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KISHORE VAIGYANIK PROTSAHAN YOJANA- 2016 – 17

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Dear Teacher,

The Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) is a programme initiated by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India to identify and attract bright young students to a research career in science. This programme was started in 1998 and is now in its 18th year of operation.

The selection of students for award of KVPY Fellowship has several stages. After an initial short listing of applicants, about **136804** students were invited to appear for an All-India Examination, which was held in over 257 institutions 54 centers all over India on 6th November 2016. Students who are enrolled in **XI Standard, XII Standard and I year B.Sc / Bachelor of Science (Research) / BS / B.Stat. / B.Math. / Int. M.Sc / Int. MS (Basic Science Subjects)** (please see website for detailed description of subject eligibility), during the academic year **2016-17** have been selected for interview under General and the Empowerment Initiative Program for SC/ST/PWD students.

I am happy to inform you that the student bearer of this letter has been selected to appear for the interview to be held during January/February 2017, which is the final stage of the selection procedure. In order to judge these young students' potential properly, I would like you to share with us some aspects of her/his academic background. Your observation would be invaluable in helping us to encourage her/him to perform well during the interview as well as for us to evaluate the students' inclination for a research career in **Basic Sciences**. In particular, we are interested in finding out the interest and abilities of the students going beyond the prescribed syllabus of her/his course. Such information can only be given by teachers like you.

I request you to kindly fill in the attached questionnaire and return it in the enclosed envelope to the student. The envelope may please be sealed, and your signature affixed on the flap. The student will bring this form to the interview.

Thanking you and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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