CIRCULAR

Subject:- Regarding 58th Annual All India UN Information Test to be held on Monday, the 31st August, 2015 throughout the country by United Schools organisation of India.

Please find enclosed herewith the Proposal/letter received from United Schools Organisation of India (Estd. 1951) regarding 58th Annual All India UN Information Test to be held on Monday, the 31st August, 2015 throughout the country. It is optional for the head of the school to conduct this programme in the schools for the students upto class XI only.

This issues with the prior approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above.

All Heads of Govt. Schools of Directorate of Education

DDE (School)

Copy to:-
1. PS to Secretary (Education)
2. PS to Director (Education)
3. Administrative officer, United Schools organization of India
4. All DDEs/DEOs for necessary action.
5. OS(IT) to please paste it on the website
6. Guard File
Re: 58th Annual All India UN Information Test
to be held on Monday, the 31st August, 2015

The Director of School Education
Govt. of NCT of Delhi
Old Secretariat
Delhi - 110 054

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Secretariat of the United Schools Organisation of India (USO) presents its best compliments to you.

We are pleased to inform you that the 58th Annual All-India UN Information Test will be held on Monday, the 31st August, 2015 throughout the country. The UN Test promotes teachings about the United Nations and builds defences of peace in the minds of students. Detailed circular of the Test is enclosed for your kind information.

We shall be grateful if you could kindly circulate this information among the schools falling under your jurisdiction so that the maximum number of students may take advantage of this test. In the past we were most obliged to you as you had so kindly circulated the information to the schools and the response had been highly encouraging. We hope that this year too you will extend your support to us. We shall appreciate very much if a copy of your instructions issued to the schools in this regard be mailed to us for our record.

Looking forward to your most esteemed cooperation.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

Shashikant Singh
Administrative Officer

Encl: as above.
The United Schools Organisation of India (USO) is pleased to announce that the 58th Annual All-India UN Information Test will be held on Monday, the 31st August, 2015 throughout the country. It is indeed one of our proud achievements that this Test is becoming popular among school students.

Aims and Objectives
The main purpose of the Test is to make students aware of the aims and objectives of the UN and its Specialised Agencies. By participating in the UN Test, the students gather knowledge about the UN and its various activities.

Categories and Question Papers
The Test is divided into the following three categories:

(a) Senior for Students of classes: 10th to 12th
(b) Pre-Senior for Students of classes: 7th to 9th
(c) Junior for Students of classes: 5th and 6th

For each category, the question paper will be different. The question papers are set in Hindi and English, and answers should be written in Hindi and English respectively or in regional languages. The schools are, however, authorised to translate the question papers into their vernacular language, if considered necessary. Students are advised to write their answers in any one language of their choice. It is necessary to obtain a minimum of 40% marks to pass the Senior and 33% to pass the Pre-Senior and Junior Tests.

The Test will be of two-hours duration. The candidates will have to bring their own Pen, and Answer sheets. The question paper will be of 100 marks and will contain questions on the UN Charter, its activities, administration, history of the United Nations and elementary information about its Specialised Agencies.

Admission Fee and Submission of Names
USO has prescribed a nominal admission fee of ₹40/- per candidate in each category. ₹5/- from the fee collected from each student may be retained by the schools to meet the expenses in connection with holding of the Test. The balance fee of ₹35/- per candidate must be sent to USO by Bank Draft, in favour of the United Schools Organisation of India, New Delhi.

The list of candidates (in duplicate) along with admission fee should be sent by the 20th of August, 2015 to Assistant Secretary General (Tests), United Schools Organisation of India, USO House, USO Marg, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110067. The minimum number of candidates for this test are 20, below this count the students' list will not be accepted.

Results, Certificates and Prizes
The results of the Test will be declared on 24th October, 2015 so as to synchronize with the UN Day. Successful candidates will be awarded UN Information Test Certificates. Certificates of successful candidates will be despatched by 31st January, 2016. Cash prizes are given to the 6 rank holders in each category, as shown hereunder:

- 2 First Prizes: ₹1,000/- each
- 2 Second Prizes: ₹750/- each
- 2 Third Prizes: ₹500/- each

Besides cash prizes, special Merit Certificates will also be awarded to the prize winners. Photographs of the first, second and third prize winners will be published in our monthly official newsletter the World Informo.

Appointment of Examiners And Incentives
Any school which sponsors more than 100 candidates will be entitled to appoint an examiner from its staff. The name of the examiner, along with the list of candidates should be sent to our office. Examiners will be paid an honorarium of ₹300 for 100 answer sheets. In addition to this, the examiners will be awarded a Special Certificate of Honour for the services rendered by them in checking the answer sheets.

Honour to Schools
Any school which sponsors 1000 or more candidates, 800 or more candidates and 400 or more candidates in the test will be given a cash award of ₹1,500/-, ₹800/- and ₹400/- respectively. This money may be distributed to the teachers who participate in the preparations for the test. Appreciation Certificates will be given to all the participating schools. Bound copy of the seven jewels of UN, UNESCO and GK books of 2015 editions will be given to all those schools who will sponsor more than 400 candidates for the test.

Books prescribed for the Test – Fully revised and most updated with last years Question Papers - Hindi and English

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**IMPORTANT**: The English and Hindi editions of these books are available. For your requirements, please write to USO Book Agency, USO House, USO Marg, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110 067. For more details, please visit at our website: www.uso-usi-india.org