All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Call for nominations for the 2021-2022 edition of the UNESCO-Hamdan Prize for Teacher Development - reg.

Sir/Madam,

UNESCO is inviting nominations for the next edition of the Hamdan Prize for Teacher Development.

Following the educational catastrophe that the world experienced in 2020, which prevented up to 1.5 billion learners from attending class, and in light of the pandemic's ongoing effects, the 2021-2022 edition of this Prize is crucially important in supporting progress in the teaching field.

Funded by the Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Distinguished Academic Performance of the United Arab Emirates, the Prize was created in 2008 and will be awarded for the seventh time next year. The three laureates of the 2021-2022 edition will receive an award of US $100,000 each.

The Prize aims to improve teaching practices worldwide, especially in developing countries and marginalized and disadvantaged communities. It rewards candidates that have made an outstanding contribution to enhancing the quality of teaching and learning.

Candidates nominated for the Prize may be institutions, organizations and educational or research institutes.

It is requested to forward the nomination to INCCU not later than 15th October 2021 for their consideration and examination. So that the selected nomination may be forwarded to UNESCO before 31st October 2021 (last date fixed by UNESCO)

Nominated candidates can access the online application form through this link: https://unesco.org/hamdan-account-request.

Applications for the Prize will be examined by a Jury of distinguished international professionals with expertise and experience of teacher-related issues and representing all of UNESCO's geographical regions.

The Secretariat of the Prize (teachergrizeg1unesco.org) also remains at your disposal for any additional information.

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-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 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, Delhi
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. 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
13. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Assistant Secretary/SPS / Analyst, CBSE
14. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
15. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Academic Website
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