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Subject: 32nd National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes – 2026

The 32nd National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes, will be held on 17th and 18th December 2026 at the Baba Jitto Auditorium, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST), Jammu, in collaboration with the Jammu Sahodaya School Complex on the theme "*Assessment: Empowering Globally Minded, Future-Ready Learners*".

The time has come for principals to move assessment from compliance to transformation. Principals must champion a shift from marks to learning, competencies and individual progress; empower teachers to use assessment to improve instruction; and build school cultures where every learner is challenged, supported and enabled to excel. The Conference will, thus, explore how competency-based assessment, meaningful feedback and evidence-informed teaching can nurture critical thinking, creativity, problem-solving, adaptability and global awareness.

Let us come together in Jammu to lead this change and make assessment a powerful instrument for nurturing learners who are rooted in Indian values, globally minded and future-ready.

Sub themes of the conference are:

i. Competency-Based Assessment: Moving Beyond Rote Learning towards Holistic Evaluation
ii. Assessment for Global Citizenship, Intercultural Competence and 21st Century Skills
iii. Technology in Assessment: Opportunities, Challenges and Ethical Considerations
iv. Inclusive and Equitable Assessment Practices for Diverse Learners
v. Formative Assessment, Continuous Feedback and Socio-Emotional Learning
vi. Portfolio, Project-Based and Alternative Assessment Models in Schools
vii. Building Assessment Literacy among Teachers, Principals and School Leaders
viii. Aligning Classroom Assessment with Board Examinations and the Vision of NEP 2020

Call for Case Studies

The case studies for a general issue of souvenir may be submitted as per guidelines given below.
The case study should reflect the best practices adopted by the school on the following sub-themes:

i. Implementing Competency-Based Assessment: Challenges, Strategies and Impact
ii. Integrating Global Citizenship Education into Classroom Assessment Practices
iii. Leveraging Technology Tools for Fair and Effective Student Assessment
iv. Designing Inclusive Assessment for Students with Diverse Learning Needs
v. Strengthening Formative Assessment and Feedback Loops for Holistic Development
vi. Portfolio and Project-Based Assessment: A Journey from Traditional to Authentic Evaluation
vii. Building a Culture of Assessment Literacy: Capacity Building of Teachers and Leaders
viii. Bridging the Gap: Aligning Internal Assessment with Board Examination Reforms

Guidelines for submission of the case study:

- Word limit for the case study is 1000 words.
- The work has to be an original contribution. No plagiarized work will be accepted.
- The study should shed light on significant issues, dilemmas, or challenges encountered by schools, teachers, or principals within specific contexts. In addition to identifying challenges, these cases should also propose or suggest potential strategies for addressing these challenges.
- It should also offer a modest and accurate account of the actual events that transpired. It is strongly urged that the inclusion of authentic primary and secondary data should be used. However, in cases where primary data is used, authors should take measures to disguise certain names and other confidential information to ensure confidentiality is maintained.
- References, if any should be mentioned at the end of the write up.
- To be submitted as a single file in MS WORD format (Pdf format will not be accepted) in Arial/Unicode (for Hindi) font size 12 with 1.5-line space. Margins on both sides should be 2cm.
- The write up can be either in Hindi or English with topic, name of the contributor: Principal/teacher and the name of the school with address.
- Accompanied by relevant evidences in the form of photographs and other relevant evidences (images and photographs should be sent in .jpeg format only).
- To be submitted online through an E-mail at **sahodayanationalconference2026@gmail.com** on or before 30th November, 2026.

Please note:

1. Write ups received after the mentioned deadline will not be accepted.
2. The Editorial Team reserves the right to determine the eligibility of the entries.
3. The selected probable best practices will be collated and released in the form of an e-SOUVENIR during the Conference.
4. Hard copies will not be accepted.

Registration

Please register online at the portal maintained by the organising Sahodaya for participation in the 32nd National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes - 2026 at https://sahodayajammu.com/nationalconference/ . Detailed instructions are also available on the website of Jammu Sahodaya School Complex. The last date for registration is **5th December, 2026**.

Participation Fee

The participation fee for the Conference is **Rs. 6,000/- (Rupees Six Thousand only)** per participant. The fee is to be paid directly to the organising Sahodaya through their portal. Participation fee collected by the host Sahodaya will be subject to third party audit as laid down by the Board.

In case you need further assistance regarding registration or payment please feel free to reach out to Mr. Harkirt Jij at +917889467465 or cbseprincipalnationalconf@gmail.com

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Professor and Director (Academics)

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