



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड



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

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All the Heads of independent Schools
affiliated to the CBSE

Subject: 21st and 22nd National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes 2014 to be held from 31st October, 2014 to 2nd November, 2014 at Kochi and 16th to 18th December, 2014 at Raipur (Chattisgarh)

Dear Principal,

The Central Board of Secondary School Education launched a networking concept among its schools called "SAHODAYA" in the year 1986. The concept of Sahodaya is imbued with the spirit of 'caring and sharing' and is meant to facilitate closer networking and collaboration among the schools of the CBSE family.

The Sahodaya School Complex is a group of neighborhood schools who voluntarily come together to share best practices and innovative strategies in various aspects of school education including curriculum design, evaluation and pedagogy and also in providing support to teachers by regular capacity building exercises.

At present, there are around 250 active Sahodaya School Clusters across the country with a networking of over 4500 schools. In order to bring all Sahodayas on a common platform, the Board conducts a **National Annual Conference of Sahodayas** every year on an identified theme of current educational relevance. Besides facilitating broad interactions among practitioners, it also serves as an effective platform for building closer bonds between schools and the CBSE and thereby helps the Board in formulating its policies in a progressive and pragmatic manner. The deliberations on the issues arising out of the Conference theme trigger meaningful thought processes which are then encapsulated in the form of recommendations and disseminated to the other members of the Sahodaya.

The Board is planning to conduct two National Annual Sahodaya Conferences this year at Kochi and Raipur. **The 21st National Annual Sahodaya Conference will be held in collaboration with Sahodaya School Complexes at Kochi from 31st October, 2014 to 2nd November, 2014 and the 22nd National Annual Sahodaya Conference will be held in collaboration with Raipur Sahodaya Schools Complex**

namely Abhyudaya Sahodaya from 16th to 18th December, 2014. The detailed schedules will be communicated shortly and will also be available on the website of Sahodaya School Complexes at Kochi (<http://keralacbsesahodaya.com>) and Raipur Sahodaya Complex (www.abhyudayaraipur.com). The theme of both the conferences is “*Life Skills Education*” and its sub themes are:

1. Life Skills Approach
2. Adolescence Education
3. Alternate Pathways of Learning
4. Problem Solving Ability (PSA)
5. Multiple Modes of Assessment
6. Assessing Co-Scholastic Areas
7. Assessing Life Skills
8. Whole Brain Thinking

The Heads of schools wishing to participate at the National Annual Sahodaya Conference may register online and offline at <http://keralacbsesahodaya.com> or www.abhyudayaraipur.com with a copy to directoracad.cbse@nic.in. The representatives of the School Managements are also welcome to attend this conference.

Those who are interested in writing an article for the general issue of souvenir related to the above mentioned theme / subthemes should refer to the notification (Notification No.30) inviting the schools for sending write-ups on the theme/sub-themes of the Conference uploaded on the academic website of CBSE (www.cbseacademic.in).

For further queries in this regard, you may contact the undersigned or Mrs. Ramandeep Kaur, Deputy Director, CBSE at 011-23232106 or email at ramandeep.cbse@gmail.com.

The Board looks forward to your active participation in the conference.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Dr. Sadhana Parashar)
Director (Academics, Research, Training and Innovation)

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector 62, Institutional Area, Noida-201-309
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi- 110054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160017.

5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim- 737101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-791111
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 ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi- 110085
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11. The Education Officers/ AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
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19. PRO, CBSE.

Director (Academics, Research, Training and Innovation)