

From

Director Secondary Education, Haryana
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula

To

All the District Education Officers and
All the District Elementary Education Officers in the State of Haryana

Memo No. 8/14-2023 ACD(1)

Dated : 12.09.2023

Subject: Registration of students of class 6th to 11th for Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2023-24.

Vijnana Bharti (VIBHA) is a national science movement led by eminent scientists for sustainable development of the nation. One of the major programmes of VIBHA is Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) - National Science Talent Search for future India using digital devices. It is an examination for school going students from class VI to XI to create awareness about Indian contribution in the field of science and generate affinity towards pure science and foster the excellence in science.

VVM has requested the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India for support of participation of school students across the country for this examination. The registration of schools and individual students for this examination will be open till 15th September, 2023 at <http://vvm.org.in/> with a nominal fee of Rs. 200/- per student. Accordingly, the Union Government has requested all the States /UTs to encourage voluntary participation in this examination.

Therefore, it is requested to inspire the students of class 6th to 11th to participate voluntarily in the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2023-24 by way of endorsing the same to the schools under your control. A copy of VVM letter dated 24.06.2023 is also enclosed herewith.

Enclosed: As above

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**Assistant Director Academic
for Director Secondary Education
Haryana, Panchkula**

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Dated, Panchkula, the 12.09.2023

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Joint Director to Govt. of India, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education w.r.t. F.No. 7-44/2023-INS.5 dated 22.08.2023.
2. The Director, SCERT, Haryana, Gurugram with a request to upload this letter along with attachment on the website of SCERT, Haryana.
3. ✓ The Deputy Director, IT Cell (local) with a request to upload this letter along with attachment on the departmental websites for wide publicity.
4. The Programmer, IT Cell, Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Parishad with a request to upload this letter along with attachment on the website of HSSPP.
5. The Secretary General, Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan, New Delhi-110049 (through e-mail ID: office@vvm.org.in).
6. PA/DSE for kind information of W/DSE.
7. PA/DEE for kind information of W/DEE.
8. All the Heads of the Schools situated in the State of Haryana.


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VIBHA/VVM 2023/Admn./19

Āṣāḍha 03, 1945 (24-06-2023)

To

Shri Dharmendra Pradhan
Hon'ble Minister
Ministry of Education, GoI
302-C, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi

Subject: Regarding Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2023-24: India's Largest Science Talent Search for New India using Digital Devices

Dear Sir,

Namaskar and greetings from Vijnana Bharati!

Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) is a national science movement led by eminent scientists for sustainable development of the nation. VIBHA conducts its activities through 37 independent state units functioning across the country.

One of the major programmes of VIBHA is Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) - National Science Talent Search for Future India. It is an examination for school going students from class VI to XI to create awareness about Indian contribution in the field of science and generate affinity towards pure science and foster the excellence in science. You will be glad to know that this year too, Vijnana Bharati in association with National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) and National Council of Science Museums (NCSM) is conducting Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2023-24.

It is the only programme at national level which inculcates pride in every enrolled student for the Indian contribution in science and technology from ancient to modern era. VVM is totally focused on school going children from class VI to XI for educating and popularizing science among them. Since 2016 VVM conducts School Level Examination through digital devices which compliments Digital India Campaign of Govt. of India. It is conducted in 12 vernacular languages, hands-on-activities in State Level Camp Examinations and National Level Camp Examination, promotes critical and scientific thinking, internship etc. which compliments the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP2020). It is a platform to inculcate and generate interest in pure science, foster excellence, mentor them for their career in science. Every year, VIBHA provides 40% syllabus in the form of extra reading material which focuses on the Indian Contributions to Science (ICS) as well as Inspiring Biographical literature of the well-known Indian Scientist (every year) along with Indian Advancements in Science and Technology and contributions of Indian Science, Research and Development Institutes at its various stages. The Highlights of VVM 2023-2024 are:

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- o Open Book Exam to be attempted from Home/School.
- o Questions based on analytical skills, knowledge and critical thinking.
- o Bhaskara Scholarship of Rs. 2000/- per month (for one year) for Himalayans.
- o Extensive Training cum Internship of 1 to 3 weeks for National Level Winners (Himalayans and Zonal).
- o Option to choose any one regional language from 12 main languages other than Hindi and English at First Level.
- o In addition to NCERT syllabus, students will get an opportunity to read i) Indian Contributions to Science; 2) Life sketch of Prof. Birbal Sahani.

We request you to support for issuing endorsement circulars to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs), State Education Boards, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and NCTE across the nation working under your aegis.

We have exclusive website for the registration of Schools and Individual Students namely <https://vvm.org.in/> with a nominal fee of Rs. 200/- per student. Last date for registration is Friday, 15th September, 2023. The same examination is conducted in the Middle East Countries (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates) with the name of Shastra Pratibha Contest by Science India Forum an overseas unit of Vijnana Bharati.

Looking forward to your encouraging reply.

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Sudhir S. Bhadauria)
Secretary General
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