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Notification

Initiative for Research and Innovation in STEM (IRIS) Virtual National Fair


The Virtual IRIS National Fair 2020-21, funded by Department of Science and Technology is to be held on 23rd & 24th January 2021.

The Fair will be an opportunity for school students to gain an immersive experience and witness innovative projects created by their peers.

The Virtual Fair will be open for Students (**class 5 and above**), **Principals and Teachers** of all schools pan India. A draft Agenda is attached as **Annexure 1**

Attendees will be able to access live sessions on diverse topics by individuals from national and international organizations; visit the showcase zone featuring 100 outstanding innovative, research -based STEM projects from 19 states and 49 cities, covering 21 subject categories; explore scholarship options within India and overseas; explore fun games and win prizes and participation certificates.

In this regard the Heads of all CBSE affiliated schools are requested to circulate this information with students and teachers and to encourage them to participate and to share the link below with all to confirm participation by registering for the fair. Registrations are closing on 15th January 2021.

Event	Schedule	Registration Link
Virtual IRIS National Fair 2020-21	23 rd and 24 th January 2021 10 AM - 5 PM	https://rb.gy/hcnvxy 

The School with the largest number of online participation certificates will receive a special Certificate of Honourable Mention citing the number of students and teachers that participated in the Virtual IRIS Fair 2020-21. Any School that has over 250 online participants will be eligible for a free 45minute virtual IRIS workshop to be scheduled between Feb – May 2021.

Names of Schools with students participating to compete in IRIS 20-21 are attached in **Annexure2**

For any other details please feel free to call the helpline number +91-9205527201.


(Dr. Biswajit Saha)
Director (Trainings & Skill Education)



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ANNEXURE 1

Draft Agenda Virtual IRIS National Fair 2020-21				
	Date	Timings		Activity
		Start Time	End Time	
				Inaugural Ceremony
				Welcome address by - Mr. Sujit Banerjee Scientist F, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
				The need to Innovate, a Special Address by - Mr. Jiju George Country HR Head and Board of Director, Broadcom, India
				STEM is the way forward, a Special Address by - Dr. Praveen Arora Head NCSTC, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
				Youth and STEM, a Special Address by - Ms. Paula Golden President, Broadcom Foundation
		10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Keynote Address and Inauguration of the Virtual IRIS National Fair by - Prof. Ashutosh Sharma Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
				Vote of Thanks - Ms. Sharon E Kumar, Fair Director-IRIS
		11:00 AM	11:30 AM	The importance of Innovation in India - Dr. Biswajit Saha Director - Vocational Skills and Training, CBSE
		12:00 NOON	1:00 PM	New Horizons-Science, Technology and Innovation Policy 2020 (STIP 2020) - Dr. Praveen Arora Head NCSTC, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India - Mr. Ashutosh Chadha Vice President & Head Public Policy and Government Affairs, South Asia, Mastercard - Mr. Vivek Vasishtha Executive Director and Country Leader - Government Programs, IBM India
		2:00 PM	3:00P M	How to participate in IRIS National Fair - IRIS Scientific Review Committee Members
		3:00PM	3:30P M	The CERN Project - Dr. Archana Sharma Principal Scientist, CERN Geneva, Switzerland
	Saturday, January 23			



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Virtual Fair		4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Importance of IPR and Patent filing - Dr. Indira Dwivedi Scientist (Retd), CSIR
	Sunday, January 24	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	What goes into making animation films at Walt Disney Studios - Mr. Rajesh Sharma (Oscar Award Winner) Tech Manager, Walt Disney Animation Studios, USA
		10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Messages from Regeneron ISEF - Ms. Sharon Snyder Fair Director-International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), USA
		11:00 AM	12:00 NOON	Experience sharing - IRIS Alumni over the years
		12:00 NOON	12:30 PM	Berkraf Habibi Fair, Indonesia - Mr. Sachin Gopalan Co-Founder & CEO, Berkraf Habibi Fair
		12:30 PM	1:00 PM	South Africa Fair - Mr. Parthy Chetty Executive Director, Eskom Expo for Young Scientists
		2:00 PM	2:30 PM	The importance of STEM in Defence - Maj Gen (Retd.) Sanjay Soi
		2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Broadcom MASTERS - India winners speak
		3:30 PM	5:00 PM	IRIS Awards Ceremony Welcome IRIS 2020-21 [An Overview] Special Awards Keynote address Grand Awards Vote of Thanks



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ANNEXURE 2

Participation of Schools in Virtual IRIS National Fair 2020-21 –

Education Board	Count of Schools
Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	47
State Government Board	23
International Baccalaureate (IB)	7
Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ISCE)	4
International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)	3
Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)	1

School Name	Board	City	State
Amity International School, Noida-44	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Noida	Uttar Pradesh
Amity International School, Pushp Vihar	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	New Delhi	Delhi
Amity International School, Saket	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	New Delhi	Delhi
Amity International School, Sector 46	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Gurgaon	Haryana
Amity International School, Vasundhara Sec1	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh
Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	New Delhi	Delhi
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan'S R.K.Sarda Vidya Mandir	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
Birla Vidya Niketan	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	New Delhi	Delhi
Burnpur Riverside School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Burnpur	West Bengal
BVM Global School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Chennai	Tamilnadu
D.A.V Model School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Durgapur	West Bengal
Delhi Public School Kalyanpur	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh



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Delhi Public School, Noida	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Noida	Uttar Pradesh
Delhi Public School, R K Puram	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	New Delhi	Delhi
Delhi Public School, Sushant Lok	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Gurugram	Haryana
Devamatha CMI Public School, Thrissur	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Kunnamkulam	Kerala
Devi Academy Senior Secondary School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Chennai	Tamilnadu
Inventure Academy	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Bengaluru	Karnataka
Jawahar Navodaya Vidhyalaya, Khumbong	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Thoubal	Manipur
Jaycees Public School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Kichha	Uttarakhand
Kalyani Public School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Kolkata	West Bengal
Kamla Nehru Public School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Phagwara	Punjab
Kashinath Palod Public School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Jalgaon	Maharashtra
Kendriya Vidyalaya	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Puri	Odisha
Kendriya Vidyalaya Dharwad	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Dharwad	Karnataka
Maharaja Agarsain Public School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	New Delhi	Delhi
Maharishi Vidya Mandir	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Thanjavur	Tamilnadu
MDK Arya Senior Secondary School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Pathankot	Punjab
Mdrs Hosakote	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Ramanagara	Karnataka
Mount Carmel School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	New Delhi	Delhi



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National Public School, Indiranagar	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Bengaluru	Karnataka
Navrachana School, Sama	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Vadodara	Gujarat
Pankaj Global Public School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Jalgaon	Maharashtra
Paramita Heritage Cbse School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Karimnagar	Telangana
Presentation Public School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Sujanpur	Punjab
Rajeev Gandhi Higher Secondary School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
Sanskriti School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	New Delhi	Delhi
Shiva Niketan School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Tirupur	Tamilnadu
Silver Oaks International School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Hyderabad	Telangana
Sri Kumaran Children's Home	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Bangalore	Karnataka
The Emerald Heights International School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
The Khaitan School, Noida	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
The Orchid School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Pune	Maharashtra
Venkateshwar International School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	New Delhi	Delhi
Vidyayan	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Sitapur	Uttar Pradesh
Yashasvi International School	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	Bangalore	Karnataka
DPS International, Saket	Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)	Gurugram	Haryana



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Salt Lake School	Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ISCE)	Kolkata	West Bengal
Sishu Griha Montessori and High School	Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ISCE)	Banglore	Karnataka
The Chanda Devi Saraf School and Junior College	Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ISCE)	Nagpur	Maharashtra
Zyodus School For Excellence, Vejalpur	Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ISCE)	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
Dhirubhai Ambani International School	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Mumbai	Maharashtra
Gateway International School	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Chennai	Tamilnadu
Jamnabai Narsee International School	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Mumbai	Maharashtra
Step By Step School	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Delhi	Delhi
SVKM International School	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Mumbai	Maharashtra
The International School Bangalore	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Bangalore	Karnataka
The Shri Ram School, Mousari	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Gurugram	Haryana
Legacy School	International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)	Bengaluru	Karnataka
M.C.T.M Chindambaram Chettyar International School	International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)	Karakudi	Tamil Nadu
The British School, New Delhi	International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)	Gurgoan	Haryana
Chss Chattanchal	State Government Board	Kasaragod	Kerala
Deep Inter College Mendu	State Government Board	Hathras	Uttar Pradesh
Dr. Ambedkar College	State Government Board	Nagpur	Maharashtra
GHSS Bhamraikhal	State Government Board	Pauri Garhwal	Uttarakhand
Government Girls Higher Secondary School	State Government Board	Abhanpur	Chhattisgarh
Govt Senior Secondary School, Nagwain	State Government Board	Nagwain	Himachal Pradesh
Govt.Higher Secondary School, Payyoli	State Government Board	Kozhikode	Kerala
Indraprastha Vidyalaya	State Government Board	Puttur	Karnataka
Kaitha High School	State Government Board	Nalhati I	West Bengal
Kaliabor Higher Secondary School, Silghat	State Government Board	Nagaon	Assam
Narayana Junior College	State Government Board	Hyderabad	Telangana
Pace Jr.Science College, Andheri	State Government Board	Mumbai	Maharashtra
Rasulabad Primary School	State Government Board	Surendranagar	Gujarat



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TS Model School, Bazarhathnoor	State Government Board	Ichoda	Telangana
Utkal Bharati Vidya Pitha,Khaliborei	State Government Board	Dhenkanal	Odisha
Victory High School	State Government Board	Kakching	Manipur
Vjti Institute (Diploma)	State Government Board	Navi Mumbai	Maharashtra
Z P P High School	State Government Board	Challapalli	Andhra Pradesh
Z.P.High Schoo,L, Taduku,Vadamalpet(Mdl)	State Government Board	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh
ZPHS Kumili	State Government Board	Vizianagaram	Andhra Pradesh
ZPHS Tujalpur	State Government Board	Tujalpur, Kamareddy Dist	Telangana



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