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4th September 2023

Revised Circular

To: All Heads of Schools Affiliated with CISCE

Dear Principal,

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

I write with reference to a circular dated 16th August 2023 regarding '**Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan**' 2023 – 24 – India's largest Science Talent search for New India using Digital Devices received from National Council of Science Museums, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

The National Council of Science Museums, Ministry of Culture, Government of India in association with the NCERT and VIBHA, is co-assisting **Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2023 – 24**.

A copy of the circular concerned is attached herewith for your perusal (Enclosure 1). It may be noted that instead of 15th September 2023 the last date for registration of students has been extended upto 25th September 2023 (a copy of the email received is attached for your perusal – Enclosure 2).

You are requested to motivate students of your school to participate in the **Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2023 – 24**.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Arathoon
Chief Executive & Secretary

Encl.: As above.



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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE MUSEUMS

Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

Ref. No.: I-17011/6 (242) /2630
Date: 16th August, 2023

Sh. G. Immanuel

Chairman

Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE)

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New Delhi – 110017

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

Sir,

Greetings from National Council of Science Museums.

We place on record our gratitude and respect for the support and guidance given by the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations for making the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2022–23 a great success. Last year 229 Kendriya Vidyalaya's; 290 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya's; 24 Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) schools, 77 DAV Schools, 41 Delhi Public Schools and 1693 Other Schools (Govt. & Govt. Aided and others) schools from across the country registered themselves. Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) conducted the exam with nearly 1,07,000 students' through online open book examination system across the nation in the year 2022-23.

You will be glad to know that this year, National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), in association with the NCERT and VIBHA, is co-assisting Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2023-24. VVM 2023-24 again open-book science talent search examination designed to be carried out using digital devices. Moreover, this year again VVM is coming up with Bhaskara Scholarship for Himalayans (18 students) and SRIJAN (Internship-cum-Extensive Training Program) for all national level winners (90 students).

As it will be open-book examination it can be attempted anytime from 10:00am to 06:00pm. Exam can be attempted either on 29th October, 2023 or on 30th October, 2023. By this way maximum or all of the students from each school can take part in this exam.

Important dates related to VVM are as given below:

Registration opens	21 st May, 2023
Last Date of Registration	15 th September, 2023
Date of Exam	29 th October, 2023 or 30 th October, 2023
Mode of Exam	Online (through Desktop, Laptop, Tablet, Mobile) – App based
Mock Test	01 st October, 2023 onwards (after App Launch)
Duration of Exam	1 Hour 30 Minutes



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Time of Exam	Anytime from 10:00am to 06:00pm*
Fee	Rs. 200 (per student)
Medium or Language of School Level Exam	English, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi, Odia, Malayalam, Assamese, Sanskrit, Urdu
Declaration of Result	10 November, 2023
One or Two-day State Camp	26 November, 2023; 03 December, 2023; 10 December, 2023; 17 December, 2023 (any one day)
Two-day National Camp	18 & 19 May, 2023

* Same device and exam app can be used multiple times. Once first student/s submits exam (desktop/laptop - online mode) / uploads answer sheet (mobile devices – offline mode).

CISCE must have realized the significance of VVM in inculcating scientific temperament in the students and will thus, consider involving all CISCE schools in this initiative. Therefore, this year we would like to request CISCE to issue a circular suggesting the CISCE affiliated schools to participate in the VVM.

For more information, Dr. Mayuri Dutt, National Coordinator, Registration and Outreach, VVM may be contacted (Mobile No. 9433006002; Email id: dutt.mayuri@gmail.com).

Looking forward to your encouraging reply at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



(S. Kumar)
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From: Director HQRS <director_hqrs@ncsm.gov.in>

Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 11:29 AM

To: Council <council@cisce.org>

Cc: dutt.mayuri@gmail.com <dutt.mayuri@gmail.com>; office@vvm.org.in <office@vvm.org.in>

Subject: Regarding extension in last date of registration for Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2023-24: India's Largest Science Talent Search Exam using Digital Devices

Message to: Shri G. Immanuel, Chairman, CISCE, New Delhi

From: Deputy Director General, NCSM, Kolkata

Dear Sir,

This is to bring in your kind notice that last date of registration for Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2023-24 is extended till 25th September, 2023. Like previous year this year again it will be open-book examination and can be attempted anytime from 10:00am to 06:00pm. Exam can be attempted either on 29th October, 2023 or on 30th October, 2023. By this way maximum or all of the students from each school can take part in this exam.

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For more information, Dr Mayuri Dutt, National Coordinator, Registration and Outreach, VVM (Mobile No. 94330 06002; Email id: dutt.mayuri@gmail.com) or Mr Raj Kumar, Project Coordinator (Landline No.: 011-49032436; Mobile No.: 98996 15277 or Email Id.: office@vvm.org.in) may be contacted.

Looking forward to your encouraging reply at the earliest.

Kind Regards,



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