



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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NOTIFICATION

Sustainability Youth League - Call for Entries

Central Board of Secondary Education is pleased to announce the **Sustainability Youth League**, a National-level competition supported by IBM to encourage students to identify real-world challenges and propose innovative, community-focused solutions.

This competition aims to identify young innovators who are working towards a Sustainable India through their projects.

Students can identify a local sustainability problem and submit an AI based working solution or project addressing the challenge.

PARTICIPATION DETAILS:

- Open to all students of **classes 8 to 12** from CBSE-affiliated schools.
- Students may participate **individually or in teams** of up to 3 members.
- Each project/solution submission must **address a real sustainability challenge** observed in the school, neighbourhood, or community.
- To participate in the Youth League, students must **submit their entries through the online Registration Form** along with a short supporting video.
- **Top 10 winners** will be identified and recognized as **Sustainability Champions** and invited to present at Generation AI @ 2047 annual event of IBM.

Last date for Registration	23 rd January 2026, Friday	
Registration link	https://forms.gle/5aUJ4QDBYkNGUUSw8	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Participation in the Sustainability Youth League is free of cost for all students.
- Schools may organise orientation sessions to help students identify local sustainability challenges.
- Students must complete a digital credential course from the **Youth League Learning Channel** (details provided in the registration form above) before submitting their idea.

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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:

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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 – 110054.
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh – 160017.
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13. The Secretary, Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
14. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751005.
15. The Deputy Secretary to Chairman, CBSE - for kind information of the Chairman, CBSE.
16. All the Heads of Department of the Board.
17. All the Regional Directors/Regional Officers/Head-COEs, CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions for compliance.
18. Deputy Secretary (Media & Public Relations), CBSE – with a request to give wider publicity to this circular.
19. Joint Secretary (IT), CBSE HQ - with a request to upload this notification on CBSE Academic website.
20. Incharge, Hindi Cell, CBSE HQ – for Hindi Translation of this notification.

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SUSTAINABILITY YOUTH LEAGUE

A National-Level Student Competition by CBSE, supported by IBM.
Empowering young innovators to solve real-world sustainability challenges and build
AI based solutions for a Sustainable India.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Identify a real sustainability challenge in your school, community and build an AI-powered solution to address it.

Projects may focus & not limited to areas on, waste management, clean energy, climate action, water conservation, sustainable agriculture, green mobility, or responsible consumption.

Complete an IBM SkillsBuild digital credential course

Submit your entries along with a video on the submission form

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Students of Classes 8–12 can participate individually or in teams of up to 3 students

WHATS IN STORE

- Top **100 teams** receive mentoring support from IBM professionals & educators
- Top **20 teams** present their final pitches to IBM
- **Top 10 winners** recognised as **Sustainability Champions**.
- Get invited to **Generation AI @ 2047** – IBM's Annual Event

Last Date: 23rd January, 2026

Participate on: <https://tinyurl.com/SusYouthLeague>

The League is managed by 1M1B, the implementation partner of IBM.

