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All the Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Applications to establish Atal Tinkering Laboratory in the schools affiliated to CBSE


The Government of India has setup the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) under the aegis of NITI Aayog with a vision to foster a culture of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the country. Atal Innovation Mission has been establishing Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATLs) in schools across India to create scientific temper and cultivate the spirit of curiosity and innovation among young minds. Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog is now looking forward to support **additional CBSE schools** in the setup of Atal Tinkering Labs to 'Cultivate 1 Million children in India as Neoteric Innovators'.

The general eligibility criteria for establishment of Atal Tinkering Labs at a school is as follows:

Criteria	Parameters
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All-weather area (1,500 sq. ft.)All-weather area (1,000 sq. ft.) in hilly / Himalayan and island states/UTs.Computer Lab with internet facilitySteady Electricity connectionScience LabLibrary and Playground
Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dedicated & qualified staff : Maths & Sciences
Reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enrolment – 400+ students in Grade VI – X in plain states/regionsEnrolment – 250+ students in Grade VI – X in hilly states/regionsRegular attendance of 75% & above of the staff & enrolled students over the past 3 years

Schools affiliated to CBSE having the above facilities are advised to apply for establishing ATL before **January 31, 2019** through the link: <http://aimapp2.aim.gov.in/atopenapplication/> Schools are also advised to read the manual given at the following link carefully before applying. <http://aimapp2.aim.gov.in/atopenapplication/files/UserManual.pdf>

CBSE encourages all eligible schools to seize this valuable and rewarding opportunity and look forward to seeing their name among the next list of ATL school fraternity.


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11. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
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