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**Sub: Inviting articles for March-2025 edition of Quarterly Science Magazine “नई उड़ान”**

“नई उड़ान” the quarterly science magazine, is published by the Directorate of Education. Scholarly ideas/articles submitted by students, teachers & other stakeholders and further shortlisted by the editorial team are included for publication in the magazine. The remaining articles are kept for further consideration in forthcoming editions of the magazine.

“नई उड़ान” is a wide platform for Principals, Vice Principals, Teachers, Alumni & Students of Directorate of Education to share their work & ideas in the field of Science & Technology.

Medicinal plants have been an integral part of human civilization for centuries. From ancient Ayurveda and Traditional Chinese Medicine to modern herbal remedies, plants have played a crucial role in treating ailments and promoting health. With increasing awareness of natural healing methods, the study and use of medicinal plants continue to gain popularity. As science continues to uncover their potential, integrating them with modern medicine can lead to more holistic and sustainable healthcare solutions. India boasts a rich tradition of using plants for medicinal purposes, with numerous species like Aloe vera, Tulsi, Amla, Neem, and Ashwagandha being prominent examples.

Editorial team has decided that the theme of the March-2025 edition of the magazine will be **“The Power of Medicinal Plants: Nature’s Healing Touch”** in alignment with **SDG 15 (Life on Land)**

The Scholarly articles/ideas/works within the under mentioned parameters are invited from all the above category of stakeholders to be considered for publication in March-2025 edition of the magazine –

- (i) Language: Hindi (font Mangal, size 11) or English (Times New Roman, font size 11)
- (ii) Word Limit: 500 to 2000 words

- (iii) The articles should be self work/idea, clear, concise & student-oriented. The articles should also include tables, diagrams & pictures wherever necessary. The articles written using **AI** shall not be considered.
- (iv) Common & simple language should be used.
- (v) The title of the article/synopsis should adequately represent the content.
- (vi) References should be mentioned at the end of the article.

**Articles/ideas under the following heads may be considered for publication:**

**A. Editor's Choice (संपादक की पसंद)**

The Stakeholders can write articles under this head. Articles written under this head must align with the theme "**The Power of Medicinal Plants: Nature's Healing Touch**".

**B. Innovations(Students/Teachers)/ (नई खोज)**

The Students & Teachers can write about the innovations/advancement done in the field of medicinal plants .

**C. Science Simplified (सरल विज्ञान)**

The success stories may be shared by the teacher in the form of an article aligning with the theme "**The Power of Medicinal Plants: Nature's Healing Touch**".

**D. Trending News in Science (विज्ञान के नवीनतम समाचार)**

This section will focus on the latest trending news in Science & Technology. It should contain a synopsis of the main headlines that are trending. It must have a minimum of 5 news headlines, quoting leading newspapers, research, journals, social media coverage, etc. References should be given at the end of the article.

**E. Brain Mapping (सुलझाओ तो जाने)**

This section will cover brain teasing puzzles, quizzes, crosswords, Sudoku, jumbled words, aligning with the theme. Stakeholders writing for this section will also provide solutions.

**F. Exploring Careers: (कैरियर संभावनाएँ)**

This section shall focus on a specific Career opportunity in the field of Science mentioning the details like how to apply, universities that offer the course, duration of the course, and placement opportunities after the course.

**G. Exams Corner (परीक्षा कॉर्नर)**

This section shall include articles that contain tips for preparation of JEE / NEET / CLAT/CA/CUET/CBSE Board exams etc. This shall cover the blueprint of the paper, types of questions, the weightage of topics and how to prepare.

#### **H. Book Review (पुस्तक समीक्षा)**

The Stakeholders can write a book review of any one book which is inspiring, biography of any eminent scholar/scientist or any such book that can be recommended for reading.

#### **I. Fun Facts(विज्ञान के रोचक तथ्य )**

This section includes articles on scientific facts related to **"The Power of Medicinal Plants: Nature's Healing Touch"** which are weird/amazing but true.

#### **J. Our Environment, Our Responsibility(पर्यावरण हमारा उत्तरदायित्व)**

This section is based on innovative steps taken to achieve affordable & clean energy. The article under this head must be supported by photographs/visuals.

#### **K. Kids Corner (बच्चों का कोना)**

This section shall have a cartoon story that includes dialogue between two characters on the designated theme; **"The Power of Medicinal Plants: Nature's Healing Touch"**.

The cartoon story shall cover some interesting and significant aspects of the theme related to the students. and should help in spreading awareness.

#### **L. Journey of a Scientist (एक वैज्ञानिक की सफल यात्रा)**

The Stakeholders can write under this heading regarding success story of an eminent personality preferably working/worked in the field of **"The Power of Medicinal Plants: Nature's Healing Touch"**

All the stakeholders shall have to submit their write-ups **latest by 15 April, 2025** using the google link <https://forms.gle/TKb98GqAd3LyYTTq7> . Students shall submit their entries only after counter signature of the Head of the School(HOS) on the prescribed undertaking attached with the above link.

The District wise responses received shall be shared with the District Committee on **18 April, 2025** & further District Committee will scrutinize & finalise one entry each under the heading (A) to (L) as mentioned above. All the write-ups recommended by the district review committee & endorsed by DDE(District) should be submitted by **25 April, 2025** @ [doesciencemagazine@gmail.com](mailto:doesciencemagazine@gmail.com) .

The District Level Committee shall also ensure that the entries received from stakeholders of Govt. Aided Schools & Private Unaided Schools of DOE must be considered at par with Govt. Schools.

The DDE(District), DDE(Zone) & HOS of all Govt., Govt. Aided & Private Unaided Schools will make sincere efforts to encourage stakeholders to submit their write-ups.

This issue with the prior approval of the competent authority.



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