



School Quality Assessment and Assurance Plus (SQAA+)

Agenda for Two-Day National Workshop

Day 1: 2nd February 2026 (Monday) | Venue: CBSE Integrated Office Complex, Dwarka

Theme: Developing a shared understanding of SQAA+

Inaugural Session (10:00 AM – 10:40 AM) | 5th Floor Conference Hall

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

Thematic Session: Developing A Shared Lens of School Improvement | 4th Floor Conference Hall

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

Thematic Session: Understanding Roles and Responsibilities

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



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

Theme: Building strong mentor-school partnerships

9:30 - 10:00 AM	Welcome and Reflections Reflections from Day 1 and context setting for Day 2	Rekha Krishnan and Kanishk Bhargava Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE)
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10:00 - 11:15 AM	Leading School Improvement Exploring leadership styles to enhance school performance	Gaurav Saklani Education Expert
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11:15 - 11:30 AM	Working Tea	
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Thematic Session: Building the Mentor-School Partnership

11:15 - 1:15 PM	Group Presentations Group presentations to CBSE representatives to inform refinement of SQAAF	SQAA+ PMU
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1:15 - 2:00 PM	Lunch	
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2:00 - 2:30 PM	Support for the Pilot Outlining resources, and mechanisms to support mentor-school partnerships and way forward	SQAA+ PMU
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2:30 - 3:15 PM	Building Capacity for Success Discussion on training needs and group brainstorming to inform a customised school-level training roadmap	Charu Wahi and Abha Thakur Centre for Excellence in Education (CEE)
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3:15 - 3:30 PM	Vote of Thanks Recognition of participation and contributions of all stakeholders	Dr. Praggya M. Singh Director of Academics, CBSE
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3:30 PM	Departure	
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