

## केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

#### **PRESS NOTE**

### 28th edition of CBSE Sahodaya Schools Conference begins at Vadodara

### 18<sup>TH</sup> November, 2022

The CBSE Sahodaya School Conference began today on the theme **Education 4.0-Reinveting Education 2030 and beyond**. Principals from 800 plus CBSE affiliated schools in the country and abroad, academics and senior officers of the Board are participating in this two-day conference which will dwell upon various themes such as Community School Partnership, Schooling versus Education, Technology for Education, Artificial Intelligence in Education, Building Learning Communities, Leadership, Creative Learning and Capacity Building of Teachers.

The inaugural session of the conference began with the address of the Chairperson CBSE Smt. Nidhi Chhibber highlighting the roles and responsibilities of school principals and administrators in realizing the objectives of NEP 2020 and making schools future ready. A number of publications prepared by the Board were also launched by the Chairperson, on this occasion.



**Conference Souvenir** A compilation of the probable best practices received from different schools across the country in the area of curriculum, pedagogy, capacity building of teachers, school leadership, school community partnership and use of technology.

**CBSE SQAA Portal** As per NEP 2020 recommendations, CBSE has developed a 'School Quality Assessment and Assurance (SQAA)' Framework based on 7 domains covering all the aspects of school functioning and can be useful as a tool for accomplishing individual and institutional excellence.



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**Practice Books in Science and Mathematics** has been developed for Students of class IX and X in the subjects of Mathematics and Science to strengthen skills and competencies of students and help them apply the learnt concepts in real life situations and draw inferences. These workbooks present a series of questions organised as themes, mapped to concepts from the curriculum of the respective class.

**Item Banks** The board has designed and developed Competency Focussed Practice Questions aligned to the NCERT curriculum in the subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Social Science for Class X students to test conceptual understanding and application.

**SAFAL Assessment Frameworks f**or grades 3, 5 and 8 were also launched today in the subjects of Language (English/Hindi), Mathematics and EVS/Science. These include domains, strands, competencies, and define learning outcomes at various proficiency levels.

**PRAYOG** Pradhanacharya Yojna for Growth, has been designed in view of the important role of the Principals in the effective implementation of NEP 2020 in CBSE schools and coveres various themes such as Innovative Pedagogy, Competency Focussed Education, Experiential learning, Art integrated learning, Story Telling and Sports Integrated Learning, Systemic Reforms via initiatives such as SAFAL, HPC, SQAA and Competency based assessments, and other topics like Peer Education and Life Skills, Inclusive Education, Environmental Education, Pedagogy Leadership and Expectations from Principals.

**Skill Education** A number of Skill Modules for Class VI –VIII on Travel and Tourism, Marketing, Media, Beauty & Wellness, Design Thinking and Innovation were also launched today along with new modules for classes IX- XII in Library and Information Science, Cost Accounting, Early Childhood Care and Education.

#### Hand Book on Positive Parenting - A Ready Reckoner

The Board has always been sensitive and proactive regarding mental health and wellness of students. Positive Parenting – A Ready Reckoner has been brought out by CBSE with the hope of adding value to the nuances of parenting and nurturing skills in very simplistic and easy to follow manner. This publication by no means attempts to undermine the concerns and care of the parents' already in place but may help in deepening the understanding and in building positive relationships amongst schools, parents and students. The contents have been carefully curated post COVID challenges and include topics such as Mental and Emotional Wellness of Children, Parenting the Pre- teens, Gender Equality and Child Abuse Protection, Children with Special Needs, Online Learning for Parents and more.

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