



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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All the Heads/Principals of the Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Mission Life Style For Environment (LiFE)

Today, as we witness the impact of environmental degradation in multiple ways, there is a growing realization that urgent corrective measures are required. To meet this challenge, the Honourable Prime Minister of India enunciated the idea of **Life Style For Environment (LiFE)** and has given a clarion call in the Conference of Parties (CoP 26) in 2021 at Glasgow for an international mass movement towards *mindful and deliberate utilization, instead of mindless and destructive consumption' to protect and preserve the environment.*

'LiFE' envisages a way of living which respects nature and other organisms co-exist with us, the humans for a greener and cleaner earth. It is premised on the basic principles of 'Lifestyle of the planet, for the planet and by the planet'. The Board encourages all stakeholders to adopt a Life Style for Environment. To give this a boost, a series of inter-school and intra-school activities would be organized.

In view of above, you are requested to conduct awareness programs for Mission LiFE through quizzes, drawing competitions, slogan writing competitions, debate etc. regularly till August 2023 as suggested in the calendar at Annexure-I.

A brief report of activities is required to be uploaded by the schools at each month from March – August 2023.

With Best Wishes

(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)
Director (Academics)



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9. The Joint Secretary (BR/CER/Sainik Schools), Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 108 (I), South Block, New Delhi-110001.
10. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan (OAVS), N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha- 751005.
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12. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A-Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001.
13. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No. 101, 102 Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil-Ladakh
14. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh PIN : 521456
15. The Director AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDR Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
16. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with their quest to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective Regions
17. All Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary/Assistant Secretary/SPS/Analyst, CBSE
18. All Head(s)/In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
19. In-charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic Website
20. In-Charge, Library
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Annexure I: Calendar of activities

Time period: January to August 2023

Mode: Online and Offline

Suggestive Activities:

S. No.	Category	Activity	Time/ Dates	Remarks
A. Advocacy through student/ school engagement				
1	Student Enrichment Activity	CBSE Science Exhibition	Feb 2023	Hosted by CBSE. Students of classes 6-11 displayed creative ideas/ innovative solutions to various environmental challenges (one of the 7 sub-themes of the exhibition).
2	Celebration of World Wildlife Day	School activity level	3 rd March	Schools to organize activities related to conservation of Wildlife. These may be poster/ painting contests, rallies, seminars, workshops or expert talks.
3	Celebration of International Day of Forest	School activity level	21 st March	Schools to organize activities related to conservation and protection of Forests. These may be poster/ painting contests, rallies, seminars, workshops or expert talks.
4	Celebration of World Water DAY	School activity level	22 nd March	Schools to organize activities related to conservation and protection of Forests. These may be poster/ painting contests, rallies, seminars, workshops or expert talks.
5	Celebration of Earth Day	School activity level	22 nd April	Schools to organize activities to reduce carbon footprints. These may be adoption of good practices, advocacy and awareness related activities.
6	Student Enrichment Activity	CBSE Science Challenge	April-May 2023 Online (students of classes 8-10 in CBS E schools across the country).	Online contest hosted by CBSE on the theme <i>Science, Environment and Sustainability</i> for students of classes 8-10.



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7	Celebration of International Day for Biodiversity Day	School activity level	22 nd May	Schools to organize activities related to biodiversity in the ecosystem. It may include exploratory visits to gardens, nature/ eco parks, etc. or discussions on pro-active steps that may be taken at individual levels for preserving biodiversity with invited expert.
8	Celebration of World Environment Day	School activity level	5 th June	Schools to organize activities related to conservation and protection of environment. These may be- school level quiz/ poster/ painting contests, Workshops or expert talks.
9	Celebration of International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystems	School activity level	26 th July	Schools to organize activities related to conservation of Mangroves. It may include exploratory discussions on the Mangrove ecosystem, screening of films on the subject or expert talks.
B. School engagement in Project SHUNYA				
	Project SHUNYA A	Launch of Project SHUNYA	April 2023 onwards	CBSE Project SHUNYA is an attempt to partner with schools and students towards a more sustainable future. Schools would be provided a framework to undertake an in-depth school audit to examine and understand resource usage, waste management practices, and the school eco- system by looking deeply in the areas of energy, water, waste, transportation and bio-diversity in the school.



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