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Circular No: Acad-69/2026

To

The Heads of Schools Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: CBSE Science Exhibition 2026-27- reg.

The Central Board of Secondary Education has been taking many initiatives to generate curiosity and develop scientific aptitude amongst learners. CBSE Science Exhibition is one such initiatives. The activity aims to provide a platform to students to demonstrate the construction of knowledge by connecting new ideas to existing concepts.

The CBSE Science Exhibition for the academic session 2026-27 will be organized first at Regional, and, then, at the National Level between the months of November 2026 – January 2027.

The theme and sub–themes for the Science Exhibition 2026-27 are:

THEME	SUB-THEMES
STEM for Science, Technology, and Innovation for a Sustainable and Vikshit Bharat	1. Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Better Life 2. Green Energy & Environmental Conservation 3. Mathematical Modelling and Computational Thinking 4. Health, Hygiene and Sanitation 5. Indigenous Agricultural Practices 6. Science for Rural Transformation 7. Disaster Management

The schools may register their students as per the following guidelines:

Guidelines for Participation

1. All schools willing to participate need to register online, remit fee and submit the details of the project/exhibit between 27 October, 2026 to 14 November, 2026 at the link available on the CBSE website (https://academic.cbseit.in/science_ex). The last date for registration and submission of fee is 14 November 2026.
2. The registration fee for all schools is Rs. 3000/- and must be submitted through the online payment gateway.
3. The students may participate in any of the 02 categories:

Category I – Classes 6 – 8; and

Category II – Classes 9 – 11

A School Team will be represented by

a) A maximum of two students of the same category; and

b) One mentor Science teacher

4. A participating school can register a maximum of two teams.
5. The names of the students and the mentor teacher, once registered, will not be changed at any stage of the exhibition. The school team participating at Regional and National Level must remain the same.
6. The sub – theme once selected cannot be changed. Similarly, the title of the Project cannot be changed.
7. The student/ team project may be-
   - an investigation-based study;
   - application of basic principles of Science and Technology;
   - a novel solution/indigenous design to a problem/challenge.

   Students and mentor teachers may visit the Science Exhibition microsite for more resources related to the CBSE Science Exhibition.
8. Students must ensure that they use eco-friendly materials in the preparation of exhibits.
9. The exhibits will be assessed by a team of experts as per the following criteria:

a) Creativity and imagination	20%
b) Originality and innovativeness	15%
c) Scientific thought/ principle/ approach	15%
d) Technical skills, workmanship, craftsmanship etc.	15%
e) Educational value, scalability and utility for society in future	15%
f) Economics (low cost), portability and durability	10%
g) Presentation – effectiveness of display and relevant explanations	10%

The decision of the judges/experts shall be final.

10. The regional stage of the exhibition will be held at different venues across the country. The information regarding the venues will be notified (on the CBSE Academic website) and communicated to individual schools on their email IDs.
11. The participating school/team is to bear all expenses related to participation in the event. They will make their own lodging/boarding arrangements at the venue city of the exhibition.
12. Each participating team shall be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a mentor teacher. In case a participating student is a female, it shall be ensured that the accompanying mentor teacher is also a female or a guardian.
13. All participating schools are required to take care of the health, safety and wellbeing of their students during travel and participation in the Regional/ National Science Exhibition. Hence, the safety and security of participants will be the responsibility of the participating schools and the venue schools.
14. All heads of participating school should ensure that NOC/Consent is obtained from parents of the students of the school team before the regional/national event.
15. Participation of schools from Foreign Countries:
    i. The Regional Round of teams from Foreign Schools would be held online through video conferencing.
    ii. The team/s from foreign schools winning the Regional Round would be required to participate for the National Round in India physically, at their own expenditure towards travel, stay and other expenses.
16. The selected best fourteen exhibits (the number may increase or decrease depending on the quality of the exhibit) at each regional level venue will be eligible to participate in the National Level Exhibition (details of the date and venue would be informed).
17. Entries selected as the best at the National Level shall be duly recognized and awarded.
18. The names of the winners of the CBSE National Science Exhibition will be forwarded for consideration as entries in the Rashtriya Bal Vaigyaanik Pradarshani, 2027 to be organized by the NCERT. The confirmation for the participation in the exhibition is subject to their selection for the same. Winners may also get a direct entry to

participate in the Science Fair organized by Initiative for Research & Innovation in STEM (IRIS) in 2027-28 subject to their selection for it.

For more information, please visit the CBSE Science Exhibition microsite.

The user guide for registration is enclosed at Annexure 1.

For any queries, you may contact at tel. no. 011-24050627 and 011-24050604 or email at science.fair@cbseshiksha.in

All the Heads of Schools are requested to encourage students to participate in the CBSE Science Exhibition 2026-27.

With best wishes.

Dr. Praggya M. Singh
Professor & Director (Academics)

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

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
3. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
5. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005
6. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
7. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017
8. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101
9. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791111
10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
11. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil – Ladakh
12. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh – 521 456
13. The Director, Jharkhand Education Project Council, Old HEC High School, JSCA Stadium Road, Jagannathpur, Sector-III, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004 (Jharkhand)
14. Navy Education Society, Dte of Naval Education, Naval Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, West Block-V, RK Puram, New Delhi-110066
15. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
16. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
17. DS to Chairperson, CBSE
18. Secretary/ Controller of Examinations/ All Directors, CBSE
19. 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
20. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ PPS/SPS/Under Secretary/ Assistant Secretary, CBSE
21. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
22. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Academic Website
23. In-Charge, Library
24. Record File

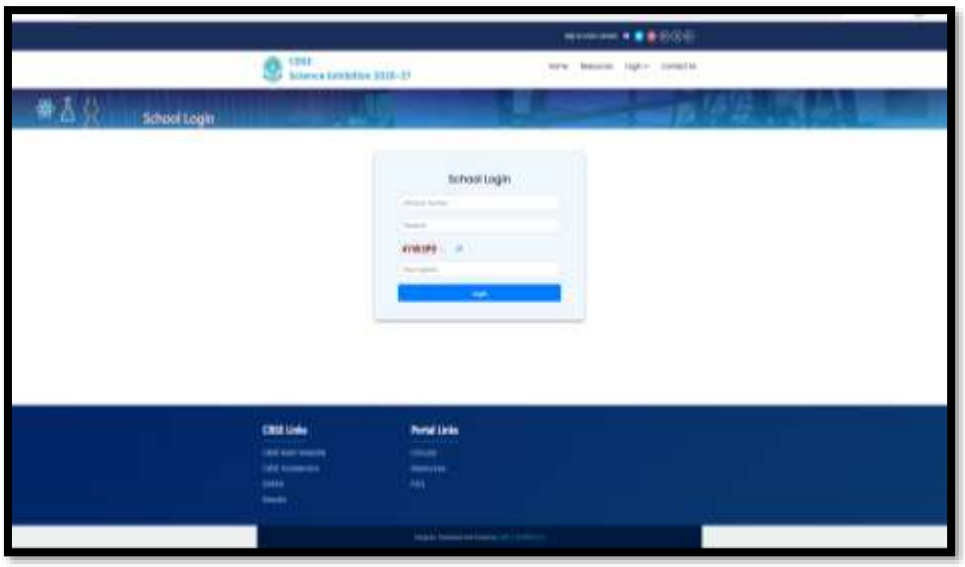
Professor & Director (Academics)

Annexure 1

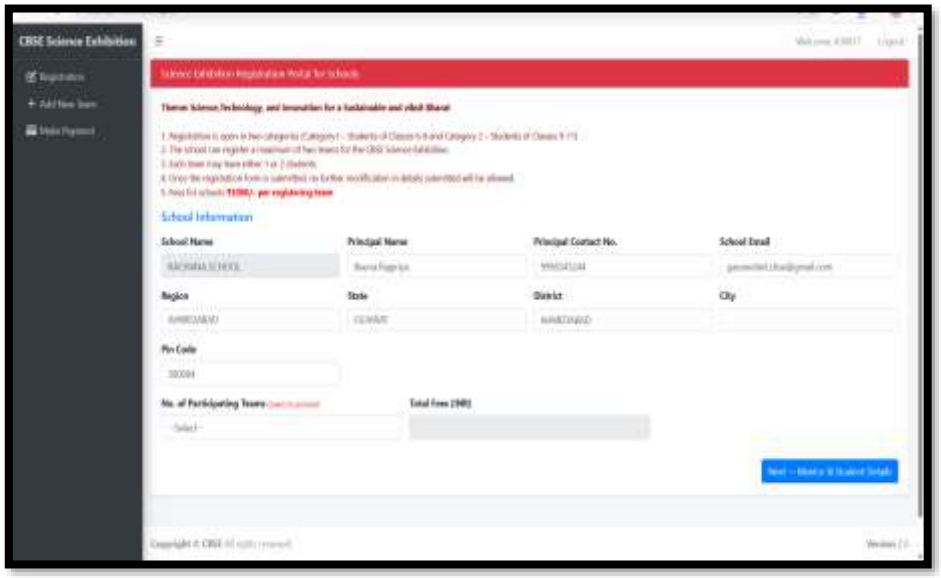
User Manual the CBSE Science Exhibition Registration

1. **Accessing the CBSE Science Exhibition Portal:**
   Visit the CBSE Academic website (https://academic.cbseit.in/science_ex), click on the **CBSE Science Exhibition Portal** link provided along with the official circular

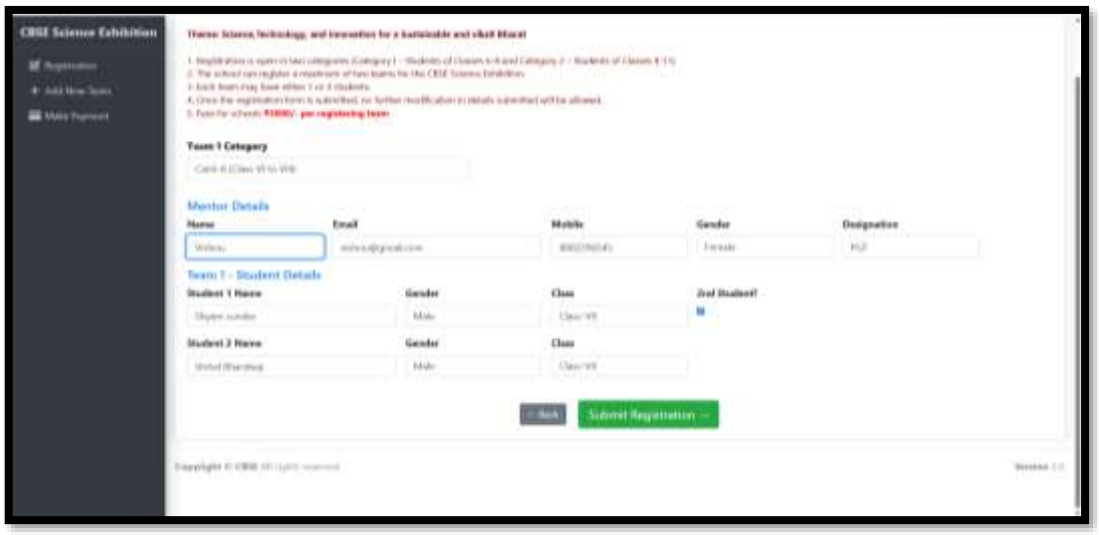
2. Next click on login button and use the school LOC Credentials to log in**.**



3. **Filling in the School and Teams Details:** After logging in, the School Details section will be displayed. Schools shall verify the pre-filled school information and enter the required details in the respective fields**.**



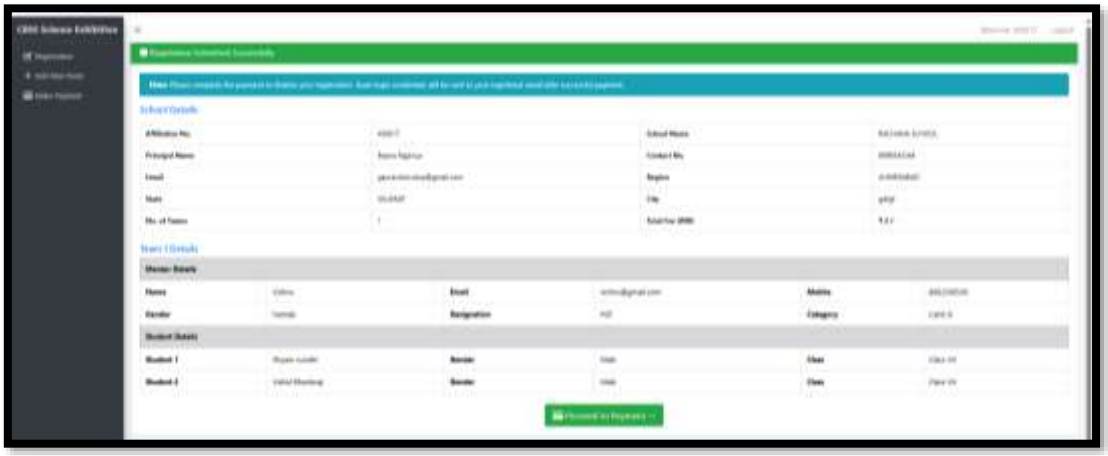
4. Click on the Next button to proceed with entering the mentor and student details for the participating team(s). The registration fee will be calculated automatically based on the number of teams being registered by the school.

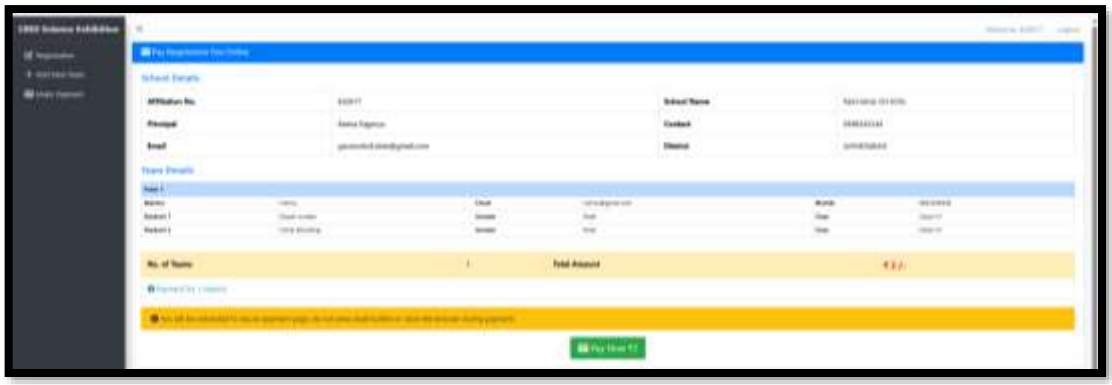


5. **Reviewing and Final Submission of School Details.**
   After completing the registration details, schools can review the information.
   - If all the information is correct, click on **Confirm & Final Submit** to submit the details.
   - If any corrections are required, click on **Back to Edit** to modify the information before final submission.

Schools are advised to verify all details carefully before proceeding with the final submission.

6. **Payment of Registration Fee:** After confirmation screen comes, the school has to pay the registration fee for participation in the Science Exhibition. For payment click on button “Proceed to Payment”, you will be redirected to the payment gateway page.

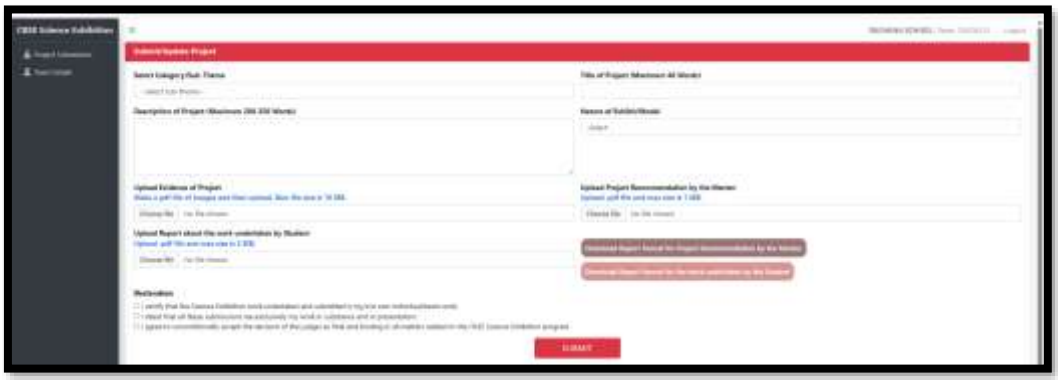




7. From the payment gateway page, select the preferred payment method and follow the on-screen instructions to pay the registration fee.

8. **Payment Confirmation Receipt:** Upon successful payment, the school will be redirected to the CBSE Science Exhibition Portal. A payment confirmation receipt containing the transaction details will be generated. Printout of same may be taken by the school.

9. If a school initially registers only one team and subsequently wishes to register a second team, it may use the Add New Team option available on the portal.

10. **Team ID and Password:** After successful payment, the school can view the **Team Id and Password** of the registering team on registration page**.**
The school must take the print out of this page and use these credentials to login in the portal.

11. **Submitting Project Details:** The School Mentor can logging to the **Participants Login** section using the Team ID and Password to enter the project details.