



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड



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

शिक्षा सदन, 17, इन्स्टिट्यूशनल क्षेत्र, राउज एवेन्यु, दिल्ली-110002.

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/ACAD/AP&JD(GA&E)/03-2015/1083

Circular No. Acad.-16/2015

Dated: 03rd March 15

All the Heads of Institutions
affiliated to CBSE

Subject: National ICT awards for school teachers-2015

Dear Principal,

India recognized the importance of ICT in education as early as 1984-85 when the Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) Project was introduced. Since then Indian Government has launched several schemes to integrate ICT with classroom teaching. One such major step was the 'ICT @Schools' scheme which is a window of opportunity to the learners in the schools of India.

In December, 2004, "Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools" was launched to provide opportunities to secondary stage students to develop ICT skills and to promote ICT aided learning process. Under this scheme *teachers are conferred with a "National Award for use of ICT in education"*. In all 87 ICT awards are instituted by Government of India for different states/UTs and seven autonomous bodies/ organizations under MHRD.

The award proposes to felicitate those educators who have *enhanced student learning by effectively and innovatively integrating technology supported learning into the school curriculum and subject teaching, and thereby promoted enquiry-based cooperative-collaborative learning using ICT amongst students*. School teachers of primary, upper primary, secondary and higher secondary schools working in any recognized school in the Indian Union under the following categories:

- Schools run by State Govt./UTs Administration, schools run by local bodies, private schools affiliated to state boards and aided by State Govt. and UT Administration.
- Central Govt. Schools i.e. Kendriya Vidyalays (KVs), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), Central Schools for Tibetans (CTSA), Sainik Schools and Schools run by Ministry of Defence (MOD), Schools run by Atomic Energy Education Society (AEES).
- Schools **affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) (other than those at (i) and (ii) above)**.
- Schools affiliated to Council for Indian Schools Certificate Examination (CISCE) (other than those at (i), (ii) and (iii) above).

Each winning teacher will be awarded with an ICT Kit, a laptop and a commendation certificate. The winners would be encouraged to function as mentors (resource persons) for their area to motivate and train other teachers in use of ICT (including training of mentors) in teaching. All the winners will form a community of resource persons through networking. The prize winning initiatives would be shared as best practices across the country.

Guidelines for submission of nomination/entry for the ICT Award-2015 are as follows:

- A teacher Portfolio should be submitted along with the Entry Form.
- The portfolio should include a record of ICT implementations for teaching-learning, research, development of digital resources, exploration of ICT tools and support to the community using ICTs. [Note: The portfolio is a record of work done by the teacher over the years and not a report of a project activity].
- The teacher should have involved students in problem solving and investigations that culminate in realistic products. (for example- a virtual laboratory experiment which helped in solving local village problem, a website, or documentation of the issue, etc.)

41 candidates (13 in the year 2010, 7 in the year 2011, 9 in the year 2012 and 12 in the year 2013) have been awarded with the 'National ICT Awards for Teachers'.

It is brought to the notice of all Heads of the schools interested in nominating their teachers for *National ICT Awards for Teachers* may send their nominations on the prescribed form along with supporting documents as per the guidelines must reach by **31st March, 2015** to the Directorate of Education of their States/UTs/Autonomous Organizations (KVS, NVS, CBSE, CISCE, CTSA, AEES etc.) through proper channel (Principal/DEO/Regional offices etc.). The prescribed form and further information may be obtained from the websites www.mhrd.gov.in or www.ciet.nic.in. The format of the application is also enclosed as *Appendix 1*.

The schools affiliated to CBSE may submit their Portfolios to the address given below, superscribing the envelope, 'Application for ICT Award-2015' and address to -
Deputy Director (E&R), Room No. 201, CBSE, 17, Rouse Avenue, Near ITO, Delhi-110002.

For any further queries you may write to the address mentioned above or email at- dydirer@cbse.gov.in or nehasharma.cbse@gmail.com and call at- 011-23237779, 23212603.

Sd/-

Ram Shankar

Astt. Prof. & Joint Director (GA&E)

Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054.
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim - 737101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar - 791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair - 744101.
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Islands.
9. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3 Rohini, Delhi-110085.
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.
12. All Regional Directors/ Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
13. All Associate Professor & Additional Directors/ Advisors/ Consultants / EOs
14. All Additional Director/ Joint Director/ Deputy Director/ Assistant Director, Vocational Cell, CBSE.
15. All Joint Director / Deputy Director, Accreditation, CBSE
16. All Joint Director/ Deputy Director/ Assistant Director, Inclusive Education, CBSE
17. The Education Officer (KV) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE websites.
18. All Assistant Professor & Joint Directors ,CBSE
19. All Assistant Professor & Deputy Directors, CBSE
20. The Deputy Director (Examination & Reforms), CBSE
21. The Assistant Librarian, CBSE
22. The Public Relations Officer, CBSE
23. The Hindi Officer, CBSE
24. PS to Chairperson, CBSE
25. PS to Secretary, CBSE
26. PS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
27. PS to Director(Special Exams and CTET), CBSE
28. PA to Professor & Director (Academics, Research, Training & Innovation),CBSE
29. PA to Director (Information Technology)
30. Record file

Astt. Prof. & Joint Director (GA&E)