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INDIAN ARMY QUIZ-2023 (IAQ-2023)

Dear Chairman ICSE,

1. The Indian Army is conducting a national quiz competition 2023 which will be in hybrid mode, ie. online and offline. The quiz is being conducted to commemorate and celebrate the 25th anniversary of The Indian Army's victory in the Kargil War against Pakistan in 1999 and to draw the attention of students in schools across India of the role of the Indian Army in nation building and transformational change.
2. The target audience includes boys and girls in the age group of 10 to 16 years - which roughly corresponds to students in Standards 6 to 10 - from every one of the 762 districts of India. Approximately 1,50,000 schools where the language of instruction is English as the main or second language will be invited to participate. This initiative is expected to reach out to approximately 1.5 crore students across the country and their teachers and parents, taking the total reach to approximately 4 crores nationally.
3. Besides being subjected to rich and unique experience, participant students/mentors /schools could also win attractive certificates and prizes in the competition. Modalities of conduct and tentative schedule and prizes details are as per **Appx** att.
4. **Registration.**
 - (a) Details of IAQ-2023 are available on the website <http://www.indianarmyquiz.com>
 - (b) **Registrations.** Registrations have opened on 16 Aug 2023 and are planned to close on 30 Sep 2023.
5. May I request you to kindly indulge in disseminating the information in the form of a circular to all schools under your jurisdiction. I am sure that this event will encourage children to know more about the Indian Army and motivate all who wish to serve the nation to join the armed forces.
6. Your support in this regard will make this event a success.

*With warm regards,
Yours sincerely,
Raj*

Encls : As above.

MODALITIES OF CONDUCT AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

1. **Composition of Team.** Composition of team will be as follows :-

- Strength.** 4 students (including one reserve).
- Each team should comprise of at least one girl student.
- One mentor for each team.

2. The quiz competition will be conducted in 5 rounds (including finals) as follows :-

Ser No	Stage	Particulars	Date and Time	Mode of Competition
(a)	Round 1	This round yields the toppers from each district as well as the overall toppers across the country, to the tune of top 10% or 2000 teams , whichever is higher.	Online quiz will begin on 02 Oct 2023.	Online
(b)	Round 2	Out of the selected 2000 teams from Round 1, 216 teams will be selected in Round 2	18 Oct to 24 Oct 2023	Online
(c)	Round 3	Quarter Finals, 216 schools progressing to 72 schools	27 Oct to 06 Nov 2023	Offline
(d)	Round 4	Semi Finals, 72 schools progressing to 12 schools.	16 Nov to 25 Nov 2023	Offline
(e)	Finals	12 schools compete to yield National Winner, National Semi Finalist, National Quarter Finalist.	03/4/05 Dec 2023	Offline

3. Since the number of districts under a Comd's geographical spread vary the number of teams in each Comd from the Qtr Final stage onwards also would vary. This is given for each Comd as below :-

Comds	Comd Wise Breakdown of Teams				
	Round 3 QF (All 6 Comds)	Nos of Qtr Finals (18 Teams/Qtr Finals)	Round 3 - Nos of Team Selected (All 6 Comds)	Nos of Semi Finals	Finals Nos of selected teams
Northern	18	1	06	1	1
Eastern	36	2	12	2	2
Southern	54	3	18	3	3
South-Western	18	1	06	1	1
Western	36	2	12	2	2
Central	54	3	18	3	3
Total	216	12	72	12	12

Certificate / Prizes

4. **Round 1.** Participation certificate to students, teachers and school.
5. **Round 2.** Participation certificate + cash prize of ₹ 1000/- to students and ₹ 500/- to teachers.
6. **Round 3 (Quarter Finals).** Participation certificate + cash prize of 1500/- to students and ₹ 750/- to teachers.
7. **Round 4 (Semi Finals).** Participation certificate + cash prize of ₹ 20,000/- to students, 5,000/- to teacher and ₹ 1 Lakh to schools.
8. **Finals.**
 - (a) **1st Positioned Team.**
 - (i) **Each Student.** Certificate + cash prize of 1,00,000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **Mentor.** Certificate + cash prize of 25000/- + Laptop.
 - (iii) **School.** Certificate + 42 Seater Bus.
 - (b) **2nd Positioned Team.**
 - (i) **Each Student.** Certificate + cash prize of 75,000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **Mentor.** Certificate + cash prize of 20000/- + Laptop.
 - (iii) **School.** Certificate + 32 Seater Bus.
 - (c) **3rd Positioned Team.**
 - (i) **Each Student.** Certificate + cash prize of 75,000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **Mentor.** Certificate + cash prize of 20000/- + Laptop.
 - (iii) **School.** Certificate + 32 Seater Bus.
 - (d) **4th Positioned Team.**
 - (i) **Each Student.** Certificate + cash prize of 75,000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **Mentor.** Certificate + cash prize of 20000/- + Laptop.
 - (iii) **School.** Certificate + 32 Seater Bus.
 - (e) **5th Positioned Team.**
 - (i) **Each Student.** Certificate + cash prize of 75,000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **Mentor.** Certificate + cash prize of 20000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **School.** Certificate + 32 Seater Bus.
 - (f) **6th Positioned Team.**
 - (i) **Each Student.** Certificate + cash prize of 50,000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **Mentor.** Certificate + cash prize of 15000/- + Laptop.
 - (iii) **School.** Certificate + 12 Seater Mini Bus.

- (g) **7th Positioned Team.**
- (i) **Each Student.** Certificate + cash prize of 50,000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **Mentor.** Certificate + cash prize of 15000/- + Laptop.
 - (iii) **School.** Certificate + 12 Seater Mini Bus.
- (h) **8th Positioned Team.**
- (i) **Each Student.** Certificate + cash prize of 50,000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **Mentor.** Certificate + cash prize of 15000/- + Laptop.
 - (iii) **School.** Certificate + 12 Seater Mini Bus.
- (j) **9th Positioned Team.**
- (i) **Each Student.** Certificate + cash prize of 50,000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **Mentor.** Certificate + cash prize of 15000/- + Laptop.
 - (iii) **School.** Certificate + 12 Seater Mini Bus.
- (k) **10th Positioned Team.**
- (i) **Each Student.** Certificate + cash prize of 50,000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **Mentor.** Certificate + cash prize of 15000/- + Laptop.
 - (iii) **School.** Certificate + 12 Seater Mini Bus.
- (l) **11th Positioned Team.**
- (i) **Each Student.** Certificate + cash prize of 50,000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **Mentor.** Certificate + cash prize of 15000/- + Laptop.
 - (iii) **School.** Certificate + 12 Seater Mini Bus.
- (m) **12th Positioned Team.**
- (i) **Each Student.** Certificate + cash prize of 50,000/- + Laptop.
 - (ii) **Mentor.** Certificate + cash prize of 15000/- + Laptop.
 - (iii) **School.** Certificate + 12 Seater Mini Bus.