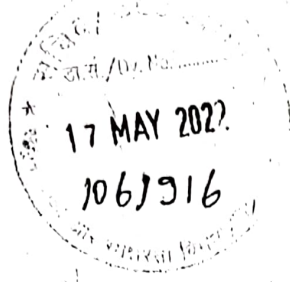


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Dear Madam:

DS (Sch-3) 17/11/22  
SOI (Sch-3) pm

As you may be aware, as India completes 75 years of Independence, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji has launched the flagship program "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" (AKAM) to commemorate the rich history of India which spans several centuries.

2. In order to celebrate the rich cultural heritage and a mosaic of achievements of the world's oldest living civilization, Ministry of Culture alongwith Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, is organising *Jigyasa* - The Heritage Quiz. *Jigyasa*, is the first quiz of its kind, open for across the world, with a special module for the age-group of 13 to 18 years of age. It can be accessed and played by anyone across the globe by logging on [www.akamquiz.com](http://www.akamquiz.com). For those in the age group of 13-18 years of age, it offers them the opportunity to qualify as District-winners who subsequently go on to the State, Regional and National levels. Winning team members are eligible for a scholarship of Rs.10 lakh each; total scholarships to be won are Rs.55 lakh.

3. *Jigyasa* will be available in 17 languages. It aspires to be truly inclusive in nature and support Divyang Jan and those who are not a part of the formal education system

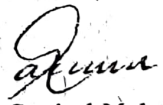
4. I am writing to invite all schools affiliated with the Central Board of School Education and other boards with national presence to participate in *Jigyasa*. This will create awareness about achievements of ancient India, our rich cultural heritage and the enormous soft power India enjoys in the contemporary world.

5. All information regarding *Jigyasa* can be found at <https://akamquiz.com/resources>.

I look forward to seeing bright minds from schools across India participate in large numbers and make *Jigyasa*, The Heritage Quiz a grand success.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Govind Mohan)

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