

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti
Regional Offices

Sir,

As you are aware Samiti has been supporting the organisation of various academic contests in favour of students. Last year NVS students participated in Vdyarthi Vigyan Manthan contest up to certain level. It is desired by the Competent Authority that JNVs shall make full efforts to participate at all levels with full preparations.

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2018–19 a National Science Talent Examination is being conducted by Vigyan Prasar in association with the NCERT and Vijnana Bharati. Looking into the performance and importance of the platform to showcase the talent from our Vidyalayas, Samiti recommends that each school take the benefit of the same. It is very important to elaborately inform to all the vidyalays in the Region.

In view of constraints faced by JNVs during 2017-18 NVS has requested for special arrangements specifically for JNVs so that maximum participation as well as smooth conduct of examination could be possible. The arrangements will be as follows:

The Examination will be conducted **online-offline**, in which question paper will be sent in encrypted form a day prior to the examination through the registered exam-coordinator. The examination will be conducted in four slots and after completion of examination the responses need to be uploaded via online. It is reported to be secured and authentic. The slots provided for JNVs are...

1. **11:00 AM to 01:00 PM (Junior) & 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM (Senior) on 25 November 2018**
2. **11:00 AM to 01:00 PM (Senior) & 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM (Junior) on 28 November 2018**
3. **Junior = Students of Class VI to VIII and Senior = Students of Class IX to XI**

It is recommended that at least 160 (40 students X 4 slots) can take part from each school. **JNVs having more than 40 computers can field more students. Note that number of students allowed to apply = number of computer systems × 4.** Each school must download application in time and install on every system and upload answer immediately after end of 4 batches. Since the material is available in advance the JNVs should arrange the training to the children in advance.

In case the students are selected to the next level, JNVs should make arrangements to send the children to next level with proper preparation. The expenses on their travel for state level and national level camp should be borne by the respective JNV. Detailed information about the examination is available on web portal vvm.org.in

For any further query on the said examination and its technical details, organisers have deputed Mr Vipin Singh Rawat to handle the queries. He can be contacted on his mobile number 9716885487 or email vipin.sr1987@gmail.com

From Samiti Mr Muneeb, Deputy Commissioner (Acad) will be coordinating individually with every RO. The ROs should keep him informed about each of the stages with details of preparations made and the participation. It shall be ensured that the JNVs conduct the examination with full fairness.

It is desired that One Assistant Commissioner shall be nominated at the RO level to monitor the activities related to this. The Assistant Commissioner so nominated shall keep constant touch with Mr M A Muneeb, Deputy Commissioner (Acad) and report the matter time to time.

It is needless to mention that the success of students depends on appropriate support provided by the JNV and Regional office and the training provided in time.

Look forward to your personal attention please.

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सादर/Regards

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