



Dear Parent

Greetings from OPBMS!

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is dedicated to promoting Reading Literacy among learners. In line with the recommendations of NEP 2020, the CBSE has introduced a series of activities that are now available to all CBSE-affiliated schools. These activities aim to facilitate and encourage reading habits among students and create a vibrant learning environment. By incorporating these initiatives, the CBSE aims to instill a lifelong love for reading and equip students with essential literacy skills for their academic and personal growth.

The following are some of the key activities made available under the CBSE Reading Mission for all CBSE-affiliated schools:

CBSE Reading App - an innovative digital platform designed to revolutionize the way CBSE students, teachers, and schools engage with reading material. This app is thoughtfully curated to align with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP), focusing on nurturing higher-order skills such as creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, visualization, and idea generation.

Steps to Download and Access the CBSE Reading App:

1. Go to your device's App Store or Play Store.
2. Search for "CBSE Reading App by Freedom" in the search bar.
3. Install the app on your device.
4. Once the installation is complete, open the app.
5. Click on the 'Get Started' button to create your account or log in if you already have one.

Embrace the future of learning with the CBSE Reading App, and unlock a world of knowledge at your fingertips. This app is your ultimate companion in the journey of education.

CBSE Reading Challenge - The CBSE Reading Challenge is an exciting opportunity for students in classes VI-X of CBSE affiliated schools to enhance their reading comprehension and critical thinking skills.

Below are the key details of the challenge:

1. Language and Levels: The challenge is available in both Hindi and English languages. It caters to two levels of students: classes 6th to 7th, and classes 8th to 10th.
2. Objectives: The contest aims to engage participants in various reading stimuli and assess their abilities in the following areas:
 - Reading with comprehension and accuracy.
 - Constructing meaning by retrieving information, relating text with prior knowledge, and integrating information.
 - Interpreting information and drawing inferences.
 - Reflecting and evaluating to judge the quality and credibility of the text.
3. Two Rounds: The challenge is conducted in two rounds: within school and inter-school.
 - Round One (First Stage): All students of classes VI to X in CBSE affiliated schools are eligible to participate in this round.

Schools need to register their students for this stage.

- Round Two (Second Stage): Schools registered in the first stage can nominate and register ten students (two best students from each participating class) for the English version of the Challenge.
4. No Participation Fee: There is no fee for students to participate in any of the two stages of the CBSE Reading Challenge. It is designed as an enrichment activity for students.
 5. Speed and Accuracy: The challenge focuses on both speed and accuracy. Students will be presented with a reading challenge paper that includes various reading tasks followed by objective-type questions.

To participate, you can visit the CBSE website at www.cbseacademic.nic.in for registration. Detailed guidelines and the timeline for the activity are available on the website.

CBSE Budding Authors Program - The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 highlights the importance of transitioning from "Learn-To Read" to "Read-To-Learn" to foster a deeper understanding and love for languages. Emphasizing interactive and enjoyable language learning, the policy advocates early reading and writing experiences through vibrant conversations. In line with this vision, the CBSE Budding Authors Program is introduced to provide students with a unique platform to engage with diverse stories and enhance their writing skills effectively.

The CBSE Budding Authors Program aims to ignite the creative spark within students by encouraging them to explore the art of storytelling. By writing and submitting short stories under this program, students have the exciting opportunity to express their imagination and ideas, with a chance to see their work published. This enriching experience not only hones their writing abilities but also nurtures their confidence and self-expression.

The program welcomes submissions in both Hindi and English, and students can participate in one of the following three categories:

Category I: Classes V-VI	Word Limit: 500-600 words
Category II: Classes VII-VIII	Word Limit: 600-900 words
Category III: Classes IX-X	Word Limit: 1000-1500 words

To participate, you can visit the CBSE Academic website at www.cbseacademic.nic.in for registration. Detailed guidelines and the timeline for the activity are available on the website.

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Warm regards

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