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Subject: Encouraging schools to register and participate in Young India Culinary Championship 2026-27

Dear all,

In alignment with the objectives of the National Education Policy 2020 and the Skill India Mission, CBSE is organizing the Young India Culinary Championship 2026-27 for students of Classes VI to XII with the aim of equipping learners with essential hospitality and culinary competencies along with fostering creativity and teamwork. This initiative will also encourage entrepreneurship and inspire the next generation of professionals in the tourism and hospitality industry.

Objectives:

- ❖ To impart culinary skills in the students (Classes VI-XII) by giving them a practical cooking experience.
- ❖ To improve nutritional literacy, food sustainability, food hygiene and food innovation amongst the students.
- ❖ To introduce hospitality and culinary career opportunities to students through the industry.
- ❖ To identify and enable the competent students in culinary arts to compete in the future and represent India.
- ❖ To promote experiential and skill-based learning aligned with NEP 2020 for hospitality and food industry related careers.

Competition Categories:

There will be two major categories in the championship at three levels:

CATEGORY I: Non-Fire Cooking (Classes VI-VIII)

CATEGORY II: Fire Cooking (Classes IX-XII)

Competition Levels:

The Young India Culinary Championship (YICC) will be conducted at three levels:





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IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT YICC 2026-27

Registration link for school level YICC participation	https://forms.gle/4wvspQt1FxPQkcMD6	
The last date for registration for participation in YICC 2026-27	August 1, 2026	
The last date to organise the YICC 2026-27 at your school	August 15, 2026	
Participation Fee at any level	NIL	
Link for YICC 2026-27 introductory video	YICC 2026-27 AV	
Link for YICC 2026-27 detailed presentation	Detailed information slides	
Link for YICC 2026-27 FAQs	FAQs YICC 2026-27	

All Regional Directors/Regional Officers/Head of CBSE CoEs are requested to share it with the schools under their jurisdiction and encourage them to participate in Young India Culinary Championship 2026-27. It will be helpful to popularize the programme ensuring greater participation of schools ultimately benefitting the students. The detailed notification is attached for circulation.

Best wishes,

(Dr. Biswajit Saha)

All the Regional Directors/Regional Officers/
Head of CBSE CoEs