



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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The Principal

**Sub : Visit of students from SIRIUS Education Centre for Talented Children,
SOCHI, RUSSIA – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

Your kind attention is invited on the subject cited above. The Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India is inviting nomination of the students from the schools affiliated to C.B.S.E., Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti to select the talented students for the Interactive Programme with the students of Russia who will be visiting India from 1st to 6th October, 2018. The students of Russia studying in Class X to XII in the age group of 14 to 16 years will visit various places of interest in Delhi and Agra and other places along with 10 Indians students. There will be two groups of students 10 each (5 Russian and 5 Indian) which will work on Projects of Science and Humanities on themes, such as Climate Change, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and the Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. There will be a video-conferencing from both the countries and they will also interact to each other through social media platform.

The students being recommended will have to work on Project of Science and Humanities on the themes given above. Keeping in view the Programme for Indo Russian students interaction, the following actions may please be taken immediately as your school is selected on the baiss of performance in Board's Examination in 2018 :-

1. Your school is required to identify maximum 2 students who fulfill the criteria as laid down in the guidelines enclosed herewith at Annexure-I.
2. If you are a co-educational school, it is mandatory to identify 1 girl student and 1 boy student.
3. The student being recommended/selected among those presently studying in either classes X, XI or XII.
4. Nomination of students who have only applied for participation in National/International events but is not actually participated and achieved need not be to be sent/nominated.
5. The main criteria for selecting the students for recommendation through the online portal shall be as under :-
 - i) They should have proven academic accomplishments including International/National level achievements in Olympiads/Exchange programmes etc. Other achievements under extra-curricular activities will also be given due weightage.
 - ii) Good communication skills (English) and Presentation skills.
 - iii) Thorough knowledge of Indian Culture/Monuments/Tourist Places in India/Rivers and India's contribution to the world.

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- iv) Ability to do project work.
 - v) The students should be willing to stay with Russian students during their stay in India and participate in all the activities.
 - vi) Parents should also give their written consent for their wards to participate in the event.
6. It is hereby clarified that the name of event, date, place and organizing body and achievement of the students with name should be mentioned.
 7. SOP as stated above (Project on Science and Humanities) on themes, such as, Climate Change, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and the Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi must be written by the students in his/her own words.
 8. In case there are no students who can be identified as fulfilling criteria from your school, you are required to send a Nil report.
 9. The nominations of the students being selected by you should be submitting through online on **CBSE Link i.e. <https://cbseitms.nic.in/indoruss/CBSE3.html>**
 10. The last date for submitting online application by you is 10th September, 2018 upto 5.00 P.M.

Timelines

Sl.No.	Activity	Date
1	Uploading of guidelines for selection of students on KVS/NVS/CBSE portal	1 st September, 2018
2	Nomination to be received from KVS/NVS/CBSE schools	10 th September, 2018
3	Short listing of 50 students by the Committee	17 th September, 2018
4	Final selection	20 th September, 2018
5	Communication of final result	21 st September, 2018

11. The Principal should also certify the point No.8 mentioned in Annexure-I prepared by Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Delhi.
12. The expenditure of their selection shall be borne by Govt. of India.

The detailed guidelines issued by Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is enclosed at Annexure-II and Annexure-I for your perusal and necessary action. This clears all actions to be taken by you. A written confirmation of submitting the nomination of your students through the portal i.e. <https://cbseitms.nic.in/indoruss/CBSE3.html> may be given to this office immediately by return E-mail.

Yours faithfully,

(R.J.KHANDERAO)
REGIONAL OFFICER

Encls : As above.

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ANNEX-II

Subject: Visit of students from SIRIUS Educational Centre for Talented Children, SOCHI, RUSSIA – reg.

Madam/Sir,

During the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister to Sochi, Russia on 21st May 2018, he visited the SIRIUS, Educational Centre for talented children. During his interaction, he invited the children to visit India. Accordingly, a visit is planned from 1st to 6th October, 2018. It is expected that 10 Russian students studying in Classes 10th to 12th in the age group of 14-16 years will visit various places of interest in Delhi and Agra along with 10 Indian students. There will be two groups of students of 10 each (5 Russian and 5 Indians) which will work on projects on Science and Humanities on themes such as Climate Change, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and the Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. There will be a video-conferencing between the students from both countries and they will also interact with each other through social media platforms.

2. Hon'ble President of Russia will be visiting India during 1st week of October, 2018. There will be a summit meeting organized between the Hon'ble President of Russia and Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. Further, the students will be getting an opportunity to meet the two leaders and present the report of their projects before them.

3. Accordingly, Ministry of HRD is inviting nominations through CBSE from KVS/NVS/CBSE affiliated schools to select talented students for this programme as per guidelines enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

4. In this regard CBSE has launched a portal to invite nominations from selected schools. Accordingly, you are requested to select 02 students (**One Boy and One Girl**) from class X to XII from your schools. The schools have been selected on the basis of academic performance in the session 2017-18. The selected students at school level should be directed to fill the format in CBSE portal. Finally Ten Students (5 Boys and 5 Girls) will be shortlisted through two levels of screening by MHRD. The selected ten students from different parts of the country will be called to Delhi by air on 26th/27th September, 2018. CBSE will conduct orientation programme from 27th – 30th September, 2018 about the visit and developing projects.

5. Therefore, you are requested to nominate two students (**One Boy and One Girl**) through the portal (<https://cbseitms.nic.in/Indoruss/CBSE3.html>) from your schools strictly as per guidelines given in **Annexure-I** and submit the applications online on or before 10th September, 2018.

Yours faithfully,

(Santosh Kumar Mall)
Commissioner, KVS &
Programme Director

Copy to:

(1) The Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

Annexure-I

Guidelines for Selection of 10 Indian students for interacting with their Russian Counterparts during their visit to India (From 30th September to 6 October 2018).

1. **Objective** - Consequent upon the invitation made by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, 10 students from Sirius Educational Centre at Sochi in Russia are visiting India from 30th September to 6 October 2018. Accordingly it has been decided to select 10 Indian counterparts who will interact with them during their visit. Since their Russian counterparts will be selected through a competition conducted by Sirius Educational Centre which will include issues and major challenges facing the world such as Climate change, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Energy and Russia-India relations, the Indian students are also to be selected through a rigorous procedure so as to make their interaction effective and fruitful.

2. **Activities during the Program-** There will be two groups of students of 10 each (5 Russian and 5 Indian) which will work on projects related to Science and Humanities Projects. During the India visit, Visits to Nehru Planetarium, National Science Centre, Robotics Lab at IIT Delhi etc. will be arranged. Hon'ble President of Russia will be visiting India during 1st week of October and there will be a summit meeting organized between the two countries on 5th October. The Students will get a rare opportunity to present the outcomes of their project before the Hon'ble PM of India & Hon'ble President of Russia during the Summit.

3. **Eligibility Criteria**
 - a) The students studying in Class X, XI and XII in Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and other CBSE affiliated schools.
 - b) They should have proven academic accomplishments including International/National level achievements in Olympiads/Exchange programmes etc. Other achievements under extra-curricular activities will also be given due weightage.] 1
 - c) Good communication skills (English) and Presentation skills.] 2
 - d) Thorough knowledge of Indian Culture/Monuments/Tourist Places in India/Rivers and India's contribution to the world.] 3
 - e) Ability to do project work.] 4

- f) The students should be willing to stay with Russian students during their stay in India and participate in all the activities.] 5
- g) Parents should also give their written consent for their wards to participate in the event.] 6

4. Process of Selection (Phase-I)

CBSE, KVS and NVS will invite applications from eligible students as per the selection criteria. The applications will be submitted over email by the Principals of respective schools in the given format. KVS, NVS will forward 100 applications each (50 boys, 50 girls) & CBSE will forward 200 applications (100 boys, 100 girls) by 10th September to the agency which will be entrusted the job of short listing the students.

5. Process of Selection (Phase-II)

The agency will shortlist and submit a list of best 50 students (25 boys, 25 girls) out of the 400 applicants, by 17th September, as per the information furnished by the students in the format, corroborated by the Principal of the respective school.

6. Final Selection (Phase-III)

The final selection will be made by the specially designated independent committee which will select 10 students (5 boys, 5 girls) as finalists, and 6 students (3 boys, 3 girls) who will be empanelled as reserve. The Committee will select the best students as per the information furnished by the students in the format, corroborated by the Principal of the respective school.

7. Timelines

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8. Principal's Undertaking

The Principal of concerned school shall certify regarding:

- (a) Bonafide student of the school.
- (b) The student is proficient in communication skills (English).
- (c) Possess excellent academic record/other achievements as per the information provided in the format.
- (d) Possess thorough knowledge on Indian Culture/Monuments and India's contribution to the World in various fields.
- (e) The consent of the parents for participation in the programme by their wards.

9. General Instructions

- a) The entire expenditure relating to travel, stay, orientation and site visit programs of Indian students will be borne by Govt. of India. No escorts will be allowed along with the students and Govt. of India will not bear any expenditure in this regard.
- b) All students should report to New Delhi by 26th September 8 AM. The students are eligible to avail economy class air travel (with the shortest route available between their place of residence & New Delhi). They may intimate their travel programs by 23rd September 2pm, so that tickets can be emailed to them. No reimbursement for tickets booked on their own by the Students will be allowed.
- c) Incomplete application, in any aspect, will be rejected, without giving any further notice
- d) Ministry reserves the right to devise a criteria for selection of students
