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CCCC CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CONTEST (CCCC) 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Crosswords are a unique way to learn while having fun. Solving crossword clues benefits students in many ways. It equips them with a formidable vocabulary, power of reasoning, lateral thinking and an ability to draw quick inferences. Above all, it imparts a feeling of personal achievement and builds self-confidence. All these are a sine qua non of carving out a bright career in a job market which is becoming competitive by the day.

One Game, 10 Benefits

- Improves logical reasoning
- Enhances vocabulary
- Strengthens memory
- Stimulates problem solving skills
- Sharpens focus and concentration
- Promotes lateral thinking and creativity
- Provides a sense of accomplishment
- Power to draw inferences
- It's learning with fun
- Creates a desire to explore knowledge


CCCC is an inter-school, national-level crossword solving contest which Extra-C has been organising since 2013. The contest is open to students of class IX-XII studying in schools affiliated to any of the recognised boards in the country. In the past, the contest has been held in association with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). For the current year's edition, CCCC 2017, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) have associated with Extra-C to carry out the exercise. DD National, which recently telecast the Grand Finale of CCCC 2016, has decided to cover CCCC 2017 from the preliminary round itself.

The contest brings brightest students from across the country on one platform. It is also covered widely by the print and the broadcast media and brings national recognition for the winning teams.

A TWO-PHASE CONTEST

CCCC 2017 will comprise two phases.

In Phase I (July-September), City Rounds will be conducted in select cities and towns as per Annexure-I. The names of venue schools will be intimated later. They will also be uploaded on



www.crypticsingh.com. Schools from cities and towns in the vicinity of the venue city may also participate. The participating schools can send a two-student team to the venue to appear in an hour-long written test. The host school is allowed to send two teams.

The exercise for each City Round follows a standard schedule. On-the-spot registration begins at 10 am which goes on till 11 am. The written test duration is from 11 am to 12 noon. Evaluation, announcement of result and prize distribution take another hour. Schools are also advised to register online on www.crypticsingh.com well before the test date for each City Round. A school team has to be accompanied by a teacher in-charge.

In Phase II (November-December), the winning teams from the City Rounds converge on the national capital for a three-day Grand Finale which comprises a written quarter-final, four onstage semi-finals and the onstage final.

PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES

The top teams are eligible for prizes and certificates.

National winners: Rs 25,000 to the team; National Crossword Champion trophy; and certificates

Runners-up: Rs 15,000 to the team; trophies; and certificates

2nd Runners-up: Rs 10,000 to the team; trophies; and certificates

City Round winners receive trophies, certificates and free trip and stay in New Delhi during the Grand Finale

All participants, both at the City Round and Grand Finale levels, receive certificates.

REIMBURSEMENTS

The members of teams from outside the National Capital Region (NCR) qualifying for the Grand Finale will be reimbursed to and fro Sleeper class train fare. Local stay, food and local transport to the venue and back will be provided by the organisers. The facilities extend to teachers in-charge.

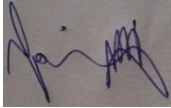
INFORMATION, CLARIFICATION

All relevant information can be accessed on our website www.crypticsingh.com. Schools and participants are requested to visit the site regularly for updates. Sample papers for the City Round are available on the site.

For any clarification, Mr Raj Narayan Singh, National Coordinator, CCCC 2017, will be available on mobile No. **9102481707** and email **sandhyaraj64@yahoo.co.in**

ANNEXURE 1: City Round Schedule.

Sincerely,



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National Coordinator
CCCC 2017

ANNEXURE - I**CCCC 2017 CITY ROUNDS SCHEDULE**

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>City</i>
1	11.07.2017	RANCHI	21	08.08.2017	BHUBANESWAR
2	12.07.2017	BOKARO	22	10.08.2017	GUWAHATI
3	13.07.2017	PATNA	23	10.08.2017	RAIPUR
4	14.07.2017	JAMSHEDPUR	24	16.08.2017	VADODARA
5	18.07.2017	BHAGALPUR	25	18.08.2017	SURAT
6	18.07.2017	BHOPAL	26	21.08.2017	AHMEDABAD
7	18.07.2017	VARANASI	27	29.08.2017	DELHI
8	20.07.2017	LUCKNOW	28	28.08.2017	AGRA
9	20.07.2017	MUZAFFARPUR	29	29.08.2017	GURGAON
10	21.07.2017	MUMBAI	30	30.08.2017	JAIPUR
11	25.07.2017	JABALPUR	31	31.08.2017	GHAZIABAD
12	25.07.2017	CHENNAI	32	31.08.2017	JAMMU
13	25.07.2017	PUNE	33	01.09.2017	NOIDA
14	26.07.2017	COIMBATORE	34	01.09.2017	LUDHIANA
15	27.07.2017	HYDERABAD	35	01.09.2017	NAINITAL
16	28.07.2017	GAYA	36	04.09.2017	CHANDIGARH
17	28.07.2017	ERNAKULAM	37	04.09.2017	DEHRADUN
18	28.07.2017	NAVI MUMBAI	38	06.09.2017	SHIMLA
19	29.07.2017	BENGALURU	39	06.09.2017	KOTA
20	04.08.2017	KOLKATA			