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affiliated to the Board**

Sub: CBSE Expression Series on ' Young Scientific Minds of India' to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr. C.V. Raman on 7th November 2014

Dear Principal,

The CBSE is committed to the holistic development of the students and strives to promote scientific spirit among them. The development in various sectors has been possible due to the dedicated experimentation and research of scientists.

Dr. C.V. Raman brought glory to India when he became the first Indian who won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1930. His discovery, known as, 'Raman Effect' is considered very significant in analyzing the molecular structure of chemical compounds. The 'Raman Effect' has proved to be a very useful tool for scientists.

To commemorate the great scientist on his birth anniversary, CBSE announces an Expression Series on **7th November 2014**. The series will bring to fore young scientific minds of India, with the students **submitting articles, written projects and paintings** on the topics related to science. (For topics, see **Annexure 1**).

The entries can be submitted on **7th November 2014 from 8.00am to 5.30pm** using either the **online mode** (**links to be made available same day on cbse.nic.in**) or the **offline mode** (**using mobile phones see Annexure - II**) in **22 scheduled languages and English** , in three categories : i) **Classes I to V** ii) **Classes VI to VIII** iii) **Classes IX to XII**.

10 best entries from each category will be awarded with a cash prize of Rs.2500 and a **Certificate of Merit**. Each participant will be given an online **Certificate of Participation**. Winning entries shall be compiled into an e-book.

In case of any query, you may contact praggyamsingh.cbse@gmail.com or contact on **phone numbers 011-23212603/23234324/23215130**.

CBSE seeks your active participation in this collective effort.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Dr. Sadhana Parashar)

Director (Academics, Research, Training and Innovation)

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Director (Academics, Research, Trainings and Innovations)

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Annexure 1

Topics

For Articles and written projects, word limit is 250 words for classes I to V, 500 words for classes VI to VIII, 1000 words for classes IX to XII.

Classes I to V:

My science class is interesting because.....

Classes VI to VII:

The most interesting topic of my science book is

Classes IX to XII:

How can I use science for the future development for the Nation?

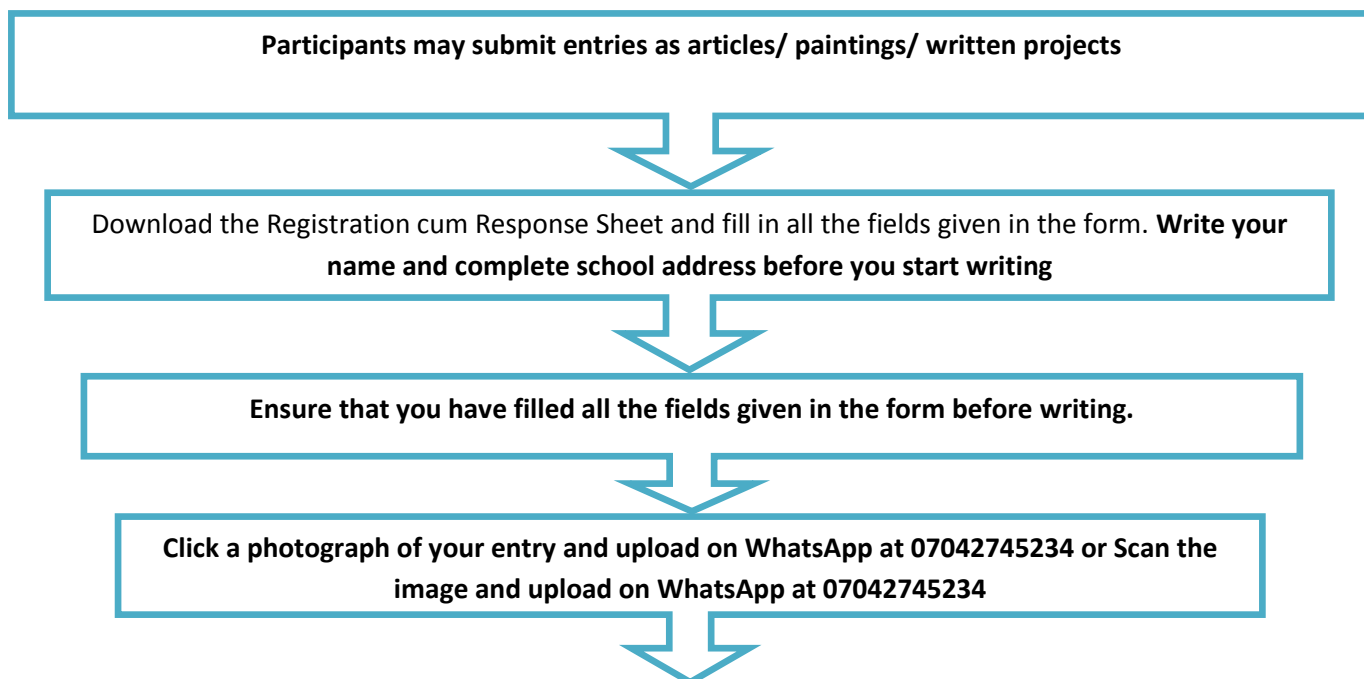
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Annexure II

Process flow for Offline Submission using Mobile Phones

Schools are required to photocopy the response sheet given and distribute among the students interested in participating the series to fill in details

All participants willing to participate may refer to following instructions:



Notes:

1. Entries sent through email will not be entertained at all.
2. Entries should not exceed 5MB in any format. Visually impaired students can also use the audio/video mode.
3. Students are required to register only once as multiple registrations may lead to disqualification.
4. The entries should not exceed the word limit as mentioned.
5. The entries/ writings must be original.
6. If at any stage the entries submitted are proven to be plagiarized or are without the registration details, the entry will be disqualified.
7. Plagiarism, if detected at any point of time, will lead to withdrawal of the prize.
8. Students can refer to as many resources as they can avail, however the entries submitted must be in their own language.
- 9. The decision of panel of experts will be final and no further communication will be entertained on the selected entries.**
- 10. Every photograph shall bear students name class category and school name and contact number**

CBSE Expression Series Submission Form
[For Entries in offline mode (Using Mobile Phones)]
Registration / Response Sheet

Name of Participant/Student: _____ Class: _____ Gender: M/F (tick one)

Specially Abled: Yes/No(Tick one) Name of the School with complete address _____

Name of City/Village : _____ State: _____ Visually Impaired-Yes /No(tick one)

Contact Number of participant/parent/school (whichever is applicable): _____ Fax No.
of School: _____

Email address of participant/parent/ school (whichever is applicable) _____

Space provided to write (**Articles, Paintings and written projects**)

Page No: _____

Name of Participant/Student: _____ Class: _____