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The Chief Education Officer,  
Leh/Kargil.

No: DSEL/Misc-23/3992-96

Dated. 26.07.2023

Subject: Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2023-24: India largest science talent search  
for new India using digital devices.

Reference: VIBHA/VVM 2023/Admin/30 Dated. 03.07.2023

Sir,

Kindly find a proposal submitted by MS Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan regarding science talent search for new India using digital devices addressed to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Ladakh. The proposal is self-explanatory. In this context, I am directed to request you to consider the proposal recommend the VVM platform to showcase the talents of students of UT Ladakh.

Yours faithfully,



(Gulzar Danish)

OSD with Director,  
School Education Department.

Copy to the:

1. Principal Secretary, School Education Department Ladakh for kind information.
2. OSD with Advisor to HLG Ladakh for kind information.
3. Sh. Arvind Garg Chandigrah Vidyan Parishad for kind information.





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VIBHA/VVM 2023/Admn./28

To

The Secretary  
School Education Ladakh  
Leh Ladakh

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

Respected Sir/Madam,

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Looking forward to receive a positive reply from your end.

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