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Deputy Commissioner.  
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**Sub: Science Olympiads.**

Madam/Sir,

Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai conducts various Science Olympiads for school children. This Olympiad programme in basic sciences aims at promoting excellence in science among pre-university students and selecting teams of students to represent India at the International Olympiads in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Astronomy and junior science. This programme follows a five stage process. Stage I of the programme is the organizational responsibility of the Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT). All the subsequent stages are conducted by HBCSE.

All Indian students who are born on or after July 1, 1994 and, in addition, are in Class XII or lower as of November 30, 2013, are eligible to appear for NSEP, NSEC and NSEB 2013-14. If they qualify in NSEP/NSEC/NSEB they will be eligible for subsequent stages leading to participation in International Olympiads for Physics/Chemistry/Biology 2014 respectively. Students who are born on or after January 1, 1999 and, in addition, are in Class X or lower as of November 30, 2013, are eligible to appear in NSEJS 2013-14. If they qualify in the NSEJS, they will be eligible for subsequent stages leading to participation in International Junior Science Olympiad 2014.

The syllabus of NSEs in Physics, Chemistry and Biology is broadly equivalent to the senior secondary level (upto and including Class XII) of CBSE. The syllabus for NSEJS is broadly equivalent to secondary school level (upto and including Class X) of CBSE. All the basic subjects of science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) and mathematics may have roughly equal emphasis.

You are hereby requested to inform Principals of all the Kendriya Vidyalayas under your jurisdiction for willing participation of students in the above said programme under intimation to this office. Details of the programme may be obtained from the link [www.olympiads.hbcse.tifr.res.in](http://www.olympiads.hbcse.tifr.res.in).

Yours faithfully,

(Nagendra Goyal)

Deputy Commissioner (Acad.)

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