

ACTiZENS' Club Program 2023-24

Frequently Asked Questions

1) What is the schedule and duration of the program?

The program will begin in the month of July'23 and will conclude in January'24. Each month students will participate in a new interactive activity of 45 mins/90 mins. There are a maximum of 2 sessions per activity.

2) Will we have the same activities for all the grades?

This year each grade will have different activities.

3) Why Grade wise approach from Level wise approach?

Grade-wise progression will enhance the Learner's experience as per the activities are designed keeping in mind the age and grade appropriateness. Also, grade-wise activities will be connected and built up to strengthen the understanding and outcomes of the program.

4) What is the number of students to participate in each grade?

It is an inclusive Model – all the students of the grade are participants of ACTiZEN Club.

5) How to manage Grade wise approach in schools?

HM and SPOC Teacher will take this decision. It's completely up to them as to how do they want to implement the club program in their schools. Here are some suggestions around how the grade-wise approach can be implemented-

- Managing 1 classroom- The ideal PTR ratio to organise this activity is 40-45 students per teacher. In case if the class strength is more than 45, the teachers can effectively manage the activity in a bigger space, for example a hall with appropriate seating and mic and speaker setup.
- Managing multiple classrooms/grades- To organise the club activities in multiple grades/classrooms teacher can sought help of Assistant teachers. For instance, if there are 2 teachers (1 SPOC and 1 assistant teacher) and there are 4 classrooms, they can lead the club activities in two classrooms/grades each.

6) Where can I find the club program activity materials?

All the relevant materials such as- annual thematic planner, activity modules, etc. will be available online. The SPOC teacher will have access to it all the time.

7) How can I access the club program resources?

SPOC Teacher will have to register on our website. Desh Apnayan engagement Officers will share Login Details and detailed steps to help Login.

8) How will Desh Apnayan support the program implementation?

A dedicated Desh Apnayen Engagement Officer will be assigned to the school for online support. He/she will be available over calls/emails/messages.

9) What is Desh Apnayen Wall?

Desh Apnayen Wall is a common Dedicated Space in school to display the student's activities work done across Grades.

10) Do Office Bearer needs to be elected/selected class-wise/section-wise/

- Ideal ratio for the Office Bearer ratio is 1:100, if there are more than 2 section then classroom HM/SPOC Teachers can choose to select/elect Office Bearers (President and Vice President from different sections)
- Class-wise: SPOC Teachers can choose to select/elect class-wise office bearers. <needs to be confirmed>

11) What are the roles and responsibilities of Office Bearers?

Office bearers will support the teachers in rolling out the monthly activities. Every month they will update the Desh Apnayen wall to showcase student's efforts in activities. They will coordinate submission of the reflection sheet after the completion of activity. They will encourage students to share reflections of ACTiZEN Club experiences in morning assembly/programs. They will also submit a Monthly Activity Report to Desh Apnayen Team.

12) Where to submit the Monthly Activity report?

To submit the monthly report, the office bearers will have to create login account on.....

13) What is Desh Apnayen Awards and Rewards?

Desh Apnayen will provide e-certificates to all the participating students, teachers and schools. It will also provide medals to office bearers. Apart from this, Desh Apnayen will confer monthly and awards in following categories-

- Top Champion Schools
- Top Champion Teachers
- Star ACTiZEN Student of the year
- Best Desh Apnayen Wall

14) What are the parameters of the awards?

Desh Apnayen is in the process of defining it and will share this information with schools by the first week of July.

15) Will Assistant teachers be eligible for Awards?

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16) Will the awards be given by looking at the performance of the grades together?

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17) How will Desh Apnayan measure the program's impact?

Desh Apnayan will organise an impact study comprising of baseline and endline assessment to assess the impact of the program.

18) What is the schedule for impact study?

Data collection for baseline assessment will be organised between 7 July to 21 July 2023. For endline assessment it will take place between 7 January to 21 January 2024.

19) What is to be done if you have any queries or require any support for program implementation?

Please reach out to the respective engagement officer for any queries either on phone or email.