केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

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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

CBSE/Avishkar Quiz/Notification   8th August 2016

Avishkar Quiz- August 2016
Guidelines for Conduct of Quiz

Theme of the month: Motion

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

The schools may participate in any of the levels or in all the levels.

Eligibility: Bonafide student of a school affiliated to CBSE, studying in standard I to standard XII can participate in the competition in the respective categories through their schools. Individual entries will not be accepted.

Medium: Hindi/ English

Guidelines for offline Quiz conducted by the School:

The schools may conduct the quiz on any day during **9th to 16th August 2016.** The quiz will majorly focus on this month's theme '**Motion**' along with questions related to General Science, Mathematics and Technology.

It is mandatory for schools to conduct this in- house quiz competition and only the selected **best two students** from each category (primary, upper-primary 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, two photographs of the event and a report in 200 words* must be uploaded by the schools on www.cbseacademic.in website under the '**Avishkar Quiz**' tab on **17th & 18th August 2016** to be eligible for participation in the second stage. This link will be active till 5:00 p.m. on **18th August 2016**. The specifications of the photograph for uploading are as follows:
- **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.

Registration Number: Please note the '*Registration Number*' is generated after submission of registration form and report. In case your registration form is not submitted properly the '*Registration Number' will not be generated* so kindly resubmit until this number is generated. Please save this registration number and the registered email-id as it will be essentially required for downloading of login-id and password of the second round.

Guidelines for Online Quiz conducted by the Board:

1. 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** on **17th & 18th August 2016** are eligible for participation in the Online Quiz competition and shall follow the guidelines given below:

   a. The Online Quiz Competition will be held on **22nd August 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** from **19th to 21st August 2016**.
   c. Schools will **provide the user id and password** to the students only **on the day of the online quiz**.
   d. Best entries shall be selected on the basis of maximum scores obtained and minimum time taken for completion of the Quiz.

   Please note that, those who have not received the registration number shall not be able to get 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 on **22nd August 2016**:

Primary: I-V	**9:45 a.m. to 10: 30 a.m.**
Upper Primary: VI-VIII	**11:30 a.m. to 12: 15 p.m.**
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 ten minutes prior to the commencement of the quiz scheduled 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 participant has to login using his/her user id and password.
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 the school shall give no support whatsoever 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 with web camera** 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.*
17. There are **no sample papers/questions** available for the quiz, please explore various knowledge resources (reference books, magazines, journals, textbooks, online resources etc.) and prepare.

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

You may ensure maximum participation of the students in the Quiz Competition to help in promoting inquisitiveness and creativity among them in the areas of Mathematics, Science and Technology.

For further queries you may send an email to Ms. Neha Sharma, Deputy Director (E&R) at **avishkarquiz@gmail.com** or call on **011-23237779** for **general queries** and on **011-23238361** for technical queries.

Quiz checklist

Steps	Action	Reference date(s) & time
1.	Conduct of school based quiz	Any day from **09th to 16th August 2016**
2.	Online submission of registration form, report and quiz photographs on **www.cbseacademic.in** under "Avishkar quiz" tab	**17th & 18th August 2016 (**This link will be active till 5:00 p.m. on 18th August)
3.	Note registration number and the registered email-id	Immediately after submission
4.	Download login-id and password of the second round through **www.cbseacademic.in** under "Avishkar quiz" tab	**19th to 21st August 2016**
5.	Check school system, broadband connection, power arrangements	**21st August 2016**
6.	Distribute login-id and password to the participants	**22nd August 2016**
7.	Online Quiz through **www.cbseacademic.in** under "Avishkar quiz" tab a. Primary: I-V b. Upper Primary: VI-VIII c. Secondary: IX-XII	**22nd August 2016** 9:45 a.m. to 10: 30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. to 12: 15 p.m. 1: 00 p.m. to 1: 45 p.m.

Please click on the link for registration, uploading of report, downloading of login-id and password – Avishkar Quiz 2016

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