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<u>**CIRCULAR**</u>

All Heads of Schools Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: CBSE EXPRESSION SERIES ON *THINKING INNOVATIVELY IN UNPRECEDENTED TIMES LIKE COVID-19*

1. We believe that the innovation sees best outlet in the unforeseen and unprecedented situations. The current scenario where every nation is facing an unprecedented challenge in the form of COVID-19 is one such situation where everyone needs to think innovatively to surpass the challenge. In order to provide a platform to students to creatively express their ideas/ views on the theme ***THINKING INNOVATIVELY IN UNPRECEDENTED TIMES LIKE COVID-19***, CBSE announces the first *Expression Series* for the session 2020-21.

Class Category with Medium	Topics
Primary (Class 3 to 5) Paragraph(150 words) / Painting	For me, Lockdown means…. or The best thing I learned during lockdown!
Middle (Class 6 to 8) [Essay(400words)/ Painting/ Poem]	The hardest challenge brought out the best in me. or I did not miss the school in the last two months because..
Secondary (Class 9 to 10) [Essay(700words)/ Painting/ Poem]	The last two months have made me a changedhuman being. or I turned the challenge into an opportunity when….
Senior Secondary (Class 11 to 12) [Essay(1000words)/ Painting/ Poem]	Unprecedented times require unprecedented measures. or Innovative Solutions for Making Education accessible for all.

2. The details of the conduct of Expression Series are as follows:

    2.1 Topics and Medium:

2.1.1 Language:

Entries(Paragraph/ Essay/ Poem) can be submitted in Hindi/ English or any one of the 22 scheduled languages.

2.2 Conducting Expression Series:

2.2.1 Conduct of Expression Series at the School Level:

2.2.1.1. Schools shall themselves conduct the Expression Series on the above topics from **15th June to 15th July 2020.** Information of the Expression Series should be given to all students, through the means of communication adopted by schools since March 2020.

2.2.1.2. For entries, i.e. Essays/ Paragraphs/ Paintings/Poems, participants can prepare a sheet asper the format given in annexure I or use a sheet with all details as given therein. Details of participant must be written on each sheet used for submitting the entry.

2.2.1.3. Schoolsmay invite entries from students through e-mail ID/ any other mode.

2.2.1.4. After collecting the entries, schools shall evaluate them and shortlist one entry per category for onward submission to CBSE. Evaluation mechanism can be devised by schools themselves.

2.2.2 Submission of Shortlisted Entries by Schools to CBSE:

2.2.2.1 Schools can submit the shortlisted entries from **16th to 21st July2020** using an android phone through **CBSE Expression Series App** available at Google Playstore. For guidelines of the process of submission,please **see annexure II.**

2.3 Each participant will get an online certificate of participation at his/ her registered e-mail ID after the successful submission of entry.

2.4 10 best entries of each category will be selected at the regional level by all CBSE regionsfor onward submission to CBSE Academic Unit, New Delhi.

2.5 From the entries received from all CBSE regions, 3 best entries of each category will be selected and uploaded on the CBSE website.

2.6 The decision/ result given by the evaluation committee shall be final and nocorrespondence will be entertained in this regard.

In case of any query, kindly contact cbseexpressions202021@gmail.com .

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel
Director (Academics)

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, KendriyaVidyalayaSangathan, 18-Institutional Area, ShaheedJeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, NavodayaVidyalayaSamiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida201309
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, JungleeGhat, 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, SenaBhawan, 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 Under Secretary (EE-1), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, ShastriBhawan, 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 Senior Public Relations Officer, CBSE
19. PPS to Chairperson, CBSE
20. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
21. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
22. SPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE
23. SPS to Director (CTET), CBSE
24. SPS to Director (Professional Examinations), CBSE
25. SPS to Director (EDUSAT), CBSE
26. SPS to Director (Academics), CBSE
27. SPS to Director (Skill Education& Training), CBSE
28. Record File

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ANNEXURE –I

Format: CBSE Expression Series Submission Form

(You need to write all these details on the each sheet you use for submitting the entry.)

Fill all details. All fields are mandatory:

Name of Participant:_____ Class: _____ Gender: M/F/Other

Differently Abled: Yes/No(tick one)

Name of the School with complete address:

Name of City/Village: _____State:_____

Contact Number of participant/parent(whichever is applicable):_____Contact No. of

School_____ Email address of participant(whichever is applicable):

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(Please attach additional sheets, if required. But all sheets must have   the details as above, failing which the sheet will not be evaluated**)**
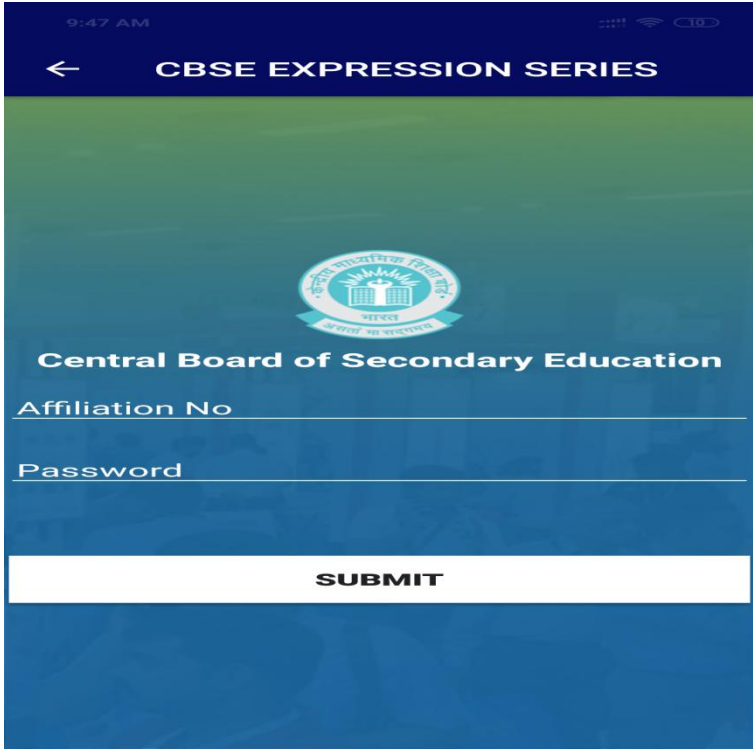
ANNEXURE - II

Guidelines for Entry Submission by School

ENTRIES CAN BE UPLOADED ONLY FROM 16TH JULY 2020 TILL 21ST JULY 2020

Expression Series Android App Usage Details:-

Requirement: Android smart phone having operating system version 5.0 and above with internet connectivity.

1. CBSE Expression Series app may be downloaded and installed from Google Play Store. At the time of installation, please ensure that you "Accept" the permissions asked by app.
2. Tap on the " CBSE Expression Series" icon to launch the App and follow the steps given below:

	Step-1 Enter Affiliation No and LOC/Registration Password as Password and then tap on "SUBMIT" button.

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