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(Council of Scientific & Industrial Research)
BHUBANESWAR-751013



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Date: 23.07.2026

Subject: Invitation for Participation in Inter-School Quiz and Debate Competitions in connection with Independence Day Celebrations – 2026

To,
The Principal

Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that, in compliance with CSIR Office Memorandum No. 5-13(77)/2005-PD dated 09.07.2026, issued in pursuance of the guidelines of the Ministry of Defence, Government of India for celebration of Independence Day–2026, CSIR–Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (CSIR-IMMT), Bhubaneswar is organizing Inter-School Quiz and Debate Competitions.

In this regard, your esteemed institution is requested to kindly **nominate up to four (04) students studying in Class X and above** to participate in the competitions, the details of which are given below:

Particulars	Details
Date	Sunday, 26 July 2026
Reporting Time	10:30 AM
Venue	CSIR–Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (CSIR-IMMT), Bhubaneswar
Competitions	• Inter-School Quiz Competition • Inter-School Debate Competition (Team Event)

Eligibility

- Students studying in **Class X and above** are eligible to participate.
- Each school may nominate **up to four (04) students**.
- The same student may participate in both competitions, subject to the nominations made by the school.

Working lunch and refreshments shall be provided to all participating students and accompanying teacher(s).

Prizes shall be awarded for the **First, Second, and Third** positions, along with **two Consolation Prizes** in each competition. In the **Debate Competition (Team Event)**, prizes shall be awarded individually to each member of the winning teams.

Participating schools are requested to forward the nominations of their students **on or before 25 July 2026** to:

Email: srajan.chaturvedi@csir.res.in

The detailed rules and instructions governing the competitions are enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

The **decision of the Organizing Committee/Judges** in respect of evaluation, results and all matters relating to the competitions shall be **final and binding**, and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

For any clarification regarding the competitions or participation, kindly contact:

Shri Srajan Chaturvedi

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We look forward to the enthusiastic participation of your students in making this event a grand success.

Yours faithfully,

P. K. Dash

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Controller of Administration

**CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology
Bhubaneswar**

Encl.: Annexure-I – Competition Rules & Instructions

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Item	Details
Quiz	Pen-and-paper MCQ format.(To be made available by CSIR IMMT)
Debate	Team event (2 participants/team). Topic declared prior to commencement; detailed rules to be announced before the event.
Reporting	Report by 10:30 AM with valid School Identity Card.
Prizes	First, Second, Third and two Consolation Prizes. Debate prizes are awarded to each member of the winning team.
General	Maintain discipline. Organizers' decision shall be final and binding. Institute may modify the schedule due to administrative exigencies.