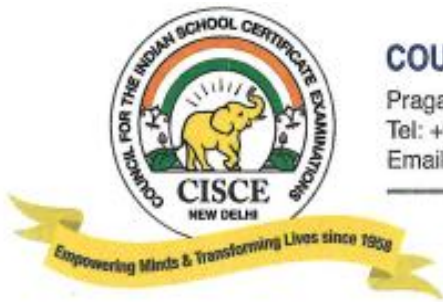




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27 September 2025

To: Heads of CISCE Affiliated Schools

Subject: Commemorative Activities on Gandhi Jayanti 2025

Dear Principal,

The Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) is pleased to announce a series of activities to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 02 October 2025. These initiatives are designed to inspire our students to imbibe Gandhiji's timeless values of truth, service, and cleanliness, while actively contributing to the nation's progress. Heads of Schools are requested to disseminate the following details among their students and teachers and encourage wholehearted participation.

1. Swachh Bharat Quiz on Gandhi Jayanti

In collaboration with MyGov.in, CISCE is conducting an online Swachh Bharat Quiz for all school students across India. The quiz will be available on <https://quiz.mygov.in/> between 02 October to 15 October 2025.

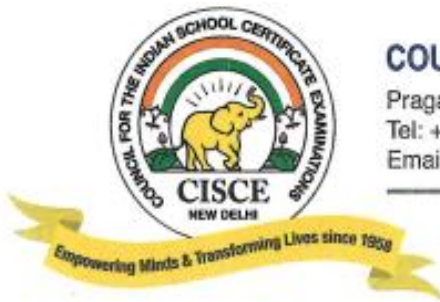
The prize structure is as follows:

- First Prize: ₹7,000
- Second Prize: ₹5,000
- Third Prize: ₹3,000
- Consolation Prizes: ₹1,000 each (for 15 participants)

In addition, all participants will receive an e-certificate jointly issued by CISCE and MyGov.in. This initiative offers an excellent opportunity for students to reflect upon the Swachh Bharat Mission and Gandhiji's values of cleanliness and community service.

2. Reading from Gandhiji's Autobiography

Between 02 - 15 October 2025, all schools shall encourage students to read excerpts from Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography, The Story of My Experiments with Truth. Class teachers may select passages most appropriate for their students. Each reading session may be followed by a short reflection, with a minimum of 15 minutes devoted to the entire activity. Heads of Schools are requested to facilitate this reading-cum-reflection activity by issuing appropriate instructions and guidance to class teachers to ensure its effective conduct.



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3. Suggested Cleanliness Drive or Community Service

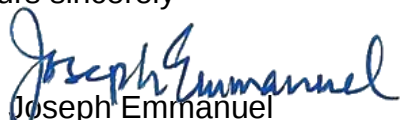
Schools are also encouraged to organize Cleanliness Drives or Community Service activities on Gandhi Jayanti (between 02 - 15 October 2025).

- Students from Classes IX and above may contribute at least one hour towards cleaning public spaces, participating in awareness campaigns, or other community service initiatives.
- The logistics, planning, and implementation of these activities shall be decided and executed by the Heads of Schools and the School Management.
- Collectively, CISCE aims to generate over one million hours of service through these efforts, offering a profound tribute to our Father of the Nation.

The CISCE calls upon all schools to actively engage students in these initiatives and make Gandhi Jayanti 2025 a memorable occasion of learning, service, and nation-building.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely


Dr. Joseph Emmanuel
Chief Executive and Secretary

**Please click the link to participate -
<https://quiz.mygov.in/quiz/swachh-bharat-quiz/>**