



Dear Parents,
Greetings from OPBMS!

Science is inexplicably linked with our lives and helps us to understand the world around us better. By engaging with this subject, students learn to think, solve problems and make informed decisions. As an initiative to generate curiosity, enquiry and higher order thinking amongst the learners, the Board is organizing the **CBSE Science Challenge** for students of classes VIII-X.

This challenge shall be available on CBSE platform in the months of April - May, 2024. The theme of the CBSE Science Challenge is Science, Environment and Sustainability.

Details of the CBSE Science Challenge

- The challenge would be conducted through **two rounds** – within school, and inter school.
- There is **No Fee** for participating students at either of the two stages of this enrichment activity.
- All students of classes VIII to X in CBSE affiliated school are eligible to participate in Round One (first stage). **School would be required to register students for this round.** For Round Two (second stage), each affiliated school registered in the first stage can nominate earlier registered 6 students (best 02 students from each participating class).
- The Science challenge paper would comprise a variety of stimulants followed by MCQs. The task for participating students would focus both on speed and accuracy.
- All the participants of Round Two would be issued an online participation certificate by the Board. Appreciation Certificate would be given to best performing students.

The Science Challenge – 2024-25 shall be conducted in two stages:

A. Round One (First Stage)

- For Round One (First stage), the schools will fill up the number of students taking part in Round 1 on Science Challenge Portal.
- The school shall organize the Challenge for the registered students on 26 April, 2024 and identify 06 students (02 each from Classes 8 to 10) on the basis of their performance on the assigned tasks for Round-1.
- The school shall subsequently register the identified students for Round 2 on the CBSE Science Challenge portal between 29 April 2024 to 07 May, 2024.

B. Round Two (Second Stage)

- A computer-based Science Challenge would be conducted by the Board for the registered students between 13 May 2024 to 17 May 2024. Only the schools that have completed the first stage and subsequently registered students for Round Two shall be eligible for the second stage.
- The detailed modalities of conduct of this test shall be communicated by CBSE to the schools that register students for the second round of the challenge.

Warm regards

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