**CBSE Science Challenge Round II (12.05.2023): Important Instructions**

**Dear Principal,**

Reference to Circular No.41/2023 dated 4rd April, 2023, the details of Round II of online, Science Challenge 2023-24 is as follows:

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Classes** | Two students each of classes VIII – X who have been registered for Round II of this Challenge by the school. |
| 12.05.2023 | 12.00 pm | VIII – X |

1. The school should ensure confidentiality and fair conduct of the test by involving teachers (besides Hindi/ English) as invigilators.
2. Arrange desktop or laptops with following specifications for each round II registered student
3. Minimum 4 GB RAM (Preferable)
4. Broadband connection /Wifi /Datacard /Dongle
5. Adobe Acrobat Reader DC software installed
6. UPS backup for the computers/laptop
7. Allocate one computer for each student (on the date of the test, refer table above) who has been registered for the second stage. The students **MUST** attempt the paper individually on their own.
8. Only registered students who have been selected for the second stage are allowed to appear
9. After login to portal using LOC credentials, encrypted question paper and password would be provided at **12:00 noon.**
10. The test time would be **12:00 noon to 1:00 pm.**
11. The students **MUST** attempt the paper individually on their own.
12. The students **have to mark** responses on the downloaded question file only.
13. Important Instructions
* This is a PDF based test.
* Open the file in **Adobe Acrobat Reader** only.
* All students have to attempt the test on downloaded PDF only.
* Save and upload the completed PDF file with the same name.
* Saved PDF should be uploaded by 1:15 PM (IST)
* **DO NOT** print the question paper
* **DO NOT** change downloaded file name.
* **DO NOT** compress the file before uploading.
* **DO NOT** scan and upload the file.
* *In case of any problem in uploading, try to upload from another PC*
1. Students are expected to upload the answered Question Paper file as soon as they complete answering the paper by ticking the option boxes of the questions.
2. Merit will be prepared based upon the **accuracy** of the answers **and** the **shortest duration taken** **for submitting** the final answer sheet.

NOTE: If you don’t follow the instructions and deviate from the procedure, answer sheet of your students may not be evaluated.

***All the best !***

In case of any query you may contact Dr. Sweta Singh, Joint Secretary on 011-23211575 or on

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