



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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NOTIFICATION

Skill Expo and Guidance Festival – 2025-26: First International (Regional) Event for schools under the jurisdiction of CBSE Regional Office Dubai - reg.

To foster creativity, innovation, and peer learning, and to raise awareness about diverse career opportunities among students, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has been organizing the **Skill Expo and Guidance Festivals** for the past three years across different regions of the country. These **Regional Events** culminate in a **National Level event** that brings together the best entries from across CBSE schools.

Skill Expo and Guidance Festival serves as a platform to provide students with:

- Information on emerging careers and pathways,
- Insights into essential skill sets for the future world of work, and
- Guidance to make informed career choices.

In alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the objective of this initiative is to create a platform for students to showcase their vocational skills, creativity, and innovative ideas, thereby strengthening skill education and experiential learning.

The details of the **first International (Regional) Skill Expo and Guidance Festival for schools under jurisdiction of the CBSE Dubai Regional Office** are as follows:

Date	Venue	CBSE Regional Office whose schools can participate	Registration Link	Last Date for Registration	Schools Shortlisted for Skill Expo will be informed by
3 rd November 2025 (Monday)	THE INDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, DUBAI, P. O. Box: 106, Oud Metha Road (Near Oud Metha Metro Station) Dubai, UAE	CBSE Regional Office, Dubai	https://cbseit.in/cbse/2024/skillexpo/index.aspx 	14 th October 2025	15 th October 2025

Important Information:

- No registration fee shall be charged for participation.
- Participation is open only to students, Principals, and Teachers of CBSE-affiliated schools under the jurisdiction of the CBSE Regional Office, Dubai.
- All expenses related to participation shall be borne by the respective schools.
- Shortlisted schools/projects will be informed via the email address provided at the time of registration.
- Certificates of Participation will be awarded, along with special certificates for the **best entries at Regional and National levels**.
- Selected entries from each region will compete at the **National Level event**.
- The decision of the selection committee shall be final and binding.



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Guidelines for Participation in the Skill Expo 2025-26:

- ➔ Schools must register using the given link for participation in the Skill Expo part of the event.
- ➔ Only shortlisted teams as per the criterion mentioned in the [CBSE Circular No. Skill 35/2025](#) shall be allowed to participate in the Skill Expo part, which shall be intimated via email on the notified date.
- ➔ Eligibility Categories:
 - Category I: Classes 6 to 10
 - Category II: Classes 11 to 12
- ➔ Each school team, per exhibit, will consist of:
 - 1 mentor teacher and 2 students
- ➔ Skill Expo will take place at two levels: Regional, and National
- ➔ Schools can exhibit a minimum of one and a maximum of three exhibits based on the themes mentioned.
- ➔ Maximum of three teams can be registered per school.
- ➔ Registered names of students and mentor teachers cannot be changed.
- ➔ Teams must remain consistent from Regional to the National level.
- ➔ Selected themes/sub-themes and skills cannot be changed later.

Themes for the Skill Expo 2025-26

- ✚ Technology & Innovation: Artificial Intelligence & Coding, Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics
- ✚ Environment & Sustainability
- ✚ Health & Wellness
- ✚ Entrepreneurship & Financial Literacy
- ✚ Tourism & Hospitality
- ✚ Agriculture & Rural Development
- ✚ Media, Design & Communication

Guidelines for Participation in the Guidance Festival 2025-26:

- ➔ Separate registration is required for participation in the Guidance Festival part of the event.
- ➔ Each school may nominate 5 students and 2 teachers.
- ➔ Participants must attend the full-day event (9:00 AM – 1:00 PM) to be eligible for a certificate.
- ➔ Skill Expo can be visited during breaks and designated times.
- ➔ All eligible attendees will receive a participation certificate.
- ➔ Webinars and short sessions will be held beforehand to raise awareness.

All CBSE-affiliated schools located overseas in various countries including Kenya, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Nepal, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Iran, Russia, Oman, Singapore, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Ghana, Japan, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Republic of Benin, Thailand, Libya, Myanmar and Uganda, must encourage, motivate and guide their students for active and enthusiastic participation in this event.

For any further queries and feedback, please send email to skillexpo@cbseshiksha.in

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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 Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18, Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Delhi – 110016.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida - 201309.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110054.
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh – 160017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar - 791111.
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair – 744101.
8. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-110085.
9. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No.101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi – 110001.
11. The Director, The Navy Education Society (NES), Dte of Naval Education, Naval Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, West Block-V, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
12. The Secretary, Army Welfare Education Society (AWES), Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar, 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 Chairman, CBSE - for kind information of the Chairman, CBSE.
16. All the Heads of Department of the Board.
17. All the Regional Directors/Regional Officers/Head-COEs, 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 – with a request to give wider publicity to this circular.
19. Joint Secretary (IT), CBSE, Rouse Avenue with the request to upload this notification on the CBSE Academic website.
20. Incharge, Hindi Cell, CBSE HQ – for Hindi Translation of this notification.

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