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To: Heads of all CISCE Affiliated Schools

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

Dear Principal,

I write with reference to a circular no. COBSE/C.363/2020/1539 dated August 21, 2020 received from the Council of Boards of School Education in India regarding a National level talent search examination for children from classes VI to XI named, 'Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan' being organized by Vigyan Prasar, an autonomous organization under the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India in association with the National Council of Educational Research & Training, Ministry of Human Resource Development and Vijnana Bharati (a non-profit organization).

A copy of the concerned circular is attached herewith for your kind perusal.

You are requested to motivate students of your school to participate in the **Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan 2020 -21**.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Arathoon
Chief Executive & Secretary

Encl. as above



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21 August 2020

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.**

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 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,

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary

To: Chairpersons of all member-boards of COBSE