



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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CBSE/AP & JD/SE/2026

Date: 12.08.2026

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Participation in Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (YEC) Workshop organized by IIT Kanpur

The Board is in receipt of information from IIT Kanpur regarding the Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (YEC) Workshop, being organised by its Entrepreneurship Cell.

The online workshop aims to foster entrepreneurial thinking, innovation and problem-solving skills among students of Classes IX–XII. The workshop brochure is enclosed for ready reference.

Workshop Details:

- Date: 23 August 2026
- Mode: Online
- Registration: 05th August- 22nd August 2026
- Fee: Free
- Eligibility: Students of Classes IX–XII
- Registration: <https://forms.gle/7WpmjgHMvikY9LM59>

The heads of CBSE-affiliated schools are requested to disseminate the information among eligible students and encourage interested students to participate. Participation is voluntary.

Dr. Biswajit Saha

Professor & Director (Skill Education)

Attachment: Workshop Brochure

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, Govt. 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 - 791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair – 744111
8. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, New Delhi
9. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No.101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi



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10. The Additional Director, General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi – 110001
11. The Secretary, AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDR Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt – 110010
12. The Secretary, Ekavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
13. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005.
14. The Joint Secretary to Chairperson, CBSE - for kind information of the Chairperson, CBSE
15. All the Heads of Department of the Board.
16. 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.
17. Deputy Secretary (Media & Public Relations), CBSE for wider publicity of the notification
18. Deputy Secretary (IT), CBSE, Dwarka with the request to upload this notification on the CBSE Academic website.
19. Incharge, Hindi Cell, CBSE HQ – for Hindi Translation of this notification

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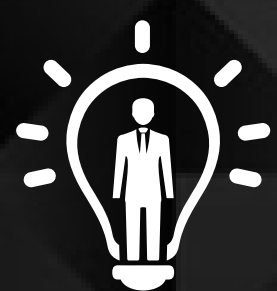
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IIT Kanpur

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE



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BROCHURE'26



WHAT IS E-CELL IIT KANPUR?

E-Cell, IIT Kanpur aims to induce an entrepreneurial mindset into the students and air an innovative streak in them. We are here to water the 'Ideas' in the bud and help them bloom into impactful endeavours through networking student enterprises from campus to incubators, seeding funds and angel investors to transform the newly proposed ideas into successful start-ups.

WHAT IS YEC?

Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge offers an ideal platform for curious young minds to tackle everyday problems with ingenuity and originality. From imparting fundamental concepts of entrepreneurship to refining imaginative ideas, to crafting a business plan and presenting it to a panel of respected judges, this platform/challenge has it all!



VISION

Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge aims to ignite the spark of innovation and problem-solving, encouraging young individuals to think outside the box and come up with novel solutions. Through this challenge, participants will learn to turn their passion into profitable ventures and develop essential skills that will serve them well in their personal and professional lives.

OUR REACH LAST YEAR

25000 + ASPIRING FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS

INCENTIVES



Mentorship
from
experienced
industry
expert



Prize
WORTH
of 3 lakhs.



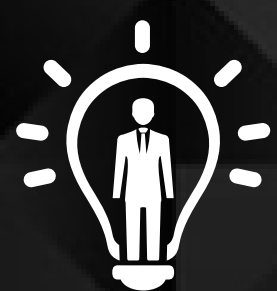
Certificates
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E- Cell,
IIT KANPUR



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Free passes
to
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REGISTRATION

Workshop is open to registration for students from **classes** 9 -12.

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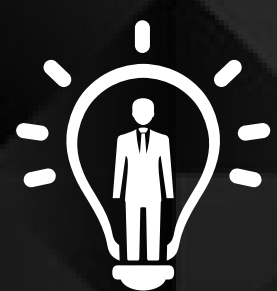
Click on the [Register Now](#) button to sign up to YEC Workshop.

Registrations open on 5th Aug and will close on 22nd Aug. The online workshop is scheduled for 23rd Aug.

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WORKSHOP

As part of the Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (YEC), this workshop aims to equip students with essential entrepreneurial skills through an engaging session focused on innovation, problem-solving, and idea development. Participants will gain insights into turning ideas into impactful ventures, learn the basics of business planning, and explore how to present their solutions effectively. Designed to inspire creativity and a startup mindset, the workshop serves as a launchpad for aspiring young entrepreneurs.



PAST YEAR SPEAKERS



Aman Gupta
Founder - Boat



Ashneer Grover
Founder - BharatPe



Kunal Sharma
Founder - Cred



BVR Mohan Reddy
Founder-Director-T-Hub &
Cyient



Tharun Naika
Youtuber



Ishaan Sharma
Founder - MarkitUp,
Youtuber



Sandeep Jain
Founder - Geek for
Geeks



Amit Bhadana
Indian Comedian &
Writer



Nikhil Kamath
Founder - Zerodha



Amit Agarwal
Founder - NoBroker



Mukesh Bansal
Founder - Myntra



Farid Ahsan
Co-Founder - Sharechat



Rahul Garg
Co-Founder - Moglix



Rajat Sharma
Chairman - India TV



Sudeep Chaudhari
Head India Blockchain-
NPCI



Nishant Chandra
Founder-Newton School



BECOME AN OFFICIAL YEC SCHOOL PARTNER

Top Performing Schools with the highest number of student registrations in YEC 2026 will be recognized as Official School Partners of the Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge by E-Cell, IIT Kanpur

BENEFITS:

- Official YEC School Partner Certificate
- School Logo Featured on the Official YEC website
- Recognition across YEC social media platforms
- Priority invitations for future E-Cell initiatives
- Recognition during the Grand Finale
- Opportunities for Future Collaboration with E-Cell IIT Kanpur



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