



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

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24 Jan, 2025

Circular No: Acad-05/2025

All the Heads of Schools Affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Drawing and Painting Competition for Students of Classes 6 to 8 on Maha Kumbh Mela 2025

Dear Madam/Sir

The Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSE&L), Ministry of Education (MoE), is organising a Drawing and Painting Competition for students of Classes 6 to 8 to celebrate Maha Kumbh Mela 2025 by promoting cultural diversity, ceremonial traditions and rituals through creativity.

Eligibility-The students of Class 6 to 8 of CBSE-affiliated schools across country (except KVS, NVS) may voluntarily participate.

Themes for the Contest

- **Bhavya Maha Kumbh:**
Depict the spiritual magnificence and vibrant atmosphere of the Maha Kumbh & the sacred confluence of Ganga, Yamuna, and Sarawati at Prayagraj
- **Divya Maha Kumbh:**
Showcase the traditions, rituals and ceremonies related to Maha Kumbh Mela
- **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat:**
Illustrate the cultural diversity and harmony fostered through the Maha Kumbh Mela

Awards and Prizes in each Category [(i) Dawing and (ii) Painting] at All India Level

- First Prize -INR 15,000/-
- Second Prize INR 10,000/-
- Third Prize INR 7,000/-
- 10 Consolation prizes each comprising a certificate and a gift hamper

Submission of the Shortlisted Entry by Schools to CBSE:

- i. Schools can submit/upload **entries** upto 30 January, 2025 using an Android phone APP available at the Google Play store and can be downloaded through following-

LINK- https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=it.cbse.com.mahakumbh&hl=en_IN



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- ii. Detailed guidelines regarding the competition are enclosed for your reference (Annex-I). For guidelines on the process of submission in the APP, please refer to Annexure II.
- iii. The 05 best entries in each category will be selected from each CBSE Region for further selection at CBSE Level.
- iv. Ten best entries will be selected at the CBSE Level to participate in the National Level Competition.
- v. The decision of the evaluation committee shall be final and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

Best Wishes!

Dr. Praggya M Singh
Director (Academic)

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 Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
5. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odhisha-751005
6. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
7. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017
8. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101 The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
9. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
10. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
11. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil - Ladakh
12. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh – 521 456



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13. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector -3, Rohini, Delhi
14. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
15. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRS Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
16. DS to Chairperson, CBSE
17. Secretary/ Controller of Examinations/ All Directors, CBSE
18. 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
19. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Under Secretary/ Assistant Secretary, CBSE
20. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
21. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Academic Website
22. In-Charge, Library
23. Record File

Director (Academic)



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GUIDELINES

All India Maha Kumbh Drawing and Painting Contest for Students, 2025

I. Eligibility-The contest is open to students of Class 6 to 8 in CBSE-affiliated schools across country (except KVS and JNV).

II. Themes for the Contest

- **Bhavya Maha Kumbh:**
Depict the spiritual magnificence and vibrant atmosphere of the Maha Kumbh & the Sacred Confluence of Ganga, Yamuna, and Sarawati at Prayagraj
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III. Rules and Regulations for Schools

1. Categories for Submission: Entries may be submitted under following two categories
 - Drawing
 - Painting
2. Only bonafide students (enrolled in the specified classes) are allowed to participate.
3. The Drawing or Painting must be the original creation of the student.
4. Each student can submit only one entry, in either Drawing or Painting.
5. Each school can submit a maximum of 6 best entries (three in Drawing and three in Painting).
6. For each entry, students must mention the theme and provide a title/caption for the artwork.
7. Students must mention their name, school name, affiliation number, complete postal address, and contact details (Mobile/WhatsApp number) on the artwork.
8. Entries should be submitted through the Head of the School along with a certificate of authenticity in the prescribed format.
9. All entries will be screened by the school's jury before submission.
10. Schools will be asked to submit selected entries in original and the submitted entries will not be returned.
11. Selected entries will be displayed in an exhibition and compiled into a booklet.
12. CBSE/NCERT reserves the right and copyright to use the artworks for educational purposes (in print and digital formats).
13. In all disputes, the decision of the Director/Joint Director, CIET/NCERT, New Delhi will be final and binding.

IV. Acceptable specification for contest:

1. **Drawing:**
Can be done in monochrome, any medium such as Pen & ink, Pencil, Charcoal or any single colour.

2. Painting:

Painting should be colourful, done in any medium such as water colour, poster colour, oil pastel, colour pencil, acrylic and combination of these

Note: The maximum size of the art work should not be more than full imperial cartridge sheet size 22”X30”.

V. Judging Criteria - Evaluation of Art work, at school level, should be based on the following-

- Relevance to the theme
- Creativity and originality
- Aesthetic Sensibility of artwork
- Overall impact

VI. Awards and Prizes in each category at All India Level

- First Prize -INR 15,000/-
- Second Prize INR 10,000/-
- Third Prize INR 7,000/-
- 10 Consolation prizes each comprising a certificate and a gift hamper

VII. Submission guidelines -

- File Name of artwork should be saved in following format:
Student Name, Class and School Code
- Check Annexure II for detailed submission instructions

VIII. Entry Free

No fee is charged for participation.

IX. Important Dates and Mode of participation

- The schools may organize competition at school level for selecting 6 best entries i.e., three from Drawing and three from Painting and upload in the CBSE MahaKumbh APP available in Google App Store from **30th January, 2025**.
- Please upload the duly filled in forms given below along with the Drawing/Painting selected at school level in JPG (Maximum size can be 2MB).

NOTE-

- Incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- Keep the original copy of the selected entries in the school safely till the declaration of the result.
- The decision of the evaluation committee shall be final and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

All India Maha Kumbh Drawing and Painting contest for Students-2025

Entry Form

*(This form or a photocopy is to be used to submit your entries.
Use separate forms for each entry)*

Recent photograph of participatin student

Student Details

Full Name of the Participant: _____

Class: _____

Mother's/Father's Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ (day) _____ (month) _____ (year)

Age (as on 1 January, 2025) _____

Address for communication: _____

Pin _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

School Details

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

_____ Pin: _____

School Code _____ Affiliation No _____

Entry Details:

Title: _____

Size: _____

I do hereby certify that this is my original work. I permit the NCERT/MOE to use my posters and photographs in their electronic or print publications for educational purpose.

Signature of the Student

Certificate

(Please issue this certificate on the letterhead of the school and attach separate certificates for each photograph submitted)

This is to certify that Master/Ms _____ is a student of class _____ of _____ School.

His/her age as per school record is _____ years. A certified copy of the identity card of the student is attached with this certificate.

I have read the rule and regulations of the contest and explained them to the participant. He/she and the school agree to abide by all the rules of the contest.

I hereby, certify that the Drawing/ Paintingsubmitted for this contest are his/her bonafide work. I also certify that the content of the Drawing/Painting are not obscene or intended to hurt the sentiments of any group of people. I have further ensured that the particulars entered by him/her in the enclosed form are correct.

(Principal/Head)
Seal of the school

Guidelines

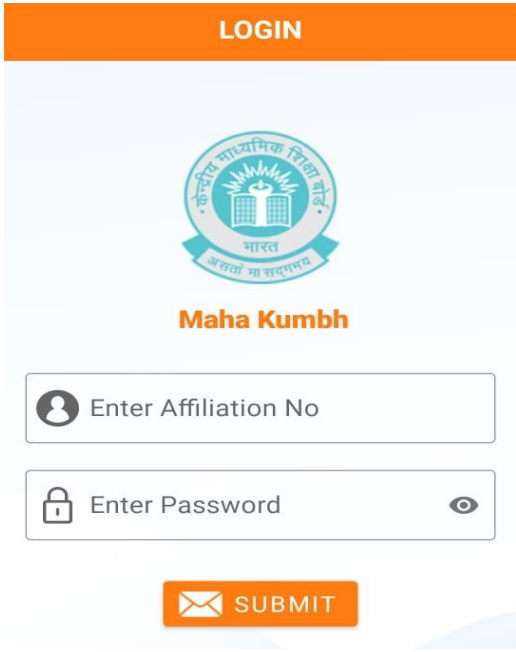
Uploading of Entries through APP

NOTE- Please make sure you have the latest version of the CBSE MahaKumbh APP. To ensure the same go to the Google Play Store and search for CBSE Mahakumbh APP. If you have getting update option, then please update the CBSE Mahkumbh Series APP first before uploading.

MahaKumbh Android App Usage Details: -

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

1. CBSE Mahkumbh 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 Mahkumbh” icon to launch the App and follow the steps given below:

	<p><u>Step-1</u></p> <p>Enter Affiliation No and LOC/Registration Password as Password and then tap on “SUBMIT” button.</p>
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(For Illustration only)

<p>☰ Add New Participants ☰</p> <p>Select the student's class Class 6 ▼</p> <p>Select the Category of your entry Drawing ▼</p> <p>Select the theme of your entry Bhavya Maha Kumbh ▼</p> <p>Please enter title SPIRITUAL JOURNEY</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Can be done in monochrome, any medium such as Pen & link, Pencile, Charcoal or any single colour.</i></p> <p>SUBMIT & NEXT</p>	<p><u>Step-2</u></p> <p><u>Follow the steps given below after successful authentication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select the Student Class (6/7/8).• Select the Category Drawing/Painting.• Select Theme.• Enter title of Painting/Drawing.• Click on Submit & Next Button to proceed.
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← **Student Details**

Enter the name of student

Mother's/Father's Name

Date of Birth Roll Number


Enter the mobile/WhatsApp no...


Enter the Email ID of student

Enter the Communication Address...

These are original works of my students.

Entries are uploaded by the principal of the school after screening .



 **SUBMIT & PREVIEW**

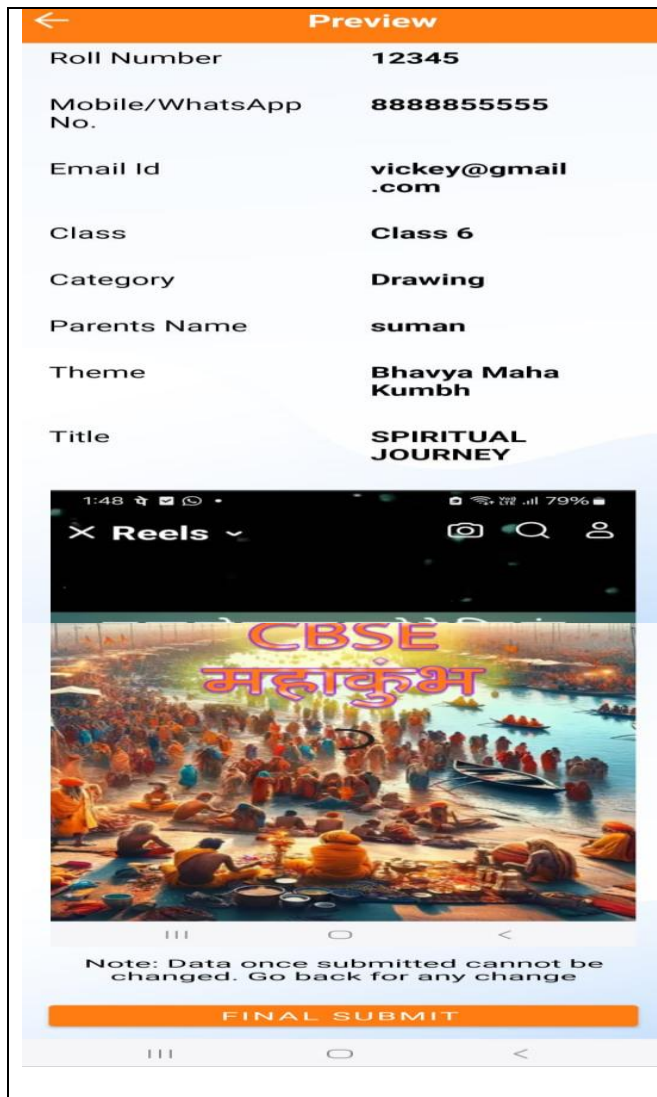
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Step-3

Please enter the student details as given in the screen.

1. Enter name of the student.
2. Enter name of the parent of the student.
3. Enter date of birth of the student
4. Enter roll no of the student
5. Enter mobile no. of student
6. Enter Email Id of the student
7. Enter communication address of the student
8. Please click on both the check boxes to verify work of the student.
9. Upload a .jpg image of student work. **Maximum size can be 2MB.**
10. Click on submit & Preview Button to proceed.

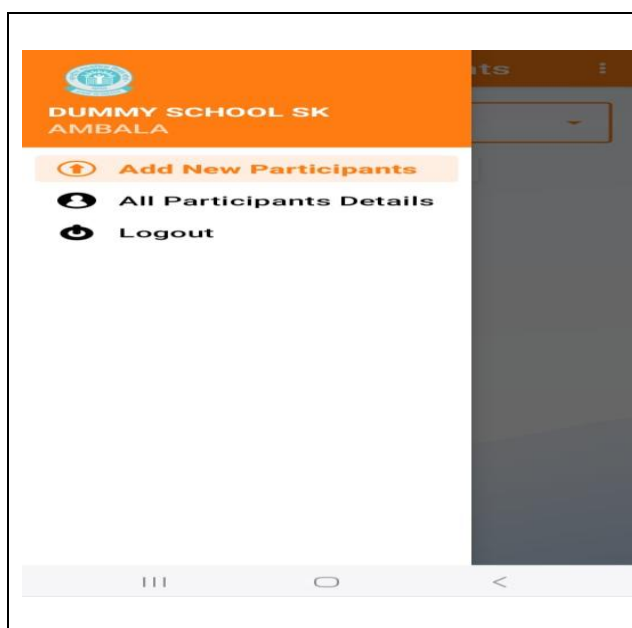
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Step-4

Here school can preview the details of entry and go back for any correction if needed. If the data is correct school can click on **Final Submit** button for final submission of entry.

No correction will be allowed after final submission



Step-5

A menu is provided for the school to add new participant details and view all participant data.

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