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CBSE CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CONTEST 2014 [CCCC 2014]

Crossword puzzles help students improve their vocabulary, reasoning, lateral thinking and analytical abilities. Deciphering solutions from the given clues help young minds develop other cognitive skills, like making inferences, evaluating alternatives and drawing conclusion. Learning becomes so much more enjoyable as different mental faculties are challenged. Most importantly, solving a crossword puzzle results in a sense of personal achievement, which is so vital for personality development. Crossword is also an interesting and effective educational tool, for students and teachers alike.

The CCCC 2014, is a CBSE challenge initiated for students studying in classes IX to XII, to be coordinated by Extra-C. The contest would be conducted in two phases.

➤ **City Round: July-November [Annexure 01]**

Schools located in the vicinity of the designated city may also participate. Teams Consisting of two students solve a written cryptic crossword puzzle in 30 minutes. and the first runner-up teams will receive certificates and prizes.

National Round: New Delhi, December 2014.

- **The quarter final:** A written cryptic crossword puzzle to be solved in 30 minutes. 8 teams representing each CBSE region, along with 8 other highest ranking teams will qualify for the semi-final.
- **The semi-final:** The 16 qualifying teams, placed in 4 groups of four Teams each will participate in four separate, on- stage cryptic crossword contests of 60 minutes based on in a power-point format.
- **The final:** A two-day event.

Day 01: The qualifying teams of the semi-final rounds will participate in the quarter final.

Day 02: Qualifying teams of the second quarter final will participate in the two semi-finals and qualify for the Final Round.

- **Winners and runners-up** are eligible for trophies and certificates

(i) National Winners: Prizes worth Rs. 25000 each, trophies and certificates

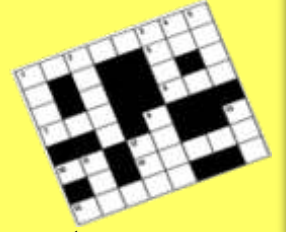
(ii) National Runners-up: Prizes worth Rs. 15000 each, trophies and certificates

(iii) National Finalists (3rd and 4th): Prizes worth Rs. 10,000 each, trophies and certificates

(iv) City Round Winners: Trophies and certificates

General:

- ✓ **Winners and runners-up** are eligible for prizes, and all participants will receive certificates.
- ✓ **Samples** of the CBSE Cryptic Crossword Contest formats can be accessed on: www.crypticsingh.com
- ✓ **Please go to the website** www.cbseacademic.in for further updates about various rounds of the contest
- ✓ **Second class** rail fare for two students and one school escort will be reimbursed to the teams competing in the National Round.
- ✓ **School Heads** are requested to ensure the participation of their students in this exciting contest.



- ✓ improve logical reasoning
- ✓ enhance vocabulary
- ✓ strengthen memory
- ✓ stimulate problem solving skills
- ✓ sharpen focus and concentration
- ✓ enhance lateral thinking and creativity
- ✓ a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction.

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Annexure 01

NAME OF CITY	DATE
RANCHI	16.07.2014
JAMSHEDPUR	18.07.2014
BOKARO	22.07.2014
DHANBAD	23.07.2014
PATNA	25.07.2014
GAYA	26.07.2014
BHAGALPUR	28.07.2014
SILIGURI	05.08.2014
GUWAHATI	07.08.2014
BHUBANESHWAR	13.08.2014
VARANASHI	20.08.2014
LUCKNOW	22.08.2014
BHOPAL	26.08.2014
INDORE	28.08.2014
RAIPUR	14.10.2014
KOLKATTA	10.10.2014
SHIMLA	04.09.2014
CHANDIGARH	06.09.2014
SRINAGAR	10.09.2014
JAMMU	13.09.2014
DELHI	16.09.2014
GURGAON	17.09.2014
NOIDA	18.09.2014
GAZIABAD	19.09.2014
JAIPUR	22.09.2014
KOTA	24.09.2014
HYDERABAD	28.10.2014
CHENNAI	30.10.2014
BENGALURU	03.11.2014
KOCHI	07.11.2014
MUMBAI	12.11.2014
PUNE	14.11.2014
SURAT	17.11.2014
AHMEDABAD	19.11.2014