



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

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CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Organization under the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India)
"Shiksha Sadan", 17, Institutional Area, Rouse Avenue, Delhi-110002



CBSE/DIR(ART & I)/NIO/2013

Circular No. : Acad-72/2013
25th October, 2013

All Head of Institutions
Affiliated to the CBSE

Dear Principal,

Subjects : National Informatics Olympiad 2013-14 First Stage

The Central Board of Secondary Education will be conducting the National Informatics Olympiad in collaboration with the Indian Association for Research in Computing Science (IARCS), Mumbai, across the country and abroad. The examination for the same will be held in two stages. The examination will be open to all the students of classes VIII to XII studying in schools affiliated to CBSE as well as other Boards in the country.

The first stage examination consisting of the Zonal Informatics Olympiad (ZIO) will be held on Saturday, 23rd November, 2013 between 10.00 a.m. and 01.00 p.m. The examination will be a written examination to test the aptitude of the students, their logical competence, problem-solving skills, and critical thinking.

Stage 2 ; (Indian National Olympiad in Informatics – INOI)

The candidates who qualify in the first stage examination as per the norms prescribed by the selection committee will appear in the second stage examination to be held on **18th January, 2014** which will be based on programming skills.

Selected candidates will be called for intensive training for the final selection of the candidates for the International Olympiad.

The Board is planning to conduct the examination in about 39 centers across the country and abroad. Each of these centers will have a coordinator cum Center Superintendent who will be responsible for the conduct of the examinations. *The list of centers (venues) is enclosed and also put up on the CBSE Website : www.cbse.nic.in as well as on the Olympiad website: www.iarcs.org.in.*

Please select the nearest examination center from the list given and forward the consolidated list of candidates desirous of participating in the first stage examination to the coordinator of the center / venue school along with the examination fee as per enclosed proforma on or before 14th November, 2013. Each student is required to pay a fee of INR 100/- (Rupee hundred only) which may be collected and a consolidated Demand Draft / Bank Draft for all the participants of your school may be drawn in favour of Secretary, CBSE, Delhi and sent to the center /venue school coordinator. **(The list of participants and bank draft need not be sent to the CBSE as the center will be forwarding the list to the CBSE subsequently)**

Question papers from previous years and other training details are available at the Olympiad website: www.iarcs.org.in.

When the candidates go to the examination center to write the examination, they should carry with them a bonafide certificate with their photograph attested by the Principal of their school. Since no Roll Number will be allotted to candidates, they have to write their name, class, school's name with address and center name in the answer sheet and information sheet provided to them. For any further information, you may contact Dr. Kshipra Verma, Education Officer through **e-mail at cbsezio.2013@gmail.com or on telephone No. 011-23231067.**

Please note that **CBSE will not reimburse expenses incurred by the school on travel or accommodation** of the students to participate in the first stage of the Olympiad.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

(Dr. Sadhana Parashar)

Director (Academic, Research, Training & Innovation)

Enclosures : Annexure-1 : Proforma for forwarding the list of participants.

Annexure-2 : General Guidelines.

Annexure-3 : List of Venue Schools (Round –I)

Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates / KVS / NVS / CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction :

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016.
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201 309.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054.
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737 101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar – 791 111.
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair-744101.
8. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi-110085.
9. All the Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
10. The Education Officers/AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
11. The Joint Secretary (IT) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE website.
12. The Library and Information Officer, CBSE.
13. PS to Chairman, CBSE.
14. SO to CE, CBSE.
15. PS to Secretary, CBSE
16. PS to Director (Spl. Exam)
17. PA to Professor & Director (Academic, Research, Training & Innovation)
18. PA to HOD (AIEEE)
19. PA to HO (Edusat)
20. PRO, CBSE.

Director (Academic, Research, Training & Innovation)

Zonal Information Olympiad – 2013 – 14

Proforma for forwarding the list of participants to the specified centre

Sl. No.	Name of the Candidate	Name of the Father / Mother	Class	Sex	Date of Birth
1					
2					
3					
4*					

* *You may extend this table as per your requirement*

1	Name of the school	:	
2	Address	:	
3	Tel No. (STD) (Fax)	:	
4	Email	:	
5	Total number of candidates forwarded	:	
6	Total amount being remitted	:	
7	Name of the Bank	:	
8	Draft No.	:	
	Date	:	

Signature of the Principal
(with School Stamp)

Note : *Candidates should produce Bonafide certificate with their photographs duly attested by the Principal of the school at the examination centre.*

Annexure - 2

ZONAL Informatics Olympiad 2013 – 14 General Guidelines

- a) You are requested to display the circular on **school's notice board** and encourage children to participate.
- b) Prepare a **list of candidates / students** who wish to participate as per the proforma attached and send it to the (nodal center) host school. Demand Draft should be attached with the list as per the details mentioned in the circular.
- c) You may select a nodal center nearest to your school. List of centers is on CBSE website.
- d) The examination will be open to all the **students of classes VIII to XII**.
- e) Late entries will not be entertained at all hence send details /entries before the last date.
- f) The time of examination is from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on 23.11.2013**
- g) No admit card or roll number will be issued to the students by the Board.
- h) The candidates may be issued a **Bonafide certificate bearing candidates photograph** attested by the school principal. Students may be instructed to carry the same on the day of examination.
- i) Candidate must write their name, class, name of the school with address and center name in the answer sheet and information sheet provided.
- j) The question paper will contain an information sheet which has to be filled by the candidates as per the instructions contained therein.
- k) Candidates / Students may be instructed to read the information sheet carefully.
- l) Blank answer sheets of paper will be issued to the candidates during the examination for rough work.
- m) Candidates must carry with them pen, pencil, eraser and sharpener etc.
- n) No extra time will be given to any child and they must adhere to the timings of examination.
- o) Candidates may be instructed to reach the examination center half an hour in advance.
- p) Candidates must not carry calculator, mobile phone, i-phone, i-pod or any such electronic device with them.
- q) No retest will be conducted for any student if he/she fails to appear for the examination on 23.11.2013. No such request will be entertained by the Board.
- r) Board does not prescribe any text books, syllabus for this examination.
- s) CBSE does not provide any training / coaching for this examination.