

The Launch

The launch event with the Union Minister of Human Resource Development, Dr. M.M. Pallam Raju and celebrity thematic ambassadors Mr. Aamir Khan and Mr. K. Srikkanth is being held at The Auditorium, Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi. The details are available at the websites: www.cbse.nic.in and www.schoolsanitation.com.

Publicity and Public Relations

To generate public awareness about the new panoramas in education and the specific themes that are the programme focus, numerous events, including media events, will be held at the national level. The events may include the minister(s), celebrities, experts, principals and students. Mediums of publicity such as newspaper advertisements, radio jingles, etc. may be used to create awareness amongst the general public as well as among the schools including the teachers and students on educational reforms and emerging new horizons and opportunities.

Special Events

Day-Night Cricket / Football Match: Celebrities, VIPs and selected students will play a T-20 match to inculcate enthusiasm for sports. An exhibition football match may also be held.

National School Sanitation Awards 2012:

Based on their online sanitation ratings, the best 100 performing schools in India are being conferred awards under National School Sanitation Awards in New Delhi on 28 November 2012.

Expected Outcomes

- **New Impetus to School Sanitation**
 - ➔ The Waves of Change stands for action through awareness generation aiming at improvement of sanitation facilities in schools, better hygiene and a true care for girl students in order to generate healthy schools with good hygiene & appropriate sanitation amenities.
- **Database of Talent**
 - ➔ Skills and talents that remained untapped will come to the fore through the Waves of Change providing both, a national database of talented young people and also giving such students recognition and encouragement, so that they are inspired to further hone their abilities for a better future of their choice.
- **Opening up of opportunities for the young:**
 - ➔ Promoting entrepreneurial attitude as well as developing and sharpening skills in the individual areas of interest of the students and thereby enhancing the possibilities of creating viable career options.
 - ➔ Developing entrepreneurship skills and creating self-funding/earning scholarship opportunities for school students.
 - ➔ Providing real opportunities to excel to the students, teachers and the schools in the various fields of their interest.
- **Transforming schools into Knowledge Hubs**
 - ➔ Bringing and carrying forward innovative ideas in education.
 - ➔ Initializing a system craving for knowledge based excellence and skill development.
 - ➔ Associating the schools with new educational innovations leading to an understanding of the value and relevance of "Education Beyond Books".

Institutionalization of the Waves of Change Programme is expected to empower the current generation of students to transform themselves into a generation of healthy, sharp and dutiful young citizens ready to take on the mantle of nation building as Agents of Change leading to a better tomorrow for us all.

Theme 1: Health, Wellness and Sanitation

Compulsory Activities :

- ➔ All participating schools should get the Online National School Sanitation Rating done for their schools to check if they are a "Health Promoting School" (HPS).
- ➔ Sanitation Task Force (STF) formation by each school: Lead to be taken by the Health & Wellness Clubs.
- ➔ Declaration of a School Sanitation Action Plan for the event as well as for the year, along with clearly defined timeline and its submission online to CBSE
- ➔ Perform the compulsory activities on the Theme Day as prescribed by the CNGSKD Cell.
- ➔ Awareness raising for attitudinal and behavioural change
- ➔ Special thematic assemblies: Principal or designated teacher to brief the students about the theme and the School Sanitation Action Plan.

Optional Activities

- ➔ Access to Sanitation Posters
- ➔ School Cleanliness Drive
- ➔ Award(s) to Clean Class Rooms
- ➔ Inculcation (if possible) of Bio-Dynamic Waste Segregation
- ➔ Water Conservation in Sanitation Practices ... and many more!

Special Initiatives

- ➔ Release of booklets and fact sheets

Theme 4: Competitive Sports (and National Talent Hunt in Sports)

Compulsory Activity: Register for and follow the CBSE Sports Calendar

Optional Activities: Talent Hunt (following the mechanism of Theme 2)

Sports

- a Talented Players – Team sports
- b Athletics and individual sports
- c Martial Arts
- d Sports journalists & commentators

Special Initiatives:

- ➔ Launch of the Division of Excellence for Sports in CBSE-NIESBUD- GIZ Cell
- ➔ Pristine Cup Celebrity Day and Night T 20 / Football Match ... and many more!

Theme 2: Talent Hunt

Problem Solving Assessment (PSA) to be conducted by CBSE (classes IX and XI) – It is widely acknowledged that research and analytical skills, problem solving in Mathematics and Science, comprehension and analysis of written texts and effective communication are the skills, which ensure success in higher studies and professional areas. Considering this CBSE is planning to initiate a Problem Solving Test (PST) for students in Classes IX and XI (Cir. No. Acad-40/2012 and 41/2012 dated 01.08.2012, respectively). These skills will be assessed on the following domains:

- ➔ Quantitative, which includes the kinds of reasoning found in Mathematics, Science, and Technology;
- ➔ Qualitative, which includes the reasoning seen in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences;
- ➔ Written expression, including different aspects of written communication (e.g. grammar, vocabulary, etc.).
- ➔ The top 100 students in each of the following fields would be selected and rewarded with certificates and prizes.
- ➔ Schools can participate in three groups – Primary, Middle and Senior.
- ➔ The National Talent Hunt would be held in the areas mentioned below:
 1. Business Skills
 2. Performing Arts: (Indian, Western and Folk)
 3. Life Skills: Communication Skills (English, Hindi and one local language)
 4. Visual and Applied Arts

Note: For operational details and assessment criteria, please refer to the school sanitation website (www.schoolsanitation.com).

- ➔ Special Award Ceremony for National Talent Winners
- ➔ Exposure and publicity through multiple media

Theme 3: Environment and Heritage Compulsory Activities

- ➔ The Schools should constitute an Environment and Heritage Task Force to take up the activities.
- ➔ Creating a Heritage Club in the school
- ➔ Creating CBSE History (and Infrastructure)
- ➔ Creating and Conserving Green Spaces in the schools

Some Optional Activities

- ➔ Identify and record details of the oldest / biggest trees in and around the school
- ➔ Make a trip to a heritage place in your city. Write about its real time condition
- ➔ Plant trees in July and August.
- ➔ Take steps to save the sparrow ... and many more!

Special Initiative

- ➔ Release of regionally specific booklets on 50 most interesting plants: The first in the Series on Natural Health Systems & India's Natural Heritage

Theme 5: Ideas and Innovations

Compulsory Activity:

Schools to form a Thematic Task Force

Optional Activity:

- ➔ Libraries for all
- ➔ Promoting the entrepreneurial attitude as well as development and sharpening of skills in the individual areas of interest for the students thereby enhancing the possibilities of creating viable career options
- ➔ Providing real opportunities to the Students, Teachers and Schools to excel in different fields
- ➔ Community service – support old age homes, differently-abled children, visually challenged children
- ➔ Support/handholding a less privileged school in any of the 5 themes by a school or NIESBUD
- ➔ Cleanliness drive in slums

- ➔ Innovative activities in any of the above four themes
- ➔ Any other innovative activity by the school in scholastic and co-scholastic areas
- ➔ Development of entrepreneurship skills and creating self-funding/earning scholarship opportunities for the school students.
- ➔ Disaster Management and Disaster Preparedness ... and many more!

Special Initiatives:

- ➔ Introduction of subject paper on Entrepreneurship Development & Vocational Training
- ➔ Alternative employment by exploring new ideas through CBSE-NIESBUD & GIZ



"We want education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet"
==== Swami Vivekananda

*Full Details available on www.schoolsanitation.com

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www.cbseacademics.in www.schoolsanitation.com



Waves of Change

Education Beyond Books

Introduction and overview

- Launch : 28 November 2012
- Activity Week : November-December 2012
- Participants : Open to all Indian schools including CBSE International schools

The Evolution

The Central Board for Secondary Education (CBSE) in collaboration with the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Ministry of Urban Development (MOUD) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ - formerly known as GTZ) introduced the “National School Sanitation Initiative (NSSI)” with the aim of inculcating good sanitation habits among school children in order to acquaint, inspire and celebrate excellence towards school sanitation at the national level.

Under the National School Sanitation Initiative (NSSI), launched on 27th April 2010, it has been made mandatory for all schools to focus on the practical aspects of sanitation in its right perspective, emphasizing personal hygiene, clean toilet habits, safe drinking water, separate toilets for girl students, disposal of waste water, waste water recycling, waterless urinals, waste segregation and composting, food hygiene, creation and conservation of green spaces, etc.

Consequently, Online National School Sanitation Ratings were instituted on 7th July 2011 with the purpose of recognizing those schools which are taking significant steps towards effective sanitation and improvement in service delivery leading to the desired behavioural and attitudinal changes towards hygiene and sanitation. The Sanitation Ratings are expected to infuse the required dynamism in the schools towards sanitation management.

The CBSE’s Comprehensive School Health Manuals also address the issue of sanitation in schools. Sanitation is one of the six areas and themes that have been identified for a school to improve its performance in becoming a “Health Promoting School”.

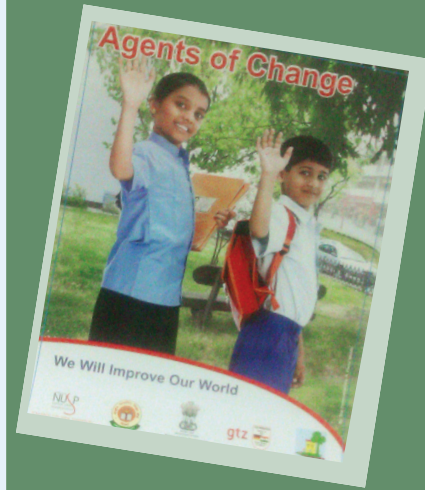
Further, for quite some time, it was felt that a massive activity-oriented awareness generation and internalization of the new vistas in education in India is needed and hence in this perspective, the Waves of Change (WoC) Mega Event was conceptualized.

What is “Waves of Change” Event?

The “Waves of Change” aims at facilitating the holistic development of the mind, body and soul, learning by doing and encourages the multiple intelligences and capabilities of a student. Special focus is given to the good health of students through proper sanitation and hygiene in schools.

WoC highlights the “Education Beyond Books” and celebrates excellence through scholastic and co-scholastic learnings and shaping of life skills.

The Waves of Change Programme is being launched on 28 November 2012 by Dr. M.M. Pallam Raju, Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Government of India. CBSE is spearheading the programme in collaboration with NIESBUD & GIZ under the aegis of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. It aims at making the



WAVES OF CHANGE

Every child can be a winner under the new education system of CBSE. The trigger event of Waves of Change is being launched as a nation building exercise to energize all students, teachers, academic community and other stakeholders, help them to change mindsets, and internalize and embrace the vistas of “**Education Beyond Books**” leading to the refinement of the scholastic and co-scholastic abilities of every student thereby making them Agents of Change in our society.

nation aware of the new initiatives, reforms and innovations that have been effectuated in the school education and examination system by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MoHRD) in recent times making it more relevant and contemporary. The launch will be followed by a series of school based events.

The chief arm for coordinating and implementing the WoC Programme in the schools is the CBSE-NIESBUD-GIZ Sanitation and Knowledge Development(CNGSKD) Cell.

The Waves of Change Programme aims at internalizing all these efforts by the students, teachers and parents and strives to externalize the five thematic areas in order to provide impetus to the all-round development of school children by making them aware of the changing aspects of education and new emerging alternatives, innovative employment and entrepreneurship possibilities through a massive nationwide activity oriented awareness generation programme for the schools.

A nation-wide talent hunt across multiple disciplines would be undertaken as part of the Waves of Change.

During the trigger-activity week each school will choose a minimum of two thematic areas, including the compulsory theme of Health, Sanitation & Wellness. Schools can, however, participate in all five themes if they so choose. Optional themes are: National Talent Hunt; Environment, Culture & Heritage; Competitive Sports (including a National Talent Hunt in Sports) and Ideas & Innovations. All participating schools will be showcased on the WoC website and are also eligible for a participation certificate.

Schools from all school boards are welcome to join of Waves of Change.

Covering more than 10000 schools and involving over 1 crore school students in activities and events across five thematic areas, the Waves of Change Programme will be the biggest mobilization of schools anywhere in the world. It is not a stand-alone event, but is deemed to be institutionalized as a movement whose activities will become part of the annual school calendar.

How to Participate

Steps for Participation:

1. The schools get themselves registered for the Waves of Change by getting the Online National School Sanitation Rating done at the school sanitation website (www.schoolsanitation.com) and obtain a Unique ID Number (UIN). This UIN is to be quoted in all future references. Schools can also use this number to access the portal. Additionally they have to fill up a separate form for WoC, which is available on the website www.schoolsanitation.com.

The themes of WoC:

Compulsory theme

- ☉ Health, Wellness & Sanitation

Optional themes

- ☉ National Talent Hunt
- ☉ Environment, Culture & Heritage
- ☉ Competitive Sports (including a National Talent Hunt in Sports)
- ☉ Ideas & Innovations

Talent hunt: Schools can shortlist two students in each category of the talent competition and send a CD to the CBSE Cell. Entries will go through a screening process and those shortlisted will be judged by a panel of eminent judges. National winners will be awarded at a function in New Delhi.

Details of thematic activities and expected outcomes will be disseminated as the programme progresses.

2. Each participating school will constitute two types of committees of which one is at the supervisory level and one is at the thematic level. The committee at the supervisory level should be called WoC Management Committee. Additionally there should be a Thematic Task Force for each selected theme. The WoC Management Committee in each school should comprise 15 members (students, teachers and staff). The Thematic Task Force may consist of 15 members, comprising ten students and five teachers who have excelled in the desired field/have genuine interest in the proposed thematic areas.
3. After constituting the WoC Management Committee, the school should inform the CNGSKD Cell, either using the form on www.schoolsanitation.com, by email at neetaswoc@gmail.com or by fax at 011-49495391.
4. The role of the WoC Management Committee is to supervise the entire programme and to submit an Action Taken Report (ATR) at the end of the programme in respect of Theme 1 and also about the other themes chosen by the school. This report, in the prescribed format, is to be submitted online on the school sanitation website (www.schoolsanitation.com) or it may be sent in a CD to the CNGSKD Cell. No hard copies will be accepted. The packet containing the CD should be super scribed ‘WAVES OF CHANGE PROGRAMME’ in bold capital letters and should be posted in a CD mailer (yellow) to CNGSKD Cell, Central Board of Secondary Education, Shiksha Sadan, 17, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, New Delhi-110002. This report is very important as on the basis of this report the performance will be evaluated. Deadline for submitting the ATR is 15 December 2012. The best 500 ATRs will be showcased in a compendium.
5. The role of the Thematic Task Force is to prepare a broad action plan for the designated theme and also for the year as prescribed by the CNGSKD cell. Schools should design and implement the action plan for each theme within the parameters given by the CNGSKD Cell.

Highlights

Waves of Change is being spearheaded by Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Dr. M.M. Pallam Raju, who has given direction and dynamism to the programme.

Brand Ambassadors: WOC has three distinguished Brand Ambassadors on board to inspire and lead the students in each activity.

Mr. Aamir Khan - Brand Ambassador for School Sanitation

Mr. K. Srikanth - Event Brand Ambassador

Some Sample Activities

Health, Wellness & Sanitation:

Be a sanitation champion in your school – rate your toilets, water tanks, school play ground, classrooms and assess the hygiene and sanitation scenario! How can you improve them? Write a report. Make the Health & Wellness Club of your school active and effective!



National Talent Hunt: CBSE has given a

fillip to the multi-dimensional aspects of education providing a conducive learning environment for students, in the process leading to the maximization of their potential. The Waves of Change Programme aspires to make school education bring out the best of every student enabling him/her to excel in the field of his/her choice.



Environment, Culture & Heritage: Take an

online quiz or find out some of the oldest/biggest trees in and around your school or make a trip to a heritage place in your city. Write about its real time condition and send it to us.



Competitive Sports: Manage your sports

day. Let students participate in all the activities – participation, planning and management, reporting, health and safety measures.



Ideas & Innovations: Libraries

for all – encourage students to donate books. Give them to a poor school.

