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Dear Sir/ Madam,

**Subject: Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2020-21: India's Largest Science Talent Search for New India using Digital Devices**

I am writing to bring to your kind notice that Vigyan Prasar, an autonomous organization under the Dept of Science & Technology, Govt of India, in association with the National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT), Ministry of HRD and Vijnana Bharati (a non-profit organization led by eminent scientist) are successfully conducting a national level talent search examination named Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) over the last five years. It is India's largest Science Talent Search for New India using Digital Devices, totally focused on school-going children from Class VI to XI from across the country.

Dr. Arvind C. Ranade, Scientist 'F', Vigyan Prasar, has requested COBSE to, in turn, request all State Boards to participate in the VVM over the upcoming academic year 2020-21. A copy of the letter received from Vigyan Prasar along with procedure for registration of candidates and conduct of online examination is enclosed herewith for kind perusal.

It is pertinent to mention here that Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan is a unique digital application based talent search examination that is conducted online at the national level. The registered students will be allowed to take the exam from his/ her home through his/her own device, namely, a smart phone (mobile), laptop, desktop (school lab) or tablet. **The mode of registration will be available only through online mode on VVM's website: <https://vvm.org.in>; [Email: [vvm@vibhaindia.org](mailto:vvm@vibhaindia.org)].**

On behalf of Vigyan Prasar, which is an autonomous organization under the Dept of Science & Technology, Govt of India, we request your Board to issue a circular to all the affiliated schools for the students to participate in the VVM. In order to give

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To arrange for wide publication of information

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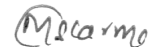
wide publicity, it will be appreciated if the Registration details of VMM are uploaded on your Boards' official website. It is **India's Largest Talent Search for New India'**. I am sure, good number of students from the schools under your Board would like to appear for this examination.

Your cooperation in the matter would be appreciated.

With regards,

Encl: a.a.

Yours sincerely,



(M.C. Sharma)  
General Secretary

To: Chairpersons of all member-boards of COBSE

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To,  
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General Secretary  
Council of Boards of School Education in India (COBSE)  
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Ring Road, New Delhi, 110034

**Subject: Regarding Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2020-21: India's Largest Science Talent Search for New India using Digital Devices**

Dear Sir,

Greetings from Vigyan Prasar.

We place on record our gratitude and respect for the support and guidance given by the Council of Boards of School Education in India for making the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2019-20 a great success. We are grateful for COBSE's active support and issuing circulars for organizing VVM-National Talent Search for Future India in schools working under your aegis. We conducted the exam with nearly 124070 students through 2445 examination centers across the country in the year 2019-20.

You will be glad to know that this year too, Vigyan Prasar, in association with the NCERT and Vijnana Bharati, is co-assisting VVM 2020-21. VVM 2020-21 will be India's first open-book science talent search examination designed to be carried out using digital devices. Moreover, this year VVM is coming up with a unique opportunity for registered students to participate in the Mega Nation-Wide Experiment. It is an experiment based on the food habits of students, the nutritional value of the consumed food, and its environmental impact. The objectives of this mega experiment are to teach observational skills, a scientific mindset, and analytical thinking among our students.

We would like to request you to continue the support of COBSE in upcoming year 2020-21. As the programme is already launched on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020, it will be really great if you can issue a circular to all the schools working under your aegis to participate in VVM. We would also like to request you to be the member of VVM's Advisory Board and allow us to use COBSE's Logo in supporting organisation category on VVM letterhead as well as on VVM website. For more information, you can contact me as I also assist as the National Convener for VVM.

Looking forward to your encouraging reply at the earliest.

Yours Sincerely,

(Arvind C. Ranade)  
Scientist 'F'

# 2020 REGISTRATIONS OPEN



## VIDYARTHI VIGYAN MANTHAN

### OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN INDIA'S 1<sup>ST</sup> MEGA SCIENCE EXPERIMENT



SCHOOL  
TOPPERS

DISTRICT  
TOPPERS

STATE  
TOPPERS

### WRITE EXAM AS PER YOUR CONVENIENCE

- Open Book Exam
- Exam can be given anytime between 10:00am to 08:00pm
- Exam can be given from a Smart Phone / Laptop / Desktop

### ABOUT VVM

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.

### IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION STARTS - 01 AUG  
REGISTRATION CLOSES - 30 SEPT  
MOCK TEST STARTS - 01 NOV  
DATE OF EXAM - 29/30 NOV

for more info

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🌐 <https://vum.org.in> ✉ [vum@vibhaindia.org](mailto:vum@vibhaindia.org)

### LEARNING BENEFITS

- Knowledge about the Indian Contribution to Science
- Know about one Eminent Indian Scientist & His Work
- Learning through Hands on Activities
- Hone Leadership Qualities
- Participation in Mega Science Experiment where students will get to know about the nutritional value and environmental impact of our food habits..... and many more

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