

HARYANA GOVERNMENT AWARDS FOR THE
INNOVATIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN SCHOOLS

1. INTRODUCTION

Department of Education, Haryana and Intel® Education Initiative announces a Contest for the "**Innovative use of Technology in School**". This contest aspires to acknowledge and share the best practices of Technology Integration in overall school development and holistic education.

- The last date for submission of completed entries is **31st Aug 2012**. The winner of the "Innovative use of Technology in School" Award will be announced in Sept. 2012.
- The contest focuses on evaluating and awarding innovative best practices through ICT adopted and adapted by School Principals which has helped in creating an environment leading to a more involved and interesting teaching learning process leading to holistic development.
- The Award is for the School with the most pro-active Principal who has showcased and implemented the best use of technology for development of Administration, Teachers and Students of the school .

A. Innovative Principal Award

This award will be presented to the School Leader, who recognizes the importance of technology in the teaching and learning process, and has been a leader in successfully integrating Technology in the school environment for holistic development of school relating to

- Enhancement of student learning.
- Professional Development of Teachers for the use of ICT in class room teaching.
- Use of technology in school at Administrative level
- Creating an environment in school for effective and innovative use of technology.
- Establishing himself/herself as a role model in use of technology for further growth.

Entries received will be evaluated by a Jury formed by the Department of Education, Haryana and the Intel® Education Initiative team,

2. CONTEST DETAILS

A) Innovative Principal Award

I. Eligibility Criterion

The Participating School Leader should have successfully implemented the following:

- The school should be implementing & promoting Technology Aided Learning.
- The school should have formalized integration of use of ICT in the school time-table.
- The school should have laid out a clear Technology plan with focus on optimum and innovative usage of Technology for development.
- Motivational support/strategies undertaken to showcase/celebrate the success of teachers in implementation of ICT tools in teaching.
- Strategies undertaken for creating an environment where teachers are convinced of the benefits of use of ICT to enhance the teaching learning process.

II. Guidelines for School Leaders

Each entry should be presented in the form of a case study, and should have the following details:

- Background information on the school.
- The School's vision with regard to the integration of technology in curriculum, in the context of its overall vision with regard to education.
- How the school prepared for the integration of technology through
 - a) teacher training,
 - b) infrastructure,
 - c) student training.
 - d) training and hands on usage of technology by non -teaching staff.
- Actual implementation of TAL.
 - i. Documentation of teacher initiatives. Project bank – details of lesson plans prepared by teachers.
 - ii. Documentation of initiatives and policy changes undertaken by the school to encourage and ensure implementation.
 - iii. Documentation of the impact on students, with examples: curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities.
 - iv. Documentation of the Initiatives taken with regard to the involvement of parents, and the larger community.
 - v. Processes for monitoring and review of the integration of technology in curriculum (Evaluation Strategy).
 - vi. Impact on school administration and other areas of school activities due to integration of technology

vii. Future plans

3. TIMELINES

The different stages of the contest and timelines are given in the table below:

Stage 1	1 st July, 2012	Announcement of Contest
Stage 2	20th Aug, 2012	Detail entries from teachers to reach Directorate at the Address provided in Contest Guidelines
Stage 3	21st –25thAug, 2012	Scrutiny of received Entries—First level evaluation
Stage 4	26th – 28th Aug, 2012	Short listed Entries after evaluation to be informed for telephonic interview or school visits.
Stage 5	28th – 31st Aug, 2012	Short listed Principals to prepare themselves for telephone call/ visit of judges to the school.
Stage 6	1st – 2nd Sept, 2012	To finalize the short listed Entries (after school visit/telephonic interview) and select the winners
Stage 7	3rd Sept, 2012	Announcement of Winners (through newspapers and other channels)
Stage 8	5th Sept, 2012	Award ceremony

4. ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- INTEL® will provide the basic structure and guidelines of the contest and partner with the Government of Haryana Department of Education in launching the contest and shortlisting the winners.
- Government of Haryana, Department of Education, will announce the Contest on its website and through Government circular to all the school Principals that have undergone the Intel® Principal Leadership Training Forum in Haryana.
- Government of Haryana, Department of Education, will award prizes and certificates with Intel® and Government of Haryana Logo for participants and winners at State Level at a special Award Ceremony
- A panel of Judges will be formed; Department of Education, Haryana and Intel ® will mutually decide upon the panel of Judges. The panel will shortlist the candidates as per the criterion specified in Selection Rubrics.
- Government of Haryana Department of Education will continue this contest as a yearly initiative to motivate School Leaders.

A) Selection Procedure

Each Jury member will receive

- A Contest Leaflet with details of the Contest.
- Contest Evaluation and Selection Rubric on the basis of which the entries will be judged.

B) Evaluation

- The judges will evaluate the hard/soft copy of the submitted entries as per the criterion laid down in the Contest Evaluation and Selection Rubric.
- The shortlisted contestants will have to make a presentation in front of the Panel of Judges.
- Before deciding on the final Winners, judges will conduct onsite visits to the shortlisted schools.