

**PROSPECTUS CUM APPLICATION FORM FOR SELECTION TEST IN
JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS FOR ADMISSION IN
CLASS IX DURING 2017-18 AGAINST VACANT SEATS**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the National Policy of Education (1986), Government of India started Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) all over the country except Tamil Nadu. These are co-educational, residential schools, fully financed by Government of India and run by an autonomous organization, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, under the Ministry of Human Resource Development. Though admission to Navodaya Vidyalayas is at Class VI level, in order to optimally utilize infrastructure facilities available, vacant seats at Class IX level are filled through an All India level Selection Test. While education in the schools is free including boarding, lodging, uniforms and textbooks, a nominal fee of Rs.200/- per month will have to be collected from the children from Class IX to XII. However, children belonging to SC/ST, Girls and from the families whose income is below poverty line are exempted from payment of fees.

2.0 OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEME

- 2.1 To provide good quality modern education including a strong component of culture, inculcation of values, awareness of the environment, adventure activities and physical education to the talented children from rural areas without regard to their family's socio-economic condition.
- 2.2 To ensure that students attain a reasonable level of competency in three languages as envisaged in Three Language Formula; and
- 2.3 To serve in each district as focal point for improvement of quality of school education in general through sharing of experiences and facilities.
- 2.4 To promote national integration through migration of students from Hindi to non-Hindi speaking State and vice-versa.

3.0 DISTRIBUTION OF JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS

At present, there are 595 functional Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas spread over 28 States and 07 UTs.

4.0 ADMISSION TO CLASS IX AGAINST VACANT SEATS

In order to optimally utilize the infrastructure and facilities available in these Vidyalayas, it has been decided by the Samiti to fill the vacant seats in Class IX through an All India level Selection Test.

5.0 HOW TO APPLY FOR JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA SELECTION TEST FOR ADMISSION IN CLASS IX

Vidyalaya wise vacant seats in Class IX will be notified in the website of JNVs & Regional Offices concerned. Application for admission to Class IX can be made in the prescribed application proforma, attached to this Prospectus, obtainable free of charge from the Principal of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya of the concerned district. Format of Application Form can also be downloaded from the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti website, www.nvshq.org / *Regional Office's Website*.

6.0 HOW TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FORM

Application Form duly completed in all respects must reach the Office of the Principal, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya of the concerned district on or before **Monday, the 29th May 2017**. Duly filled in application forms may be sent through registered post/ in person. If the candidate prefers to submit Application Form in person, he/she is advised to get the acknowledgement from the office of the Principal of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya.

7.0 ISSUE OF ADMIT CARD

Admit Card for appearing at the Selection Test will be issued to the candidates by **Monday 12th June 2017**. If the candidate does not get the Admission Card latest by **Saturday, the 17th June 2017**, he/she must contact the office of the Principal of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya for obtaining the same.

8.0 VENUE & DATE OF THE SELECTION TEST

Selection Test for admission to Class IX will be conducted on **Saturday, the 24th June, 2017** in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya of concerned district.

9.0 RESULT OF SELECTION TEST

Result of the Selection Test will be notified in the Vidyalaya Notice Board as well as published in the website of JNVs concerned. Selected candidates will also be intimated by post.

10.0 ELIGIBILITY

1. Only those candidates who have studied Class VIII during the Academic Session **2016-17** in one of the Govt./Govt. recognized schools of the district where the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya is functioning and where admission is sought.
2. Candidate appearing for the selection test must have passed Class VIII in the academic session **2016-17** from a Govt./Govt. recognized school in the district where he/she is seeking admission.
3. Candidates seeking admission must not have been born **before 01.05.2001 and after 30.04.2005**. This will apply to candidates of all categories including those belonging to SC/ST.
4. Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti reserves the right to refer any candidate to **MEDICAL BOARD** for confirmation of the age of the candidate in case a doubt regarding age certificate produced by the candidate before the admission is given.

11.0 RESERVATION

The existing vacant seats in the SC/ST category as notified are reserved for the SC/ST students.

12.0 SELECTION AND ADMISSION

- 12.1 Qualifying in the selection test will not vest any right upon candidate to secure admission into JNV till the candidate produces all the relevant certificates such as date of birth, pass certificate of VIII class with mark sheets, SC/ST certificate as prescribed by NVS for the admission.
- 12.2 **Details of the marks obtained in the test are not communicated and there is no provision for re-checking/re-totalling.**
- 12.3 Candidates will be considered for the admission only into that Vidyalaya for which he/she has appeared for Selection Test.
- 12.4 At the time of admission, candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) Scheduled Tribes (STs) & Other Backward Classes (OBCs) categories will have to produce the required Scheduled Caste/Tribe or OBC Certificate issued by the competent authority.
- 12.5 Selection of students for admission in JNV will be as per the selection criteria of NVS.
- 12.6 In case of any dispute, the decision of NVS will be final.

13.0 EXAMINATION

- 13.1 Date of Examination – **Saturday 24th June, 2017**
- 13.2 Duration – Three hours (10.00 am to 1.00 pm)
- 13.3 **Centre for examination** shall be in the **JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA** of the district concerned.
- 13.4 **Medium of Language for Examination** will be English/Hindi.

14.0 COMPOSITION OF THE TEST

Selection Test will consist of subjects of Mathematics, General Science, English and Hindi. Difficulty level of the test paper shall be of Class VIII.

Nature of the Selection Test

Sl.No.	Subject	Marks
01.	English	15
02.	Hindi	15
03.	Maths	35
04.	Science	35
	TOTAL	100

The test will be objective type with 03 hours duration without any break. Centre for the examination will be Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya of the concerned district.