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**No.EDN-HE (21) B (13) 03/2020-MISC**  
Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

**Dated: Shimla-171001 the June, 2022**

To


All the Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

**Subject:- The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, and the Ministry of Culture is organizing Jigyasa- The Heritage Quiz-Reg.**

Memo.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. EDN-B-GA (17)-7/2022 dated 03.06.2022 alongwith its enclosures received from the Principal Secretary Education to the, Government of Himachal Pradesh, on the above cited subject.

In this context, you are, therefore directed to circulate the same amongst all the Heads of Educational Institutions under your jurisdiction to disseminate the above information about Jigyasa among all the schools in your respective district so that maximum children in the age-group of 13-18 years can participate and win the scholarships under intimation to the quarter concerned as well as to this Directorate at the earliest.

  
Addl. Director of Higher Education (A)  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endst.No. Even dated Shimla-171001 the June, 2022  
Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal 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 webs
3. Guard file.



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**PERSONAL ATTENTION**

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**From**

The Principal Secretary (Edu.) to the,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

**To**

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



**Dated: Shimla-171002**

03-6-2022

**Subject: - The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, and the  
Ministry of Culture is organizing Jigyasa - The Heritage  
Quiz.**

**Sir,**

I am directed to forward herewith a photocopy of letter No. nil dated 25-05-2022, as received from the Executive Director, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Northern Region Pipelines, P.O. Panipat Refinery, Baholi, Panipat, Haryana - 132 140 on the subject cited above with the request to issue necessary directions to all concerned under your control immediately under intimation to this Department accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

*Kuldeep Rana*  
(Kuldeep Singh Rana)

Under Secretary (Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Ph.No.0177-2623293

Encl. As above

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बहोली, पानीपत - 132 140 (हरियाणा)

Indian Oil Corporation Limited  
Northern Region Pipelines, P.O. Panipat Refinery,  
Baholi, Panipat - 132 140 (Haryana)  
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IndianOil

25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Respected

Shri Rajneeshji

Greetings from Indian Oil Corporation Limited!

As India celebrates 75 years of independence, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has announced Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM).

In our bid to celebrate the rich cultural heritage and a mosaic of achievements of the world's oldest living civilization, Indian Oil, The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, and The Ministry of Culture is organising *Jigyasa* - The Heritage Quiz.

*Jigyasa*, is amongst the largest ever quiz organised anywhere in the world. It is the first quiz of its kind, open for across the world, with a special module for the age-group of 13 to 18 years of age.

*Jigyasa* can be accessed and played by anyone across the globe by logging on [www.akamquiz.com](http://www.akamquiz.com).

- For those in the age group of 13-18 years of age, *Jigyasa* offers them the opportunity to qualify as district-winners who subsequently go to State, Regional and National levels.
- Winning team members are eligible for a scholarship of INR 10 lakh each.
- Total scholarships to be won are of Rs. 55 lakh.
- *Jigyasa* will be available in 17 languages
- JIGYASA aspires to be truly inclusive in nature and support **Divyang Jan and those who are not a part of the formal education system.**
- Last date for enrolment is 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

Request you to advise the District Education Officers to disseminate the above information about *Jigyasa* among all the schools within their territory so that maximum children in the age-group of 13-18 years can participate and win the scholarships.

To,  
Shri Rajneesh,  
Principal Secretary,  
Department of Education,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh,  
Shimla -171002

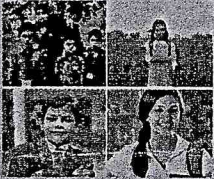
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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

**AKAM Jigyasa Quiz**

Initiative of IndianOil, MOP&NG & Ministry of Culture

**WHERE TO PLAY**



- WEBSITE: [www.akamquiz.com](http://www.akamquiz.com)
- APPLICATIONS: JIYASA QUIZ (Android & iOS)
- All communication will be done via phone or email
- Participants not going to school are also welcome to play and win prizes

**FORMAT**

Round 1

State level competition

Open to all students (Boys & Girls) from Class 5 to 10

State level competition

Regional Manager will participate, and will form a team with the help of Regional Manager

Regional level and Grand Finale will be held at New Delhi

Grand Finale - Regional & Grand Finale

**Inaugurated on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022**  
**By Honorable Minister of P&NG, Chairman & Dir(HR) IndianOil**



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**TIMELINE OF JIGYASA**

| PARTICULARS   | PHASE           | DURATION (DAYS:#) |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| PRE-QUALIFIER | APR 12 - JUL 15 | 04                |
| DISTRICT      | JUN 1 - JUL 31  | 08                |
| STATE         | JUL 15 - SEP 10 | 15                |
| REGIONAL      | SEP 15 - SEP 15 | 08                |
| GRAND FINALE  | OCT 7           |                   |

**PRIZES & REWARDS**

**WHO QUALIFIES FOR GRAND FINALE?**

- 10 TEAMS QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL ROUND
- 2 TEAMS FROM EACH REGION
- ONE INTERNATIONAL TEAM
- ONE *DIVYANG JAN Team*

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY : INR 55 LAKH**

- FIRST PRIZE: Scholarship of INR 10 lakh (Joint A/C with their mothers) to each member of the winning team
- SECOND PRIZE: Scholarship of INR 5 LAKH EACH
- THIRD PRIZE: Scholarship of INR 2.5 LAKH EACH
- THREE TEAMS Get Scholarship of 2 LAKH EACH
- 4 TEAMS Get Scholarship of INR 1 LAKH EACH

