

**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
17, ROUSE AVENUE, NEW DELHI-110 002**

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To all the Heads of Schools affiliated with CBSE.

Sub.: Organisation of 18th All India Essay Competition on (a) Road Safety and (b) 13th All India Essay Competition on Vehicular Pollution by CBSE in collaboration with Ministry of Shipping Road Transport and Highways Govt. of India in English, Hindi and all the Indian languages included in the 8th schedule of the Constitution of India.

Sir/Madam,

The high incidence of road accidents every day is causing tremendous loss of human lives as well as property. A large number of people in the prime of their lives who could have contributed to the progress of society are killed in such road accidents. Apart from the immeasurable individual tragedy, there is a colossal national wastage of available manpower. To encourage greater awareness and reduce the incidence of road accidents, CBSE has been taking various measures in collaboration with the Ministry of Shipping Road Transport and Highways, Govt of India. The main thrust of such programmes is to provide awareness, amongst the students about the need and urgency for making the journey on road safer and also to reach the parents and the community through children to make them aware about the need for safety on roads.

Vehicular Pollution is also a serious concern and necessary urgent steps need to be taken to eliminate pollution caused by vehicles on the roads. The CBSE schools can play a vital role in this by inculcating desired environmental ethics and values in the learners studying in the schools. The CBSE, therefore, in collaboration with Ministry of Shipping Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India is holding All India Essay Competitions on Road Safety and Vehicular Pollution for students of classes VIII to XII studying in the schools affiliated to the Board.

The essay can be written in English, Hindi or any of the Indian Languages identified in the eighth schedule of the constitution. The schools will hold this competition in the **II week of December 2010**. The topics for the competitions are as follows:

i. Road Safety (Classes VIII to XII) Time: 3 hrs. Marks:100

“How to develop Road Safety Culture ?”

ii. Vehicular Pollution (Classes VIII to XII) Time:3 hrs. Marks:100

“Save the Ailing Earth from the Vehicular Pollution”

The essays should reach the Regional Office of your Region positively before **24th December 2010**. You are requested to give wide publicity in your school and ensure active participation of the students. A copy of the guidelines for schools is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,



(C. GURUMURTHY)
DIRECTOR (ACAD.)

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Guidelines for Schools

**18th All India Essay Competition on Road Safety and
13th All India Essay Competition on Vehicular Pollution**

1. Essay Competition on (a) Road Safety and (b) Vehicular Pollution may be conducted 'separately' in your school in the II week of December 2010 according to your convenience.

a) Topic for Road Safety-Essay Competition for classes VIII to XII

"How to develop Road Safety Culture?"

b) Topic for Vehicular Pollution-Essay Competition for classes VIII to XII

"Save the Äiling earth from the Vehicular Pollution"

c) Duration of time : 3 hrs. for each essay
Marks : 100 for each essay

d) Language: English, Hindi and all the languages included in 8th schedule of the Indian Constitution.

2. All the answer scripts along with list of participants, entry forms duly filled and signed in all respects for both essay competitions separately should be sent to your CBSE Regional office soon after the competition is over by Registered Post.

3. Proper seating arrangements should be done for organizing both the Competitions.

4. One teacher for one room may be deputed for conducting the Competition.

5. Students may be asked to bring their own answer papers and these papers should be checked and signed by the invigilators in all the pages before the Competition starts. The schools can also give papers duly signed by the invigilators to ensure uniformity.

6. Please check the school stamp on all the answer papers and entry form before dispatching to your CBSE Regional Office.

7. Prizes in each language : Cash Prize, Certificate & Trophy/Medal.

Cash	(a)	Road Safety	(b)	Vehicular Pollution
First Prize	-	Rs.5,000/-		Rs.5,000/-
Second Prize		Rs.3,000/-		Rs.3,000/-
Third Prize		Rs.2,000/-		Rs.2,000/-

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ENTRY FORM

18th All India Essay Competition on Road Safety and
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Date _____ Roll no. _____
(for CBSE Regional Office use only)

Name of the essay competition _____

1. Name of the student _____

2. Class _____

3. Name of the school
(Full address) _____

State _____ Pin Code _____ Tel. No. _____

4. Father's Name _____

5. Date of Birth _____

6. Name of the CBSE region _____

7. Name of the language in which the
Essay was written _____

Signature of the student

Signature of the
Principal with office seal

Date:

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1. Name of the Evaluator
(with full address) _____

2. Marks obtained _____ Position _____

3. Name of the Region _____

Signature of Regional Officer

Signature of the Evaluator

Date

Date