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Dear Sir,

Sub: Regarding International Punjabi Language Olympiad-2023.

As you may be aware that Punjabi is one of the most popular languages in India and is spoken among a significant overseas diasporas, particularly in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom. Punjabis in different states of India and more so in other countries are emotionally connected to Punjab and many of them intend that their present and future generations remain in touch with Punjab, its language, its rich heritage, guiding history and so on.

Further, every language has its unique beauty and reflects the distinct culture and heritage of the community it is associated with. The co-existence of multiple languages complements and enriches each other and contributes to the unity of people living in multicultural societies across the globe in which they value and respect each other.

In this backdrop, an endeavor is made to preserve and promote the aesthetic and intrinsic beauty of Punjabi language, its deep sweetness and cultural content and to familiarize the present and future generations with the nuances of the language by deciding to organize a Punjabi Olympiad. With the intention to encourage teenagers across the globe to connect to Punjabi language, the Punjab School Education Board (India) has planned to conduct the first ever International Punjabi Language Olympiad (IPLO) in online mode which is scheduled to be held on 09-10 December, 2023. The registration for IPLO 2023 has started w.e.f. 25-10-2023. The syllabus, target group, fees and other details regarding Punjabi Olympiad are enclosed along the study material for IPLO-2023 with this letter which is also available on Instagram and Facebook page and website of Punjab School Education Board <https://www.olympiad.pseb.ac.in>.

As Punjabis are residing in many countries we hereby request you to circulate information about IPLO-2023 to Indian Embassies and Indian High Commissioners in all countries with the request to them to further share information about IPLO-2023 with all institutions including schools/ examination boards/literary /cultural associations in their respective countries so that all aspiring Punjabi students can avail the opportunity to be part of the IPLO-2023.

Look forward to receiving your cooperation,

Regards,

Sincerely,

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