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Sub: Inviting articles for the 16th 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 will be kept for further consideration in future magazine issues.

“नई उड़ान” is a wide platform for Principals, Vice Principals, Teachers, Alumni & Students to share their work & ideas.

The Indian Knowledge System (IKS) refers to the rich and diverse body of knowledge developed in India over thousands of years through observation, experimentation, practice, and philosophical inquiry. It includes contributions in fields such as mathematics, astronomy, medicine, metallurgy, agriculture, architecture, environmental conservation, yoga, and holistic well-being.

Today, many ideas from traditional Indian knowledge are gaining global attention for their scientific relevance and sustainable approach to life. Concepts such as Ayurveda, yoga, water conservation methods, eco-friendly lifestyles, and ancient mathematical techniques continue to inspire modern scientific research and innovation. Through this theme, we aim to encourage students and teachers to explore how traditional wisdom can complement present-day knowledge and contribute to a sustainable future.

Scholarly articles, ideas, or works on the theme “**Ancient Indian Knowledge System(IKS) Wisdom Meets Modern Science for a Better Tomorrow**” within the parameters below are invited from all the above stakeholder categories for consideration in the June 2026 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 “**Ancient IKS Wisdom Meets Modern Science for a Better Tomorrow**”. Writers must use original research, anecdotes, challenges & solutions.

(B) Innovations Students/Teachers (नई खोज)

The Students & Teachers can write about the innovations/advancement done so far in “**Ancient IKS Wisdom Meets Modern Science for a Better Tomorrow**”. Students may write about any innovative model or project created or teacher may share about any innovative practices done in classroom or beyond.

(C) Science Simplified (सरल विज्ञान)

The efforts done by the Science teacher/school to simplify the Science Concepts using TLM, Technology, or any other means to make Science easy to understand. The success stories may be shared by the teacher in the form of an article under this theme.

(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 related to the theme. 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, etc. on 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 consist of tips for preparation of JEE / NEET / CUET / CBSE Board or any other competitive exams. This shall cover the blueprint of the paper, types of questions, the weightage of topics and how to prepare.

(H) Book Review (पुस्तक समीक्षा)

Stakeholders can write a book review of any inspiring book, a biography of an eminent scholar or scientist or any other book that can be recommended for reading. The book should align with the theme.

(I) Fun Facts(विज्ञान के रोचक तथ्य)

This section includes articles on scientific facts related to “**Ancient IKS Wisdom Meets Modern Science for a Better Tomorrow**” which are weird/amazing but true.

(J) Our Environment, Our Responsibility(पर्यावरण हमारा उत्तरदायित्व)

This section is based on innovative steps taken by the school 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 or more cartoon characters on the designated theme; **"Ancient IKS Wisdom Meets Modern Science for a Better Tomorrow"**. The cartoon story shall cover some interesting and significant aspects of the theme related to the students.

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

The Stakeholders can write under this heading regarding the success story of an eminent personality working/worked in the field of **"Ancient IKS Wisdom Meets Modern Science for a Better Tomorrow"**.

All the stakeholders shall have to submit their write-ups **by 22th August, 2026** using the google link <https://forms.gle/cDg1mfMVj7FQCyKV7> . 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 **24th August, 2026** & 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 **31st August, 2026** @ 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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