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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2021-22: India's Largest online open-book Science Talent Search examination

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. It conducted the exam through online open-book system due to Covid-19 pandemic during the year 2020-21. This year again, the exam will be conducted online through open-book to be carried out using digital devices.

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 2021-22. A copy of the letter received from Vigyan Prasar along with a brochure giving objectives of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) as well as detailed procedures 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 school or a specified centre through his/her own device, namely, a smart phone (mobile), laptop, desktop (school lab) or tablet. Exam will not be conducted on any of the Apple Devices. The school level examination can be answered on any one of the specified dates (either on a working or a non-working day) as opted by the 'School Exam Coordinator'. Timing of the examination will be the same all over India. **The mode of registration will be online only.** [Email: vvm@vibhaindia.org; Contact No. 011-49032436, Mob: 9899615277].

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 wide publicity, it will be appreciated if the Brochure of VVM is uploaded on your Boards'

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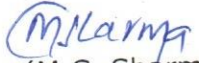
official website. I am sure, good number of students from the schools under your Board would like to appear for this examination, as they would be benefitted by the same.

Your cooperation in the matter would be appreciated.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(M.C. Sharma)
General Secretary

To: Chairpersons/ Presidents/ Secretaries of all member-boards