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नवोदय विद्यालय समिति
Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(स्कूल शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग)
(Deptt. of School Education & Literacy)
भारत सरकार/Government of India

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Dear Ms Anjumzi

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti was set up in 1986 as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Human Resource Development for establishing and managing Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya all over the country. These Vidyalayas are fully residential and co-educational with classes up to Senior Secondary level. They have been established to provide a good quality modern education to talented children predominantly from rural areas. The Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development is the Chairman of the Samiti and the Hon'ble Minister of State for Human Resource Development is the Vice-Chairman of the Samiti. So far 596 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas have been sanctioned in 576 districts in the country, excluding the State of Tamil Nadu, which have not yet accepted the Scheme.

I am pleased to inform that the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India has nominated you as a Member of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti for a period of three years. We are enclosing a copy of the each Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, its Memorandum of Association and Rules, a list of members of the Samiti and Executive Committee and a Brief Write-up on the activities of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti for your kind perusal.

A word conveying your acceptance of the nomination to the Samiti will be appreciated.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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BRIEF WRITE UP

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya has been conceptualized as residential schools as envisaged by the National Policy on Education, 1986, with the aim of providing education with excellence and ensuring equity and social justice. The journey that begun in 1986-87, with only two residential schools with a little over 500 students on its rolls, has now spread to 586 functional Vidyalayas with more than 2.30 lakh students. The institution has achieved a significant growth with an adequate number of Principals, Teachers and staff coupled with requisite infrastructure to take care of the educational needs of the students. The main objective of Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalaya has been to ensure that quality education reaches to first generation learners. NVS is a unique experiment unparalleled in the annals of School Education in India and elsewhere. NVS draws its student strength from talented children predominantly from rural areas, selected on the basis of a merit test, called the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test, designed, developed and conducted initially by NCERT and now by the CBSE. NVS follows the reservation policy of the Government in respect of Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe. In addition there is a provision of 75% seats for rural children, 1/3 seats are filled by girl students and 3% for disabled students.

The founders of Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme assigned a specific role to Navodaya Vidyalayas. They hoped that these rural area schools would play the role of pace setting institutions in the district by achieving a high level of excellence, which is not confined to academic excellence alone but also has a key thrust on linguistic ability of children, competitive spirit, developing right kind of attitude and inculcation of values that help them to grow in to active and patriotic citizens of the Country who would contribute in furthering these values in the neighborhood and the community.

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are affiliated to CBSE and offer free education to talented children from Class-VI to XII. Entry to a Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya is made in Class-VI with lateral entry at Class-IX and XI. Each Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya is a co-educational residential institution providing free boarding and lodging, expenses on uniforms, text books, stationery, to and fro rail and bus fare to students.

Navodaya Vidyalayas have also started an 'Art-in-Education Programme' to provide opportunities to students to inculcate nationalistic values through cross cultural interchange. Under these programme eminent personalities from the fields of literature, arts and science are invited to interact with students for educational enrichment and integration with the community in which the Vidyalaya is located.

NVS has taken number of initiatives for the improvement of the quality of education. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are of the view that text book is not the only source of teaching. It resorts to various other methods for teaching viz. teaching through computer, outdoor visits, debates and giving them opportunities for mountaineering, trekking and excursions. The class room instruction is mostly based on 'learning by doing' through activities supported by the Science Laboratories as well as Mathematics Laboratories. Every aspect of learning takes place through computer aided teaching.

In order to tap the talent in sports and games, infrastructure and play fields have been developed and two Physical Education Teachers have been posted in each Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya to assist the students in order to excel in sports fields and for participation in SGFI. The sports infrastructure has been very well developed.

The performance of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas is always leading in comparison with other school systems in CBSE.

In order to provide job avenues, NVS has also started Vocational Courses in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas so that the students passing out from NVS could get job in the service sector.

Teachers for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are recruited through open competition at All India Level. In-service training courses for all the teachers are being organized by drawing resources from within and outside system for promotion of professional growth both in terms of content and methodology.