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Press Release

CBSE Students to participate in the 100 Days Reading Campaign starting Jan 1, 2022

Reading is an essential skill that prepares the child for making a better sense of the world around, and develops their socio-emotional abilities, cognitive and communication skills. Instilling a love for reading at an early age of life when the mind is most fertile is the key that unlocks the door to lifelong development.

Acquiring and enhancing the reading with comprehension has been extensively emphasized by the CBSE as also highlighted in our NEP 2020. The Board has launched a reading program **CBSE Reading Mission** in September 2021 focussed on building a strong culture of reading in schools. Another initiative by the Board in this direction is the **CBSE Reading Challenge** series launched to assess critical thinking skills among the students on the basis of case-based questions.

Taking further the CBSE Reading Mission, the Board now is inviting its schools to participate in the **100 Days Reading Campaign** that will be launched by our Honourable Shiksha Mantri on 1st January 2022. The campaign focuses on students studying in Balvatika to Class VIII. A detailed guideline for the campaign has been meticulously prepared so that children may participate in this campaign with the help of their teachers, parents, peers, siblings or other acquaintances.