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NOTIFICATION

All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE

Subject: VIVO Ignite: Technology and Innovation Awards 2023

The VIVO Ignite: Technology and Innovation Awards 2023 is a national-level award that encourages young minds to explore the endless possibilities of technology for the betterment of our society. The theme “Tech for Good” aims to recognize and applaud innovative projects that contribute positively to the society.

Aim of the Competition:

- **Promoting Technological Creativity:** Encourage students to think creatively and innovatively in leveraging technology to address real-world challenges. A culture of creativity among students, inspiring them to explore technology as a tool for problem-solving and positive societal impact.
- **Enhancing Practical Application of Knowledge and cultivating a Technologically Competent Generation:** This will Provide students with a platform to apply theoretical knowledge gained in the classroom to practical, real-world scenarios and develop a skilled and technologically competent workforce for the future

Theme:

This year's theme “Tech for Good- Technology and Innovation for Social Impact” is a call to action, which invites students, individually or in groups, to create and submit a working prototype that holds the potential to make a profound and positive change in society.

Who can participate:


Both individual and group submissions are welcome from **Class 8 to 12**

Registration from and Submission of Entries: <https://vivoignite.com/> till Jan 3, 2024

The complete guidelines and details are given as Annexures

Therefore, you are requested to disseminate the information amongst your students and motivate them to participate in the aforementioned competition.

For more queries/clarifications and feedback (if any), the schools may contact at 1800-202-3747, Email: support@vivoignite.com


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Encl: As stated above.

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Invitation to participate in vivo Ignite: Technology & Innovation Awards 2023: "Tech for Good"

Respected School Principal,

We are thrilled to share that our annual program, vivo Ignite: Technology and Innovation Awards is back! And this time, it's bigger and brighter! We cordially invite your school and your students to join us in becoming a CHANGEMAKER!

▶ What is vivo Ignite: Technology & Innovation Awards?

vivo Ignite is a national-level award that encourages young minds to explore the endless possibilities of technology for the betterment of our society. It's not just a competition, it's a journey of discovery, creativity, innovation and collaboration. It is an opportunity for students from all over the country to come together, think outside the box, dream big and turn their ideas into reality.

▶ What is the theme for this year?

This year's theme, "Tech for Good – Technology and Innovation for Social Impact" is a call to action, which invites students, individually or in groups, to create and submit a working prototype that holds the potential to make a profound and positive change in society. The canvas is vast, and the possibilities are endless under different thrust areas.

Mentioned below are some essential specifics regarding the vivo Ignite: Technology & Innovation Awards:

▶ Who Can participate?

Both individual and group submissions are welcome from grades 8 to 12.

▶ Grand Prizes

We are rolling out the red carpet for the top 5 winners, whether it's an individual or a group they will take home exciting prizes

1st Prize : An impressive INR 7 lakh – The pinnacle of innovation, our first prize.

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- 2nd Prize :** A substantial INR 5 lakh – For those who aren't just runners-up but close contenders.
3rd Prize : A commendable INR 4 lakh – Proving that excellence is always celebrated.
4th Prize : A respectable INR 3 lakh – Acknowledging the creative minds and their efforts.
5th Prize : A promising INR 2 lakh – Recognising outstanding ingenuity.

► What's more?

Recognizing their accomplishments, Top 25 individuals/groups and 200 zonal entries (individuals/groups) will be awarded certificates and goodies. The Top 25 innovative ideas will be assessed and if worthy enough will be considered by iHUB DivyaSampark- IIT Roorkee for research study/incubation/start-up. **The top 10 national finalists (individuals/groups projects) are mandated to attend the Grand Gala event at New Delhi.** The top 5 national winners will be announced based on Grand Jury assessment and will be felicitated during the event. To know more about the programme, please visit: www.vivoignite.com.

Project Requirements: Every project needs to have a Project Brief, Project Display Board and a Prototype or Working Model. Innovation must be fresh and original.

Acknowledging Schools: There will also be acknowledgement for the schools of the 200 shortlisted zonal ideas that participated in this competition.

► Process and Timelines to apply

Submission: Phase 1	25 th November 2023 – 3 rd January 2024	Participants are expected to submit a brief about their project along with a poster at: www.vivoignite.com . The top 200 zonal winners will receive goodies and certificates. The schools of top 200 zonal-level winners will also be acknowledged and recognised.
Result Announcement: Phase 1	10 th January 2024	Out of the entries received, 200 projects (50 from each zone NSEW) will be shortlisted.
Submission: Phase 2	10 th January 2024 – 24 th January 2024	The 200 shortlisted zonal-level winners will be required to submit a video recording of the final prototype and upload the high-resolution image of the Project Display Board* (PDB) at: www.vivoignite.com .
Result Announcement: Phase 2	1 st February 2024	Top 25 projects will be shortlisted at this stage in order to be considered by iHUB DivyaSampark- IIT Roorkee for research study/incubation/start-up. Top 10 national finalists list out of these 25 shortlisted students will also be announced on this date.
Grand Finale	6 th February 2024 – 9 th February 2024	The top 10 national finalists (individuals/groups projects) are mandated to attend the Grand Gala event at New Delhi where they will be required to present their project prototypes along with the Project Display Boards to the Grand Jury. The top 5 national winners will be announced and felicitated during the event. Individual Entry: Travel and stay arrangements for the student and 1 parent/guardian/teacher will be made by Team vivo Ignite. Group Entry: Travel and stay arrangements for the group and only 1 parent/guardian/teacher will be made by Team vivo Ignite.

By participating in vivo Ignite: Technology & Innovation Awards 2023, students will not only get a chance to showcase their skills and innovation but also gain valuable experience in teamwork, problem-solving, and project management. The competition will nurture their creativity and critical thinking to become changemakers as they lead the charge for positive change.

We invite your school to participate in vivo Ignite: Technology & Innovation Award 2023 and encourage young minds to explore the infinite possibilities to tackle some of society's most pressing challenges.

For further information and registration details, please visit: www.vivoignite.com.

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