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The Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Commemoration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi-reg.

Attention is invited to Ministry of Education letter No. 1-23/2020-IS.5 dated 23rd September 2020 regarding the quiz on Mahatma Gandhi. (copy enclosed)


To facilitate Children with Special Needs (CwSN) audio recordings are embedded in the quiz for questions as well as instructions on how to take the quiz.

The quiz will be open from 2nd October, 2020 starting at 10.00 AM and will close on 1st November, 2020 midnight on the above mentioned platforms.

The above information may be circulated among the students of your school and encourage them to participate in the event.

(Dr. Joseph Emmanuel)
Director (Academics)

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, New Delhi-16
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 Island
9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
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-1), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
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 Joint Secretaries/ Deputy Secretaries/ Assistant Secretaries/ Analysts (Academic, Training and Skill Unit), CBSE
15. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
16. The Senior Public Relations Officer, CBSE
17. PA Chairperson Office, CBSE
18. SPS to Secretary, Director (IT), Director (Academics), Controller of Examinations, Director(SE&T) and Director (P.E.), CBSE
Respected Sir/Madam,

The two-year long commemoration period of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi will be concluding on 2nd October, 2020. To celebrate the occasion, the Department has collaborated with National Council of National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) to organize a quiz on Mahatma Gandhi. The quiz is designed carefully to assess the knowledge and understanding of Life, Works and Values that Mahatma Gandhi stood for. The quiz items are meant for children from the primary classes-III to V, Middle- VI to VIII and Secondary /Senior Secondary IX to XII. The questions will be available in Hindi and English medium.

2. The quiz portal can be accessed on Discover Gandhi portal at: http://gandhipurachay.in/, DIKSHA platform (https://diksha.gov.in/) and the Discover Gandhi mobile App which can be easily downloaded from Google Play Store on Android mobile phone (https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.discovergandhi.kholkhol). To facilitate children with Special Needs (CwSN) audio recordings are embedded in quiz for questions as well as instructions on how to take the quiz. The quiz will be open from 2 OCTOBER, 2020 starting on 10.00 AM and will close on 1 NOVEMBER, 2020 midnight on the above mentioned platforms.

3. You are kindly requested to issue necessary instructions in this regard to encourage the participation of school going children in the quiz and make the initiative successful.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(L. S. Changsan)

To,
The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary / Secretary (Education), All States and UTs.

Copy for necessary action to:
Chairman, CBSE
Commissioner, NVS
Commissioner, KVS
Director, CTSA

Dated: 23.09.2020