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Dear Principal,

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Teachers and Students for the successful results in the CBSE Board Exams. In addition, I wish to brief yourself on the 2nd edition of 'Bharat Ko Janiye' Quiz 2018-19 (Know India Quiz), which is being organized by the Ministry of External Affairs, with an aim to motivating overseas Indian youth (NRIs & PIOs) to develop interest to know and understand India. The first edition of the Quiz was successfully organized in 2015-16.

2. The online quiz is open for overseas Indian youth between the age of 15 and 35 years as on 1 January 2019 (born not before 01 January 1984 and not after 1 January 2004). The Quiz will be held for two distinct categories of participants – Non-Resident Indians (NRI) and Persons of Indian Origin (P IO).

3. The entire quiz will be organized in 4 rounds. The First round and the Second round of the quiz will be in online mode. The 3rd and the 4th round (semi- final and final round) will be conducted in New Delhi on site. Every round will have separate prizes for the NRI and POI categories. All participants qualifying for 3rd and 4th rounds would attend a workshop in New Delhi and participate in the Bharat ko Janiye Yatra, a 15-day tour of India. All expenses of the visit to India will be fully borne by the Government of India. The final round will be held in New Delhi and the top 3 winners will be awarded medals at the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention in Varanasi in January, 2019.

4. The First round is scheduled from July 19-21, 2018, when the website will remain open for the contestants. The First round comprises 30 questions which is to be answered in a single online session of 25 minutes. It is mandatory for every participant to complete online registration at portal <https://www.bharatkojaniye.in/> in order to participate in the Quiz. Participant is required to generate an unique username and password by registering online at the portal. All other details concerning the Quiz are available on the website <https://www.bharatkojaniye.in/>

5. It is kindly requested that the Indian School students are motivated to register themselves online and participate in the 'Bharat Ko Janiye' Quiz which would give a platform to learn and understand more about India. For any queries, please contact Dr. Rambabu C, Second Secretary at info.eoiriyadh@gmail.com

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