



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organisation Under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

No.: CBSE/Training Unit/2026

Date: 15.05.2026

Circular No. TRG-08 /2026

All the Principals/Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: "Innovation Education Conclave (IEC)-2026" at Agastya Creativity Campus, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh.

In alignment with the transformative vision of the NEP 2020 and the NCFSE 2023, the Board is organizing **Innovation Education Conclave 2026** - a unique, immersive space designed to strengthen experiential, competency-based, and learner-centric education practices. The programme brings a great opportunity for the Teachers/School leaders to understand how contextualized learning environments and local innovation ecosystems can enrich classroom practices. The IEC is meant to empower educators and the sponsored students of the CBSE affiliated schools to have hands-on learning in labs and help cultivating sustained interest in learning and supporting holistic development.

Innovation Education Conclave 2026:

A. Details

- **Duration & Dates:** 22nd -25th June, 2026 (03 Nights and 04-Days Residential Workshop)
- **Venue:** Agastya Creativity Campus, Kuppam Andhra Pradesh
- **Participation:** 50 Teachers/School Leaders + 100 Students (02 from each sponsoring school). School Contingent comprises of one Teacher/or School Leader + Two Students (Grade IX/X) of the same school. In case of **Girl students** being nominated, the escorting teacher will be a female teacher.
- **Mode of Selection:** Open, *First come first served basis*. Schools to nominate deserving students based on illustrative criteria like winner of Maths Olympiad, Science Exhibition, Skill Expo etc. Girl students should be encouraged.

B. Registration Formalities, Accommodation and Subsidized fee:

- Interested participants are requested to register through registration link https://cbseit.in/cbse/training/offlineprog_AGSTYA.aspx Last date for online registration shall be 15.06.2026. Link for online registration will be closed once the required number of participants is attained. It will be strictly on first come first serve basis.
- Accommodation at Agastya Campus, Kuppam: On Twin Sharing basis
- A fee of Rs. 6000/- per participant (inclusive of accommodation, meals, campus travel, training materials, programme fee for 04 Days) paid by school via details provided during registration.
- School Principals/Heads shall ensure parental consent before nominating students. They must issue clear directions for safety, Do's and Don'ts to the escort teachers and students. Escorting teachers will be responsible for the safety and security of the students.

C. Travel & Logistics:

- Travel arrangement to Agastya Kuppam Campus from respective city to be borne by the school.
- Kuppam is a 1 Hr 45 Minute train journey from Bengaluru. Campus is 14 km from Kuppam Railway Station. Pick-up and drop-off facilities from Kuppam Railway Station will be arranged by Agastya Foundation.
- Mrs. Shweta S. Moon, Assistant Professor & Joint Director is the nodal officer reachable at email id- cbseiec2026@cbseshiksha.in

All Principals/Heads of schools affiliated to the Board are requested to sponsor deserving teachers and students to participate in the Innovation Education Conclave 2026.

(Manoj K. Srivastava)
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Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18, Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, Delhi-16.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida – 201309.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi -110054.
4. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
5. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh -160017.
6. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737101.
7. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar – 791111.
8. The Director of Education, Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair – 744101.
9. The Director, School Education, Ladakh, Council Secretariat Kurbathang, Kargil, Ladakh.
10. The Director, Sambhota Tibetan Schools Society, Dept. of Education, CTA, Dharamshala, Kangra, HP.
11. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No.101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, NewDelhi-110001.
12. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi -110001.
13. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt – 110010.
14. The Chairperson, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005.
15. The Director, School Education, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
16. The Joint Secretary to Chairperson, CBSE - for information of the Chairperson, CBSE.
17. All the Heads of Department of the CBSE.
18. The Associate Professor & Joint Director (Media & Public Relations, CBSE), with request for proper publicity.
19. All the Regional Directors/Regional Officers/Head-COEs, ACCPD-Raebareli, CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions for compliance.
20. The Commodore (NE), Directorate of Naval Education, Naval HQ, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

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