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CBSE Heritage India Quiz – 2025

All Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

The CBSE Heritage India Quiz aims to promote awareness and appreciation of India's rich cultural heritage among school students. This year's quiz focuses on the theme 'Heritage through Vibrant Festivals of India', highlighting the significance of preserving India's diverse cultural heritage through its myriad festivals and traditional Indian knowledge systems.

The key details regarding the CBSE Heritage India Quiz 2025 are as follows:

Online Registration

The registration will be done through online portal available at the CBSE official website i.e. www.cbse.nic.in and www.cbseacademic.nic.in. Schools will login through the registration window by using the school affiliation number and password allocated by the board, used for LOC registration.

After Registration: -

Stage 1: Online Test: The date of Online Test will be announced through notification on website and e-mail sent to the cbseshiksha e-mail id of schools.

1.1 The quiz competition will be conducted on a specified date and time in October, 2025. It will be of 50-minute duration computer based test, comprising 60 Multiple Choice questions. Each school will be represented by a team of three students, selected Internally by the school from classes IX-XII.

1.2 On the announced date, the portal for the test can be opened by the registered schools, using their LOC credentials. Only the registered schools with successful submission of Fee will be able to access the portal.

1.3 Each school has to attend the test in its respective IT labs in the school. On completion of the test, the team will get the feedback regarding correct answers and wrong answers marked, and time taken by them for the quiz. There will be no negative marking for the wrong answers. In case of a tie, team that completes the test with minimum time will be selected. From every cluster, the top 06 teams will be selected. The results will be declared through notification on the official website of the Board i.e. www.cbseacademic.nic.in.

Stage 2: Cluster Round :

2.1 After the conduct of Stage 1, Online test, top 06 teams from every cluster will participate in the stage -2 online cluster round. This will be conducted in the month of November 2025 on a selected date in their respective cluster. The winning team of each cluster round will participate in the Semi-finals at Delhi.

2.2 The cluster round will be conducted in an online mode for all six teams selected through the first round through video conferencing. The details for this round will be informed through the cbseshiksha e-mail id of schools.

2.3 The winning team of every cluster round will be selected for semifinals, which will be held in Delhi.

Stage 3: Semi Finals and National Final:

3.1 To be held tentatively in December 2025. The qualifying teams from the cluster rounds, will be divided into 04 groups. The winner from each group will qualify for the final. **The Semi Finals and the Final rounds of Heritage India quiz 2025 will be held at Delhi.**

3.2 The date of the **National Semi Finals and Final** will be declared on the CBSE website i.e. www.cbseacademic.nic.in so that the teams can make necessary arrangements for their travel, lodging and boarding on their own.

Guidelines for participation–

1. All the schools affiliated to CBSE in India and foreign countries are invited to participate in this quiz.
2. All the participant schools, must ensure arrangement of seamless broadband internet connectivity in their computer lab on the day of online test. It is advised to keep one more set of personal computer ready with UPS and internet connectivity for meeting any technical emergency.
3. Interested schools should ensure completion of the online registration form with fee on or before 30th September, 2025. The registration portal will be available at CBSE website www.cbseacademic.nic.in . The registration fees of 1500/-INR per team shall be submitted through payment gateway available/inbuilt in the registration portal (No other mode of payment will be accepted). Request sent through mail/ post for registration will not be considered.
4. Participation is open to the students of classes IX-XII. Interested schools are requested to select three students who will register as a team to compete in the Online Test.

Online Registration-

Details once entered cannot be altered after the online submission of the form. The last date for online registration is 30th September, 2025. The schools are advised to register at the earliest possible date to avoid last minute delay. **The schools will receive all communication regarding the quiz on the mail ID used for registration, therefore it is advised to check e-mails for updates after successful registration. Once the registration process is over, no request for changing the team member will be accepted.**

5. Domestic Airfare (Economy Class) for the shortest route for three students and one teacher escort, will be reimbursed to the teams who qualify to compete in the National semi-finals (against production of photocopies of tickets and boarding passes for onward journey).

Merit Certificates will be awarded to all the participants of Semi-finals and Finals.

Prize for Winners:

First Prize	25,000/-x 01 team	Rs.25,000/- and Rolling Trophy
Second Prize	15,000/-x 01 team	Rs.15,000/-
Third Prize	10,000/-x 01 team	Rs.10,000/-
Fourth Prize	8,000/-x 01 team	Rs. 8,000/-
Second Position (Semi-finals)	6,000/-x 04 teams	Rs.24,000/-
Third Position (Semi-finals)	5,000/-x 04 teams	Rs.20,000/-
Fourth Position (Semi-finals)	4,000/-x 04 teams	Rs.16,000/-
Fifth Position (Semi-finals)	3,000/-x 04 teams	Rs. 12,000/-

For further information, contact Dr. Pragya Verma, Joint Secretary at 011-24050615 or drpragyaverma@cbseshiksha.in during working hours. Please visit the CBSE Academic website: www.cbseacademic.nic.in and click on the link https://cbseit.in/cbse/2025/heritage for updates.

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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 undertheir jurisdiction:

1. he Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
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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
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13. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector -3, Rohini, Delhi
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15. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
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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
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