



**CBSE TEACHERS AWARDS:
ONLINE APPLICATIONS INVITED DIRECTLY FROM PRINCIPALS & TEACHERS**

1. Beginning 29.06.2018, CBSE for the first time has opened the portal inviting online applications from the Principals & Teachers for CBSE awards 2017-2018.
2. In a significant departure from the earlier practice which was manual and conducted at regional level, the new online application system is aimed at bringing transparency and objectivity in entire assessment process.
3. The number of awards this year has increased from 34 to 48. There are 5 awards for Principals and the rest for various subject teachers to motivate deserving Primary Secondary and Sr. Secondary Teachers. For the first time 10 awards out of 48 have been earmarked for Performing Arts, special Educators, School Counselors, Vocational Subjects, Physical Education & IT Teachers also.
4. The CBSE awards to teachers hold a prestigious place across all the CBSE affiliated schools in India & abroad and a special significance as the Principals & Teachers are chosen through rigorous processes based on the significant contributions, academic interest, reputation of a teacher in the community and commitment towards education.
5. The Board has formed the National Level Screening Committee at the CBSE headquarter instead of Regional committee constituted earlier. This committee will select the Principals and teachers on the basis of:
 - a) General Criteria for all categories of awards, such as Academic Qualifications, Scholarly Contributions, Functional Research, Curriculum, Community and Student Development achievements, awards and honours.
 - b) Specific criteria, which will cover effectiveness as a teacher, remedial teaching, contribution of the teacher thereof and,
 - c) Face to face interaction.
6. The online application can be filled between 29th June 2018 to 13th July, 2018. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated on 14th July, 2018 for uploading supporting documents. The entire process of award announcement will be completed by 30th July, 2018.
7. The principals and teachers will be required to attach a self appraisal, statement of teaching Philosophy along with recommendation letter by the school principal in case of teachers and letter from the Chairman/Manager of the school managing committee in case of principal.
8. The selection will also be based on two video graphed lessons of 30 minutes each of actual classroom teaching with lesson plans.
9. Top 6 awardees of CBSE will be recommended by the National Level Screening Committee for the National Teacher Awards, given by the MHRD. The selection criteria along with rubrics are given on the CBSE website cbse.nic.in for those desirous of applying for the awards.

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