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To: Heads of all CISCE affiliated schools

Dear Principal,

Subject: VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN (VVM) 2021-22

This is with reference to the **Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2021-2022: India's Largest Science Talent Search Examination for New India using Digital Devices.**

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) is an initiative of **Vijnana Bharati**, in collaboration with **Vigyan Prasar**, an autonomous organization under the **Department of Science and Technology, Government of India** and **National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)**. VVM 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.

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 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 designed to be carried out using digital devices (App based). The examination will be conducted separately for **Junior Group** (VI to VIII) and for **Senior Group** (IX to XI). This 90-minute examination with 100 Multiple Choice Questions can be attempted by the students on any of the examination 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 **Bhaskara Scholarship for Himalayans (18 students)** and **SRIJAN (Internship-cum-Extensive Training Program)** in the leading **Research & Development laboratories of the country.** for all National level winners (90 students). 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. The objectives of this Mega experiment are to teach observational skills, a scientific mindset, and analytical thinking among students.

You are requested to motivate your students to participate in this unique programme aimed at inculcating scientific temperament in the student community.

For registration and other details please visit website: www.vvm.org.in

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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