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Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the 15 OCT 2024 October, 2024


To

All the Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

**Subject:- Regarding issues related to Girls admission in JNV School in the state.**


Please find enclosed herewith a copy of D.O letter No. 1-16/2024-NVS (Exam)/Vol.II/1120 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 received from Shri Vinayak Garg, Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India, through Secretary (Education), to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, vide letter No. EDUB-B015/19/2023 on dated 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is to inform you that Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Test (JNVST) 2025 Scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (for Summer Bound JNVs) and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 (for Winter Bound JNVs) in Himachal Pradesh for the students of 6<sup>th</sup> Class & you are also intimated that large number of girls students did not participate in the above said selection test. You are, therefore directed to circulate the same amongst all the Heads of Educational Institutions working under your jurisdiction and motivate the girls students to participate in JNVST-2025 so that enrollment of girls students appearing for above said test can be increased to above 50% .

  
(Dr Amarjeet K. Sharma)  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-171001 the October, 2024  
Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02 w.r.t. his /her letter referred to above.
2. The Technical Officer (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh with the request to upload the same on Departmental web site.
3. Guard file.

  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

No. EDUB-B015/19/2023

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From

The Secretary (Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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To

✓ The Director, Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.

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Dated Shimla-171002

28.09.2024.

Subject:- Regarding issues related to Girls admission in JNV  
School in the state.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of DO. No. 1-16/2024-NVS(Exam)/Vol.II/1120 dated 16.08.2024 received from Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Department of School Education & Literacy, Min. of Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above and to request you to take appropriate action with collaboration of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti to achieve the desirable goal.

Yours faithfully,

(Anil Sharma)

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Under Secretary (Hr.Edu.) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार  
NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA SAMITI  
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Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

DO. NO. 1-16/2024-NVS (Exam.)/Vol.III/ 1120  
16<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

Shri Rakesh Kumar ji,

Greetings from Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti. The Government of India has established co-educational residential schools, named as Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in each District of the country. These schools are catering to the academic needs of talented children, predominantly from the rural areas. Accordingly, 661 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas have been sanctioned across the country excluding the State of Tamil Nadu. These Vidyalayas provide education from Class VI to XII, including board & lodging free of cost for all students of JNVs. Admission to these Vidyalayas is made at the level of Class VI through an all India level Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test (JNVST) conducted district wise, every year. The admission to class IX & XI are also made through the selection test against the vacant seats, if any.

NVS is dedicated to strengthen gender equality in education across the country, at the same time willing to run an extra mile to facilitate the national initiative to encourage girl child education. The Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test (JNVST) plays a crucial role in shaping the futures of many young minds nationwide.

Each year NVS conducts Entrance test for Admission in Class VI in which approximately 25 lakh students register across India, NVS religiously examines the trend of registration, appearance and final selection, in this exercise one flag feature is to monitor the registration, attendance in test and final selection of girls in each state. During this exercise the following came to our attention in respect of State of Himachal Pradesh.

Registered			Appeared			Selected		
Boy	Girl	Total	Boy	Girl	Total	Boy	Girl	Total
18497	18104	36601	15287	15062	30369	486	394	880

(District wise details of registered, appeared and selected candidates are enclosed at **Annexure - I**. Accordingly, the participation of girls during registration, appearance and final selection is 49.46%, 49.63% & 44.77% respectively. Further, the details of cut off marks and performance of candidates in various sections of the test (Mental Ability, Arithmetic and Language) is also enclosed at **Annexure - II & III**.)

It's obvious from the data above that large number of girls did not participate in the selection test even after having registered, further while analysing the data it has been observed that only 44.77% of girls got selected in spite of 33% reservation for girls, which is far less than many states having around 50% selection of girls. On further analysis, it was found that the girls have done fairly good in Mental Ability as well as the Language component of the selection test but not in Arithmetic. Notably, in 03 out of 12 districts in the state, girls' selection rates are below 40%. In our considered opinion, if efforts could be made to enhance registration, appearance and also Arithmetic ability of the girl candidates then certainly the results will improve to a great extent.

With the upcoming JNVST-2025 scheduled for January 18, 2025 (For Summer Bound JNVs) and April 12, 2025 (For Winter Bound JNVs) in Himachal Pradesh, we are seeking your support to implement initiatives aimed at enhancing the registration, participation and selection of girl students. We kindly request that necessary instructions be issued to field functionaries to conduct extensive awareness campaigns in rural and remote areas. These campaigns may emphasize the importance of girls' education and highlight the opportunities available through NVS.

Additionally, we propose organizing of counselling sessions for parents and guardians to address any concerns they may have and to encourage their support for girl education. Preparation workshops for girl students may also be considered to provide them with the guidance and resources needed to excel in the JNVST with support of JNV in concerned district.

As, our goal for JNVST-2025 is to increase girls' participation and selection to above 50%. We believe that with collaborative efforts between NVS and the State Education Department, we can create a more inclusive and equitable academic environment for girl students to thrive academically. I look forward towards taking significant steps towards empowering the girl child and building a brighter future for our nation.

*Regards*

*Vinayak Garg*  
(Vinayak Garg)

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## ANNEXURE -

S. NO.	REGION	ST CODE	STATE NAME	DT CODE	DISTRICT NAME	REGISTERED				APPEARED				ABSENTEE	SELECTED			
						BOY	GIRL	TOTAL	% OF GIRL	BOY	GIRL	TOTAL	% OF GIRL	GIRLS	BOY	GIRL	TOTAL	% OF GIRL
1	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	01	CHAMBA	1683	1441	3124	46.13	1521	1292	2813	45.93	149	47	33	80	41.25
2	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	02	MANDI	2243	2206	4449	49.58	2041	1985	4026	49.30	221	52	28	80	35.00
3	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	03	SHIMLA	1462	1493	2955	50.52	1121	1154	2275	50.73	339	41	39	80	48.75
4	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	04	SIRMOUR	1539	1567	3106	50.45	1210	1246	2456	50.73	321	46	34	80	42.50
5	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	05	KANGRA	4228	4289	8517	50.36	3372	3479	6851	50.78	810	46	34	80	42.50
6	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	06	KINNAUR	304	297	601	49.42	278	272	550	49.45	25	25	15	40	37.50
7	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	07	UNA	1285	1305	2590	50.39	1092	1128	2220	50.81	177	50	30	80	37.50
8	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	08	HAMIRPUR	1606	1455	3061	47.53	1410	1317	2727	48.29	138	42	38	80	47.50
9	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	09	BILASPUR	1458	1329	2787	47.69	1265	1168	2433	48.01	161	36	44	80	55.00
10	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10	SOLAN	1222	1210	2432	49.75	967	935	1902	49.16	275	47	33	80	41.25
11	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	11	LAHAUL & SPITI	122	125	247	50.61	97	109	206	52.91	16	15	25	40	62.50
12	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12	KULLU	1345	1387	2732	50.77	913	977	1890	51.69	410	39	41	80	51.25
TOTAL						18497	18104	36601	49.46	15287	15062	30349	49.63	3042	486	394	880	44.77

S. NO.	REGION	ST CODE	STATE NAME	DT CODE	DISTRICT NAME	MENTAL ABILITY	ARITHMETIC	LANGUAGE	STATE AVERAGE	NATIONAL AVERAGE
1	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	01	CHAMBA	28.02	5.67	11.60	<b>MENTAL ABILITY - 31.28</b>  <b>ARITHMETIC - 6.21</b>  <b>LANGUAGE - 11.79</b>	<b>MENTAL ABILITY - 32.23</b>  <b>ARITHMETIC - 7.22</b>  <b>LANGUAGE - 11.30</b>
2	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	02	MANDI	31.02	5.94	12.42		
3	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	03	SHIMLA	32.75	6.83	13.86		
4	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	04	SIRMOUR	31.14	6.05	12.77		
5	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	05	KANGRA	30.72	6.23	10.70		
6	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	06	KINNAUR	34.39	6.89	13.91		
7	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	07	UNA	32.61	6.43	11.38		
8	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	08	HAMIRPUR	32.64	6.53	11.28		
9	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	09	BILASPUR	31.45	6.23	11.04		
10	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10	SOLAN	33.69	6.52	11.87		
11	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	11	LAHAUL & SPITI	35.59	7.15	13.83		
12	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12	KULLU	29.53	5.71	12.13		

S. NO.	REGION	ST CODE	STATE NAME	DT CODE	DISTRICT NAME	CUT OFF MARKS UNDER VARIOUS QUOTA SEATS							
						OPEN-UR	OPEN-OBC	OPEN-SC	OPEN-ST	RURAL-UR	RURAL-OBC	RURAL-SC	RURAL-ST
1	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	01	CHAMBA	86.25	68.75	75	82.5	67.5	40	68.75	71.25
2	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	02	MANDI	85	80	78.75	80	73.75	68.75	70	66.25
3	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	03	SHIMLA	92.5	60	82.5	90	65	85	75	72.5
4	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	04	SIRMOUR	87.5	81.25	82.5	70	77.5	73.75	71.25	46.25
5	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	05	KANGRA	87.5	82.5	81.25	86.25	75	77.5	73.75	76.25
6	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	06	KINNAUR	91.25	72.5	77.5	82.5	78.75	76.25	62.5	77.5
7	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	07	UNA	81.25	77.5	76.25	78.75	72.5	68.75	71.25	66.25
8	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	08	HAMIRPUR	85	76.25	77.5	71.25	71.25	70	68.75	65
9	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	09	BILASPUR	80	70	71.25	77.5	71.25	61.25	66.25	57.5
10	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10	SOLAN	82.5	73.75	75	81.25	72.5	63.75	68.75	68.75
11	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	11	LAHAUL & SPITI	90	80	68.75	85	73.75	71.25	47.5	73.75
12	CHANDIGARH	08	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12	KULLU	82.5	61.25	72.5	80	73.75	36.25	68.75	72.5