



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड
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NOTIFICATION

26th NATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SAHODAYA SCHOOL COMPLEXES 2020

CBSE is pleased to announce that the 26th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes 2020 is proposed to be hosted **ONLINE** by *Bangalore Sahodaya Schools Complex* on **11th and 12th December 2020**.

MAIN THEME: 'BUILDING COMPETENCIES IN CHALLENGING TIMES'

SUB THEMES

1. Technology as the substructure of all blended learning environments
2. Building on students' strengths /synergizing weaknesses as opportunities for improvement
3. Authentic and meaningful learning through integration of arts
4. Being mindfully Inclusive - a step towards building bridges
5. Honing appropriate skills that build competencies for future readiness
6. Productive management of Mind and Heart with the Head
7. Research and inquiry as a powerful teacher driven tool to enact change in classrooms

This National Conference marks a very important milestone in the roadmap towards establishing the goals of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by providing a platform for the discussion of key issues outlined in the NEP but with the emphasis on the competencies required of all stakeholders - students and the teaching faculty in particular.

The core competencies required of our students are to be envisaged not from the view point of the near future but the envisioning that needs to look into the challenging times ahead as possible futuristic forecasts of a decade or more.

The Big Questions that are likely to arise at this crucial juncture would be:

- What are these core competencies that need to be built?
- How will Schools become the enablers of these building blocks?
- What are the ways and means to empower the teachers as well as the learners to take up the challenges associated with the needs of the future?

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To discuss on the areas of the Big Questions with a focus on creating a blue print for action, advocacy, collaboration and cooperation amongst all CBSE Schools.



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- To provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of various aspects that are designed into Sub-Themes as given.
- To enable direct interaction amongst the participants and the experts with opportunities for exploring the various dimensions of the themes in focus.

SESSIONS

There will be plenary sessions that will focus on the following areas:

- Need of competencies in connecting the world
- Development of attitudes, skill, knowledge the need of the day?
- Principal as Change Maker

All the sessions will thereby ensure facilitated discussions and reflections on key messages that emerge to provide pathways to move forward with clarity and confidence.

Summary Session and key learnings: The Conference will close with a summary of the takeaways from each session in the form of resolutions that will provide pathways for further actionable.

REGISTRATION

Please register **online** at <http://nationalsahodayaconference.nowvirtual.live> for participation in the 26th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya Schools Complexes 2020. The last date for online registration is **5th December 2020**. The participants will have to pay online Rs.750/- as the registration fee (non-refundable). Participation fee collected by the host Sahodaya will be subject to third party audit as laid down by the Board.

e-MAGAZINE

An e-magazine '*Samarthan-Endorsing Empowerment*' will be released to showcase the intellectual output of teachers and Principals on a variety of topics on the theme of the conference. **Articles, innovative practices in schools and case studies from schools based on the sub themes mentioned above are welcome.**

I. Guidelines for the submission of Articles

1. The article should be maximum of 1000 words and prefaced with an abstract of 100 words.
2. Only one article can be submitted from each school.
3. The contributors can be from any faculty in the school system and can choose from any one of topics mentioned above.
4. The work has to be an original contribution. No plagiarized work will be accepted.
5. The articles can be either in Hindi, English or Kannada.
6. The articles are to be submitted as a single file in **MS WORD** format (**Pdf format will not be**



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accepted) in Calibri font size 12 with 1.5 line space.

7. The article should include the following
 - a. The topic, name of the contributor: Principal / teacher and the name of the school with address.
 - b. Certificate of originality from the Head of the Institution in case of a Teacher and from the Director/Manager of the school in case of a Principal is mandatory.
 - c. Bibliography
8. Please submit the article in the format given on the link <https://forms.gle/jTQ8HxNsu361qmUs9> on or before 28th November 2020.

II. Guidelines for submission of Innovative Practices

1. Only one Innovative practice can be submitted from a school.
2. The contributors can be from any faculty in the school system and can choose any one of topics mentioned in the sub theme.
3. The work has to be original. No plagiarized work will be accepted.
4. The Innovative Practice is to be submitted as a single file in MS WORD format (Pdf format will not be accepted) in Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 line space.
5. Format for the Innovative Practice:
 - a. Title of the innovative practice
 - b. Area of the innovative practice
 - c. Objective or reason for selection of this practice/strategy
 - d. Description of the practice/strategy used
 - e. Impact of the practice on the target group
 - f. Scope for further improvement
 - g. Endorsement of original work
6. Please submit your contribution as per the guidelines and format given at the link <https://forms.gle/F9P8rnHdrKGjf9it9> on or before 28th November 2020.

III. Guidelines for Case Studies

1. Only one Case Study can be submitted from a school.
2. The contributors can be from any faculty in the school system and can choose any one of topics mentioned in the sub theme.
3. The work has to be original. No plagiarized work will be accepted.
4. The maximum word limit is between 250 and 500 words. The evidence can be in the form of photographs, videos (to be uploaded on YouTube and link to be provided in the word document uploaded), statistics or authentic publications.
5. The case study can be either in English or Hindi or Kannada.
6. The case study is to be submitted as a single file in MS WORD format (Pdf format will not be accepted) in Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.5 line space.
7. The word format should include: (a) Abstract (b) Identification of the problem/challenging



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situation/issue to be resolved and analysis of the problem (c) Objectives and Planning done (d) Implementation, challenges faced and possible alternatives decided (f) Resources involved (both Human and Material)

8. Please submit the case study as per the guidelines and format given at the link <https://forms.gle/1acK5LVWs6V85p3H6> on or before 28th November 2020.

Please note:

1. Entries received after the mentioned deadlines will not be accepted.
2. Hard copies will not be accepted for any of the above.
3. The Editorial Team reserves the right to determine the eligibility of the entries.

For detailed information and registration, please visit the website

<http://nationalsahodayaconference.nowvirtual.live>

For any queries, please contact at 7760285000 or send an email to bangaloresahodaya@gmail.com

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Director (Academics)

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10. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
11. 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
12. All Heads/ In-Charges, COEs of the Board with request to disseminate the information
13. All Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Assistant Secretary, CBSE
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