



## केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

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All Heads of Institutions  
affiliated to CBSE/recognized State Boards

### Subject: CBSE Expression Series on *Celebrating Our Independence Day*

The Central Board of Secondary Education will organize **CBSE Expression Series on *Celebrating Our Independence Day*** to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of our country. The 'Series' will be held from **13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016**. Following are the details of the 'Series':

- i. Participation is **voluntary**.
- ii. The three categories of participation are:
  - a) Classes I to V, b) Classes VI to VIII and c) Classes IX to XII
- iii. Topics are given in **Annexure 1**.
- iv. Students may submit their entries as Essay/ Poem/Drawing.
- v. Entries may be submitted in any of the 22 scheduled languages and English.
- vi. Students may submit their entries from **schools/ home/ any place as per their convenience**.
- vii. Entries may be submitted using any of the three following modes:
  - a) **Online** mode through the **link**. (Details given in Annexure II)
  - b) **Uploading** only the **jpeg/ jpg/ doc** file of the entry through the **link**. (Details given in Annexure II)
  - c) Mobile App:
    - (i) Through the link which will be activated on 13.08.2016 at [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in).
    - (ii) Using the numbers given below (details given in Annexure III).

For classes I to V	<b>7065963925</b>
For classes VI to VIII	<b>7065963926</b>
For classes IX to XII	<b>7065963927</b>

- viii. To cater to the need of schools where the internet connectivity is limited, the Board has devised a registration-cum-response sheet (Annexure-IV), which may be downloaded, printed, photocopied for distributing to participants. After completion of activity, schools/ participants may scan/ click an image of the entry and send it through Mobile App. Images without clear details may not be considered.
- ix. Entries submitted through email/ by post will not be considered.
- x. The links and Mobile App for submission of entry shall remain **activated from 09:00 hours on 13<sup>th</sup> August till 24:00 hours on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016.**
- xi. Best 36 entries, 12 in each category, shall be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 2500/- and a Certificate of Merit.
- xii. Each participant will get an online Certificate of Participation.
- xiii. Selection of best entries will be on the basis of originality of content and creative expression. Students may be contacted telephonically on the phone numbers provided by them to ascertain the originality of the entry submitted.
- xiv. Plagiarism check may be done and the entry will be liable to disqualification if found plagiarized at any point of time.

For any query, you may call at 011-23215130 or e-mail at [praggyamsingh.cbse@gov.in](mailto:praggyamsingh.cbse@gov.in).

With warm regards,

Sd/-

Dr. Praggya M. Singh

Assistant Professor and Joint Director

**Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:**

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New 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-110 054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017.
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 A&N Islands, Port Blair - 744101.
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Islands.
9. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3 Rohini, Delhi-110085.
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 Under Secretary, (EE-I), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, N. Delhi
13. 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.
14. All Associate Professor & Additional Directors/ Advisors/ Consultants/Education Officers.
15. All Additional Director/ Joint Director/ Deputy Director/ Assistant Director, Vocational Cell.
16. The Officer in charge of I.T. with the request to put this circular on the CBSE websites.
17. All Assistant Professor & Joint Directors, CBSE
18. All Assistant Professor & Deputy Directors, CBSE
19. All Assistant Directors and Deputy Directors, CBSE
20. The Assistant Librarian, CBSE
21. The Public Relations Officer, CBSE
22. The Hindi Officer, CBSE
23. PS to Chairman, CBSE
24. PS to Secretary, CBSE
25. PS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
26. PS to Director (Special Exams and CTET), CBSE
27. PA to Director (Information Technology)
28. PA to Director (Edusat)
29. PA to Director (NET)
30. PA to ED (JAB)
31. PA to Director (Affiliation)
32. PA to OSD (NEET)

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हमारा स्वतंत्रता दिवस उत्सव

( 13-16 अगस्त, 2016 )

विषय

कक्षा : I - V

प्रतिभागी निम्न में से एक विषय पर निबंध ( 250 शब्द ) /कविता/चित्र प्रस्तुत करें:

- i. मैं और मेरा भारत
- ii. स्वतंत्रता सेनानी जो मुझे अधिकतम प्रेरणा देती/देते हैं

कक्षा : VI - VIII

प्रतिभागी निम्न में से एक विषय पर निबंध ( 500 शब्द ) /कविता/चित्र प्रस्तुत करें:

- i. मेरे अनुसार भारतीय स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन की सर्वाधिक अविस्मरणीय घटना.....है क्योंकि...
- ii. भारतीय स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों का योगदान अनन्त रहेगा

कक्षा : IX - XII

प्रतिभागी निम्न में से एक विषय पर निबंध ( 700 शब्द ) /कविता/चित्र प्रस्तुत करें:

- i. भारत के स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन की अद्वितीय विशेषताएं
- ii. भारत के स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में महिलाओं की भूमिका

**CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES**  
**on**  
**Celebrating Our Independence Day**

**13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**

**TOPICS**

**Classes: I to V**

**Participants may submit Essay (250 words)/ Poem/ Drawing on any one of the following:**

- i. I for India**
- ii. The freedom fighter who inspires me most**

**Classes: VI to VIII**

**Participants may submit Essay (500 words)/ Poem/ Drawing on any one of the following:**

- i. For me, the most unforgettable event of the Indian freedom movement is \_\_\_\_\_ because...**
- ii. The contribution of Indian freedom fighters will remain eternal**

**Classes: IX to XII**

**Participants may submit Essay (700 words)/ Poem/Drawing on any one of the following:**

- i. Unique features of India's freedom movement**
- ii. Role of women in India's freedom movement**

### Expression Series Submission

#### Process flow for Online Submission/ Uploading the jpeg/ jpg/ doc file of the entry

To submit your entry, kindly follow the instructions as under:

Students (participants) may login by clicking on the link to be made available on [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in)

Fill the registration form to register for the competition.

(Note: Make sure you fill the form carefully. It may be noted that filling all the columns marked with \* is mandatory)

1. Fill all details

2. Select Class

3. Choose Option

1. If option "Type here" is chosen, type your essay/poems in the space (Text box) provided.
2. If option "Upload here" is chosen, upload the jpeg/ jpg/ doc file of the entry.

After typing text/ uploading, click on 'Submit' Button. You have successfully registered and submitted your entry

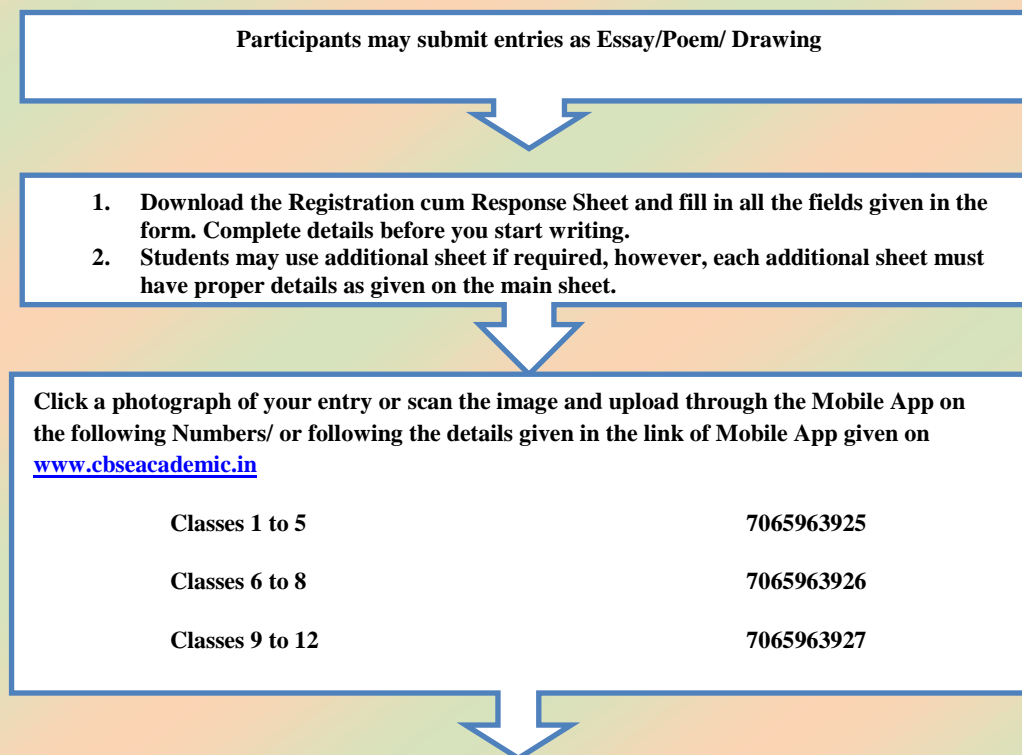
**Notes:**

1. Entries sent through email will not be entertained at all.
2. Those who use the online mode may register only once as multiple registration may lead to disqualification.
3. The entries should not exceed the word limit as mentioned.
4. The entries/ writings must be original.
5. The entries without the registration details will be disqualified. Plagiarism, if detected at any point of time, will lead to **disqualification of the prize.**
6. **There will also be a telephonic interaction to ascertain the originality of the Entry.**
7. Students can refer to as many resources as they can avail, however, the entries submitted must be in their own language.
8. Entries shall be selected by a panel of experts. Decision of the experts will be final.No further communication will be entertained in this matter.

**Process flow for Offline Submission using Mobile App**

Schools are required to photocopy Annexure-IV and distribute to students interested in participating in the 'Series' to fill in details.

All participants willing to participate may refer to following instructions:



**Notes:**

1. Entries sent through email will not be entertained at all.
2. Students are required to register only once as multiple registrations may lead to disqualification.
3. The entries should not exceed the word limit as mentioned.
4. The entries/writings must be original.
5. If at any stage the entries submitted are proven to be plagiarized or are without the registration details, the entry will be disqualified. Plagiarism, if detected any point to time, will lead to withdrawal of the prize.
6. Entries received on the numbers other than the ones prescribed for a class category may be disqualified.
7. Students can refer to as many resources as they can avail, however the entries submitted must be in their own language.
8. Entries shall be selected by a panel of experts. Decision of the experts will be final. No further communication will be entertained in this matter.
9. **Each page of the entry submitted by the participant MUST HAVE the contact details as given in the Annexure-IV.** Entries without proper details on each page may not be considered.

**CBSE Expression Series Submission Form**  
**(For Entries through Mobile App Mode)**  
**Registration/Response Sheet**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M/F (tick one)

Differently Abled: Yes/No (tick one)

Name of the School with complete address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of City/Village: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number of participant/parent (whichever is applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No. of

School \_\_\_\_\_ Email address of participant/parent (whichever is applicable):

Large empty rectangular box for submission details.