
Press Release

**8th Edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025: Initiative of the Hon'ble Prime Minister -
Interaction with Students to Reduce Exam Stress**

The State will join the rest of the country in participating in the 8th Edition of *Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC) 2025*, a unique initiative where students, parents, and teachers get the opportunity to interact with the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. This event will be held in a town-hall format at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, in January 2025.

Now in its eighth year, *Pariksha Pe Charcha* has been a platform for meaningful dialogue on reducing exam-related stress. In previous editions, students from our State have had the privilege of interacting directly with the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Notably, in January 2023, Mr. Langsongding Khuptong, a Class XII student of St. Edmund's School, Shillong, and Mr. Owen Kharsawain, a Class X student of Shullai Progressive School, Mawroh, Shillong, represented the State.

For the 2025 edition, an online participation competition is open to students, parents, and teachers. Participants must answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and frame questions to be addressed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister. The competition, conducted by NCERT, will take place from **14th December 2024 to 14th January 2025** on the official portal <https://innovateindia1.mygov.in>.

Eligible participants include students of Classes 6 to 12, along with their parents and teachers. This is a valuable opportunity for our state's schools to actively engage in this national initiative. We encourage everyone to participate and make their voices heard on this prestigious platform.



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