

केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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NOTIFICATION

CBSE Skill Expo and National Guidance Festival 2023: Regional & Culmination Event

In continuation with the CBSE Circulars issued on the subject mentioned above (Circular No. 95/2023 and 102/2023), schedule of next **Skill Expo and National Guidance Festival (NGF) regional events** including the **Culmination Event** is notified as per the following details:

Sr. No	Date of the Event	Venue	Concerned CBSE, Regional Office	Links for registration	Last date of registration
1	December 20 th , 2023 (Wednesday)	Sunbeam School, Near Lahartara Overbridge, Behind DRM Office, Lahartara, Varanasi- 221002.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayagraj Patna 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Skill expo- https://forms.gle/PZXNHM257bx89S5j7 For NGF- https://forms.gle/UpnwpGAGVkUTc6vG8 	December 17 th , 2023 (Sunday)
2	January 08 th , 2024 (Monday)	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Vidyashram, K. M. Munshi Marg, Mahesh Nagar Phatak, Bajaj Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan- 302015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ajmer Bhopal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Skill expo- https://forms.gle/3GdGHwnFTc5J8hGM9 For NGF- https://forms.gle/T1XGkFWJQSpeYJBRA 	January 05 th , 2024 (Friday)
3	January 10 th , 2024 (Wednesday)	Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Eror, West PO, Tripunithura Kochi -682306	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trivandrum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Skill expo- https://forms.gle/bEmLtgzMk8tMRwERA For NGF- https://forms.gle/bGfCevMERpaeWXEc9 	January 06 th , 2024 (Saturday)
4	January 12 th , 2024 (Friday)	Loyola School, Sreekariyam, Sreekariyam PO, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala - 695017	<p>Culmination Event</p> <p>* For Skill Expo- Selected school only shall participate.</p> <p>* For NGF- Participants from any regions may participate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For NGF- https://forms.gle/DdkLxErjrt4Vaka4A 	January 10 th , 2024 (Wednesday)

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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 NGF, participants from any of the regions may participate in the culmination event to be held on 12th January, 2024 at Trivandrum (Kerala).**
- **For Skill Expo, only selected schools from regional level expos shall participate in the culmination 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

Director (Skill Education)

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Annexure A

Revised 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 SkillExpo.**
- There is no fee for registering/ participating in the CBSE Skill Expo.
- 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 of Classes 6 to 12 may participate in the event.*
- The teams would be required to submit the details of their respective projects (title, write up/description, list of materials used) 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 time to the participants to prepare their exhibits. The project/exhibit to be showcased may be:
 - process used to create an item/product.
 - application of entrepreneurship
- 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:
 - 2 students per theme selected
 - 1 mentor Skill teacher
- A school can submit maximum three number of exhibits. After screening, it can be the case that either one/two/three or none of the exhibit/s got selected for showcasing.
- 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

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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.

- 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.

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Annexure B

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.
- 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 event from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (to be eligible for certificate).
- 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).
