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Subject: CBSE Reading Challenge 2025–26 – Participation Reg.

Dear Teachers and Students,

As per the CBSE guidelines, our school will be participating in the **CBSE Reading Challenge 2025–26**, an initiative aimed at encouraging reading habits and enhancing literacy, comprehension, and analytical skills among students.

This challenge is open to **students of Classes 6 to 10**, and **there is no participation fee**.

1. Purpose of the Reading Challenge

The CBSE Reading Challenge is designed to:

- Strengthen reading habits
- Improve comprehension and critical thinking
- Help students analyse, evaluate and interpret different types of texts

2. Timeline

The activity will be conducted during the months of:

August, September, and October 2025

3. Rounds of the Challenge

First Round (School Level – Offline)

- All interested students from Classes 6–10 can participate.
- This round will be conducted **offline in the school**.
- Details and question format will be shared separately (Annexure-I).

Second Round (CBSE Level – Online)

- The school will nominate the **top 10 performers** from Round 1:
 - **Two students per class (6, 7, 8, 9, 10)**
 - One participating in **English** and one in **Hindi**

- For Hindi category, student names **must be typed in Hindi**. Schools must have *Google Input Tools* installed for this.
- This round will be conducted **online** through the CBSE Reading Challenge portal.

4. Language Options

The challenge will be held in:

- **Hindi**
- **English**

Each student can participate in **only one language**.

5. Participation Categories

- **Category I:** Classes 6 & 7
- **Category II:** Classes 8, 9 & 10

All class teachers are requested to encourage maximum student participation. A separate schedule for the school-level round will be communicated soon.

Let us all work together to build stronger reading habits and foster a love for learning among our students.

Warm regards,

Principal
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