



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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NOTIFICATION

Establishment of the School Innovation Council (SIC) and Funding support for Patents through KAPILA (Kalam Program for IP Literacy and Awareness) Program

School Innovation Council (SIC) is a novel initiative to foster a culture of ideation, innovation, entrepreneurship, creative thinking, design thinking, prototyping, out-of-box thinking, and IP commercialization, which will establish and strengthen the Innovation and Entrepreneurship ecosystem in schools. The School Innovation Contest of SIC aims to motivate, handhold, and nurture the bright ideas and Innovations of school students and fund the selected innovations to build Products/ Patent filing / Technology/Start-ups. <https://sic.mic.gov.in/>

So far, more than 25,000+ teachers have completed the School Innovation Ambassador Program (<https://sia.mic.gov.in/>), and more than 5,100 schools have registered for School Innovation Council.

Kalam Program for IP Literacy and Awareness (KAPILA) for Schools was recently launched on 4th September 2024, to create an awareness regarding the need of IP filing, mechanism and methodology involved in filing IP in India, especially amongst students and teachers of Schools.

The objective of KAPILA is to recognise, facilitate and felicitate the Intellectual Property, Innovations and Best Practices in Schools. The scheme provides financial assistance to the schools (1000 patents filing & examination fee) for filing patent.

All CBSE schools are advised to establish School Innovation Councils (SICs) according to the guidelines on the SIC website (<https://sic.mic.gov.in/>). New Registrations are open now. Schools that have previously established SICs are advised to log in, carry out innovation activities for 2025-26 as per the Activity Calendar of SIC.

Additionally, teachers and students under school education who have filed the patent for their idea after 1st April 2023, are eligible to get full reimbursement on the patent filing fee (Rs 1600) and examination fees (Rs 4000) through KAPILA program (https://sic.mic.gov.in/kapila_for_schools). Schools may apply for a maximum of 5 patent fee reimbursements in an academic year.

It's requested that the schools, include School Innovation Council (SIC) as a Co-circular activity in their academic calendars to foster the culture of innovation among teachers and students for Class VI-XII.

For any queries related to School Innovation Council and KAPILA, the schools may contact Dr. Elangovan Kariappan, Assistant Innovation Director, Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell on Email-ID: schoolinnovation@aicte-india.org / kapilasic@aicte-india.org, or on phone: +91 9289090268

For regular updates, follow the WhatsApp channel of the School Innovation Council: <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VanA98B4CrFnVwli0E2r> and the KAPILA Telegram Group: <https://t.me/+JGonkOoup25jMzdI>

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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.
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 - 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
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. Director/Deputy Secretary (Media & Public Relations), CBSE.
18. Joint Secretary (IT), CBSE, Rouse Avenue with the request to upload this notification on the CBSE Academic website.

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