

CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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CBSE/DIR(TRG)/LS/2012

All the Heads of Independent Schools affiliated to the CBSE 18th January, 2012 Circular No.10/2012

SUBJECT: International Life Skills, School Health & Wellbeing Summit 2012

Dear Principal,

The Board has introduced Life Skills Education as an integral part of the curriculum in class VI from the academic year 2003-04 and in class VII in 2004-05 and subsequently in classes IX and X. The objectives of introducing the Life Skills Education is to empower the affective domain of the learners that they are able to develop a sense of self-confidence, eco-sensitivity and right approaches to life processes etc. development of basic Life Skills is central to the transaction of this curriculum so that the learners developed as competent and contributive citizens.

There is tremendous evidence that life skills, school health and wellbeing are <u>valuable indicators</u> of progressive schooling across the globe. In retrospect the committee on school health in India (popularly known as the Renuka Ray committee), set up in 1960, highlighted that "Health education should be included as part of general education in the primary, middle and secondary school". The report of the committee provided guidelines and recommendations for both content and appropriate inclusion of health education and services at various stages of schooling.

In the wake of National Health Policy, 1983, and the National Policy on Education, 1986 (Revised 1992), steps were initiated to look at the importance of school health in a more comprehensive manner. CBSE has taken a leadership role in spearheading the cause of health and wellbeing learning in schools since the formulation of the CSHP programme and manuals. The NCF 2005 has articulated the health and physical education component in the overall development of school going children.

With higher school enrollments and the <u>Right to Education</u> in place, schools have become nodal centers for heath based programmes. It has also been noted that schools are the key forums for acquisition of health related knowledge, attitudes and life skills. They are indeed the wealth of the nation, empowering the children towards being responsible citizens.

In view of the above the Central Board of Secondary Education is organizing an INTERNATIONAL LIFE SKILLS, SCHOOL HEALTH & WELLBEING SUMMIT 2012 for the schools affiliated to CBSE in collaboration with Expressions India as per the details given below-

Date- 19th to 21st April, 2012 Venue- India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi

The objectives of the Summit are -

- 1. Understanding concept, Policy & Programs, Innovations, Research & Training in life skills, school Health & Wellbeing.
- A school safety, sanitation, nutrition, hygiene and health checkup program that is integrated within the comprehensive school health education curriculum and life skills programming. Focus will be on good practices in assessment and continuous evaluation of skill based Co – Scholastic development.
- 3. Integrated community involvement activities that are designed to engage parents and families as active participants in their children's Health and Wellbeing. A staff health promotion policy is inclusive here in life skills & health promotion.
- 4. A sequential health and life skills education curriculum from kindergarten through twelfth grade that imparts knowledge, sensory-motor skills and positive attitudes, promoting participation in sports and games and positive adaptive behaviours.
- 5. Voicing the students health and psychosocial needs and fostering effective school partnership and Identify gaps between the needs and existing services for health education for school going children.
- 6. To establish a process of peer educators and mentoring paradigm to enhance the landscape of coscholastic participation

Highlights of the Program

- Global School Health Exhibitions
- Youth Health Parliament
- The Wellness Elocution and poster sessions
- State of the Art Lectures & Hands on Training in 'Leadership for Life Skills'
- Heritage Walk for Wellness

The participants from each school will include 2 Teachers (Including Counselor) & 4 Students (from class IX onwards) so a maximum of6 delegates per school. Each school team shall participate in the Event for One Day & have a Guided Heritage Tour of the National Capital on Day Two. Each participating school may send a write up of about 1500 words supported by photographs and video clippings on the good practices of Co-scholastic being implemented in their school at the email- cbsecp@gmail.com by 15th March, 2012.

The Registration fee per school is Rs. 15,000/-. This includes registration for all six delegates, conference kit with academic material, Indian Journal of School Health and Wellbeing, Conference Souvenir, breakfast, lunch, dinner at the conference venue and the cost of Heritage Tour on the second day of participation. The Registration Form will be available online. The last date for submitting the Registration Form online is 20th February, 2012. The Registration fee may be paid through a cheque or demand draft in favour of 'Expressions India' payable at New Delhi and which may be sent at the following address:

Dr. Jitendra Nagpal Organizing Secretary No. 38, Pocket-1, Jasola Vihar, Behind Asia Pacific Inst. Of Management, New Delhi - 110025

For queries related to above, please contact-

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Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Sadhana Parashar) Director (Training)

Encl: - Poster of the conference

Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction and to nominate and sponsor five Educators/Principals for their organisation:

- 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 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 737 101.
- 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-744 101.
- 8. Director of Education, SIE, CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, PO 744103, A&N Island.
- 9. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-110 085.
- **10.** All the Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the independent schools affiliated with the Board in their respective regions.
- 11. The Education Officers/AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.

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- **12.** The Joint Secretary (IT) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE website.
- 13. The Library and Information Officer, CBSE
- 14. EO to Chairman, CBSE
- 15. PA to CE, CBSE
- 16. PA to Secretary, CBSE
- 17. PA to Director (ACAD.)
- 18. PA to HOD (AIEEE)
- 19. PA to HOD (EDUSAT)
- 20. PRO, CBSE

Director (Training)







Life Skills & School Wellness Program

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Invites the participation of your School in the Pioneering

INTERNATIONAL LIFE SKILLS, SCHOOL HEALTH & WELLBEING SUMMIT 2012

Organized in Collaboration with Expressions India

19th to 21th, APRIL 2012, India Islamic Cultural Centre, Lodhi Estate, NEW DELHI

GOOD PRACTICES & INNOVATIONS

RESEARCH & TRAINING

Interactive Participatory Workshops, Health Exhibitions, Socio Cultural Events

Theme I

Health Services, School Safety & Sanitation

- > Healthy environment
- Hygiene & sanitation
- Emergency services
- > First Aid/training
- > Health Check- ups/records
- Staff health policy

Theme II Life Skills Education & Assessment

- Life skills enrichment programs & Values
- > Healthy attitudes & values
- > Process and impact evaluation
- Developing Resilience with
 - Life Skills Ambassadors

Theme III

Inclusive Practices & Integrated Learning

- Guidance & Counseling services
- > Family- School partnerships.
- Counseling & Provisions/ Early -Intervention of SLD's & other disa bilities

LAUNCH OF THE FIRST ANNUAL

"NATIONAL SCHOOL HEALTH & Wellbeing QUIZ"

HIGHLIGHT

- Global School Health Exhibition
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- The Wellness Elocution
- State of the Art Lectures & Hands On Training in 'Leadership for Life Skills'

Important Information

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- Participants : 2 Teachers (Including Counselor) & 4 Students (maximum 6 delegates per school)
- Registration : 15,000/per school (Open from 20th Jan 2012 & Closing on 20th Feb 2012)

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