



## School Quality Assessment and Assurance Plus (SQAA+)

Agenda for Two-Day National Workshop

**Day 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 (Monday) | Venue: CBSE Integrated Office Complex, Dwarka**

Theme: Developing a shared understanding of SQAA+

### Inaugural Session (10:00 AM – 10:40 AM) | 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Hall

10:00 - 10:20 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Arvind Joint Secretary, Admin & Legal, CBSE
10:20 - 10:30 AM	<b>Context and Vision Setting</b> Introduction to SQAA+, its relevance to school improvement, and objectives of the pilot	<b>Himanshu Gupta</b> Secretary, CBSE
10:30 - 10:40 AM	<b>Inaugural Address</b> Outlining the institutional vision for school quality and continuous improvement	<b>Rahul Singh</b> Chairperson, CBSE

### Thematic Session: Developing A Shared Lens of School Improvement | 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Hall

10:40 - 11:10 AM	<b>Icebreaker Session</b>	Charu Wahi & Kanishk Bhargava Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE)
11:10 - 11:40 AM		<b>Tea Break</b>
11:40 - 12:00 PM	<b>SQAAF Trends and Insights</b> Analysis of trends and learnings from previous SQAAF cycles	<b>SQAA+ PMU</b>
12:00 - 12:45 PM	<b>Group Activity</b> Application of SQAAF to domain-specific case studies	<b>Abha Thakur and Charu Wahi</b> Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE)
12:45 - 1:30 PM		<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 - 3:15 PM	<b>Reviewing and Refining SQAAF</b> Group review of framework to support strengthening of SQAAF	<b>Rekha Krishnan and Charu Wahi</b> Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE)

### Thematic Session: Understanding Roles and Responsibilities

3:15 - 4:15 PM	<b>Mapping Engagements for the Year</b> Alignment on roles, responsibilities, and planned engagements for pilot	<b>SQAA+ PMU</b>
4:15 - 4:30 PM		<b>Tea Break</b>
4:30 - 5:00 PM	<b>Establish Collective Commitments</b> Reaffirming shared expectations and commitments for effective pilot implementation	<b>SQAA+ PMU</b>
5:00 - 5:30 PM	<b>Reflection and Conclusion</b> Day-end reflections and expectation setting for last day of workshop	<b>Rekha Krishnan and Kanishk Bhargava</b> Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE)
6:30 - 8:00 PM		<b>Networking Dinner: WelcomHotel Dwarka</b>



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**Day 2: 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026 (Tuesday) | Venue: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Hall, CBSE, Dwarka**

Theme: Building strong mentor-school partnerships

<b>9:30 - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Reflections</b> Reflections from Day 1 and context setting for Day 2	<b>Rekha Krishnan and Kanishk Bhargava</b> Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE)
<b>10:00 - 11:15 AM</b>	<b>Leading School Improvement</b> Exploring leadership styles to enhance school performance	<b>Gaurav Saklani</b> Education Expert
<b>11:15 - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Working Tea</b>	
<b>Thematic Session: Building the Mentor-School Partnership</b>		
<b>11:15 - 1:15 PM</b>	<b>Group Presentations</b> Group presentations to CBSE representatives to inform refinement of SQAAF	<b>SQAA+ PMU</b>
<b>1:15 - 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2:00 - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Support for the Pilot</b> Outlining resources, and mechanisms to support mentor-school partnerships and way forward	<b>SQAA+ PMU</b>
<b>2:30 - 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Building Capacity for Success</b> Discussion on training needs and group brainstorming to inform a customised school-level training roadmap	<b>Charu Wahi and Abha Thakur</b> Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE)
<b>3:15 - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Recognition of participation and contributions of all stakeholders	<b>Dr. Praggya M. Singh</b> Director of Academics, CBSE
<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Departure</b>	