



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड  
( शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन )  
**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
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**All Heads of Institutions affiliated to CBSE**

**Subject: CSIR Innovation Award for School Children (CIASC 2021) - reg.**

In order to inculcate scientific culture amongst school children, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) has instituted a competition 'Innovation Award for School Children'.

**Aim of the Competition**

- To build awareness, interest and motivation for intellectual property
- To support scientific temperament and innovative spirit

**Eligibility**

Any Indian school going student

- Up to Class XII
- Below 18 years of age on 1st January, 2021

**Submission of Entries**

The last date for submission of entries is **30th April, 2021**. The entry should be submitted in hard copy along with the authentication letter from the school to **Head, CSIR-Innovation Protection Unit, Vigyan Suchana Bhawan, 14-Satsang Vihar Marg, Special Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110067**.

**Awards**

15 Awards will be given for Novel Scientific and Technological Concept/Idea/Design/Solution to Existing Societal Problems

- First Prize – Rs.1 Lakh
- Second Prize – Rs.50,000 (2 Nos.)
- Third Prize – Rs.30,000 (3 Nos.)
- Fourth Prize – Rs.20,000 (4 Nos.)
- Fifth Prize – Rs.10,000 (5 Nos.)

CSIR would also provide training in IPR to selected meritorious students along with their science teachers. The detailed guidelines for participation in the competition is available at [www.csir.res.in](http://www.csir.res.in).

School Heads are requested to disseminate the information amongst their students and motivate them to participate in the competition.

  
**Dr. Joseph Emmanuel**  
Director (Academics)



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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, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
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 –737101
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 Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
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), FDRS Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
12. The Under Secretary (Sch.3), Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
13. All Regional Directors/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
14. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Assistant Secretary / Analyst, CBSE
15. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
16. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
17. In-Charge, Library
18. The Head (Media & Public Relations), CBSE
19. DS to Chairman, CBSE
20. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
21. SPS to Director (Academics), CBSE
22. SPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE
23. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
24. SPS to Director (Skill Education and Training), CBSE
25. SPS to Director (CTET), CBSE
26. SPS to Director (Professional Examinations), CBSE
27. SPS to Director (EDUSAT), CBSE
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