RESOLUTION

The Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE), the highest advisory body to advise the Central and State Governments in the field of education, was first established in 1920. It was dissolved in 1923 as a measure of economy and was again revived in 1935. It continued to be in existence till 1994. Since important decisions have been taken on the advice of CABE and it has provided a forum for widespread consultation and examination of issues relating to educational and cultural development, CABE was reconstituted on 12th December, 2008 for a period of three years and subsequently on 18th May, 2012. The tenure of the CABE has since expired on 17th May, 2015. CABE has an important role to play at the present times, particularly in view of the significant socio-economic and socio-cultural developments taking place in the country as also the wide ranging reforms taking place in the education sector. It is, therefore, desirable that the Central and State Governments, educationists and people representing different interests should evolve a participative process of decision making in education which enhances the federal structure of our polity.

2. The Government of India has accordingly decided to reconstitute CABE. A list of members of CABE is placed at Annexure - I.

3. The functions of CABE shall be:

   a) To review the progress of education from time to time;

   b) To appraise the extent and manner in which the National Policy on Education has been implemented by the Central and State Governments, and other concerned agencies, and to give appropriate advice in the matter;

   c) To advise regarding coordination between the Central and State Governments/UT Administrations, State Governments and Non-Governmental Agencies for development of education in accordance with the National Policy on Education;

   d) To advise, suo-moto, or on a reference made to it by the Central Government or any State Government or a Union Territory Administration on any Educational question; and

   e) To review the National Policy on Education.
4. For the discharge of these functions, the Board may:

(i) Call for information and comments from any government institution, any other organisation or an individual;

(ii) Appoint committees or groups comprising members of CABE and/or others as may be necessary; and

(iii) Commission through Government or any other agency, studies, research or reports on any specific issue requiring the attention of the Board or its Committees or groups.

5. (a) TENURE:

The tenure of CABE shall be three years, with effect from the date of Notification of this Resolution.

(b) CASUAL VACANCIES:

(i) All casual vacancies among the members, other than ex-officio members shall be filled by the Authority or body which nominated or elected the members whose place falls vacant.

(ii) The person nominated or elected to a casual vacancy shall be a member of the Board for the residue of the term for which the member whose place he fills would have been a member.

(c) MEETING:

The Board will meet at least twice every year and there shall not be a gap of more than one year between two consecutive meetings of the Board.

(d) AGENDA:

(i) The Agenda, the explanatory Memorandum and the Record of proceedings/Minutes of the meeting shall be prepared and circulated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), Government of India

(ii) The Agenda and the explanatory Memorandum will ordinarily be circulated to all the members at least 10 days before the date of the meeting of the Board.

(e) QUORUM:

The quorum of the meeting of the Board shall be 2/3rd of the total membership of the Board.

(f) PROCEDURE:

The Board will adopt its own procedures in respect of matters not provided for above.
(g) GENERAL:

No proceedings of the Board shall be invalid merely on the ground of procedural defect or vacancy under any category of membership.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India
Tel. No. 23071486

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information and a printed copy of Gazette of India be sent to the undersigned.

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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COMPOSITION OF THE CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. **Chairman**
   
   Minister of Human Resource Development.

2. **Vice-Chairpersons**
   (i) Minister of State for Human Resource Development
   (ii) Minister of State for Human Resource Development

3. **Representatives of the Government of India**
   i) Minister of Women & Child Development.
   ii) Minister of Health and Family Welfare.
   iii) Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
   iv) Minister of Labour and Employment.
   v) Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
   vi) Minister of Law & Justice.
   vii) Minister of Minority Affairs.
   viii) Minister of Tribal Affairs.
   ix) Minister of Science & Technology.
   x) Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
   xi) Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture.
   xii) Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs & Sports.

4. **Representatives of State Governments and UT Administrations**
   i) One Minister-In-charge of Education in each State Government
      (to be nominated by the Chief Minister)
   ii) Lt. Governor or Minister-In-charge of Education in each UT Administration

5. **Representatives Elected by Parliament (Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha)**
   i) Four Members of Parliament from the Lok Sabha
   ii) Two Members of Parliament from the Rajya Sabha

6. **Ex-officio Members**
   i) Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, MHRD
   ii) Secretary, Department of Science & Technology
   iii) Secretary, Department of Bio-technology
   iv) Chairman, University Grants Commission.
   v) Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education.
   vi) Chairman, Indian Council for Social Science Research.
   vii) Chairman, Indian Council for Historical Research
   viii) Chairman, Indian Council for Philosophical Research
ix) Chairman, Medical Council of India.
x) Chairman, Dental Council of India.
xi) Chairman, Central Council of Indian Medicine.
xii) Chairman, Council of Architecture.
xiii) Chairman, Central Social Welfare Board.
xiv) Director, National Council for Educational, Research and Training.
xv) Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education.
xvi) Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities.
xvii) Chairman, National Council for Teacher Education
xviii) Chairman, National Skill Development Corporation.
xix) Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)
xx) President, Indian National Science Academy
xxi) President, National Academy of Sciences.
xxii) President, Indian Institute of Engineers.

7. Vice Chancellors of Universities/Heads of Institutions of National Importance
i) Prof. Syed A. Bari, VC, Central University of Gujarat
ii) Shri Jawahar Kaul, VC, Uttarakhand University
iii) Prof. Chandrekale Padia, Chairperson, IIAS
iv) Prof. Indranil Manna, Director, IIT, Kanpur
v) Shri Sudhir K. Jain, Director, IIT, Gandhinagar
vi) Dr. Sushil Vachani, Director, liM, Bangalore
vii) Dr. Geetha Bali, Chairman, NIT, Bhopal
viii) Prof. I.K. Bhat, Director, MNIT, Jaipur

8. Nominated Members- representing different interests.

a) Person representing industry with interest in education.
i) Shri Manish Sabharwal, Team Lease India
ii) Shri Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Entrepreneur, Info Edge India Ltd.

b) Eminent Academicians/Technologists/Scientists
i) Swami Atmapriyananda, VC, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur math
ii) Shri Ramji Raghvan, Chairman, Agastya International Foundation
iii) Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT, Delhi
iv) Shri Anirban Ganguly, Director, Shyama Prasad Mookerjee Research Foundation

c) Persons representing Special Interests (SC/ST/Person with disability)
i) Ms. Indumathi Rao, Vice Chairperson, National Bal Bhawan
ii) Dr. Joram Begi, Ex. Director, Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
iii) Ms. Anjali Deshpande, Founder Secretary of ‘DRISHTI’ Stree Adhayayan Probodhan Kendra, Pune
iv) Prof. M.K. Sridhar, Professor at Canara Bank School of Management Studies (CBSMS), Bangalore
d) Nominees representing School Education
   i) Shri Vinayak Lohani, Founder of PRIVAAR Organization
   ii) Shri Dileep Ranjekar, CEO, Azim Premji Foundation

e) Nominees representing Creative Arts
   i) Ms. Swaroop Sampat, Actress
   ii) Ms. Manju Singh, Media Professional and Actress

f) Nominee representing Languages
   i) Dr. Pankaj Trimbak Chande, ex-VC, Uttarakhand Sanskrit University, Haridwar
   ii) Dr. Naheed Abidi, Padma Shri, Literature & Education

g) Nominee representing Minority Educational Institutions
   i) Sh. Latif Magdum, Secretary, Maharashtra Cosmopolitan Education Society, Pune

9. Media Representatives.
   Shri Dhirendra Nath Bezbaruah

10. Member Secretary
    Secretary, Department of Higher Education, M/o HRD

11. Permanent Invitees
    i) CEO, Niti Aayog
    ii) Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research & Education and DG, ICAR
    iii) Secretary, Ministry of Culture.
    iv) Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
    v) Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology.
    vi) Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment
    vii) Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
    viii) Secretary, Department of Sports
    ix) Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs
    x) Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development
    xi) Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
    xii) Secretary, Inter-State Council Secretariat, Ministry of Home Affairs.
    xiii) Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs.
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2. All concerned Ministries / Departments of the Government of India.
3. All concerned Attached/Subordinate Offices and Autonomous Statutory Bodies under the M/o HRD.
4. All Education Secretaries of all State Governments/Union Territories.
5. President’s Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. Prime Minister’s Office, South Block, New Delhi.
10. Webmaster, CMIS (for uploading on the Ministry's website).
11. All Bureau Heads/Divisional Heads of M/o HRD
12. CABE Guard File.

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