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All Heads of Schools Affiliated to CBSE

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NOTIFICATION

THE BEAUTY OF DIVERSITY **RELEASE OF HERITAGE QUIZ BOOK** **(World Heritage Day on 18th April)**

In 1972, the General Conference of UNESCO adopted a resolution with overwhelming enthusiasm creating thereby a *Convention concerning the protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage*. The main objectives were to define the World Heritage in both cultural and natural aspects; to enlist Sites and Monuments from the member countries which are of exceptional interest and universal value, the protection of which is the concern of all human kind; and to promote co-operation among all Nations and people to contribute for the protection of these universal treasures intact for future generations.

The heritage of India is the shared wealth of all its people and therefore, protecting and preserving the valuable assets of the country demands the collective efforts of all, regardless of the diversity of its citizens. The Central Board of Secondary Education, with its comprehensive Heritage Education programme, sustains the motivation and momentum of our youth through a series of awareness-raising events and competitions spread throughout the academic session.

The release of the informative HERITAGE QUIZ BOOK on the occasion of the WORLD HERITAGE DAY, underscores the collective endeavour of educators to achieve the following:

- ✓ expand students' factual knowledge and understanding about the diversity of India's cultural heritage
- ✓ encourage students to wholeheartedly share in the efforts required to protect and conserve our national heritage
- ✓ enhance an appreciation for and pride in their common heritage, both past and present
- ✓ sustain interest in and thirst for new information among students, so that they grow up to be enlightened adults, confident enough to inform and enlighten people residing in other states/countries

The book has been uploaded on the following website:
www.cbseacademic.in

Although every care has been taken to ensure accuracy of facts included therein, however, students / teachers may share their contributions in the form of constructive /useful amendments and additions on the feedback link. <http://49.50.72.128/heritagefeedback/index.php>

The Board requests all School Heads to ensure that the given links are easily accessed by their teachers and students, besides other stakeholders. The Heritage Quiz Book can be used as a resource for conducting heritage activities/competition in their schools. For clarification, if any, please write to: P.Rajeswary, Education Officer on rajeswary.cbse@gmail.com

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