



INDIAN SCHOOL JALAN

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CIRCULAR TO PARENTS (VI - X)

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from Indian School Jalan!

CBSE READING CHALLENGE 2025-26

CBSE Reading Challenge 2025-26 is an initiative aimed at fostering a sustained interest in reading and offering a unique opportunity to deepen literacy analytical skills among students. It is a thoughtfully designed programme to develop not only foundational reading abilities but also higher order literacy skills empowering students to synthesize information, draw logical conclusions, and critically evaluate the relevance and credibility of texts.

Students from Classes 6 to 10 can take part in this enrichment activity. **There is no fee for the Reading Challenge.**

The categories are as follows:

Category	Classes
I	VI & VII
II	VIII & X

Timeline: August, September and October 2025.

Conduct of Reading Challenge

There are two rounds of the activity

First Round: School level offline

Second Round: Two students from each class will be selected (one for English and the other for Hindi). The second round will be conducted online through CBSE Reading Challenge Portal.

The timeline and steps for participation are as follows:

A. FIRST ROUND	
Time	Action
18.08.2025 to 01.09.2025	Registration
08.09.2025 to 11.09.2025	Offline challenge Two from each class (one English and the other Hindi) will be selected from the offline challenge.
15.09.2025 to 26.09.2035	Registration for the Second Round (Two from each category)

B. SECOND ROUND	
Time	Action
08.09.2025, 09.09.2025, 13.10.2025, 14.10.2025	Computer-based Reading Challenge for the selected students

Certification and Recognition: - The students participating in round-II will be issued online 'Participation Certificate' by the Board. Outstanding performers will be awarded 'Certificate of Appreciation' in recognition of their achievement.

You are requested to encourage the students to participate in this enriching endeavour. It is a unique opportunity to build essential literacy and critical thinking skills while cultivating a genuine interest in reading with understanding.

Interested students are requested to inform their respective Class Teachers on or before Monday, 1 September 2025."

With regards




Seema Sreedhar
Principal