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**Sub:- Participation in Festival of Places 2022 - Place Matters: Inter School Quiz on Public Spaces.**

Please find placed opposite the email received from the Director, festival of places for dissemination of information regarding the inter school quiz on public spaces which is to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 at IGNCA, Janpath Building, Janpath, New Delhi.

In this regard, the interested HoSs of Govt. Govt. Aided unaided recognised private schools are requested to register the names of two students of Class 9 – 12 in the link given in the annexure.

**Encl.: As above.**

  
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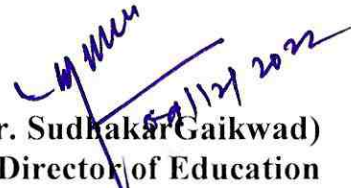
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1. PS to Director of Education, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
2. All DDEs (District & Zonal), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi to ensure the compliance please.
3. Urvashi Srivastava Director, Festival of Places Secretary, CATTS IGNCA Amphitheater, Janpath Building, Janpath, New Delhi.
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**Fw: Participation in Festival of Places 2022 - Place Matters: Inter School Quiz on Public Spaces**

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Dear Ma'am

As discussed with you forwarding the details of the Quiz to you.

Warm regards

Urvashi Srivastava  
Director, Festival of Places  
Secretary, CATTS

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**Sent:** Sunday, 4 December, 2022 at 10:20:12 am IST  
**Subject:** Participation in Festival of Places 2022 - Place Matters: Inter School Quiz on Public Spaces

To

Mr. Himanshu Gupta,  
Director,  
Department of School Education  
Government of NCT of Delhi  
New Delhi

Dear Sri Gupta  
Greetings from CATTS!!

We are happy to share that CATTS and IGNCA are jointly organizing the 4th edition of the Festival of Places 2022 on **17th December, 2022 at IGNCA Amphitheater**, Janpath Building, Janpath, New Delhi. The theme for the festival this year is **'Making Cities Inclusive-Exploring Children's Place in Public Spaces'**.

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As part of the festival apart from the panel discussions, Place Story presentations and release of a White Paper on 'Children's Place in Public Spaces' we are adding an exciting **engagement for school students in the form of an inter-school quiz**. In collaboration with CUCAI (Confederation of UNESCO Clubs and Associations of India) & Quizcraft Global, one of India's leading knowledge enterprises, we invite your students to **PLACE MATTERS: a quiz on children's**



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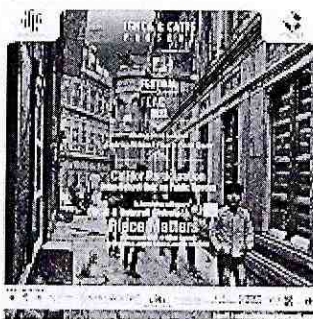
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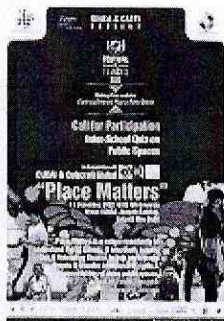
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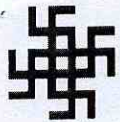


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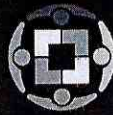




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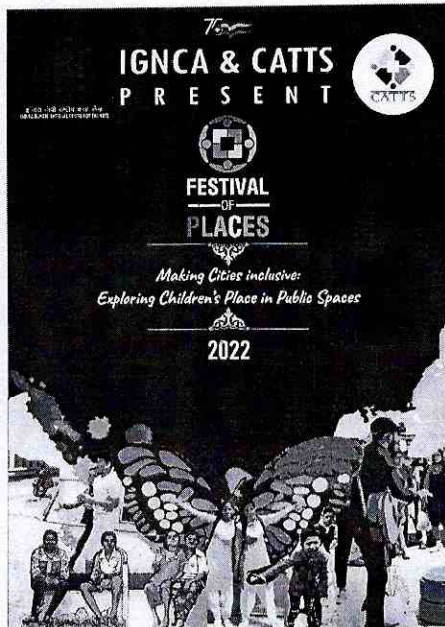
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## PLACE MATTERS

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“First we shape the cities – then they shape us.

The city throughout the history of mankind has been the meeting place for people. Much of the culture of mankind has happened in the public space. Public space is a very important aspect of a good and well-functioning city.”

– Jan Gehl, Danish Architect & Urban Designer

#### Festival of Places

Festival of Places (FOP) a unique initiative by CATTs celebrates Public Spaces and is jointly hosted by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) New Delhi. The Festival is a very interesting event as it celebrates places in our cities, towns and villages. The focus is especially on understanding public spaces in contemporary as well as historic contexts through interactions and discussion with experts in the field. The Festival helps people explore and experience ‘Public spaces as vital, meaningful and connected spaces’ through which city life throbs. It inspires people to enjoy and creatively engage with shared spaces or public spaces in cities for meaningful action. It aims to motivate people to reimagine, reclaim and revitalize public spaces around them.

The vision of the festival is to advocate research on historic and contemporary public spaces; to encourage participation of professionals, researchers, and ordinary people in a common dialogue about public spaces; to raise awareness about the state of public spaces; to facilitate creative public engagement with public spaces; and to promote community participation in the planning, maintenance and management of public spaces. The idea is to involve people from all walks of life as active participants in reimagining public spaces and to collectively build the narrative on the future of public spaces, particularly promoting the agendas of place-led development, sustainability, resilience, inclusiveness, accessibility, and pedestrian mobility. The festival is an excellent platform to engage people from all walks of life with these very relatable themes.



### Festival Theme

Indian cities and towns have intriguing multi layered shared social spaces that are experienced in unique ways by each individual. Sometimes embraced, sometimes rejected, yet promising a new experience and possibility every time an individual steps into the space as they go about their daily chores. One very important user group in public spaces are children whose presence is increasingly getting blurred in contemporary public spaces. From the age of a toddler to becoming an adolescent their relationship with their immediate surroundings is constantly changing as they increasingly become independent. The public realm shapes the character and personalities of these young individuals in many ways but the important question remains, are public spaces in Indian cities and towns sensitive to their needs, are they inclusive? The theme for Festival of Places 2022 'Making Cities Inclusive-Exploring Children's Place in Public Spaces' hopes to explore this dimension of public spaces.

### Festival Events

CATTS and IGNCA will be jointly hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Festival of Places this year. A number of exciting and stimulating events will be organized as part of Festival of Places 2022. Apart from Expert Talks, Panel Discussions, Place Story Films, Exhibitions, Place Studio-a capacity building workshop for Architecture students and Release of a White Paper on 'Children's Place in Public Spaces' the festival will host Place Matters an interactive inter-school quiz for school children from Delhi NCR. In between the Quiz stages there will be interactive sessions for children with the Festival Knowledge Partners and film screening on public spaces. Quiz Winners will receive prizes and all participants will receive Certificates of Participation.

### Festival Partners

Festival of Places 2022 has garnered the support of esteemed Knowledge Partners namely UN-Habitat, National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), Institute of Urban Designers India (IUDI) Delhi NCR Centre, World Resources Institute India (WRI India), Plan India, Raahgiri Foundation, Vastukala Academy, College of Architecture, Amity School of Architecture and Planning Noida, Jindal School of Art & Architecture, UVCT and Quizcraft Global.

### Festival Organizers

Centre for Advancement of Traditional Building Technology and Skills (CATTS) is a not-for-profit organization working in the area of heritage conservation and management since 2001. The Festival of Places is in line with CATTS vision of inspiring people to play an active role in place led development and in the preservation and sustenance of urban heritage. CATTS hopes to create a strong network of people who are deeply concerned about their cities and towns, about public spaces and neighborhoods and sees its role in the festival as that of a mediator, facilitator and collaborator.



## PLACE MATTERS: An Inter-School Quiz on Public Spaces

So what is the role of public spaces in the lives of children?  
What is the role of children in public spaces?

Place Matters: an inter-school quiz is visualized and designed as an intuitive, infotaining engagement to introduce the youth participants – school students of Grades 9–12 – to the concept and importance of the ‘public space’. What are examples of such spaces, and how are they used? Who and what are they designed for, and how successful are these designs? We will explore public spaces from the perspectives of accessibility, utility, community building, safety and playful learning in expanding spheres: moving outwards from the physical contexts of Delhi-NCR into India and finally into the World.

Historic and heritage locales, contemporary plazas, reclaimed areas, roads, markets, malls, bazaars, pavements, sports and recreation complexes: all such notable spaces will be brought into the ambit of Place Matters. Also included would be personalities and movements that have been instrumental in creating or maintaining such places, and crusading for the right of children to have them. The quiz will also focus on the elements that make public spaces child-friendly—design, scale, materials, facilities—and ensure that children’s interaction with them is one of wonder and discovery.

### QUIZ STRUCTURE

Place Matters will be conducted in two stages: first, a written preliminary test for all the participating teams (2 members per team), and next, a stage finale with the top 6 teams selected based on scores in the written preliminary test.

#### Written Preliminary Test

- All assembled teams will be seated for a pen and paper test. This test will comprise 15 questions, with a mix of multiple choice (MCQ), direct oral/text (DO) and visual still (VS) questions. Each question will be worth ONE point.
- There will be no negative marking.
- A few STAR-MARKED (\*) questions will be included in the set, to be used to resolve any ties on points at the end of evaluation.
- Questions will be displayed, one by one from Q#1 to Q#15, on the projection screen. Teams will have to write their answers on the sheets provided.
- The Written Preliminary Test will last for approximately 30 minutes, followed by the evaluation process, which will last another 30 minutes. In case of a tie on points for qualifying, preference will be given to team(s) that have recorded more star-marked questions as correct. If there is still a tie, teams will be called for a sudden-death tie-break on stage, keeping the process transparent.

#### Stage Finale

- Based on their scores in the written preliminary test, the top 6 teams will be selected for the stage finale. Draw of lots will determine their seating order.



- The stage finale will comprise 4 rounds of quizzing. Different formats of questions, encased in different frames of rounds, will give the contestants variety and challenge them as well while keeping the audience engaged.

#### Round 1: Delhi Matters

Format: Multiple Choice Questions (questions in seating order)

Each team will be asked one (1) question and shown four (4) answer options. They will get two (2) chances to answer. If they answer correctly on the first chance, they will score 100 points; and if they get to the answer on the second chance, they will score 50 points. If they cannot answer the question, it will pass to the audience.

#### Round 2: India Matters

Format: Progressive Clues (questions in reverse order)

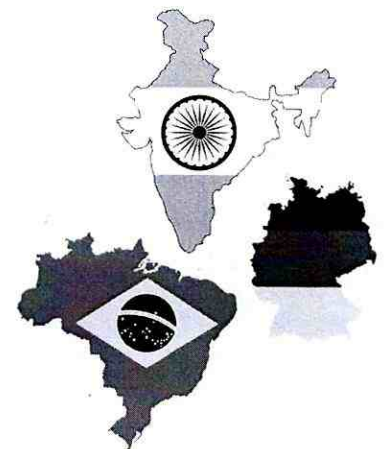
Each team will be asked one (1) question via a set of three (3) linked clues, which will be revealed one by one. If the team answers correctly on the first clue (i.e., with the least information provided), they will score 150 points. If they answer on the second clue, they will score 100 points, and then 50 points on the third clue.

In this round, we will introduce the concept of 'pounce' where the other teams (to whom the question has not been directed) can raise their hands to declare that they also know a certain answer. They will be asked to write down their answer on a sheet of paper. Whichever team gets the correct answer will score points (150 or 100 or 50, depending on which clue has been revealed). However, incorrect answers on pounce will attract negative points.

#### Round 3: World Matters

Format: Grid of Choices (questions in seating order)

On screen will be a set of 9 flag maps (*see images to the right*). Each team will get an opportunity to choose one map, which will lead them to a question linked to public spaces in that country. If they give the correct answer, they will score 100 points. If not, questions will pass to other teams in order of gameplay for bonus points. In this round too, teams can pounce.



#### Round 4: ON THE BUZZER

Format: read aloud by QM, teams on buzzer

To close the finale on an energetic note, we will ask a set of six (6) questions on the buzzer. These questions will be direct orals only, and will not appear on screen. The Quizmaster will read out the questions, and as soon as a team thinks they know the answer, they will have to press their buzzer. Once a buzzer goes off, the team will wait to be identified, and then give their answer immediately. If the answer is correct, the team will get 50 points. If not, they will lose 50 points.

Questions in all the rounds (except the buzzer round) could be direct oral (text-based), supported by audio-visual clues, or in a rebus / picture connect format.



- Team scores will be displayed on the projection screen after each round.
- At the end of the 4 rounds of quizzing, the team with the highest score will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, a sudden death tie-break on the buzzer will be used to determine the winner. Buzzer rules will apply.

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3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022  
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