



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड
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Virtual Mental Health Series for CBSE School Principals, Teachers, Counselors, Parents, and Students

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), in collaboration with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, is organising a **Virtual Mental Health Series** from **4th to 10th October 2025** to commemorate **World Mental Health Week**.

This pioneering initiative between CBSE and AIIMS aims to promote mental well-being and psychological resilience in school communities. It will culminate on **World Mental Health Day**, observed globally on **10th October**. Experts from the Department of Psychiatry and Counselling Services at AIIMS will lead the sessions, focusing on various aspects of school mental health. This collaborative effort will serve as a national benchmark in promoting mental health literacy and meaningful engagement within school communities.

Objectives of the Series

- Promote awareness and reduce stigma surrounding mental health.
- Equip school leaders, educators, counselors, parents, and students with practical tools and strategies.
- Encourage positive mental health practices within school environments.

Key Highlights

- **Daily sessions** from **11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. IST** (approx. 45 minutes to 1 hour).
- **Evidence-based** discussions on current mental health challenges in school settings.
- **Interactive and accessible** sessions through a virtual platform open to all CBSE-affiliated schools, students and parents.

Series Schedule

S.No.	Date	Topic	Speaker(s)
1.	04 October 2025 (Saturday) 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM IST	Health, Nutrition and Emotional Health	Prof. Dr. M. Srinivas Director, AIIMS, Delhi
2.	05 October 2025 (Sunday) 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM IST	How to tackle Stress	Sh. Himanshu Gupta (IAS) Secretary, CBSE
3.	06 October 2025 (Monday) 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM IST	Positive Mental Health	Prof. Dr. Pratap Sharan Head, Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS, Delhi



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4.	07 October 2025 (Tuesday) 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM IST	Happy Gut, Healthy Brain	Prof. Dr. Nand Kumar Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS, Delhi
5.	08 October 2025 (Wednesday) 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM IST	High Risk Behaviour in Adolescents	Prof. Dr. Rajesh Sagar Department of Psychiatry, AIIMS, Delhi
6.	10 October 2025 (Friday) 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM IST	Between Screens and Selves: Resilience in Digital Age	Dr. Deepika Dahima, Scientist C Department of Psychiatry AIIMS, Delhi

Participation Details

- The sessions will be hosted live via **Webex** at the following link:
<https://sec-cbse.webex.com/sec-cbse/j.php?MTID=me9890acafa4c91d86428667e43afb4e9>
- Participation is limited to **1,000 attendees per session**, on a **first-come, first-served basis**.

Principals, teachers, counselors, parents, and students from CBSE-affiliated schools are therefore encouraged to participate and disseminate this information widely to maximize outreach. **Attendance-cum-feedback form** will be shared at the end of each session for the participants.

Let us come together to build a healthier, more compassionate, and mentally resilient generation of learners.

Warm regards,

(Himanshu Gupta)
Secretary



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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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15. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRC Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
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21. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
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Secretary



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