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Career Counseling Webinar Series for CBSE School Principals, Teachers, Counselors, Parents, and Students

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) will conduct a series of six webinars between April and May 2025, as detailed in **Annexure-1**. These sessions aim to enhance the professional development of school principals, teachers, and counselors in career and psychosocial counseling while fostering a supportive framework for students and parents navigating the career decision-making process.

Each weekly session will focus on a specific stakeholder group, addressing crucial aspects of career guidance. The webinars will explore the significance of profile enhancement and exposure for students, the role of principals in steering their institutions toward career success, and the ways in which teachers can integrate career awareness within the classroom. The expert sessions will also provide counselors with insights on effectively guiding students through career pathways, emphasize the importance of parental involvement in shaping successful career trajectories, and inspire students to take charge of their futures with clarity and confidence.

The details regarding the schedule and registration process are provided below:-

S N	Date and Time	Meant for	Topic & Speakers	Links
1	Tuesday 08 April 2025 4.00-5.00 PM IST	Students, Parents, and Educators	<p>Topic– <i>The Importance of Profile Building and Exposure for The Students</i></p> <p>Context Setting– Mr Jitin Chawla, Director, Jitin Chawla Centre for Career Development</p> <p>Keynote Address– Sh Himanshu Gupta, Secretary, CBSE</p> <p>Expert Panel Details -Ms Anshika Kaur, Founder, Royalo by Bharat</p> <p>Key Topics: - Importance of a strong profile - Leveraging online certifications, research papers, and social projects - Digital strategies and AI-powered tools for profile enhancement</p>	<p>Registration Link for Webex: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13-n2zKWokM1HSYerNrKfex74TbCptajk-ZevUs3tNtl/edit</p> <p>YouTube Webinar Link : https://youtube.com/live/JldCIA3qlq0</p>
2	Tuesday 15 April 2025 4.00-5.00 PM IST	School Principals and Administrators	<p>Topic–<i>Empowering Principals/Administrators: Leading Career Readiness in Schools</i></p> <p>Context Setting– Mr Jitin Chawla, Director, Jitin Chawla Centre for Career Development</p> <p>Keynote Address: Dr. Sanyam Bhardwaj, Controller of Examinations, CBSE</p> <p>Expert Panel Details: - Ms. Sunita Swaraj – Principal, Heritage School, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - Ms. Jyoti Gupta – Director Principal, KR Mangalam School, GK, Delhi - Dr. Gurpreet Tuteja – Controller of Examinations, University of Delhi - Ms. Anita – Principal, Lotus Valley School, Gurgaon</p> <p>Key Topics: - Unbiased career counseling strategies - Integrating career planning into school curricula - Understanding the future job landscape</p>	<p>Registration Link for Webex: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15ooftS51WrPy_Wd3Fn-KVTF1GfBuNxE24gDSFmy79Nc/edit</p> <p>YouTube Webinar Link : https://youtube.com/live/4SPuSzSeL34</p>



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3	Tuesday 22 April 2025 4.00-5.00 PM IST	Teachers (Grade VIII Onwards)	<p>Topic–<i>Career-Driven Teaching: Preparing Students for the Future</i></p> <p>Context Setting– Mr Jitin Chawla, Director, Jitin Chawla Centre for Career Development</p> <p>Keynote Address: Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director (Skill Education), CBSE</p> <p>Expert Panel Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Shreya Gandhi – Counselor, Pathways World School, Gurgaon - Ms. Ambika Kaul – Counselor, DPS Society <p>Key Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Career-focused classroom activities - Emerging careers in STEM, AI, and finance - Online and offline learning opportunities for teachers 	<p>Registration Link for Webex:</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KSemvTM3-1Obn9JYdM7Xl1R0dGdXB0y2RsmZkFyll/edit</p> <p>YouTube Webinar Link :</p> <p>https://youtube.com/live/ctT7bbpYaEw</p>
4	Tuesday 29 April 2025 4.00-5.00 PM IST	Counselors	<p>Topic –<i>Guiding Counselors: Navigating Career Pathways with Expertise</i></p> <p>Context Setting– Mr Jitin Chawla, Director, Jitin Chawla Centre for Career Development</p> <p>Keynote Address: Sh. Manoj Kumar Srivastava, Director (Training), CBSE</p> <p>Expert Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Purushottam K Jangir – Head HR Operations, Dana India <p>Key Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year-long career counseling plans - Collaboration with government universities - Engaging parents in career planning 	<p>Registration Link for Webex:</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PdD_7yJVPyx-CkhXY7aRPHX8h8Fr3Ygu4sHOvd95ge4/edit</p> <p>YouTube Webinar Link :</p> <p>https://youtube.com/live/8boi26ZVUMA</p>
5	Tuesday 06 May 2025 4.00-5.00 PM IST	Parents	<p>Topic–<i>Engaging Parents: Partnering for Successful Career Journeys</i></p> <p>Keynote Address: Dr. Praggya M. Singh, Director (Academics), CBSE</p> <p>Keynote Address: Expert Talk on following Key Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changing career perspectives through research - Best online career planning resources - Identifying the right extracurriculars for career success 	<p>No registration required for parents</p> <p>YouTube Webinar Link :</p> <p>https://youtube.com/live/UQuw-61cRI</p>
6	Tuesday 13 May 2025 4.00-5.00 PM IST	Students	<p>Topic–<i>Inspiring Students: Charting Paths to Bright Futures</i></p> <p>Expert Talk on following Key Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free career exploration resources - Emerging industries and job market shifts - Studying in India vs. abroad: making the right choice 	<p>No registration required for students</p> <p>YouTube Webinar Link :</p> <p>https://youtube.com/live/rW9w1ALeeE</p>
Note: In case the Registration link does not open, simply copy and paste into your browser's address bar.				

All concerned are encouraged to join the webinars live on Webex or via livestream on YouTube. Feedback Forms links will be shared at the end of the session. Certificate of participation will be awarded for principals, teachers, and counselors, to those who submit the session feedback form within 24 hours of the live session conclusion.

(Himanshu Gupta)
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Copy to the respective Heads of Schools, Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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3. The Secretary, Eklaya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
4. The Secretary, Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 101, D-1 Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
5. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005
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11. The Director of School Education, Ladakh, Room No.101-102, Ground Floor, Council Secretariat, Kurbathang, Kargil - Ladakh
12. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, B block, Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Rd, Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Andhra Pradesh – 521456
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14. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
15. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
16. The State Project Director, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan, N-1/9, Nayapalli, P.O. Sainik School, Bhubaneswar, District- Khorda, Odisha-751005
17. DS to the Chairperson, CBSE
18. All the Directors/ HODs/ CVO, CBSE
19. All Regional Directors/ Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
20. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Under Secretary/ Assistant Secretary, CBSE
21. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
22. Joint Secretary (IT Unit) with the request to upload this circular on the CBSE Website

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ANNEXURE-1

Webinar 1: *The Importance of Profile Building and Exposure for the Students*

- **Date:** Tuesday, 08 April 2025, 4.00-5.00 PM IST
- **Meant For:** Students, Parents, and Educators
- **Description:** In today's competitive academic and professional landscape, a strong profile is crucial for securing top university admissions and career opportunities. This session explores the essential elements of a well-rounded profile, including online certifications, research papers, Internship, Patents and impactful social & Tech. projects. Attendees will gain insights into leveraging digital tools and AI-powered platforms to enhance their academic and extracurricular achievements. Additionally, the session will cover strategies to build a compelling personal brand, ensuring students stand out in university applications and scholarship opportunities. Participants will learn how to showcase their skills effectively and align their profiles with future career aspirations.
- **Learning Outcomes:**
 1. Understand the key components of a well-rounded student profile.
 2. Learn how to leverage certifications, research, and social initiatives.
 3. Explore AI-driven tools for profile enhancement.

Webinar 2: *Empowering Principals/Administrators: Leading Career Readiness in Schools*

- **Date:** Tuesday, 15 April 2025, 4.00-5.00 PM IST
- **Meant For:** School Principals and Administrators
- **Description:** As education continues to evolve, school principals play a crucial role in preparing students for future career opportunities. This session will focus on effective career counseling strategies, ways to integrate career planning into the school curriculum, and the importance of unbiased guidance for students. It will explore how schools can bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, ensuring students are well-equipped for emerging job markets. Principals will gain insights into future employment trends and how schools can proactively adapt to these changes. The session will also discuss collaborative approaches with career counselors and educators to create a sustainable, structured career readiness plan within schools.
- **Learning Outcomes:**
 1. Develop strategies for unbiased career counseling in schools.
 2. Learn how to embed career planning into the academic structure.
 3. Gain insights into the evolving job market and future skills.

Webinar 3: *Career-Driven Teaching: Preparing Students for the Future*

- **Date:** Tuesday, 22 April 2025, 4.00-5.00 PM IST
- **Meant For:** Teachers from Grade VIII onwards
- **Description:** Teachers play a vital role in shaping students' career aspirations. This session will focus on how educators can integrate career-focused learning into their teaching methods, making career guidance an organic part of student development. The session will highlight the importance of emerging careers in STEM, AI, and finance, helping teachers guide students toward relevant career pathways. It will also explore various upskilling opportunities, including online courses and professional development programs that teachers can leverage to stay updated with changing industry demands. Attendees will walk away with practical strategies to incorporate career discussions into the classroom, making learning more relevant and engaging for students.
- **Learning Outcomes:**
 1. Learn how to integrate career-oriented activities into the classroom.
 2. Understand emerging career fields and their relevance to students.
 3. Discover online and offline upskilling opportunities for teachers.

Webinar 4: *Guiding Counselors: Navigating Career Pathways with Expertise*



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- **Date:** Tuesday, 29 April 2025, 4.00-5.00 PM IST
- **Meant For:** School and Independent Career Counselors
- **Description:** Career counselors play a pivotal role in guiding students toward the right career paths. This session will focus on developing structured year-long career counseling programs that help students make informed decisions. It will also highlight the importance of collaboration with government universities and industry experts to provide students with credible career insights. Additionally, the session will explore effective ways to involve parents in the counseling process, ensuring students receive the right guidance and support at home. Attendees will gain a clear framework for designing impactful career counseling strategies that cater to students' diverse aspirations and academic backgrounds.
- **Learning Outcomes:**
 1. Design a structured year-long career guidance program.
 2. Explore opportunities for collaboration with higher education institutions.
 3. Learn techniques for involving parents in the counseling process.

Webinar 5: *Engaging Parents: Partnering for Successful Career Journeys*

- **Date:** Tuesday, 06 May 2025, 4.00-5.00 PM IST
- **Meant For:** Parents of School and College Students
- **Description:**

Parents play a significant role in shaping their child's career choices, yet navigating the evolving career landscape can be overwhelming. This session will provide parents with research-backed strategies to support their child's career planning. It will introduce online career planning resources that offer insights into emerging fields, skills development, and university admissions. The session will also help parents identify the right extracurricular activities that align with their child's interests and career goals. By understanding how career trends are shifting, parents can guide their children toward making informed, future-ready decisions.
- **Learning Outcomes:**
 1. Understand how research-driven insights can shape career decisions.
 2. Discover reliable online career planning tools for students.
 3. Identify extracurricular activities that add value to a student's career path.

Webinar 6: *Inspiring Students: Charting Paths to Bright Futures*

- **Date:** Tuesday, 13 May 2025, 4.00-5.00 PM IST
- **Meant For:** High School and College Students
- **Description:**

With the job market constantly evolving, students need to stay informed about career trends, industry demands, and global education opportunities. This session will introduce students to free career exploration resources that help them understand various career pathways. It will provide an overview of emerging industries and highlight how students can prepare for future job market shifts. The session will also compare studying in India versus abroad, offering insights into the benefits, challenges, and career prospects of both options. By the end of the session, students will have a clearer understanding of how to navigate their career choices effectively.
- **Learning Outcomes:**
 1. Access and utilize free career exploration tools.
 2. Understand future job market trends and emerging industries.
 3. Make informed choices between studying in India or abroad.



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