



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)*  
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All Heads of Institutions  
affiliated to CBSE/recognized State Boards

**Subject: CBSE and India-Africa Forum Summit 2015 Creative Expression Contest**

Dear Principal,

The **India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS)** is a celebration of the close partnership between Africa and India. It is an acknowledgement of our shared history as well as our future prospects. From our struggle against colonialism and apartheid, we have emerged to jointly accept the challenges of a globalizing world. Even as we combat with common threats - the threat from international terrorism; the challenge of climate change - and collectively promote the socio-economic advancement of all our people, we believe that India and Africa traverse the same path, share the same values and cherish the same dreams. The third edition of the four day IAFS summit will take place during 26th-29th October 2015. It will provide an opportunity to not only reflect on the past, but to define the road ahead in tune with the times we live in.

The Central Board of Secondary Education in collaboration with the **India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India**, organizes **Creative Expression Contest**. The details of this contest are as follow:

- Entries are to be submitted in three class categories i.e. Classes I to V, Classes VI to VIII and Classes IX to XII.
- Schools shall conduct competition as per the details below from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.
- Students can express themselves in any of the 22 scheduled languages and English.

- Types of competition:

S. No	Category	Competition	Theme
1.	Classes I to V	Painting	<b>India-Africa Relations</b>
2.	Classes VI to VIII	Essay (500 words)/ Poem	<b>Common threads between India and Africa with reference to the History, Culture and Literature.</b>
3.	Classes IX to XII	Essay (700 words)/ Poem	Any one of the following: <b>1. Mahatma Gandhi and Africa</b> <b>2. Folk Tales and Literature of Africa</b> <b>3. India-Africa Relations: The way forward.</b>

- The schools shall conduct the competition and select the best entry in each category for onward submission to the respective Regional Offices of CBSE.
- Each Regional Office will select five best entries in each category and submit them to the Joint Secretary and In-charge (Academic & Training), CBSE.
- The winners at the Regional Level in each category will be awarded as follow:
  - Ist Prize- Rs. 15,000/-, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Rs. 10,000/-, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Rs. 7,000/-, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Rs. 5000/-, 5<sup>th</sup> Prize - Rs. 3,000/-
- At the National Level, the prizes in each category shall be as follow:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Rs. 40,000/-, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Rs. 30,000/-, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Rs.20,000/-
- Each winner at the Regional Level and the National Level will be awarded a Certificate of Merit.
- The winning entries at the Regional Level and the National Level will be displayed in the social media account of India-Africa Forum Summit, Secretariat, Ministry of External Affairs.
- The final results will be declared by Indo-Africa Forum Summit, Secretariat.
- **Timeline for the Creative Expression Contest:**
  - Competition to be conducted by schools: **21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.**
  - Submission of the best entry in each category to respective Regional Offices CBSE: **29<sup>th</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015**
  - Submission of results by Regional Offices to the Joint Secretary and In-charge, Academic Wing: **Latest by 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.**
  - Submission of result by Academic wing to Indo-Africa Forum Summit: **20<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.**
- The CBSE schools abroad may submit their entries (by e-mail) to their respective Regional Office of CBSE.

- Selection of best entries will be on the basis of originality of content and creative expression. Students shall be contacted telephonically on the phone numbers provided by them to ascertain the originality of the entry submitted.
- The format for submission of entry is given in Annexure1.

For any query, please contact the Joint Director at 011-23215130 or e-mail at [praggyasingh.cbse@gmail.com](mailto:praggyasingh.cbse@gmail.com).

With warm regards

**D. T. Sudharsan Rao**

**JS and I/C (Academics and Training)**

**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), FDR Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010.
12. The Under Secretary,(EE-I), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, N.Delhi.
13. 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.
14. All Associate Professor & Additional Directors/ Advisors/ Consultants/Education Officers.
15. All Additional Director/ Joint Director/ Deputy Director/ Assistant Director, Vocational Cell.
16. The Officer in charge of I.T. with the request to put this circular on the CBSE websites.
17. All Assistant Professor & Joint Directors, CBSE
18. All Assistant Professor & Deputy Directors, CBSE
19. The Deputy Director (Examination & Reforms), CBSE
20. The Assistant Librarian, CBSE
21. The Public Relations Officer, CBSE
22. The Hindi Officer, CBSE
23. PS to Chairman, CBSE
24. PS to Secretary, CBSE
25. PS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
26. PS to Director (Special Exams and CTET), CBSE
27. PA to JS&I/C (Academics & Training), CBSE
28. PA to Director (Information Technology)

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**Submission Form**

<b>Name of Participant/Student:</b> _____	<b>Class:</b> _____	<b>Gender:</b> M/F (tick one)
<b>Specially Abled:</b> Yes/No (Tick one) <b>Name of the School with complete address</b> _____		
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<b>Name of City/Village :</b> _____	<b>State:</b> _____	<b>Visually Impaired:</b> Yes /No(tick one)
<b>Contact Number of participant/parent</b> _____		
<b>Fax No. of School:</b> _____ <b>Email address of participant/parent/ school (whichever is applicable):</b>		
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(Additional Sheet with proper identification details as above may be taken, if required)