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Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001   the   August, 2025

To

All the Deputy Director of School Education (Elementary/Secondary)
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:-   THE INDIAN NAVY QUIZ 'THINQ-25'.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. ED/6201/THINQ dated 2nd July, 2025 received from the Directorate of Naval Education, Naval Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, West Block-V, RK Puram, New Delhi through Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla vide letter No. EDN-B-B (12)-3/2025 dated 19th July, 2025 on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is informed that the **Directorate of Naval Education**, on behalf of the **Indian Navy**, is inviting schools in Himachal Pradesh to participate in **THINQ-25** – the latest edition of *The Indian Navy Quiz* for students of Classes **IX to XII**. The Quiz will be conducted in hybrid mode, with online Elimination and Zonal rounds and offline semi-final and final rounds. The **top 16 teams will compete in the Semi-Finals**, and the **best eight will advance to the Grand Finale**, both to be held at the Indian Naval Academy (INA), Ezhimala, Kannur, Kerla, during mid-November 2025. The **Indian Navy will bear all expenses**, including **travel, boarding, and lodging** for the qualifying contestants and accompanying staff. Registration is now open for THINQ-25 on the official website www.indiannavythinq.in. Now therefore, you are directed to examine the matter and circulate the same amongst all the heads of educational institutions under your control and to encourage maximum participation of the students in taking the above said Quiz Competition.

Addl. Director School Education
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Office of the Deputy Director of School Education (Secondary),
Kangra at Dharamshala.

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Copy forwarded to:-
1. The Director of School Education, H.P Shimla for information please.
2. All the Principal/Headmaster of GSSSs/GHSs of Distt. Kangra for further necessary compliance as per above direction.
3. I.T. incharge (internal) to upload this on website.
4. Guard file.

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Chief Secretary, Govt of Himachal Pradesh
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THE INDIAN NAVY QUIZ 'THINQ-25'

Dear Sir

1.   On behalf of the Indian Navy, I am delighted to invite **schools of Himachal Pradesh** to participate in **THINQ-25**, the latest edition of *'The Indian Navy Quiz'* for students of **Classes IX - XII**. Launched in the year 2022, with the aim of **fostering National Maritime Consciousness**, THINQ has grown to become one of India's largest and most prestigious annual quiz competitions, thanks to the enthusiastic participation nationwide and *continued support of your State Administration.*

2.   The Quiz will be conducted in hybrid mode, with *online Elimination and Zonal rounds and offline semi-final and final rounds*. The top **16 teams will compete in the Semi-Finals**, and the **best eight will advance to the Grand Finale**, both to be held at the **Indian Naval Academy (INA)**, Ezhimala, Kannur, Kerala, during mid-November 2025. The Indian Navy will arrange for **travel, boarding, lodging** for these qualifying contestants and accompanying staff, **free of cost**. Beyond testing knowledge, THINQ offers students a unique opportunity to experience Naval life and explore the vast *'Ocean of Opportunities'* Indian Navy offers.

3.   **Registration is now open** for THINQ-25 on the official website www.indiannavythinq.in. There are *no registration charges*, and **multiple teams per school** are encouraged to participate. However, only the top-scoring team from each school will advance beyond the **first Elimination Round**. All participants will receive *e-certificates*, with **attractive prizes for winners**.

4.   May I request your support in disseminating this information through a **circular to all schools under your jurisdiction**, to encourage **maximum registrations**. You may consider attaching the enclosed Flyer on THINQ-25 with your circular. Your cooperation will undoubtedly make THINQ-25 another grand success.

Warm regards

Enclosure: Flyer on THINQ 25

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THE INDIAN NAVY QUIZ

For Students of Classes IX - XII

Register Now!

- 2 students per team
- Multiple teams per school allowed
- Registration to be done through the school
- No registration fees
- Last date to register: 31 August 2025

Quiz Format & Key Dates

- Online Elimination Rounds   - September 2025
- Online Zonal Selection Round - October 2025
- Semi-Finals & Grand Finale   - November 2025

   Venue: Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, Kannur, Kerala

Why Participate?

- Experience Naval life: Enjoy warm hospitality at Indian Naval Academy, **Asia's largest naval training establishment** with a scenic beachfront and world-class facilities
- Flight travel, boarding & lodging sponsored by Indian Navy for semi-finalists, finalists & accompanying staff
- Exciting **Prizes worth Rs. 35 Lakhs**
- E-certificates for all participants

Important Notes

- Only the top-scoring team from each school advances beyond the first Elimination Round
- Participants must carry valid school ID cards during all rounds
- Teams may be disqualified at any stage for unfair means

How to Register

Visit: www.indiannavythinq.in
Scan the QR code to register instantly!