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Lt.No.40/(MAP QUIZ- 2026)/INCA/2025-26

Dated the 15th June 2026.

To

All Secretaries

Local Branches of INCA

SUB: ORGANIZING INCA-NATIONAL MAP QUIZ-2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from INCA Hq!

The **INCA** has been organizing **National Map Quiz** for the past **thirty-three years**, and it has been consistently receiving enthusiastic participation from schools and students across the country. This programme has grown into one of the major activities of our Association, and in this connection, we thank the dedicated efforts of our branches and the overwhelming enthusiasm of both students and the teaching community. We extend our sincere appreciation to all branch organizers for conducting the programme so efficiently and contributing to its continued success.

During 2025, our branches in Chennai, Gujarat, Telangana, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, and Jharkhand successfully organized the programme. We now aim to expand this activity on a larger scale, and we request the active participation of all branches including the new ones in this endeavor.

This year preliminary (**Phase-I**) quiz under the name of "**INCA MAP QUIZ 2026**" will be conducted at the Branch level, and for this purpose you may kindly prepare programme in such a way so that it concludes by **August 9th** and results of **Top 6 teams (6 teams x 3 participants=18 participants)** from each branch should be declared by **17th August 2026**. The final Map Quiz (**Phase-II**) at National Level under the name of The "**INCA National Map Quiz-2026**" is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, 14th September 2025**. The final round question papers will be centrally prepared by INCA HQ, and hard copies will be dispatched to all concerned well in advance.

The winning teams securing **First, Second, and Third positions** will be invited to receive their prizes during the **inaugural function of the 46th INCA International Congress to be held at Guwahati on 19th November 2026**.

A copy of the **Guidelines for organizing the programme** is enclosed. You are kindly requested to ensure that all instructions outlined in the guidelines are strictly followed.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

B. Anbumani
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Secretary-General, INCA

GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF INCA-NATIONAL MAP QUIZ 2026

- i). Objective : The objective of this activity is to create awareness about maps among student community.
- ii). Eligibility : The Quiz is open to the students of class 8th, 9th and 10th. Each team will consist of maximum three students either from the same class or from different classes of the same school.
- iii). Centre : Any school with 15 or more teams will be treated as a Centre for conducting the Quiz. Schools with less than 15 teams will attach their teams with other schools on their mutual understanding.
- iv). Entry Fee : Entry Fee per team is Rs. 300/-. Out of the total amount of entry fee received from students, 25% shall be transferred to INCA HQ Account, 15% shall be utilized for conducting Map Quiz by the centre school, and the remaining 60% shall be given back to the concerned Local Branch. The Local Branches will utilize the amount for preparing question papers, giving Trophies and Participation Certificates for the contestants and winners under the respective branches.
- v). Coordinator : Each school may be requested to nominate a Coordinator, and inform the State Level Convener. The State Level Convener will be decided by Chairman/Secretary of the Local Branch. The Coordinator will register the names of the participating teams and remit the participating fee to the Convener/authorized representative. The Co-ordinator of each Centre may be paid an honorarium from the resources of the Branch.
- vi). No. of teams : There is no restriction in the number of teams from a school. The school with largest participation may be given a special award by the concerned Branches.
- vii). No. of teams for the final test : The Phase-1 INCA Map Quiz-2026 (Preliminary/Branch Level/State Level) will be completely the responsibility of state branches including setting of question papers, conducting the test, evaluation and declaration of result. The conduct of test shall be done on the same day and same time under each branch/chapter. The Top 6 teams (18 participants, i.e. 6 teams X 3 participants each) from each branch/chapter appearing for the finals shall be intimated to INCA Headquarters immediately after the conduct of the Phase-1. The top 6 teams from each chapter/state/branch will be appearing for the final National Map Quiz (Phase -2)
 - (a) Each participating team will be given a question paper along with a printed map/charts. The questions will be related to the geography/map/chart/satellite imageries

(b) The question paper will be on the same pattern as in 2025. Branches are, therefore, advised to follow the same pattern in Phase-1 Quiz also.

(c) The Final INCA National Map Quiz 2026 test (Phase-2) will be conducted on 12th September 2026 from 11.00 hrs and the duration of the test will be 120 minutes.

viii).

Supply of question
Papers for the
Finals

: The Question papers for the finals will be supplied in sealed Envelope by INCA Headquarters. The envelope containing the question papers will be opened only 10 minutes before the commencement of the test in the presence of the Observer and invigilators inside the Examination Hall.

ix). Sealing and Dispatch
of Answer Sheets

: The answer paper shall be sealed in the examination hall itself in the presence of Observer and shall be dispatched to the Secretary General, INCA on the same day or latest by the next day by Speed Post

x). Evaluation and
Intimation of
Results

: The Answer Sheets will be evaluated by the Committee at the INCA Headquarters, and the details of teams securing the first three positions in the Final shall be intimated to the respective branches/chapters. The results shall also be sent to all other branches by email. As such no query will be entertained by INCA Headquarters regarding the results.

xi). Award of Prizes

: The first three winning teams will be invited to the venue of 46TH INCA International Congress. The prizes will be awarded to them during the Inaugural Function of the Congress on 19th November 2026 at Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam.

xii). T.A. to the teams

: T.A. to the prize-winning teams with one accompanying teacher per team will be paid by the INCA HQ. The amount of T.A. will be restricted to **2AC Train fare** from the location of the concerned Branches to the venue of **46TH INCA International Congress at Guwahati** and back. Further, their accommodation will be arranged by the Organizers of the Congress and they will be treated as guests on the Inaugural day of the Congress.

SCHEDULE FOR INCA MAP QUIZ 2026

EVENTS	DATE
Notification of INCA Map Quiz-2026	June 2026.
PHASE - I	
INCA Map Quiz 2026 Phase - I (Local Chapters)	Before 9 th August 2026
Declaration of Results of the INCA Map Quiz 2026 Phase - I (Local Chapters)	Before 17 th August, 2026
PHASE - II	
INCA National Map Quiz-2026 Phase-II (Final Map Quiz)	12 th September, 2026
Result Declaration of INCA National Map Quiz-2026 Phase-II (Final Map Quiz)	29 th September, 2026
Prize Distribution - INCA NATIONAL MAP QUIZ-2026 WINNERS	At 46 th INCA International Congress Inaugural Function on 19 th November 2026