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SUB: Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2021-22 – India’s Largest Science Talent Search for New India using Digital Devices by Vigyan Prasar – Regarding

Sir / Madam,

‘**Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan**’ is an initiative of Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA), in collaboration with Vigyan Prasar – a national institute for Science and Technology Communication established under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT).

2. **VVM (India’s Largest Science Talent Search for New India using Digital Devices)** is a national program for popularizing science among school students of standard VI to XI, conceptualised to identify the bright minds with a scientific aptitude among the student community. All winner students will get a mentor for their future studies, certificates and awards. This exam is totally in digital platform which leads our young generation to new world of science. The Registration for VVM 2021-22 is open, further details are as under:

Eligibility	Students of classes VI to XI
Language of Exam	English, Hindi and 10 major regional languages
Exam Venue	Open Book Exam (Students will write exam from their home)
Fee	Rs. 100/- only
Registration closes	31.10.2021
Level I (School level) Examination Date and Time	on 30.11.2021 and/ or 05.12.2021 anytime between 10:00 to 08:00 pm
Registration Link	www.vvm.org.in

VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN (VVM) 2021-22
India's Largest Science Talent Search for New India using Digital Devices

Vigyan Prasar, a National Institute for Science and Technology Communication established under Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, in association with National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT) and Vijnana Bharati, is conducting the 10th Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2021-22 for school students of classes VI to XI on 30th November 2021 and 5th December 2021.

VVM 2021-22 will be India's first open-book science talent search examination to be held in 12 Indian languages and designed to be carried out using digital devices (App based). This 90 minute examination can be attempted by the students on any of the exam dates between 10:00 am to 8:00 pm from the comfort of their home and following all COVID norms.

Moreover, this year VVM is coming up with Mega Nation-wide Experiment based on the food habits of students, the nutritional value of the consumed food, and its environmental impact will continue this year as well.

Benefits to students:

- Knowledge about the Indian contribution to Science
- Know about one eminent Scientist and his/her work
- Learning through Hands on Activities
- Hone Leadership qualities among students
- Participation in Mega Science Experiment will enable the students to know about the nutritional value and environmental impact of our food habits.
- All the National level winners (18 students) and Zonal Level winner students (72 students) shall be undergoing an Internship-cum-Extensive Training Program (titled *SRIJAN*), in the leading R&D labs of the country.
- Bhaskara Scholarships shall be offered to all National level winners - *Himalayans* (18 students)



VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN 2021-22

INDIA'S LARGEST SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION FOR NEW INDIA USING DIGITAL DEVICES

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STRUCTURE OF VVM (JUNIOR AND SENIOR):

- 1. School Level Examination:** VVM is a unique online examination to be conducted at national level. The registered students will take the exam using his/her own digital device namely a laptop/ tablet / smart phone (mobile with any OS - Except Apple devices) with internet connectivity. Level-I (School Level) examination will be conducted nationwide, on 30 November and/or on 05 December, 2021 anytime between 10:00am to 08:00pm. Evaluation of student will be based on their individual performance at every level.
- 2. State Level Camp (SLC):** Top 20 rankers per class per state will be identified to participate in the one or two days State Level Camp (SLC). The camp will be organised anywhere within the state.
- 3. National Camp (NC):** From each State Camp, top two students from each class i.e. total 12 students per state, will be invited to a two-day National Camp.

SYLLABUS FOR VVM:

CONTENT	CONTRIBUTION	MARKS	DURATION	CURRICULUM
Indian Contribution to Science	20% (20 questions) [1 Mark each]	20	30 Minutes	VVM Study Material*
Life story of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray and India's Freedom Struggle & Science	20% (20 questions) [1 Mark each]	20		VVM Study Material*
Science and Mathematics from Text Books	50% (50 questions) [1 Mark each]	50	60 Minutes	NCERT Curriculum
Logic and Reasoning	10% (10 questions) [1 Mark each]	10		General Reading

* VVM Study Materials will be made available in PDF format on <https://vvm.org.in> by 15 August 2021. No printed copies will be provided.

- **Bhaskara Scholarship of Rs. 2000/- per month to the National Winners (Himalayans) for one year. Extensive training cum internship of 1 to 3 weeks for all National Winners (Himalayans and Zonal) in any one reputed National Lab or Research Institute like ISRO, CSIR, DRDO etc.**
- **Registered students will be a part of Eat Right - Mega Science Experiment. Students will get to know about the nutritional value and environmental impact of our food habits.**

KEY POINTS:

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Registration Closes	31 October, 2021



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