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Madam/Sir,

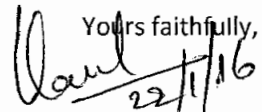
In continuation of this office letter dated 11th January, 2016, it is to reiterate that all the students from Classes I to XII of all regions must participate in the program.

Further, you are requested to note the following carefully for the needful at your end.

1. As already instructed, all the entries of the schools may be sent to the R.O. by 30.01.16. However, these entries would also be uploaded on CBSE website at www.cbse.academic.in mandatorily, before sending to R.O.
2. As per instructions circulated vide letter dated 11th January, 2016, 10 best entries of various modes of expressions segregated and selected at the regional level should also be submitted to KVS (HQ) at the following mail IDs by mentioning specifically the modes of expression and the name of the region.-

1. Essay :- essay@kvsedu.org
2. Slogan:- slogan@kvsedu.org
3. Poetry:- poetry@kvsedu.org
4. Painting/Poster:- painting_poster@kvsedu.org

This is for your information & necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. V. Vijayalakshmi)
Joint Commissioner (Acad.)

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Mahatama Gandhi, the father of the Nation, has said in his book 'Mere Sapnon ka Bharat', "I shall work for an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country, in whose making they have an effective voice, an India in which there shall be no high class and low class of people, an India in which all communities shall live in perfect harmony. We shall be at peace with all the rest of the world. This is the India of my dreams."

Dr. Abdul Kalam had once asked a little girl what was her dream for India? The reply "I dream of a developed India". She had a vision for a developed India even at a tender age. Today India has a great advantage in the demographic dividend with a largely young population that can work wonders for this country. Today's youth has many dreams for this country; dreams that deserve to be heard and hopefully, acted upon.

What dreams do these children have for India? It would be worth venturing into their world of dreams. Their positive thinking and dreams for the country might reveal a direction for policy making.

Swami Vivekanand, a great thinker and reformer of India, embraced education, which for him signified 'man-making', as the very mission of his life. National Youth Day is celebrated on 12th January every year on the birthday of Swami Vivekanand.

Another great personality, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose who was strongly influenced by Swami Vivekananda's teachings and was known for his patriotic zeal aptly said, "One individual may die for an idea; but that idea will, after his death,

incarnate itself in a thousand lives. That is how the wheel of evolution moves on and the ideas and dreams of one nation are bequeathed to the next”.

Thus the period between 12 Jan 2016 and 23 Jan 2016 which happen to be the birthdays of Swami Vivekananda and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose respectively is chosen by the Ministry of Human Resources Development to provide a platform to the children of this country to share their dreams for Bharat. The objectives of this project are as follows:

- To provide a platform to the children of this country to share their dreams for their country.
- To develop the spirit of connectivity with the nation amongst children.
- To instill and strengthen the spirit of nationalism amongst children.
- To consolidate the dreams of children into building a workable vision for the future.

School children from KVS, NVS, all other CBSE affiliated schools and schools from State Boards would be participating in this project.

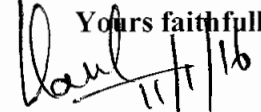
The following would be the modalities of the project:

1. All the schools would encourage their students to pen out their dreams in any of the following modes during 12 – 23 January 2016.
 - A. Slogan writing
 - B. Composition/Essay writing (Class I-VIII & IX-XII)
 - C. Poetry writing
 - D. Posters/Paintings
 - E. Skit Writing
2. The activity would be organized on the spot in the premises of the school so that children’s original and natural thinking can emerge.
3. The slogans, composition and poetry can be written in Hindi, English or any language.
4. Children will be free to express their ideas in any one or more of the above modes of expression.

5. The composition shall have a maximum word limit of 250 words for Classes I to VIII and maximum word limit of 500 words for Classes IX to XII.
6. All the entries from the schools should be sent to the respective Regional Offices by 25 Jan 2016.
7. Regional Office would segregate various modes of expression of the students and send the 10 best and meaningful dreams in the category of slogan writing, composition/essay writing, poetry writing each (A-C) to KVS(HQ) by 5th February, 2016 by E-mail only. The paintings/posters may be sent by post so as to reach KVS(HQ) by 5th February, 2016.
8. All the entries received from KVS, NVS, CBSE affiliated schools and State Boards would be analyzed by NCERT to shortlist the dreams that are most frequently expressed by children.

Five ideas expressed by majority of the children would be compiled in a booklet and presented by Hon'ble HRM to Hon'ble Prime Minister as a consolidation of the dreams of children on 14 April 2016, Dr B R Ambedkar's birthday.

You are requested to bestow your personal attention to this project and send the entries to the undersigned as per the fixed timelines.

Yours faithfully

(Dr V. Vijayalakshmi)
Joint Commissioner(Acad)

Copy to :

1. PS to Commissioner, KVS
2. PS to Additional Commissioner(Acad), KVS
3. PS Additional Commissioner(Admn), KVS
4. Prof, Pawan Sudhir, Head, Deptt. of Art Education, NCERT.