



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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All the Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Offering 'Design Thinking & Innovation' as a Skill Module to Middle school students

It is believed that Design Thinking and Innovation will assume an ever more important role in the future of our world. It will help address, identify, and solve problems creatively, whatever the field or specialization. It would be useful to find solutions to issues both within one's own neighborhood and to issues at a National or Global level. It will also be a useful tool for us to move towards a creative economy in the coming years.

CBSE in collaboration with the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and Faculty of IIT Mumbai has developed the Skill Module on 'Design Thinking & Innovation' for Middle school students (Classes VI -VIII). The Study Material, Teacher Resource Material, FAQs for this module are available on the CBSE Academic website and can also be accessed directly using the link: <https://cbseacademic.nic.in/skill-education-books.html>

With the 'Design Thinking & Innovations (DT&I)' Skill Module, CBSE aims at providing students with the tools and exposure to be able to address problems using the design thinking process. This module on 'Design Thinking & Innovations' is designed in such a way that students learn to acquire both knowledge of design and practice of skills required to develop an attitude towards design. It focuses more on hands-on knowledge learnt by doing and acting upon challenges discovered within the community and surroundings.

As informed earlier in CBSE Circular No. 38/2021, a school need not apply separately to CBSE for introducing any Skill Module in Middle School (Classes VI/VII/VIII). The school should fill in the details (with these skill Modules) in the OASIS form.

However, the schools who shall be introducing the Skill Module on 'Design Thinking & Innovation' in classes VI/VII/VIII from the session 2022-2023 should provide the information to CBSE about the school and the teachers who are teaching these modules using the link <https://forms.gle/oM31EkfwEmhgThcr7>. This information shall be used by the Board for mentoring/handholding and training of these teachers.

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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-110016
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3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh - 160017
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim - 737101
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar - 791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair - 744101
8. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, New Delhi
9. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No.101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
10. The Additional Director, General of Army Education, A-Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
11. The Secretary, AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt – 110010
12. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
13. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005
14. The Deputy Secretary to Chairman, CBSE - for kind information of the Chairman, CBSE
15. All the Heads of Department of the Board.
16. All the Regional Directors/Regional Officers/Head-COEs, 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.
17. Head (Media & Public Relations), CBSE
18. Assistant Secretary (IT), CBSE, Rouse Avenue with the request to upload this notification on the CBSE Academic website.
19. Incharge, Hindi Cell, CBSE HQ – for Hindi Translation of this notification.

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