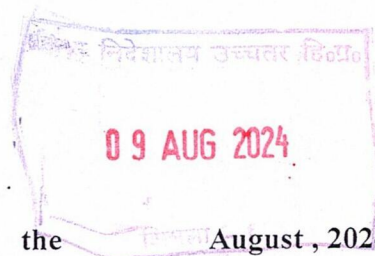


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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh



Dated: Shimla-171001 the August, 2024

To

All the Deputy Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- Regarding The Indian Navy Quiz (THINQ) 2024.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. DO/242/AH dated 5th August, 2024 received from the Rear Admiral Aditya Hara, Controller Personnel Services, alongwith its enclosures through Secretary (Education) to the, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02, on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is to inform you that the Indian Navy is conducting a quiz titled 'The Indian Navy Quiz 2024' for school children studying in class IX to XII. You are, directed to circulate the same amongst all the Heads of Educational Institutions working under your jurisdiction and do the needful in the matter accordingly under intimation to the quarter concerned as well to this Directorate. The details of the quiz are attached and also available on the website www.theindiannavyquiz.in.

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh
August, 2024

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02 w.r.t. his /her letter referred to above.
- ✓ 2. The Technical Officer (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh with the request to upload the same on Departmental web site.
3. Guard file.

Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Fwd: The Indian Navy Quiz THINQ 2024

From : Prabodh Saxena <cs-hp@nic.in>

Thu, Aug 08, 2024 11:31 AM

Subject : Fwd: The Indian Navy Quiz THINQ 2024

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To : Rakesh Kanwar <secy-hedu-hp@nic.in>, Dr Amarjeet K Sharma <dhe-sml-hp@gov.in>

Sir,

Mail forwarded for kind information and necessary action please.

regards,

o/o CS, HP

From: theindiannavyquizthing24@gmail.com**To:** "Prabodh Saxena" <cs-hp@nic.in>**Sent:** Wednesday, August 7, 2024 5:45:05 PM**Subject:** The Indian Navy Quiz THINQ 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to NHQ DO Letter DO/242/AH dated 05 Aug 24 (COPY ATTACHED).

The Indian Navy is pleased to announce its annual quiz, THINQ-24, designed for students of classes IX to XII. This quiz seeks to instill patriotism, pride, and an understanding of India's rich heritage and culture among young minds.

We kindly request your support in spreading the word (through a circular) about this exciting event among the schools and students within your jurisdiction. For detailed information about the quiz, including registration and participation guidelines, please visit www.indiannavything.in.

We look forward to your positive response and ensuring participation of all schools under your jurisdiction in making this initiative a grand success.

Regards,
Cdr RK Parida
Naval HQs, New Delhi
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Sh Prabodh Saxena, IAS

Chief Secretary

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05 Aug 24

THE INDIAN NAVY QUIZ – THINQ 24

Dear Sir

1. As part of outreach programme, the Indian Navy is conducting an annual quiz titled The Indian Navy Quiz-2024 (THINQ-24) at national level with the theme - *Viksit Bharat* (विकसित भारत), for school children studying in classes IX to XII. The aim of THINQ-24 is to inspire young school children – the future leaders of India – to be nation builders by inculcating a strong sense of patriotism, dedication, discipline and pride in our rich heritage, culture and values. The Quiz besides being one of the largest to host maximum number of schools also promises to be a unique experience for the participants.
2. We are thankful to your State Administration for issuing necessary directives to all the schools under your jurisdiction through a circular for active participation in the last edition of THINQ, which was a great success that garnered appreciation from eminent bodies of our country.
3. THINQ-24 will be conducted by a professional Quiz Master. After three online elimination rounds and one zonal selection round in online mode, 16 schools will qualify for semi-finals and thereafter eight teams would qualify for the finals. The semi-finals and finals would be held at 'INA Ezhimala', Kerala between 06-09 Nov 24. The finalists will gain insights into the naval way of life by visits and exposure to naval training facilities at Indian Naval Academy.

4. In addition, participants of semi-finals and finals would be presented with attractive prizes, including participation e-certificates. Travel, boarding and lodging expenses for the semi-finalists and finalists would be arranged by the Indian Navy. Details of the quiz are available at www.Indiannavything.in.

5. All the schools under your jurisdiction are cordially invited to participate. I am sanguine that the machinery under you could facilitate maximum participation of students.

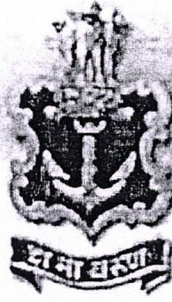
6. May I, therefore, request your kind indulgence in **dissemination of the information to all the schools under your jurisdiction**. The schools would need to individually intimate their willingness for participation by registering on the site www.theindiannavyquiz.in without any fee for the same. I look forward to your kind support to make this event a huge success.

7. A flier along with the details of the event is enclosed herewith.

Warm regards

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Enclosure: Flier on THINQ 24



THINQ 2024

The Indian Navy Quiz

Sail Beyond Your Horizon

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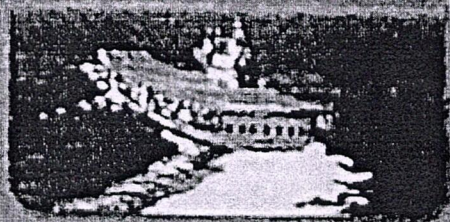
Inviting All Children of Class IX-XII to THINQ - 2024

Registration Opens - 15 Jul 2024 onwards

Cardinal Dates

Registration Closes	- 15 Aug 2024
Elimination Round I (online)	- 10 Sep 2024
Elimination Round II (online)	- 19 Sep 2024
Elimination Round III (online)	- 25 Sep 2024
Zonal Selections (online)	- 14-15 Oct 2024
Semi Finals	- 07 Nov 2024
Grand Finale	- 09 Nov 2024

To register, login to www.indiannavythinq.in



Scan to register

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THINQ-24

1. Participation Criteria.

- (a) The quiz is open to all students enrolled in classes IX to XII in respective schools, and for all the schools in India, irrespective of the affiliation mode or region.
- (b) Each school can field only one team. Each team must comprise of two team members.
- (c) Both students of each team must be enrolled in the same school. They can register only through their respective schools.
- (d) Inter-class teams are allowed. For example, a team can consist of a Class IX student and a Class XII student.

2. Registration Process for THINQ-24.

- (a) All teams must register online to take part in THINQ-24 quiz.
- (b) Registration for the quiz must be done by the school staff only. The Registration Portal must be understood thoroughly by the school prior to registration. No fields marked mandatory are to be left without filling.
- (c) Students are not permitted to register themselves for THINQ-24.
- (d) The students participating in THINQ-24 are to be in possession of a valid Identity Card of the respective school at the time of Registration. Details of the School Identity card will have to be furnished at the time of registration.
- (e) If selected for the Semi-finals, then the teams will have to be accompanied by a teacher from respective schools. Details of the accompanying teacher will be gathered by THINQ-24 team post completion of the Zonal round and finalisation of teams for the Semi-Finals.

3. Theme of THINQ-24.

- (a) The theme of THINQ-24 is 'Viksit Bharat'. In addition, general questions on the Indian Navy will also be asked to the Participants.
- (b) The Questions will cover various topics such as current affairs, sports, history, science, geography, arts, books, entertainment, and the Indian Navy.
- (c) THINQ-24 will comprise of Preliminary Rounds, Zonal Selection Round, Semi-Finals and Finals.

4. **Conduct of Preliminary Rounds of THINQ-24.**

- (a) It is expected that about 20000 schools will be participating in THINQ-24. The schools will be distributed among four Zones, ie, North, East, West and South.
- (b) The preliminary round is open to all the registered teams and will comprise of Elimination Round 1 (ER 1), Elimination Round 2 (ER 2) and Elimination Round 3 (ER 3). The top 50% of schools from each Zones will proceed from ER 1 to ER 2. Top 20% of schools from each Zones will proceed from ER 2 to ER 3. Finally, top 20% of schools from each Zones will proceed from ER 3 to the Zonal Selection Round.
- (c) The ER 1, ER 2, and ER 3 will be conducted online. THINQ-24 will be hosted on a Quiz platform accessible through any popular web browser. It is recommended that participants of respective schools use Google Chrome or Edge browsers for accessing the Quiz platform online.
- (d) It is also recommended that participants attempt the quiz on a laptop or desktop.

5. **Conduct of Zonal Selection Round of THINQ-24.**

- (a) As mentioned above, the top 20% of schools from each Zones will proceed from ER 3 to the Zonal Selection Round.
- (b) The Zonal Selection Round will be conducted online using the video calling software *Zoom and Kahoot*, hosted by a quizmaster.
- (c) Detailed information regarding these rounds will be communicated only with the teams that have qualified for the Zonal Selection Round. A total of sixteen teams (Four Teams from each Zones) will qualify from the Zonal Selection Round for the Semi-Finals.
- (d) Both members of the team must join the Zoom session from the same location, using a single laptop or desktop computer.

6. **Conduct of Semi-Finals and Finals of THINQ-24.**

- (a) As mentioned above, A total of sixteen teams (Four Teams from each Zones) will qualify from the Zonal Selection Round for the Semi-Finals. The Semi-Finals and Grand Finale of THINQ-24 will be conducted by the Southern Naval Command of the Indian Navy.
- (b) Semi-Finals and the Grand Finale of THINQ-24 will be in the offline mode.
- (c) The top Eight Teams from the Semi-finals will qualify for the Grand Finale.
- (d) Detailed information regarding the conduct of the Semi-Final and Final will be intimated to the qualifying teams at a later stage.

7. **General Rules of THINQ-24.**

- (a) The students participating in THINQ-24 are to be in possession of a valid Identity Card of the respective school at the time of Registration and during conduct of the THINQ-24 rounds.
- (b) A team may be disqualified from the competition at any stage if they fail to produce the same within the stipulated time.
- (c) A team may be disqualified at any stage if found using unfair means to answer questions.

8. **Travel and Stay Arrangements.**

- (a) The travelling and stay arrangements will be catered for the Semi-Finalists and Finalists by the Indian Navy. The arrangements will be undertaken for each of the sixteen Semi-final teams comprising 02 students and one accompanying teacher.
- (b) Details regarding travel and stay arrangements will be communicated by the Indian Navy to the teams qualifying for Semi-Finals and Finals.

9. **Awards and Prizes for THINQ-24.**

- (a) The winners will be recognised and honored with exciting prizes.
- (b) Mementos, gifts and participation certificates will be awarded to all the Semi-Finalists.
- (c) Participation certificates will be forwarded to all the teams who have qualified for the Zonal Selection Round of THINQ-24.
- (d) Considering the fervor of the event, the semi-finalist and finalists may be engaged in activities which would encourage understanding of the culture, heritage and natural beauty of the state of Kerala. The detailed agenda of such activities will be intimated subsequently.
- (d) In addition, the semi-finalists and finalists would be given an opportunity to visit Indian Naval Ships, Establishments, Training Facilities, Naval Aircrafts and would be introduced to the Naval way of life.

10. **Cardinal Dates of THINQ-24.**

Ser	Event	Date
(a)	Elimination Round 1	10 Sep 24
(b)	Elimination Round 2	19 Sep 24
(c)	Elimination Round 3	25 Sep 24
(d)	Zonal Selection Round	14 – 15 Oct 24
(e)	Semi-Finals	07 Nov 24
(f)	Grand Finale	08 Nov 24