



DPS Panipat City
Circular

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Dear Parent

DPS Panipat City is happy to inform you that, in keeping with our school's unwavering commitment to academic achievement, we've identified an exceptional enrichment program for our students from grades 3 to 12. The program is offered by an educational organization, Edfinity, headquartered in the US. The Edfinity team comprises of alumni of Stanford, Harvard, MIT and Princeton. In keeping with digital learning trends, the program is completely online and provides a range of compelling benefits. We will begin with Math and Informatics, with other subjects expected to be available in the course of the year.

The Edfinity enrichment program in itself comprises of 2 elements:

1. A 2-round, online tournament in each subject (Math and Informatics to begin with) that will be conducted in school during this academic year.
2. An year-round, online course that serves 2 objectives (a) Effective preparation for the tournament (b) Provides rigorous exposure and enrichment outside the classroom. This requires a modest and optional time commitment on average of 15-25 minutes a day.

The tournaments are global in nature with several million participants since inception in over 25 countries. More importantly, this is a proven program that helps students boost self-confidence and academic proficiency over a period of time, without peer pressure or undue demands on their time.

The tournaments are globally recognized and all students, depending on their level of performance, will be recognized for participation and/or performance.

Please note that this is an enrichment program to supplement our mainstream instruction and as such will not impact our mainstream curriculum in any way, but is designed to allow students to **develop critical reasoning and problem solving skills** in addition to introducing them to new domains such as Informatics.

We intend to make this program accessible to every student in the school. We are scheduled to begin in early April. Instructions for accessing the program will be provided after enrollment. To access, the programme requires a computer with internet connectivity only.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Sumit Jindal in school. Please expect to hear more details from us in the next few days about the program.

In the interim, you may find additional information at:

<https://competitions.edfinity.com>, <https://competitions.edfinity.com/about/faq>

Sincerely,

Archna Jain
Principal

Please Note: The fee is to be deposited to the class in-charge latest by 10th April'15.

Fee for the tournament : Rs 300/- per student per subject for one academic year

Window for the First Round : April '15 to September '15

Window for the Second Round: October'15 to March '16

CONSENT FORM

The Principal
DPS Panipat City

Date:

I.....father/mother of.....studying in class/sec.....in your school hereby allow my ward to take part in 'The Edfinity enrichment program' a global tournament starting from April'15.

Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) global tournament (Class III-XI) : Yes /No

Computational & Algorithmic Training (CAT) global tournament (Class V – XI) : Yes /No

Name of Father/Mother : Signature :