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Dear Sir / Ma'am,

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Sub: 'Ideate for India – Creative Solutions using Technology' National Challenge for the youth of our nation launched by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

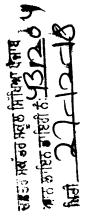
Ideate for India – Creative Solutions using Technology' is a National Challenge for the youth of our nation launched by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD). Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology in collaboration with Intel India on December 6, 2018.

2. The aim of this National Challenge is to give school students of our country a unique platform and opportunity to become solution creators for the problems they see around them and their communities. It will enable these students to transition from being 'users' of technology to become 'creators' of new indigenous technologies to solve local problems in their community.

3. The following are the salient features of "Ideate for India" online Challenge, which is available on <u>negd.gov.in</u> or <u>digitalindia.gov.in</u>:-

- The National Challenge is open to students of classes 6 12. There are 11 core theme areas across which students can share their ideas/solutions namely healthcare services, education services, digital services, environment, women safety, traffic, infrastructure, agriculture, social welfare, disability and tourism.
- 10 students per State & UT will be selected by a panel of experts to attend 5 regional Tech-Creation Boot Camps organized in North, South, East, West and North Eastern regions of the country (1 in each region). At the regional boot camps, students will get trained by technology experts and mentors.
- All tools, materials and logistics for boot camps and national showcase will be taken care of by the organisers.





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link/URL www.digitalindia.gov.in and negd.gov.in for the National Challenge on your respective websites. You are also requested to kindly popularize and facilitate this Challenge by												
encouraging schools and students to take part in this unique opportunity.												

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With regards.

Yours sincerely

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All State/UT Education Secretaries Chairperson, CBSE Commissioner, KVS Commissioner, NVS