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(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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Circular No. Skill-105/2023

Subject: CBSE Skill Expo and National Guidance Festival (Guwahati event) – 2023 – reg.

Dear Principal,


In continuation with the CBSE Circulars issued on the subject mentioned above (CBSE Circular No. 95/2023 and 102/2023), it is to inform that Skill Expos and National Guidance Festival (NGF) scheduled on 20th September 2023 at Dehradun (Uttarakhand) has been postponed due to administrative exigencies, new date of the said event shall be informed shortly.

Schedule of the next Skill Expo and National Guidance Festival (NGF) is as follows:

S. No.	Date	Duration	Venue	CBSE R. O. covered	Registration Links:
1.	September 27, 2023 (Wednesday)	01 Day	Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Near Games Village, Lalmati, Guwahati, Assam - 781029	Bhubaneswar, Guwahati	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skill Expo: https://bit.ly/SkillExpo-Guwahati• NGF: https://bit.ly/NGF-Guwahati

Please note that:

- The schools under the jurisdiction of respective Regional Offices of CBSE as mentioned above may register using the above-mentioned links.
- In case any of the above-mentioned link doesn't work, please copy the respective link and paste it in the browser.
- **Schools must use their cbseshiksha.in email id to register for participation in the respective Skill Expo.**
- Detailed guidelines of Skill Expo and National Guidance Festival (NGF) are annexed as Annexure A and B, respectively.
- Principals of all affiliated schools of the Board are urged to encourage their students for maximum participation in this event.
- For queries and feedback, please send an 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, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sec. 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, Sec. 3, Rohini
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 Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt – 110010
12. The Secretary Eklavya 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 Deputy 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. Director (Media & Public Relations), CBSE
18. Joint Secretary (IT), CBSE, Rouse Avenue with the request to upload this notification on the CBSE Academic website

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Guidelines for participation in CBSE Skill Expo 2023

- This event is restricted to the schools under the respective CBSE Regional Offices as mentioned.
- **Schools must use their @cbseshiksha.in email id to register for participation in respective Skill Expo.**
- There is no fee for registering/ participating in the CBSE Skill Expo.
- **Important details for the CBSE Skill Expo at Guwahati:**
 - **Venue: Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Near Games Village, Lalmati, Guwahati, Assam - 781029**
 - **Date of the event: 27th September 2023 (Wednesday)**
 - **Timings: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**
 - **Registration Link** for participating in the Skill Expo: <https://bit.ly/SkillExpo-Guwahati> or <https://forms.gle/JUY9tquoubJYqYZ98>
 - In case the link doesn't work, please copy the link and paste it in the browser.
 - **Last Date for Registration: 19th September 2023**
 - **Selected Exhibits to be notified by: 21st September 2023**
 - Schools under the following Regional Offices are eligible to participate:
 - Bhubaneswar
 - Guwahati
- The details of participants must be provided through the Google form (using the respective link mentioned above) along with a brief write up about the exhibit.
- **Participation:** The students may participate in any of the following 02 categories:
 - Category I – Classes 6 to 10
 - Category II – Classes 11 to 12
- **Minimum two teams can be registered by a school, preferably one in each category.**
- The teams would be required to submit the details of their respective projects (title, description, list of materials used, images, video) within the stipulated time-frame.
- The schools whose exhibits have been selected for displaying in the Skill Expo shall be notified by email (on the email id provided at the time of Registration) giving ample time to the participants to prepare their exhibits.
- The participating school/ team would bear all expenses related to participation in the event including lodging/ boarding arrangements at the venue city.
- Skill Expo will be organized at two levels: Regional level, and National level.
- The screening of the entries would be done before the Regional/National level exhibitions.
- For the Skill Expo, a School Team will be represented by:
 - 1 teacher & 2 students per skill selected
 - 1 mentor Skill teacher
- Minimum one and maximum three skills from one school can be exhibited.
- The names of the students and the mentor teacher, once registered, cannot be changed at any stage of the exhibition.
- The school team(s) participating at Regional and National Level must remain the same.

▪ **Themes and Sub-themes for the Skill Expo shall be:**

THEMES:

SUB-THEMES:

1. Local to Global	Bridging the gap, Remote Working, Destination Branding
2. Future Tech	AI, Blockchain, Robotics
3. Health and Wellness	Health Tech, Genetics, Molecular Biology
4. Hospitality & Tourism	AR/VR presentation of tourist destinations, Village Branding
5. Sustainability & Environmental Conservation	Climate Change, Waste Management, Sustainable Innovation
6. AVGC Sector (Animation, Visual effect, Gaming, Comics)	Media, Design Thinking
7. Traditional Arts & Crafts of India	Entrepreneurial activities for preserving and popularizing traditional arts and crafts. Economic upliftment activities focusing on the regional specialties like textiles, handicrafts, pottery, sculpture, metal work, woodwork, jewelry, paintings, masks, puppets, etc.

- The project/exhibit to be showcased may be:
 - process used to create an item/product.
 - application of entrepreneurship
- Care should be taken to use eco-friendly innovative material in the preparation of exhibits.
- Schools can either prepare or exhibit one skill on their own or they can include experts in the particular field also.
- The themes/ sub-themes once selected cannot be changed. Similarly, the skill chosen cannot be changed.

▪ 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. Entrepreneurship, 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%

- Certificates will be awarded to the selected best entries.
- The decision of the committee members/ experts for screening the entries will be considered final.

Guidelines for participation in National Guidance Festival – 2023

This event is restricted to the schools under the respective CBSE Regional Offices as mentioned.

- **Schools must use their @cbseshiksha.in email id to register for participation in respective NGF.**
- Schools must register separately for the National Guidance Festival-2023 through specific link <https://bit.ly/NGF-Guwahati> or <https://forms.gle/1ns84Mg7K6xevkV29>. In case the link doesn't work, please copy the link and paste it in the browser.
- Each school can nominate 5 students and 2 teachers to attend the National Guidance Festival – 2023 at the respective venue.
- The students and teachers who have been nominated must attend the full day event from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (to be eligible for certificate).
- The participants shall visit the Skill Expo during breaks and specific time allocated to do the same.
- Every eligible participant will get a certificate of participation on attending the event full day.
- Webinars and short sessions will be organized before the event to disseminate the message across students, parents and teachers.
- Motivational talks and Panel discussions shall be held on the following topics:
 - ♣ 'How to develop skills required for the new world'
 - ♣ Future Careers and Importance of Early Planning
 - ♣ Career Planning – live development of a roadmap towards future. (Each student will be guided to develop a roadmap towards their future career.)
- **Important details for the CBSE NGF at Guwahati:**
 - **Venue: Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Near Games Village, Lalmati, Guwahati, Assam - 781029**
 - **Date of the event: 27th September 2023 (Wednesday)**
 - **Timings: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**
 - **Last Date for Registration: 22nd September 2023**
 - Schools under the following Regional Offices are eligible to participate:
 - Bhubaneswar
 - Guwahati
