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## जवाहर नवोदय विद्यालय, सुरत

JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA, SURAT

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F.N.1.11/LEST-2024-25/JNV SURAT/2023-24/301

Date : 20.09.2023

To  
✓ The District Education Officer  
Jila Seva Sadan - 2, Surat  
District- Surat (Gujarat)

**Subject:** Request to Disseminate the Information , by way of wide publicity across the District through Block Level Education Officers, Headmasters, BRPs CRPs , Inspectors of Schools , the Online Registration/Application for JNV Lateral Entry Selection Test (LEST) 2024 of Class IX & XI i.e. for Admission into JNV Vankal Surat On Lateral Entry Mode in Class IX and XI against Vacant Seats in the ensuing academic Session 2024-2025 ...Reg.

**Reference:** NVS, HQ. Noida Notification Dated - 16.09.2023(Copy Enclosed for Ready Ref. Please)

Respected sir,

This office is very much grateful to you for your timely kind co-operation in conducting the JNVST 2023 & LEST 2023 (IX) very successfully, in a smooth, systematic and fair manner.

With reference to the subject cited above, I wish to bring to your kind notice that Notification inviting Online application/registration for Lateral Entry Selection Test for admission in class IX & XI against the vacant seats in JNV Vankal , in the ensuing session 2024-25 through Lateral Entry Mode is published by NVS.

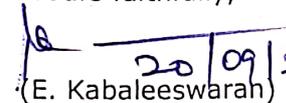
Further, may I request your kind self to pass on this information to all the stake holders and field officials (All the BEOs/TPEOs and \*HMs of all the government and recognized schools having VIII & X class) to disseminate this information and give wide publicity among the public and JNV admission aspirants at large and asking \*them to fill up the forms through Online mode covering all the eligible candidates before the last date i.e. 31.10.2023.

The undersigned will take necessary steps for the same in time under intimation to your good office. The web portal for receiving online application/registration is already open and in functional mode w.e.f 16.09.2023 and it will be closed on 31.10.2023.

This is submitted for favour of your kind information seeking necessary favourable action as requested above please.

With regards.

Yours faithfully,

  
20/09/2023  
(E. Kabaleeswarah)

PRINCIPAL

जवाहर नवोदय विद्यालय, सुरत

JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA, SURAT

Encl:

1. Prospectus-cum-Notification for CLASS-IX Lateral Entry Selection Test 2024-25



2. Prospectus-cum-Notification for CLASS-XI Lateral Entry Selection Test 2024-25

Copy to -

1. The Chairman VMC & District Magistrate Surat for favour his kind information and with a humble request to help for wide publicity through District Information Officer and the District and Block Education Officials, please for enhanced registration in the larger public interest please.
2. The Block Education Officials, Department of Education for their information and necessary action as requested above please.
3. Vidyalaya Office LEST IX & XI 2024 File.

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# NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA SAMITI

(An Autonomous Organization under Ministry of Education)

(Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of India)

## NOTIFICATION (PROSPECTUS) FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS IN CLASS-IX AGAINST VACANT SEATS LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE IN JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYAS FOR THE SESSION 2024-25 THROUGH SELECTION TEST

### 1.0 Introduction:

In accordance with the National Policy of Education (1986), Government of India started Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs). Presently JNVs are spread out in 27 States and 08 Union Territories. These are co-educational residential schools fully financed and administered by Government of India through an autonomous organization, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti. Main admission in JNVs are made through Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test (JNVST) to Class VI.

JNVs are affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education. While education in the schools is free including board & lodging, uniform and textbooks, a sum of Rs.600/- per month is collected, only from the students of Classes IX to XII towards Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi. However, students belonging to SC/ST categories, Divyang students, all Girl students and the students whose family income is below poverty line (BPL) are exempted. In respect of wards of Government employees other than exempted category (Students of classes VI to VIII, all SC/ST, Girl students, Divyang and wards of BPL families) Vikas Nidhi will be charged @Rs.1500/- per month or actual Children Education Allowance received by the parent per month whichever is less. However, VVN shall not be less than Rs.600/- per student per month.

### 1.1 Objectives of the Scheme

- (i) 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 predominantly from rural areas.



- (ii) To ensure that students attain a reasonable level of competency in three languages.
- (iii) To promote national integration through migration of students from Hindi to Non-Hindi Speaking State and vice-versa.
- (iv) To serve in each district as focal point for improvement in quality of school education in general through sharing of experiences and facilities.

## 1.2 State-wise Distribution of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

According to the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme, one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya is to be set up in each District in a phased manner. At present, **650** Vidyalayas are functional in **27** States and **08** Union Territories. The State-wise distribution of functional JNVs is as under:

Sr.No	State	No. of JNVs	Sr.No.	State	No. of JNVs
1	Andhra Pradesh	13+02**	19	Madhya Pradesh	51+02**+01*
2	Arunachal Pradesh	17	20	Maharashtra	33+01**
3	Assam	27+01**	21	Manipur	09+02*
4	Bihar	38+01**	22	Meghalaya	11+01**
5	Chandigarh (UT)	1	23	Mizoram	8
6	Chhattisgarh	27+01**	24	Nagaland	11
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu (UT)	3	25	Odisha	30+01**
8	Delhi (UT)	2	26	Puducherry (UT)	4
9	Goa	2	27	Punjab	22+01**
10	Gujarat	33+01**	28	Rajasthan	33+02**
11	Haryana	21	29	Sikkim	4
12	Himachal Pradesh	12	30	Telangana	9
13	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	19+01**	31	Tripura	8
14	Jharkhand	24+02**	32	UT Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3
15	Karnataka	30+01**	33	Uttar Pradesh	75+01**
16	Kerala	14	34	Uttarakhand	13
17	Ladakh (UT)	2	35	West Bengal	17+01**
18	Lakshadweep (UT)	1			
<b>Total 627+20**+3*= 650</b>					

\*\*Additional JNVs sanctioned for the districts having large concentration of SC/ST population.

\* Special JNV

## 2. Salient Features of Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme

- 2.1 Good quality modern education to talented children predominantly from rural areas.
- 2.2 Co-educational and fully residential, from Class VI to Class XII.
- 2.3 Location – usually in rural areas.
- 2.4 Free education including board and lodging, Uniforms, Text Books, Stationery, etc.
- 2.5 Affiliated to CBSE.
- 2.6 Implementation of Three-Language Formula.
- 2.7 The medium of instruction in JNVs is the mother tongue or regional language up to class VIII and thereafter English for Mathematics & Science and Hindi/English for Social Science. Students of JNVs appear for board examinations of CBSE.
- 2.8 30% of students in Class-IX from a Vidyalaya located in Hindi speaking area spend one academic year in a Vidyalaya in non-Hindi speaking area and vice versa to promote national integration through understanding of the diversity and plurality of country's culture and people.

## 3. Notification

In order to optimally utilize the infrastructure and other facilities available in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, it has been decided by the Samiti to fill the vacant seats in Class IX. Admission will be made on the basis of selection test, which will be conducted by an external agency as per the policy of NVS.

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to Class IX, only against the vacant seats, likely to be available in JNVs during the academic year **2024-25**.

## 4. VENUE & DATE OF THE SELECTION TEST

Selection Test for admission to Class IX will be conducted on Saturday, the 10th February 2024 in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya of concerned district/ any other centre allotted by NVS.



5. **RESULT OF SELECTION TEST**

Result of the Selection Test may be noted from the application portal of NVS through which application is submitted. Result 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 Speed/registered post.

6. **Eligibility to apply**

- i. Only those candidates who are bonafide residents & studying Class VIII during the **Academic Session 2023-24** in one of the Govt./Govt. recognized schools of the district where the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya is functioning and where admission is sought, are eligible. District of residence and district of class VIII study should be same in respect of candidates who desire to apply for admission to class IX (session 2024-25) in the JNV located in the same district.
- ii. Candidate appearing for the admission test must qualify/ pass Class VIII in the **academic session 2023-24** from a Govt./Govt. recognized school in the district where he/she is seeking admission. The students who have already passed class VIII in previous academic sessions are not eligible. Date of Birth of the candidate must be between **1<sup>st</sup> May 2009 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011 (both days inclusive)**. This is applicable to all categories of candidates including those who belong to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- iii. Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti reserves the right to refer any candidate to a MEDICAL BOARD for confirmation of the age of the candidate, in case any doubt arises about the age on the basis of certificate produced by the candidate before confirmation of admission.
- iv. Only Indian Nationals, who are studying Class-VIII in India are eligible to apply.

7. **Reservation**

The existing vacant seats in the SC/ST/OBC category as notified are reserved for the SC/ST/OBC students. The reservation to the **OBC students shall be implemented as per central list as applicable from time to time**. The OBC candidates whose caste is not included in the central list should apply as General candidate. Tentative vacancy position mentioned in the notification

may be referred. If suitable qualified candidates in a particular category are not available, candidates will be selected for admission as per NVS criteria.

## 8. SELECTION AND ADMISSION

- i. Provisional selection in the test will not vest any right upon candidate to secure admission into JNV till the candidate produces all the relevant certificates such as birth certificate, pass certificate of VIII class with mark sheets, SC/ST/OBC certificate, if any, as prescribed by NVS for the admission.
- ii. Details of the marks obtained in the test will not be communicated and there is no provision for re-checking/re-totaling.
- iii. Candidates will be considered for the admission only in that Vidyalaya for which he/she has appeared for Selection Test.
- iv. 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.
- v. In case of any dispute, the decision of NVS will be final and binding on the candidates.

## 9. RURAL AND URBAN CANDIDATES

A candidate who is studying Class-VIII in a **school located in rural area** will be considered as rural candidate, whose candidature will be considered under open and rural quota.

A candidate who has studied class VIII in a **school located in an urban area even for a single day of session** will be considered as an urban candidate. Urban areas are those which are so defined by any Government notification as on the last date of submission of application for selection test. All other areas will be considered as rural.

## 10. **How to apply for admission in Class-IX in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya**

- ❖ The candidate can fill the online application form directly on NVS website [www.navodaya.gov.in](http://www.navodaya.gov.in). **Last date to apply for class IX Lateral Entry Selection is 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023.**
- ❖ Candidates/ parents have to go through the notification cum prospectus and ensure the fulfillment of eligibility criteria. Please note that selection

test is against the vacant seats only, subject to availability, accommodation in the JNV concerned.

- ❖ **The following documents in soft form (JPG format of size between 10 to 100 kb) may be kept ready for registration:**
  - 📎 Photograph
  - 📎 Signature of parent
  - 📎 Signature of candidate
- ❖ Basic details of candidate like State, District (residence and study), Aadhaar number, study details of class VIII, address etc. are to be filled in the application portal.
- ❖ The eligible candidates have to fill up the online form and upload the photograph along with signatures of both candidate and his/her parent.
- ❖ Online platform is in open source and free of cost. Application may be submitted from any source like desktop, laptop, mobile, tablet etc.
- ❖ In all JNVs, a help desk is available to assist the candidates/parents to upload application of candidates free of cost. Parents may approach the help desk in JNV along with candidate and required documents such as photograph along with signature of both candidate and his/her parent.
- ❖ All efforts are to be made to provide correct information in the portal which may be substantiated at the time of admission after selection with supporting documents.
- ❖ Admission of provisionally selected students is subject to passing Class-VIII during the Session 2023-24 and submission of necessary supporting documents as per the information provided by the candidate/ parent in the online application form.
- ❖ Since online data is being captured for all purposes, it is requested to fill the data in online application form with due care. The information submitted in the online application form will be taken as final for further processing.
- ❖ The correction window to modify the information in the selected fields only will be opened for two days after the last date of submission of application form.

- ❖ It is intimated to all concerned that verification of proofs of residence of District, age, pass certificate, eligibility including district of study, category (Rural/Urban & OBC, SC, ST, Divyang) etc. as per norms will be done for all provisionally selected candidates through the laid down procedure after the declaration of results. Only after verification, admission will be confirmed.

#### 11 Issue of Admit Cards

The admit cards will be made available as per date decided by NVS in due course which will be displayed on application portal. The admit cards shall be downloaded free of cost by the candidates/parents before the conduct of Lateral Entry Selection Test.

#### 12. PROVISIONAL SELECTION AND ADMISSION

- a. Provisional selection in the test will not vest any right on the candidate to secure admission into the JNV. At the time of seeking actual admission, each provisionally selected candidate will have to produce all relevant original certificates, as prescribed by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti. The selection is provisional only, until admission is confirmed. Candidates are advised to apply for TC from parent school, only after the verification of documents and confirmation of admission by the respective JNV.
- b. In case of any dispute, the decision of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti shall be final and binding on the candidates.
- c. There is no provision for re-evaluation of the answer scripts or re-totalling of marks, since the result is processed through computer and sufficient care is taken to ensure accuracy through various checks while processing the result. Marks scored in the selection test will not be communicated.
- d. All students must submit the residence proof issued by Govt. competent authority of the district where he/she has studied class VIII and applied for Lateral Entry Selection Test.
- e. Date of birth of the candidate must be between 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011 (both days inclusive). He/She has to produce a copy of the birth certificate issued by Government authority concerned at the time of admission. In case of doubtful cases of overage, they may be referred to

the Medical Board for confirmation of the age. The decision of the medical board will be treated as final.

- f. Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) & Other Backward Class (OBC) will have to produce a certificate from competent authority to support their claim at the time of seeking admission, if provisionally selected. Candidates selected under OBC category will have to submit the OBC certificate of central list as issued by Govt. of India. Such certificate should be obtained from the competent authority well in advance, so that it may be submitted to the Principal of JNV concerned at the time of verification of document.
- g. Candidates applying for admission under Rural Category will have to produce a certificate issued by competent authority of District Administration to the effect that the school where candidate has studied Class-VIII is located in Rural Area.
- h. Candidates belonging to the Divyang category (Ortho, Hearing and Visual), if provisionally selected, will have to produce a medical certificate signed by Chief Medical Officer of the District concerned at the time of admission in appropriate format.
- i. Candidates belonging to transgender category will have to submit a certificate from the competent authority prescribed by the concerned State Govt. with regard to their gender. No reservation is made for this category.
- j. Under purview of section 4(4)(b)(ii) of Aadhaar act for which Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) has notified the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation, Knowledge) Rules, 2020 on 05-08-2020 and in pursuance of **section 7** of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016), a child desiring of availing the benefits under the scheme shall be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication. Necessary notifications vide no. 33004/99 dated 09.01.2023 and dated 21.10.2022 in respect of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti have already been released by the respective Ministry. Any child who does not possess the Aadhaar Number or has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make

application for Aadhaar Enrolment before registering for the scheme, provided that he/she is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act and such children shall visit any Aadhaar Enrolment centre (list available at UIDAI website: [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar. The JNVs are also having facility to register for Aadhaar Enrolment. This facility may be used for Aadhaar enrolment with necessary documents by the candidates.

### 13. EXAMINATION

- **Date of Examination** – Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- **Duration** – 2½ hours. However, in respect of candidates with special needs (Divyang), additional time of 50 minutes will be provided, subject to the production of certificates from the competent authority.
- Centre for examination shall be the JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA of the district concerned/ any other centre allotted by NVS.
- Medium of Language for Examination will be English/Hindi.
- Students have to answer in OMR sheet.

### 14. COMPOSITION AND NATURE OF THE SELECTION TEST

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

Sl. No.	Subject	Number of Questions	Marks
01.	English	15	15
02.	Hindi	15	15
03.	Mathematics	35	35
04.	Science	35	35
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

The test will be of objective type with 2 ½ hours duration without any break.

The candidate has to score minimum qualifying marks as per NVS criteria in all the 04 subjects. However, the merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in three subjects, Mathematics + Science + One of the two languages in which candidate has scored more marks.

## Method of Recording Answers

- i. A separate OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) answer sheet will be provided. Candidates are required to indicate their answers at the appropriate place on the OMR sheet.
- ii. **Only Blue/Black Ball Point Pen is to be used to write on the OMR Sheet.** Candidates should bring their own ball point pens. **Use of pencil is strictly prohibited.**
- iii. For each question, there are four probable answers, out of which only one is correct. **The candidate is required to select the correct answer and darken the corresponding circle** of the chosen answer. For example, if your answer for Question no. 24 is C, darken the circle under C as given below.

24.  A  B  C  D

- iv. No change in the darkened circle is allowed. Striking, applying white/correction fluid and erasing on the OMR sheet is also not allowed. Such answers will not be evaluated.
- v. One (1) mark will be given for every correct answer.
- vi. No negative marking will be done.

### **DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER SELECTION**

The parents of the provisionally selected candidates for admission to class IX through lateral entry selection test will have to submit the following documents at the time of admission for verification: -

- i. Proof for date of birth -The copy of Birth Certificate issued by competent Government Authority concerned.
- ii. Proofs for eligibility as per the norms/conditions of NVS.
- iii. For candidates seeking admission under rural quota, the parents will also have to submit a certificate from the competent authority of District Administration to the effect that the child had studied class VIII in an Institution/ School located in a rural area.

- iv. Residence Certificate: The valid residential proof (as notified by Govt. of India) of the parent of the same District where the JNV is located & candidate has studied class VIII shall be furnished.
- v. Copy of Aadhaar Card of the candidate: As per section 7 of Aadhaar act, 2016, the provisionally selected candidate has to submit the copy of his/her Aadhaar Card
- vi. Certificate by the Head Master of the school regarding study details.
- vii. Medical fitness certificate from the competent authority.
- viii. Divyang certificate (if applicable)
- ix. Category/community certificate (SC/ST/OBC/Divyang) (if applicable).

**Note: - Transfer Certificate from parent school after the verification of documents and confirmation of admission by the respective JNV is to be submitted after getting counter signature of District Education Authorities (DEO/BEO etc.).**