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केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड (मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन) शिक्षा सदन, 17, इन्सटिट्यूशनल क्षेत्र, राउज एवेन्यु, दिल्ली–110002



#### CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organization under the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)

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22<sup>nd</sup> Novemeber, 2012 Circular No: Acad- 88/ 2012

All the Heads of Independent Schools affiliated to the CBSE

Subject: 19<sup>th</sup> National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes 2012 to be held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 at Indore.

Dear All,

The Central Board of Secondary School launched a networking concept among its schools called "SAHODAYA" in the year 1986. The concept of Sahodaya is imbued with the spirit of 'caring & sharing' and is meant to facilitate closer networking and collaboration among the schools of the CBSE family.

The Sahodaya School Complex is a group of neighbourhood schools who voluntarily come together to share best practices and innovative strategies in various aspects of school education including curriculum design, evaluation and pedagogy and also in providing support to teachers by regular capacity building exercises. Some Sahodaya clusters also engage with parents and leaders in the community to build partnerships and network for a larger cause.

At present there are around 250 active Sahodaya School Clusters across the country with a networking of over 4500 schools. In order to bring Sahodaya members on a common platform the Board conducts a **National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes** every year on an identified theme of current educational relevance. Besides facilitating broad interactions among practitioners, it also serves as an effective platform for building closer bonds between schools and the CBSE and thereby helps the Board in formulating its policies in a progressive and pragmatic manner. The deliberations on the issues arising out of the conference theme trigger meaningful thought processes which are then encapsulated in the form of recommendations and disseminated to the other members of the Sahodaya.

The Board proposes to conduct the 19<sup>th</sup> National Annual Sahodaya Conference at Indore from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> **December 2012**. The detailed schedule will be communicated shortly and will also be available on the Indore Sahodaya Schools Complex website at www.indoresahodaya.org. The theme of the conference is "New pedagogies and enabling technologies for teaching and learning".

## The sub-themes for the conference will be the following-

- 1. Teacher effectiveness
- 2. Education quality and economic growth
- 3. Twenty first century learning
- 4. Education 3.0
- 5. Transformational pedagogies
- 6. Leveraging technology for learning

You are requested to kindly depute two or three Principals from your Sahodaya School Complex to attend the proposed conference. In the event of more Principals from your Sahodaya School Complexes intending to attend, you may send the list through email to <a href="mailto:cbsecp@gmail.com">cbsecp@gmail.com</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:awasthiraj@gmail.com">awasthiraj@gmail.com</a>

before 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2012. The delegates would be required to report at the venue by 08:30 am in the morning of 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2012 for registration.

The proposed venue for the conference is **University Auditorium**, **Khandwa Road**, **Indore (MP)-452001**. The contact persons for the conference are -

# Dr. Rajesh Awasthi, Convener

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Please note that the travel expenditure and the board and lodging expenses have to be borne by the individual participant Sahodaya Complex and the Board will not reimburse any expenditure.

The Heads of school wishing to participate may register online at <a href="www.indoresahodaya.org">www.indoresahodaya.org</a> / <a href="www.sahodayaschools.org">www.sahodayaschools.org</a> with a copy to <a href="cbsecp@gmail.com">cbsecp@gmail.com</a> to participate in the conference. The Sahodaya Clusters may take up one of the sub themes given, collate their ideas and the best practices adopted by them in their respective local contexts and prepare a presentation adopting a case study approach. These presentations may be sent to CBSE at the address given below -

Mrs. Archana Thakur
Assistant Education Officer
Central Board of Secondary Education
"Shiksha Sadan", 17, Institutional Area,
Rouse Avenue, Delhi-110002

The SSC Indore will be sending you complete details of the conference in due course. A separate micro site is also being created so that you can make online registration. Details of the same will be communicated to you by SSC Indore. The details will also be available on CBSE website or <a href="https://www.sahodayaschools.org">www.sahodayaschools.org</a> and <a href="https://www.sahodayaschools.org">www.sahodayasc

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The Board looks forward to your active participation in the conference.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Sadhana Parashar Director (Academic and Training)

# Copy to below mentioned respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA with a request to 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 110 016.
- 2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, A-28, Kailash Colony, New Delhi.
- 3. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi 110 085.
- 4. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat,
- 5. Delhi-110 054.
- 6. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9,
- 7. Chandigarh- 160 017.
- 8. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim 737 101.
- 9. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar- 791 111.
- 10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair-744 101.
- 11. Director of Education, SIE, CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, PO 744103, A&N Island.
- 12. All the Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the schools affiliated with the Board in their respective regions
- 13. The Education Officers/AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE
- 14. The Research Officer (Tech) with the request to publish this circular on the CBSE Academic website.
- 15. The Library and Information Officer, CBSE
- 16. EO to Chairman, CBSE
- 17. PS to Chairman, CBSE
- 18. SO to CE, CBSE
- 19. PS to Secretary, CBSE
- 20. PA to Director (Academics and Training)
- 21. PS to Director (CTET)
- 22. PRO, CBSE

#### **Director (Academic & Training)**