

Guidelines for Conduct of Aavishkar Quiz

November 2015

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

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

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

Type of Quiz : Face to Face Competition in Schools followed by selection of best talents by CBSE through an online quiz.

Medium : English/Hindi

Prizes: Top ten students from each category (Primary-10, Middle-10 and Secondary-10) shall be shortlisted based on their performance and time for completion of the Online Quiz conducted by the Board. Each winner shall be given Rs.2500/- (Rs. Two thousand five hundred only).

Conduct of Quiz:

To ensure wider participation of students, involvement of schools and selection of the winners on merit, the competition is proposed in two stages. The school level competition shall be held first as detailed below. Thereafter in the last week, the Board shall conduct an online quiz for finding out the best talents from the school level competition who have registered successfully.

Stage: 1- School Level Competition:

The school shall organize an in-house Quiz Competition on any day during **23rd to 26th November 2015 on the given theme i.e. "Food and Hygiene "**. The focus should be on creativity and innovation in the area of Mathematics, Science and Technology. The school shall select best two students from each category (Primary, Middle and Secondary).

The selection of the candidates should be made in an impartial manner involving all students interested in the Quiz competition. The school may evolve its own mechanism for

initial shortlisting. However **conduct of Quiz competition on any day during 23rd to 26th November 2015** in the school is a mandatory condition to be eligible for the next stage

The names of two winners in each category, two photographs of the event, a report in 200 words and contact details must be uploaded by the school on a link which will be available on **CBSE website www.cbseacademic.in under the link “Aavishkar Quiz” on 27th November 2015** . Schools shall be able to register only upto 5-00 p.m on 27th November 2015 .

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 Quiz and no prizes are given by the Board to winners of the first stage.**

Stage: 2 – Online Quiz conducted by the Board :

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 **30th November 2015** . Best entries shall be selected on the basis of maximum scores obtained and minimum time for completion of the Quiz.

All the schools which have registered for Aavishkar quiz series in the first stage by uploading their reports on the link given on www.cbseacademic.in latest by 5-00 p.m. **on 27th November 2015** may conduct Online Quiz competition and shall follow the guidelines given below :

1. The Online Quiz Competition will be held **on 30th November 2015**.
2. User id and password can be downloaded from the link ,which will be available on the link “ Aavishkar quiz”on www.cbseacademic.in by 28th November 2015 . 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 any registration number shall not be given any user id and

password. The participating schools may note the following:

- a) 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.
- b) The quiz will be held in three categories as per the following schedule :
 1. Primary : I-V 9:45 a.m to 10: 30 a.m.
 2. Middle: VI-VIII 11:30 a.m to 12: 15 p.m.
 3. Secondary : IX-XII 1: 00 p.m. to 1: 45 p.m.
- c) The link shall be available on www.cbseacademic.in under the link Aavishkar quiz fifteen minutes prior to the commencement of the quiz for each category.
- d) The total time duration for the quiz will be 45 minutes.
- e) There shall be a total of 50 Multiple choice questions.
- f) There shall be no negative marking.
- g) Attempting all questions is not compulsory.
- h) Once submit button is clicked, the score and time shall be saved and no changes can be made thereafter.
- i) The candidate has to login using his/her user id and password. Login is allowed only once.
- j) The final selection will be based on the maximum score obtained and minimum time taken.
- k) Quiz shall not be conducted again if there are technical problems at the Centre.
- l) The principals shall be personally responsible for smooth and fair conduct of the Online quiz in their schools by giving all technical support required .
- m) However no support whatsoever shall be given by the school to the candidates participating in the Online quiz competition for answering the questions.

3. The schools must ensure the following for the smooth conduct of online quiz competition.

- a) Uninterrupted Broad band 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.

- d) The school must test the system one day in advance.
- e) **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 Annexure- 1 within three days of declaration of the result on the email id: aavishkarquiz@gmail.com.

You may ensure maximum participation of the students in the Quiz Competition which will in turn promote inquisitiveness and creativity among them in the area of Mathematics , Science and Technology. For further queries you may send an email to aavishkarquiz@gmail.com or call on 011-23211574

Certificate

(To be issued by the School Principal for winners of the Second stage)

This is to certify that Mr/Ms _____ is a bona fide student of our school (Affiliation No _____) _____ studying in class _____ participated in the Aavishkar Quiz for the month of _____ in our school as per guidelines issued by the Board.

The cash award for Aavishkar Quiz Series may please be credited to the following account :

Account Holder's Name: _____

Relationship with the candidate: Self/Mother/Father/Guardian _____

Complete Account Number: _____

Name of the bank and address:

IFS Code: _____

The signatures of the parent and the student are duly attested here under:

Signature of the student

Signature of the Parent/Guardian

(Signature and stamp of the Principal)