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All Head of Institutions in the NCR Affiliated to the Board

Subject: INDIPEX – 2011 World Philatelic Exhibition- reg.

Dear Principal

India Post will host a World Philatelic Exhibition, INDIPEX 2011 from 12th to 18th February 2011 in halls 8-11 Pragati Maidan, New Delhi to commemorate the centenary of the world's first airmail flight, which took place in India between Allahabad and Naini on 18th February, 1911. The exhibition will be inaugurated by H.E. Smt. Pratibha Patil, the President of India. Approximately 70 countries are likely to participate in the exhibition.

The exhibition INDIPEX 2011 will not only showcase some of the finest and rarest stamp collections from around the world but will also be relevant to contemporary issues. Each day of the exhibition will be devoted to celebrating themes such as science and technology, culture and heritage, youth and sports, environment and women's issues. There is considerable excitement about the exhibition all around as it will be one of the biggest events in India after the Commonwealth Games and promises to be an exciting educational event. This would be the first world level exhibition scheduled to be held in India in this century.

Many schools in the NCR as well as in other parts of the country have included philately as a part of their extra-curricular activities. Philately is the only hobby recognized by the International Olympic Organisation which holds a competitive exhibition the 'OLYMPHILEX' concurrently with the Olympic Games. In the run up to this mega event India Post would like to involve school children of different age groups all over India by conducting a series of activities like workshops, quiz, stamp designing, letter writing competitions etc. The schools of NCR may make best use of the rare opportunity in organizing appropriate activities under the aegis of this event.

Also you may arrange for the visits of your students to the venue, duly escorted by their teachers, when the exhibition is held in February 2011. In cases where the school may not have its own transport, the India Post would like to facilitate it.

For further information on the above you may contact directly:

INDIPEX 2011 World Philatelic Exhibition Secretariat, Room No. 523-B, 5th Floor, Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110001

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Yours faithfully

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Copy with a request to respective Heads of Directorates/KVS/NVS/CTSA as indicated below to also disseminate the information to all concerned schools under their jurisdiction:

- 1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110 016.
- 2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, A-28, Kailash Colony, New Delhi.
- 3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054.
- 4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017.
- 5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim 737 101.
- 6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-791 111
- 7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair-744 101.
- 8. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESS ESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-110 085.
- 9. All the Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
- 10. The Education Officers/AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
- 11. The Joint Secretary (IT) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE website.
- 12. The Library and Information Officer, CBSE
- 13. EO to Chairman, CBSE
- 14. PA to CE, CBSE
- 15. PA to Secretary, CBSE
- 16. PA to Director (Acad.)
- 17. PA to HOD (AIEEE)
- 18. PA to HOD (Edusat)
- 19. PRO, CBSE

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