in the State level function like Republic Day, Independency Day etc

- 19.2. **Zonal Level:** Zonal Level Competition will be conducted by the Zonal Level coordinating States, the funding for the same shall be provided by MHRD (expenditure limit Rs.5,00,000/-). The details of amount allocated for the various items is given below:
 - i. Rs.2.50 lakh for expenses like photography, video, certificates, trophy, cash prizes, stage arrangement, travel and honorarium to the jury members or any other and conduct of Zonal Level Band Competition .The zonal level Competition may be organized at Head Quarter of the zonal Coordinating State. Preferably at SPD, Samagra Shiksha office open place or State SCERT/SIEMAT open place or any KVs/NVs/Government School open place or State Sports complex.
 - ii. Rs.2.50 lakh for accommodation and local transport, food or any other.

 .Accommodation may be arranged at school/KVs/NVs or state guest house or

any other safe place. Safety of the participants is to be ensured by the Head of these institutions. Please avoid accommodation at private hotels for safety reasons.

- 19.2.1 The zonal level coordinating state after completion of competition with 10 days has to submit original bills amounting to Rs.5.0 lakhs only along with photographs and video and report to TSG, EDCIL for reimbursement .The States have to meet Travel expenses and etc of the band teams of their State and UTs from the State MMER funds for attending the zonal level Competition.
- 19.3 **National Level:** Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India will bear the expenditure relating to the organizing of the National level Inter School Band Competition through TSG-SS, EDCIL.Travel expenses by 3rd AC of the participating band teams (25 Children and one escort teacher and one band master for each boys team and girls team), will be reimburse by TSG-SS Ed.CIL after receipt of the Travel bills original as per the EdCIL travel format (**Annexure VI**). Further the TSG-EdCIL will also provide local transport by bus and accommodation & food to participating teams at the National Level after receipt of travel details from the Participating band teams.

20. Reports:

State level: The State and UT have to provide number of schools (along with schools) participating along with band teams (boys and girls) & also the details of the 2 winner band teams (boys and girls) and results of the State Level Band Competition including photographs, video and report to the TSG/MHRD by email nationalbandcompetition@gmail.com. In case if the State and UT have not submitted the details, they will not be eligible to participate in the Zonal Level Competition.

Zonal level: Each zonal coordinating state have to provide number of schools participated along with the band teams, the details of the 2 winner band teams (boys and girls) and zonal results of the Zonal Level Band Competition including photographs, video and report to _the TSG/MHRD by email nationalbandcompetition@gmail.com. In case if the Zonal Coordinating State has not submitted the details, they will not be eligible to participate in the National Level Band Competition.

KVs & NVs have to provide details of the State and Zonal Level participating schools along with schools names and the winner details.

Registration Form for Inter School Band Competition

1.	Name of School:
2.	Address of School:
3.	Telephone No.:
4.	Name of Principal and Telephone Number:
5.	Name of Escort /Teacher:
6.	Number of Participants (List attached):
7.	Category (Boys/Girls):

(Signature of Principal)

List of participants-		
Name of the School	-	1)
Name of Escort / Teacher & Te	elephone No.	2)
List of participants:-		

SI. No.	Name of the Participants	Male/Female
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List of participants for Zonal Level Competition (Winning entries at the State/UT level)

Name of the School	-	1)
Name of Escort /Teacher & Tele	phone No	2)
List of participants:		

SI. No.	Name of the Participants	Male/Female
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List of participants for National Level Competition (Winning entries at the zonal level)			
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Inter School Band Competition: GLIMPSES 2018-19

GLIMPSES 2018-19

States and UTs and schools participated in the Second National Level Inter School Band Competition held on 21.12.2018 at New Delhi

SI.	Zones	Winner States	Winner Schools (Boys and Girls)-Zonal		
No.		at Zonal	Boys	Girls	
1.	North East (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim)	1. Sikkim 2. Mizoram	Jorethang Government Senior Secondary School, South Sikkim	2.Govt. Mizo High School, Aizwal, Mizoram State	
2.	Northern Zone (Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Chandigarh)	3 Haryana,	3.Holy Child Public School, Sector 29, Faridabad, Haryana State	4.Police D.A.V. Public School, Police Grounds, Police Line, Ambala City, Haryana State	
3.	Eastern Zone (Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Andaman & Nicobar Island)	4. Jharkhand	5.W. John Multipurpose Boarding School, Piska, Nagri, Ranchi. Jharkhand State	6.St. Anne's Girls High School, Mandar, Ranchi, Pin 835214.	
4.	Southern Zone (Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep).	5. Kerala	7.Mary Matha H.S.S, Thrikkakara,P.O., Kochi, Pin: 682021, Ernakulam District, Kerala State.	8.St. Joseph's Anglo Indian Girl's H.S.S., Kerala	
5.	Western zone (Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Daman & Diu, and Dadra & N. Haveli)	6.Gujarat	9. Laxman Gyanpith Madhyamik Shala, sanskardham campus,Bopal-Ghuma- sanand Road, Ahmedabad 382115.	10. Shree Swaminarayan Kanya Vidhya Mandir, Bhuj Mirzapar highway, Bhuj, Kutch, 370001.	
6.	Central zone (Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh)	7. Delhi, 8. Madhya Pradesh,	11.Maharaja Agarsen Public School, Ashok Vihar, Delhi 110052	12.St Joseph's Convent Senior Secondary School, Idgah Hills, Bhopal, M.P- 462001,Madhya Pradesh	
7.	Shillong and Patna Region – NVS	9. Assam 10. West Bengal	13. JNV Hooghly, West Bengal – Patna Region	14. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Sonipur, Assam	
8.	Zonal level KV	11. Madhya Pradesh 12. Delhi	15. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Panchmarhi, Madhya Pradesh	16.Kendriya Vidyalaya, AGCR, Delhi	
			8 Schools (boys team)	8 Schools (girls team)	
		10 States and 1 NCT (Delhi)	Total 16 Teams		

Winner Schools selected in the second National Level Inter School Band Competition 2018-19 held on 21.12.2018

S. No.	Winner School				
	Position Boys		Girls		
1.	First	Jorethang Govt. Senior Secondary School, South Sikkim, Sikkim	St. Joseph's Anglo Indian Girl's H.S.S., Kerala		
2. Second		W. John Multipurpose Boarding School, Piska, Nagri, Ranchi. Jharkhand	St Joseph's Convent Senior Secondary School, Idgah Hills, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh		
3.	Third	Mary Matha H.S.S, Thrikkakara, P.O., Kochi, Ernakulam District, Kerala	Govt. Mizo High School, Aizwal, Mizoram		

GLIMPSES 2017-18

States and UTs and schools participated in the National Inter School Band Competition held during the year 2017-18 i.e. on 14.1.2018 at New Delhi

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3L. NO.	Zones	State	Name of the School name Boys Girls		
1.	Western	1.Maharashtra	Boys Aarya Chanakya Vidyadham, Jatwada, Aurangabad, Maharashtra State	Sun Flag School, Bhandara, Maharashtra State	
2.	Southern	2. Puducherry	Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School, Lourdes Campus, Vanarapet, Puducherry-605004 Puducherry UT	St Joseph of Cluny Hr. Sec.School, Lawspet, Puducherry -8, Puducherry UT	
3.	Northern	3 Haryana,	Holy Child Public School, Sector 29, Faridabad, Haryana State	Police D.A.V. Public School, Police Grounds, Police Line, Ambala City, Haryana State	
4,	North East	4. Sikkim 5. Mizoram	Govt .Sr. Sec. School Sadam, South Sikkim, Sikkim State	Govt. Mizo High School, Aizwal, Mizoram State	
5.	Central	6. Delhi, 7. Madhya Pradesh,	Bhai Parmanadh Vidya Mandir School, Surya Niketan, Anand Vihar Delhi, Delhi , NCT	St Joseph's Convent Senior Secondary School, Idgah Hills, Bhopal, M.P-462001 Madhya Pradesh State	
6.	Eastern	8 Jharkhand	W. John Multipurpose Boarding School, Piska, Nagri, Ranchi. Jharkhand State	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Ormanjhi, Ranchi, Jharkhand State	
7	Navodaya Vidyalaya New Delhi National / Shillong Region & National / Hyderabad Region	9. Karnataka 10. Assam	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalalaya Samiti, Uduppi, Karnataka	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalalaya, Sonitpur, Assam	
T - 4 - 1		10 States	7 boys schools	7 girls schools	
Total		10 States	14 Schools		

Winner Schools Selected in the First National Level Inter- School Band Competition-2017-18 held on 14.1.2018 at New Delhi

SL.	Prizes	Winner Schools			
No.		Boys	Girls		
1.	First Prize	W. John Multipurpose Boarding School, Piska, Nagri, Ranchi. Jharkhand State	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Ormanjhi, Ranchi, Jharkhand State		
2.	Second Prize	Govt . Sr. Sec. School Sadam, South Sikkim, Sikkim State	St Joseph's Convent Senior Secondary School, Idgah Hills, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh State		
3.	Third Prize	Bhai Parmanadh Vidya Mandir School, Surya Niketan, Anand Vihar Delhi, Delhi , NCT	Govt. Mizo High School, Aizwal, Mizoram		

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ARYABHATT (Computer Based Maths Olympiad System): ARYABHATT portal will be implemented to conduct Maths Olympiad. All CBSE affiliated schools will use this portal, nearly 70 lakh students of class VIII to X.



CBSE-TERI Green Olympiad 2019 (For Hindi Schools): The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) has been conducting GREEN Olympiad in India and abroad for students. This Olympiad checks the environment quotient of students and is aligned with the current school curriculum. This unique initiative also enhances their appreciation of sustainability issues.

CBSE Heritage India Quiz: In order to devise ways to popularize heritage education in schools and among the young children nationwide, CBSE conducts Heritage Quiz to build greater awareness about rich cultural heritage of our country and promote its preservation at zonal/national level. This time, the theme will be India's Water Heritage. The quiz will be conducted online and the portal will be developed by Director (IT).



CBSE-WWF-India Wild Wisdom Quiz Theme 2019: Exploring Our Planet (State-Level Quiz for Primary Level): The Wild Wisdom Quiz provides an opportunity and platform to bring students closer to nature and spark a passion in them for nature conservation. The quiz is an ideal platform to reach out to young minds and inculcate a sense of biodiversity conservation amongst them. This year the theme for the quiz is Exploring Our Planet focusing on the planet's most diverse biomes and the species thriving in them.

November 2019



Inter-School Sports and Games Competitions: National Level: The final national level sports events will be held from 01.11.2019 till 30.11.2019. The results of the sports event shall be declared within 24 Hours of the conduct of event/preferably immediately.

CBSE Art Exhibition: Art Education is one of the Co-Scholastic areas of CBSE curriculum both at the Secondary and Senior Secondary levels. As part of promoting Art- Integrated Education in compliance to NCF 2005, CBSE has already issued guidelines on Art Integrated Education to its schools. In continuation of these efforts, an Art-Exhibition will be organized in the academic session 2019-20.

25th Annual Conference of Sahodaya Complexes: In order to bring members of Sahodaya School Complexes (SSCs) across the country on a common platform, the Board supports a National Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes every year on a theme of current educational relevance.



December 2019

CTET Examination: The Board shall be conducting the next edition of the CTET Examination on 08.12.2019 (Sunday) at 104 centres throughout the country.

CBSE New Website: CBSE new website will be launched in this period.

CBSE Science Exhibition: The National level of CBSE science exhibition will be held during this period.

Science Literacy Promotion Test: This competency based assessment in Science would encourage students to connect the science curriculum areas to real life situations. The test would assess student's abilities to think rationally and critically.









January 2020

OSAMS R 2.0 Online School Affiliation & Monitoring System: This online and digital portal will be reengineered as per bye laws and requirements and the same will be reopened on 1st January for registration for various categories of affiliation to the grant/rejection. This activity will continue till March-2020.

CTET Mark sheets & Certificates through Digital Lockers: CTET-Dec 2019 mark sheets and certificates will be provided in the Digital Lockers of all examinees through CBSE Academic Repository.



Initiating Process for CBSE Counselling: Telephonic counselling is offered by trained counsellors and principals from within CBSE affiliated schools located in and outside India. It is a voluntary, free of cost service provided by the counsellors and principals. This includes Pre-Examination psychological counselling services to students and parents and Counselling for Differently Abled Students. Support material in the form of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), tips to deal with exam related stress was uploaded in CBSE website for the students, parents, teachers and larger public.

February 2020

OECMS (R 3.0): Online Exam Centre Management System: OECMS system will be implemented during this period with a view to get real time exams centres related information such as timing of Question Papers distribution, invigilators available at the time of opening of question papers, absentee, PwD, scribe, unfair means, sugar patients, feedback about the question paper(s), packing of answer books & despatch and information about Observers etc. This activity will continue till April-2020



Board Examination, 2020: The Board Examination, 2020 for class X and XII shall commence from 15th of Feb onwards. This time the major papers of class XII will also commence from Feb 2020.

OEQPD - Online Encrypted Question Paper Delivery System: OEQPD system will be reengineered and implemented for just in time encryption of question papers, just in time dissemination, just in time decryption of encrypted question papers and just in time printing of question paper to avoid any possible chance of leakage. This will be used in Class X/XII Board Examination-2020. This activity will continue till March-2020.

March 2020

Board Examination, 2020: The Board examination for class X and XII will continue to be held in the month of March, 2020 and will be completed by the end of the month. The likely candidates to appear for class X and XII Board examination based on the registration of the candidates in class IX and XI are as follows:

Class X : 2164367 Class XII : 1288054



e-Theory: Online Theory Award Lists Allocation, Management and Marks Uploading System with all possible validation checks: e-Theory portal will be implemented during this period for bag allocation to CNS, evaluation monitoring, question-wise theory marks uploading system and online generation of award lists. This activity will continue till April-2020.

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ACTIVITIES 2019-20

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES BY CBSE

April 2019

Board Examination, 2019: The Board examination for 10th and 12th will be completed and evaluation exercise will be undertaken. Training of head examiners will be conducted throughout the country to ensure error free evaluation. 1.3 lakh teachers will be assigned evaluation duties.



Release of Guidelines on Arts-Integrated Learning in CBSE Schools: The document contains details on the importance of Arts, Arts as a pedagogical tool for experiential and joyful learning, guidelines for Art- Integrated Learning for teachers and principals and a suggestive list of activities and projects for reference. It will recommend to CBSE schools that they must adopt mandatory Art Education in grades 1 to 10.

Shiksha Vani-A CBSE podcast App: In order to have seamless communication, an android podcast App 'Shiksha Vani' will be developed for disseminating crucial information to all the stakeholders of the Board. The audio files will be uploaded on this App for various categories of audience, viz Principals, Teachers, Center Superintendents & Invigilators, CNS & Examiners, Regional Officers, Parents & Students and Public.

Creation of Hubs of Learning: A cluster of 5-6 schools shall be created for exchange of best practices, resources, ideas, training etc., for self-improvement and monitoring. Director (IT) will create an IT based system for automatic generation of Hubs.

Single Girl Child Scholarship: Single Girl Child scholarship (SGC) for class X pass from CBSE affiliated schools (fresh and renewal) will be processed. Single Girl child means a girl who is the only child of her parents and there are no other siblings - brothers or sisters. Scholarship amount is Rs.6000/- per year for 02 years.

Conduct of JNVST: CBSE will conduct JNVST entrance exams to JNV for over 28 lakh candidates.

May 2019

Result Declaration: The Board class XII and X examination result will be declared on 02nd May, 2019 and 6th May, 2019 respectively. This year 32 lakh digital lockers of CBSE examinees will be opened and marks sheets, migration certificates and pass certificates will be provided digitally to all examinees on the day of declaration of result.

Training of Lead Collaborators of CBSE Hubs of Learning: The Board vide circular dated 09th March,2019 notified the formation of Hubs of Learning- for Collaboration among Affiliated Schools - a small cluster of 5-6 schools each - for self-improvement and quality enhancement. Training of all Lead Collaborators will be initiated to disseminate the methodology and framework for the Lead Collaborators for implementing policy and objectives for promoting shared learning among schools.



CBSE Tele-Counselling (Phase-II): The CBSE annual counselling is an outreach programme which caters to the heterogeneous student's population and vast geographical spread to provide psychological counselling to the class X and XII examinations before and after Board Examinations. Tele-counselling is offered by Principals and trained counsellors from CBSE affiliated schools located in and outside India. It is a voluntary free of cost service provided by the participants. This will be re-activated for the period of result declaration.

JNVST 2019 Results: Results will be declared in this period.

June 2019



Celebration of 5th International Yoga Day: In order to promote Yoga among youth, the 5th International Yoga Day will be celebrated among all CBSE affiliated schools.

Results of re-evaluation: The results of re-evaluation will be declared on 14.06.2019 to enable students to get admission in higher educational institutions.

CBSE Annual Report: The CBSE Annual Report for 2018-19 shall be finalised and placed before the Governing Body of the Board for approval.

July 2019

CTET Examination: The Board will conduct the 12th edition of the CTET Examination on 07.07.2019 (Sunday) at 104 cities throughout the country. CTET examination is conducted to determine the eligibility of teachers to teach classes 1st to V and VI to VIII as per the provisions of RTE Act 2009. CTET-July 2019 mark sheets and certificates will be provided in the Digital Lockers of all examinees through CBSE Academic Repository. Examinees can any time download their mark sheets and/or certificates after the declaration of result. Around 29 lakh students will be benefitted.

Board Compartment Examination: Compartment Examination for class X and XII will be conducted from 02.07.2019 to 10.07.2019 in which approximately 2 lakh candidates are expected to appear.

Result of Compartment Exam: The result of class-XII Compartment Examination will be declared in the third week of July, 2019 and Class-X in 4th week of July, 2019.

Compilation and dissemination of CTET July 2019 Results: Result of approx 29 lakh candidates will be compiled, collated and declared.

August 2019

Water Conservation Campaign: CBSE will launch Water Conservation Campaign in order to motivate students to preserve one litre of water per child per day. In addition to this, students, teachers and other staff of all CBSE schools will be made aware of the ways in which water can be saved/conserved. This activity will continue throughout the session.



One Child One Plant Drive: CBSE will initiate One Child, One Plant Drive in schools. Each child of all CBSE schools will plant a sapling at a place convenient to her/him. This activity will continue in August & September 2019.

Mandatory Eco Clubs in Schools: To create awarenress among students, teachers, staff of schools regarding environment protection, CBSE schools will mandatorily create ECO-CLUBS in schools and also strengthen them if these clubs already exist. This activity will continue throughout the session.



Handbooks on Various Themes: CBSE has taken several initiatives for qualitative improvement of education in its affiliated schools. In order to have wide dissemination of these initiatives, CBSE is preparing Handbooks on various themes like Experiential Learning, Hubs of Learning, Handbook for Principals, Teachers, Students and several other themes. Handbooks on the following themes are to be

Experiential Learning

prepared in first 100 days:

- Handbook for Teachers
- Handbook for Students
- Handbook for Hubs of Learning
- Joyful Teaching & Learning of Mathematics
- Orientation of I/C on Outcome based Affiliation Procedure
- School Based Assessment Art Integration
- Leading Transformation Experiential Training Module for School Leadership
- IT Initiative of CBSE

e-Pareeksha-A Comprehensive Examination Activities Related Portal for Online Students' Data Collection: An online collection of Class IX/XII registration data will be initiated. Approx. 75 lakh students' data will be captured through this portal along with digital payment. This activity will continue till November 2019

HPE: Health and Physical Education: Portal has been developed and will be opened for collecting Health & Physical Education related information from the schools. All CBSE affiliated schools will use this portal for giving information about 70 lakh students of class IX-XII across 40 disciplines. This activity will continue till November 2019.

OASIS (R-2.0): Online Affiliated School Information System: Portal has been reengineered and will be reopened for CBSE affiliated schools to submit their information online. The information to be submitted in OASIS includes:-

- Basic School Information
- Faculty Details
- Subjects Offered in the school
- Location Details
- Student Details
 - Infrastructural Details

School's Photos & Video

- Other Vital Details e.g. fee structure, salary details, details of teaching & non-teaching staff etc.
- Additional Information (UDISE Information). Schools will provide/update information through this
 portal which is helping CBSE in assessing schools for their potential usage. This activity will continue till
 December 2019.

CBSE Story Telling Competition: The Board will organize the first Storytelling Competition of its kind for students, both at Regional and National Level, for promotion of reading, co-scholastic activities, integrating Art in education, creating awareness among schools for joyful teaching and learning. An app will be developed for this purpose by Director (IT).

Expression Series: CBSE will continue its Expression Series to give a platform to students to express their views and ideas on issues of national concerns. This will be a quarterly activity.



September 2019

CBSE Teacher's Award: The Central Board of Secondary Education instituted the "Teachers Award" under the aegis of MHRD in the year 2000 to give public recognition to the meritorious services of the outstanding teachers of schools affiliated to it. Since then, these awards are given every year on Teacher's Day i.e. 5th September. Each award consists of a merit certificate, a shawl and a cash prize of Rs 50,000/-. Total 60 awards are distributed. An online application and processing portal has been developed for this by Director (IT).



Inter-School Sports and Games Competitions: Cluster Level: The Board conducts Inter-School sports and Games Competitions for schools at cluster/zonal and national level year in various age-groups for boys and girls. The events are held under 24 games for different age groups. The cluster level will be held in September, 2019.

Heritage India Quiz (HIQ): Portal including Online Quiz: A portal will be developed for inviting applications for Heritage India Quiz. This portal will also be having facility of online conduct of Heritage India Quiz round one. All CBSE affiliated schools will use this portal and participate.

CBSE Science Exhibition: In its initiative to promote, participatory, hands-on, innovative and creative learning experiences for students, the Board organizes the CBSE Science Exhibition at Regional and National Levels every year. The activity provides a common platform to students, teachers and schools to give shape to their innovative ideas, learn from each other's experiences, popularize Science and increase awareness among stakeholders about the close relationship between Science, Technology and Society. A Portal developed by Director (IT) shall be used for inviting applications.



CBSE-TERI Green Olympiad 2019 (For English Schools): The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) has been conducting GREEN Olympiad in India and abroad for students. This Olympiad checks the environment quotient of students and is aligned with the current school curriculum. This unique initiative also enhances their appreciation of sustainability issues.



Coffee Table Book on 90 years of CBSE: This book will be launched in November 2019.

October 2019



Inter-School Sports and Games Competitions: Zonal Level: The zonal sports events will be held from 01.10.2019 to 15.10.2019.

Swachhta Abhiyan: Promotion of awareness about cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene will continue as part of Swacchta Abhiyan. This activity will continue throughout the session.

Maths Promotion Test: For promotion of joyful Mathematics learning, a Joyful Mathematics Promotion Test for secondary students will be conducted. The test shall assess various Mathematics competencies required by the students studying in secondary classes and will also assess the level of interest in learning Mathematics.

