

केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Celebration of National Space Day 2025 – reg.

As you may recall with pride, 23rd August 2023 is etched in history as a glorious day for Indians with the success of Chandrayaan-3 mission when the Vikram Lander landed on the surface of the Moon. This achievement of ISRO made India the fourth country to land on the Moon and the first one to do so on the Lunar South Pole region. To commemorate this achievement, the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi has declared 23rd August as the National Space Day (NSpD).

As 23rd August, 2025 approaches, it has been decided that the second National Space Day, will be celebrated throughout the country to showcase our achievements in space technology and its applications as also the most recent success of Indian on the International Space Station.

Accordingly, you are requested to **organize special school assemblies**, **exhibitions**, **workshops**, **'interactive sessions and talks by local space technology experts / scientists in offline/ virtual mode**, focused on highlighting India's growing prominence as a space power. By organizing such events, schools can inspire young minds, foster a sense of national pride, and-encourage students to explore careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematical (STEM). This initiative will not only enhance students' knowledge but also motivate them to contribute to India's future advancements in space technology.

A vast array of resources showcasing India's accomplishments in space exploration and technology is available on platforms like DIKSHA, NISHTHA, NCERT website & on e Pustakalya (National Digital Library). **Special Modules on Chandrayaan** are also accessible at:

https://bharatonthemoon.ncert.gov.in/ and

https://ncert.nic.in/chandrayaan.php







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Further, a new age appropriate and grade specific **Special Module on India: A rising Space Power** is being developed by NCERT to instill a sense of curiosity and innovation, in the next generation of space enthusiasts and would be launched on 23.08.2025. The same shall be made available on NCERT website and at NDL for easier accessibility.

You are requested to make our younger generation take pride in India's Space Program and also to motivate them to strive for excellence and contribute to India's continued progress in space exploration and technology.

With Best wishes,

(Dr. Praggya M. Singh) Director (Academics)







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- 1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
- 2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
- 3. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
- 4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
- 5. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005
- 6. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
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- 12. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh 521 456
- 13. The Director, Jharkhand Education Project Council, Old HEC High School, JSCA Stadium Road, Jagannathpur, Sector-III, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004 (Jharkhand)
- 14. Navy Education Society, Dte of Naval Education, Naval Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, West Block-V, RK Puram, New Delhi-110066
- 15. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
- 16. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
- 17. DS to Chairperson, CBSE
- 18. Secretary/ Controller of Examinations/ All Directors, CBSE
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- 20. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ PPS/SPS/Under Secretary/ Assistant Secretary, CBSE
- 21. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
- 22. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Academic Website
- 23. In-Charge, Library
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