



Central Board of Secondary Education

Shiksha Kendra, 2, Community Centre, Preet Vihar, Vikas Marg, Delhi-92.

Press Note

Bridging the gap between Aptitude & Academics

CBSE announces registration for the fifth edition of Students Global Aptitude Index 2014

The Board is gearing up for the Fifth Edition of Student Global Aptitude Index (SGAI) which will be held tentatively in November 2014 for the students of class X in schools affiliated with the Board across the globe. The registration for SGAI has started from 19th September 2014 and will continue till 15th October 2014. Schools may register through online List of Candidates (LOC) by **15th October 2014** and deposit the fee @ 100/- per student at concerned Regional Offices. Communication with regard to the modalities of SGAI November 2014 will be further made with participating schools. For further details about CBSE SGAI, the micro site (P R Unit) at www.cbse.nic.in can be seen.

CBSE **Students Global Aptitude Index** (SGAI) is an optional activity meant for the students of class X. The assessment facilitates the students of class X in knowing their aptitude and interest which helps them further in making realistic decisions while choosing subjects in class XI.

The year 2013 alone saw 2 editions of the SGAI. About six lakh students have taken the assessment in four editions across the globe.

SGAI aims at initiating a dialogue on academic choices among various stakeholders like parents, teachers and students that may lead to effective career planning later in life, besides empowering a student.

Like previous years, the Students Global Aptitude Index Advocacy cum Sensitization Programmes for the forthcoming Fifth Edition of SGAI started on 5th July, 2014 in Haryana and have been conducted successfully in states of Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Utrakhand, Punjab, Andaman & Nicobar, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka. 17 programmes have been conducted this year in which around 1050 Principals, Vice-Principals, Counsellors and senior teachers from almost 656 schools have been trained. The trained/sensitized counsellors and teachers take up the programme subsequently in their schools to generate understanding about the aptitude assessment.

SGAI is reliable source in making academic choices. In fact, large a number of schools have approached CBSE to make SGAI compulsory but more than that it is important for the students, teachers and parents to understand the relevance of the assessment instead of being compelled to opt for assessment.

All efforts are being made by the Board to make 5th Edition of SGAI available in an online mode.

(Rama Sharma)

PRO & Project Director (SGAI)