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Notification

All-India Inter School Crossword Championship for Delhi &NCR only

Bihar State Milk Co-operative Federation Ltd (Sudha Dairy) and CBSE Collaboration

The Year 2013 is the "Year of the Crossword" as in this year crossword puzzles have become 100 years old.

A crossword can appear inviting and yet daunting to many of us. Many of us even though fully equipped to face the challenge of solving cryptic crosswords, turn away longingly, not daring to pull out pens to crack the code.

Crossword puzzles help learners improve their reasoning, spelling and word attack skills and make an interesting and effective educational tool. The teachers and learners also benefit a great deal by using them in the teaching-learning process. They help to enhance vocabulary, strengthen word recall and memory, stimulate problem solving skills, and improve focus and attention.

Keeping in mind all the above mentioned benefits, the Board has decided to collaborate with Sudha Dairy in organizing **All – India Inter-School Crossword Championship** for the first time ever for the students of Class VIII-XII.

The competition will be conducted in 3 phases:

Phase 1- School Round- To be held in first week of November, 2013 in your own school.

Phase 2- City Round- Delhi to be held on 12th November, 2013 at Springdales School, Pusa Road, New Delhi.

Phase 3- National Round- To be held in mid-week of December 2013 to be announced.

Phase 1: School Chapter

The crossword competition will be conducted in CBSE schools of Delhi-NCR. The top three students from each school would get a chance to participate in the City Round to be conducted subsequently on 12th November, 2013 in regions of Delhi.

Phase 2: City Chapter at New Delhi

The city round Delhi Chapter of the crossword will be held on 12th November 2013 at Springdales School, Pusa Road. The winning school of the City Round would be crowned as the City Crossword Champion.

The winner would become eligible to participate in the Grand National Finale to be held in mid-week of December 2013.

Phase 3: National Finale

The Nationale Finale will be held tentatively in the mid-week of December 2013 in New Delhi. The qualified schools across the country will be competing in the national final.

Second class rail fare, including reservation charges for two students and one teacher escort, will be reimbursed to the teams who will compete in the National Finale. The stay arrangements of the students and teacher escorts coming from outside Delhi will be done by the sponsoring company Sudha. The rules and guidelines for the contest are given in the school kits that will be provided to the participating schools.

For further information, contact: Mr.SandeepSethi, Education Officer, CBSE, 17, Rouse Avenue, New Delhi-110002 at 011-23217128 or email: eo_ss@cbseacademic.in.

You may also contact Sudha Dairy representative: Ms.SnehaChadha, Assistant Manager-Marketing at 09560045986 or email sneha.chadha99@yahoo.com for any further queries or information.

Please go to the CBSE Academic website: www.cbseacademic.in , for further notifications and updates of various rounds of activities.

Looking forward to your whole-hearted co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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