

Cultivating Academic Excellence in Geography

PROJECT 2018 Topic - Exploring India

Eligibility -

Students studying in Class 2 to 10 in any school within India in any State/National or International Board curriculum. Project submission should be in <u>English language</u> only.

Project type -

• Handwritten project (Golden embossing) Print your Name, Class, School, Your City/State and Year 2018 on the cover page. Please note that we are looking at good quality content than creative decorations.

Project Scope -

- Minimum 1 and Maximum 4 page details <u>each</u> for <u>All</u> States and Union territories in India.
- Add an <u>Outline map</u> for every State / U.T. and mark Major cities & tourist places, State Capital, airports and sea ports, rivers lakes and other water bodies, Mountain peaks, Hill stations points, Forests, beaches, any other important places/sites/monuments.
- The project should not exceed beyond 140 pages (insert page numbers at the bottom of every page including the outline map page).
- Please also mention details of specific references used at various places for the project.
- Please add the Introduction Page and Index Page with page numbers for all States/Union Territories.

For every State/U.T. students are expected cover the below details -

- 1. Outline map marked with details mentioned in project scope above.
- 2. Brief Introduction History/Geography/Culture of the state/U.T.
- 3. Important Airports, Sea Ports, Railway stations in the state/U.T.
- 4. Best time to visit the state and Why. Give weather details during this period along with important activities/sites that tourists would normally cover. Mention whether the State/U.T. is famous for Adventure tourism, Wildlife tourism, Medical tourism, Pilgrimage, Eco tourism, Heritage or Cultural tourism.
- 5. State/ U.T. Animal, Bird, Fruit, Tree, Sport, Flower
- 6. Festivals & Fairs, Costumes, Cuisines, Shopping info of the state/U.T.
- 7. Famous Destinations/Cities in the state/U.T.
- 8. Adventure & Sports in the state/U.T.
- 9. Beaches in the state/U.T.
- 10. Caves and Forts in the state/U.T.
- 11. Heritage sites & palaces in the state/U.T.
- 12. Forest & Wildlife in the state/U.T.
- 13. Rivers, Lake, water bodies, Hot water springs in the state/U.T.
- 14. Museums in the state/U.T.
- 15. Religious & Spiritual places in the state/U.T.
- 16. Hill stations in the state/U.T.
- 17. Important news, current affairs & geographical events in the state/U.T.
- 18. Any other important information not covered in above points pertaining to the state/U.T.

Registration Fees & Submission Date -

- Registration Fees Rs. 500 per student. Last Date for Registration is **31**st **October 2018**
- For registrations please email us at ibgblearningsociety@yahoo.in
- Please submit your project before 31st December 2018

Rewards & Recognition -

❖ Personalized memento cum Certificate of Excellence will be rewarded to all Approved projects. We will reserve few seats for the project winners in our 2018-19 National Finals competition for these students.



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Respected Teachers, Parents & Students,

It is known that children have various learning styles. They build their knowledge on varying backgrounds and experiences. It is also recognized that children have a broader range of capabilities than they have been permitted to show in regular classrooms with the traditional text-based focus. The old-school model of passively learning facts and reciting them out of context does not give sufficient exposure. Working on big project requires that students have both fundamental skills (reading, writing, and presenting) and New Generation skills (teamwork, problem solving, research gathering, time management, information synthesizing, utilizing high tech tools).

With this combination of skills, students become directors and managers of their learning process, guided and mentored by a skilled teacher and hard working parent.

Why Is Project-Based Learning Important?

- > It allows a child to demonstrate his or her capabilities while working independently.
- It shows the child's ability to apply desired skills such as doing research.
- ➤ It allows the parent & teacher to learn more about the child as a person.
- ➤ It helps the parent & teacher communicate in progressive and meaningful ways with the child or a group of children on a range of issues.
- > Students become engaged builders of a new knowledge base and become active, lifelong learners.
- ➤ When children are interested in what they are doing and are able to use their areas of strength, they achieve at a higher level.

We are keeping this project open to all school students from Class 2 to 10 within India. However, while evaluations we would keep in mind the age of the child submitting the project. This project is very vast and lengthy effort and the objective of this project is to enhance geographical knowledge of students. There is no short cut to success and this project requires a lot of time and energy in research, internet usage, exploring maps and geography books, finally putting down everything in writing.

Parents most importantly are expected to be mentors for their wards as no teacher can match the dedication, hard work and sincerity of a parent. Utilize your summer, Diwali and Christmas vacations along with weekend and other festival holidays in this project. Please keep your focus towards learning. Winning or losing is not important; learning is important.

Do register. We would be accepting limited submissions.

Thanking You, Yours Faithfully, Mrs. Priyanka Vishal Bagaria (National Coordinator)

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