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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE MUSEUMS**  
Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

**Ms. Nidhi Pandey, IIS**  
Commissioner  
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan  
18, Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg,  
New Delhi - 110 016

**Subject: Regarding Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2024-25: India's Largest Science Talent Search for New India using Digital Devices**

Dear Madam,

We place on record our gratitude and respect for the support and guidance given by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Samiti for making the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2023-24 a great success. We are grateful for KVS'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 1,65,000 students through online open book examination system across the nation in the year 2023-24.

You will be glad to know that this year, National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), in association with the NCERT and Vijnana Bharati, is co-assisting Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) 2024-25. VVM 2024-25 again will be an 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). Brochure of the VVM 2024-25 is also attached herewith for your ready reference.

As it will be open-book examination it can be attempted anytime from 10:00am to 06:00pm. Exam can be attempted either on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024 or on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. By this way maximum number of students from each school can take part in this exam.

Important dates related to VVM are as given below:

Registration opens	19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024
<b>Last Date of Registration</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024</b>
<b>Date of Exam</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2024 or 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2024</b>
Mode of Exam	Online (through Desktop, Laptop, Tablet, Mobile) – App based
Mock Test	01 <sup>st</sup> September, 2024 onwards (after App Launch)
Duration of Exam	1 Hour 30 Minutes
<b>Time of Exam</b>	<b>Anytime from 10:00am to 06:00pm*</b>
Fee to be paid	Rs. 170 (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	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024
One or Two-day State Camp	08 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2024 (any one day)
Two-day National Camp	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025

\* 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).

In this regard, we would like to request you to continue the collaboration and support of Kendriya Vidyalaya Samiti in organizing VVM over the upcoming academic year 2024-25. We request you to issue a circular to all Kendriya Vidyalayas to participate in the VVM. It will be highly appreciated if you mention to the respective schools to ensure their participation in various levels if they get selected at state level and national level camp.

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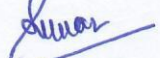


For more information, Dr. Mayuri Dutt, National Coordinator, Registration and Outreach, VVM may be contacted (Mobile No. 9433006002; Email Id: [dutt.mayuri@gmail.com](mailto:dutt.mayuri@gmail.com)).

Looking forward to your encouraging reply at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



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Dy. Director General, NCSM