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**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

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Circular No. Skill-48/2024

To,  
Heads of All Institutions  
Affiliated to CBSE

**Subject: CBSE Skill Expo and Guidance Festival – 2024**

Madam/Sir,

NEP 2020 has emphasized the importance of career guidance for school students. But the real question is 'How to decide and what to become in the future' This decision is becoming tough and complex in the current scenario where a lot of changes are happening in the world of career. This significantly increases the need for skill guidance at school level.

In this context, CBSE had organized **Skill Expo - 2023** at different locations across the country, wherein students of different schools showcased their skill exhibits on the identified themes. In addition, CBSE in association with Lifology Foundation, had organized the **Guidance Festival-2023** parallely with the Skill Expos at the same venues, for the students CBSE affiliated schools.

CBSE has planned to organize the next phase of these events i.e. Skill Expo and Guidance Festival – 2024 from July 2024 onwards. The regional events shall comprising of all regions of the Board, leading to the National Level event to be held on **10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025** with an aim to encourage creativity, innovation and to foster peer learning of students, teachers and Principals alike.

**Benefits of participating in these events:**

- ❖ **Job Ready Skills:** Orient students about the job ready skills of future such as AI, Robotics, Data Science, Genomics and so on. Give students right exposure to the fields and guide them on decision making.
- ❖ **21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills:** Expose students to the need for essential skills like communication, critical thinking, and adaptability, preparing them for the ever-evolving job market.
- ❖ **Guidance and Counselling:** Provide expert guidance and group counselling sessions to assist students in understanding their strengths, interests, skill development and potential career options.
- ❖ **Parental Involvement:** Engage parents in the skill development and career planning process to create a supportive environment at home, facilitating better decision-making by students.
- ❖ **Inspiring Dreams:** Inspire young minds to dream big by showcasing success stories and role models from various fields, motivating them to strive for their skill development and aspirations.
- ❖ **Exploring Pathways:** Help students discover a wide range of skilling and career paths available to them, empowering them to make informed choices about their future.
- ❖ **Industry Insights:** Offer insights into current industry trends and emerging fields, helping students align their skill development and educational choices with the demands of the job market.



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## Themes of the Skill Expo – 2024:

THEMES
➤ Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, Comics
➤ Banking, Financial Services and Insurance
➤ Emerging Technologies (like Robotics, Generative AI, No-code coding, Data Science etc.)
➤ Health, Beauty & Wellness
➤ Hospitality and Tourism

## Schedule of the events:

Sr. No.	Tentative Dates	Proposed City	Duration of the event	Concerned Regional Office of the Board
1	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Monday)	Kota	01 Day	Ajmer
2	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024 (Wednesday)	Mysore	01 Day	Bengaluru
3	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Monday)	Bhopal	01 Day	Bhopal
4	03 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 (Tuesday)	Kolkata	01 Day	Bhubaneswar & Guwahati
5	07 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Saturday)	Chandigarh	01 Day	Chandigarh & Panchkula
6	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Wednesday)	Coimbatore	01 Day	Chennai & Trivandrum
7	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 (Monday)	Noida	01 Day	Noida, Delhi East & Delhi West
8	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Monday)	Lucknow	01 Day	Allahabad
9	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Wednesday)	Patna	01 Day	Patna
10	05 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 (Tuesday)	Dehradun	01 Day	Dehradun
11	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 (Wednesday)	Pune	01 Day	Pune
12	03 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024 (Tuesday)	Vijayawada	01 Day	Vijayawada



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### For Registration:

Sr. No.	Date of Event	Venue Name & Address	Concerned CBSE Regional Office	Links of Registration	Last date of Registration
1	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Monday)	Nalanda Academy Senior Secondary School, Indraprastha Industrial Area, Kota, Rajasthan - 324003	Ajmer	• <b>For Skill Expo</b> <a href="https://forms.gle/av14i8ZHnecMKGLv6">https://forms.gle/av14i8ZHnecMKGLv6</a>	10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Wednesday)
2	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2024 (Wednesday)	Delhi Public School, Survey No 119/1, Bannur Road, Bugathagalli, Mysuru, Karnataka - 570028	Bengaluru		• <b>For Guidance Festival</b> <a href="https://forms.gle/zjbvKJ43EXmL7fvu7">https://forms.gle/zjbvKJ43EXmL7fvu7</a>
3	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Monday)	Delhi Public School, Bairagarh Chichli, Kolar Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh – 462042	Bhopal		14 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Wednesday)

Registration schedule of the rest of the events shall be intimated in due course of time.

### **Important Points:**

1. Schools under the concerned Regional Office of the Board shall only be eligible for participation in the respective event.
2. These events are for the students, teachers and Principals of CBSE affiliated schools.
3. The participating school/team would bear all expenses related to participation in the event including lodging/boarding arrangements at the venue city.
4. There is no fee for registering for these events.
5. Shortlisted projects will be informed via e-mail on the email-id provided at the time of registration.
6. Certificates will be awarded to the selected best entries at the Regional/National Level.
7. The selected best exhibits at each Regional Level event will be eligible to participate in the National Level Exhibition.
8. The decision of the committee members/experts for screening and judging the entries will be considered final.
9. **Separate instructions for both the events i.e. Skill Expo and Guidance Festival are annexed at Annexure A & B, respectively.**

Venues of the remaining events shall be notified in due course of time through notifications, well in time from the event date.

**All schools affiliated to the CBSE are requested to motivate and guide the students for maximum participation in this event, as and when the registration opens for the respective event.**

For any queries, please send an email to: [skillexpo@cbseshiksha.in](mailto:skillexpo@cbseshiksha.in)

With best wishes,

(Dr. Biswajit Saha)

Director (Skill Education)



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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, Sector 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 - 791 111.
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair – 744101.
8. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-110085.
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, Eklaya 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 Chairman, CBSE - for kind information of the Chairman, 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/Deputy Secretary (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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## **Guidelines for participation in Skill Expo – 2024**

- 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 the respective Skill Expo.
- There is no fee for registering/participating in the 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.
- 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.
- **Eligibility for participation:** The school may nominate their students (as team) to participate in one or both of the following categories:
  - Category I – Classes 6 to 10
  - Category II – Classes 11 to 12
- For the Skill Expo, a School Team will be represented by:
  - 1 Mentor Skill teacher
  - 2 students per skill selected
- Skill Expo will be organized at two levels-
  - Regional level
  - National level
- **Minimum one and maximum three teams (irrespective of themes) from one school can participate.**
- 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.
- Certificates will be awarded to the participants and the selected best entries.
- The names of the students and the mentor teacher, once registered, cannot be changed at any stage of the exhibition. Similarly, the skill and themes once selected cannot be changed.
- 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.
- The screening of the entries would be done before the regional/national level exhibitions.
- The decision of the committee members/ experts for screening the entries will be considered final.
- Schools can either prepare or exhibit one skill on their own or they can include experts in the particular field also.
- The exhibits will be assessed by a team of experts according to the creativity and imagination, originality and innovativeness, scientific thought/principle/approach, technical skills, workmanship, craftsmanship etc, entrepreneurship, scalability and utility for society in the future, economics (low cost), portability and durability, presentation – effectiveness of display and relevant explanations.

## **Guidelines for participation in Guidance Festival – 2024**

- This event is restricted to the schools under the respective CBSE Regional Offices as mentioned.
- Every participant will get a certificate of participation on attending the event.
- Schools must register **separately for the concerned regional event of Guidance Festival - 2024** through the specific link provided.
- Each school can nominate 5 students and 2 teachers to attend the concerned **regional event of Guidance Festival – 2024**, at the respective venue.
- The students and teachers who have been nominated must attend the whole event from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (to be eligible for a certificate).
- The participants shall visit the Skill Expo during breaks and as per the specific time allocated for the same.
- 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.