



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: National Space Day – reg.

Dear Principal

The Government of India has declared August 23rd of every year as 'National Space Day' to commemorate the success of the Chandrayaan-3 mission, which accomplished the safe and soft landing of Vikram lander at 'Shiv Shakti' point and the deployment of Pragyaan Rover on the lunar surface on 23rd August, 2023. The declaration of National Space Day has also been published in the Gazette of India.

Being the maiden National Space Day, it is proposed to organize widespread celebrations throughout the country in the month of August 2024. The objective is to engage and inspire the youth of the nation towards space technology and its applications. The proposed theme for the National Space Day 2024 is 'Touching Lives While Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga'.

In view of above, you are requested to organize the following suggestive activities in your school:

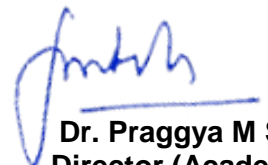
1. 10 grade-specific modules on *Chandrayaan* were launched last year which have been translated into 13 regional languages. These modules may be popularized amongst the students and teachers. The *Chandrayaan* modules are available at: <https://ncert.nic.in/chandrayaan.php>
2. Special classes/ workshops/ demonstrations/ lectures may be organized in the schools on 22nd/23rd August 2024, on the basis of Chandrayaan modules, ISRO's space achievements like Aditya, Space Technology etc.
3. Bharat on the Moon portal <https://bharatonthemoon.ncert.gov.in/> was launched last year. The students may be encouraged to register on the portal and participate in the various activities.
4. Quiz and painting competitions may be organized in the school. Eminent personalities may also be invited in the school to engage the students on the theme of Space.

A brief report of activities and few photographs may be uploaded by the schools at the following link before 24th August 2024:

<https://forms.gle/6vNSQxWeGk5Vd4YV9>

In view of above, you are requested to disseminate the above information among the students and teachers of your school and encourage them to participate in the above activities to foster a deeper appreciation for space exploration among India's youth.

With Best Wishes


Dr. Praggya M Singh
Director (Academics)



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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:

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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, Odhisha-751005
6. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
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9. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
11. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil - Ladakh
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, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector -3, Rohini, Delhi
14. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
15. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRS Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
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17. Secretary/ Controller of Examinations/ All Directors, CBSE
18. All Regional Directors/ Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
19. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Under Secretary/ Assistant Secretary, CBSE
20. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
21. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Academic Website
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