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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organisation Under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)



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Date: 23.05.2025

Invitation to Participate in the Quantum Light: A Visual Odyssey – Visual Works Contest and Exhibition –regarding

The Board is in receipt of email dated 20.05.2025 from Ministry of Education, Government of India thereby forwarding UNESCO's letter dated 16.05.2025 on the above-mentioned subject.

In this connection, it has been conveyed that UNESCO, jointly with the International Day of Light (IDL), the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), is organizing Quantum Light: A Visual Odyssey – a global call for creative visual works celebrating the intersection of light and quantum science.


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As conveyed, UNESCO has launched this global call on 16 May 2025 to mark the International Day of Light. It aims to invite participants worldwide to submit original visual artworks that explore light through visual storytelling, promoting science communication, sparking imagination, and engaging the public in the beauty and mystery of quantum science.

Selected submissions will be showcased in a curated virtual exhibition launching in October 2025 on the IYQ platform hosted by UNESCO. Recognition will be given across four award categories: Most Popular, Best Scientific Creativity, Best Science Communication, and Best Artistic Expression. **The call is open from 16 May to 16 July 2025.**

For detailed information about contest rules and submissions can be accessed at UNESCO webpage through this link: <https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/call-visuals-share-your-vision-light-and-quantum-science?hub=66432>

Therefore, the Principals of all CBSE affiliated schools are requested to disseminate this information among all the stakeholders about this contest and Exhibition.


Dr. Biswajit Saha
Director (Skill Education)

Enclosed: UNESCO's letter dated 16.05.2025 on above mentioned subject



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Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations, and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction

1. The Section Officer (INC), Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1 for kind information (with reference to email dated 20.05.2025)
2. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18, Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Delhi-110016
3. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309.
4. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi- 110054
5. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh -160017
6. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737101
7. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar - 791 111
8. The Director of Education, Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair – 744101
9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, New Delhi
10. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No.101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi
11. The Additional Director, General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi – 110001
12. The Secretary, AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt – 110010
13. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
14. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005.
15. The Deputy Secretary to Chairperson, CBSE - for kind information of the Chairperson, CBSE
16. All the Heads of Department of the Board.
17. All the Regional Directors/Regional Officers/Head-COE, CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions for compliance.
18. Deputy Secretary (Media & Public Relations), CBSE for wider publicity of the notification
19. Under Secretary (IT), CBSE, Rouse Avenue with the request to upload this notification on the CBSE Academic website.
20. In- charge, Hindi Cell, CBSE HQ – for Hindi Translation of this notification.

Director (Skill Education)



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To all Permanent Delegates
and Observers to UNESCO

cc: National Commissions
for UNESCO

**The Assistant Director-General
For Priority Africa and External Relations a.i.**

16 May 2025

Ref: SC/PBS/RIE/25/3949

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The UNESCO Secretariat for the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology is at your disposal for any assistance you may have (iyq2025@unesco.org).

We look forward to your participation in this inspiring celebration of quantum science, creativity, and innovation.

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,



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