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The Deputy Commissioner  
Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti  
All Regional Offices

**Sub: Collection of application forms for admission to class XI against vacant seats for the session 2026-27 – reg.**

Madam/Sir,

In continuation to this office letter of even number dated 05.05.2026, it is hoped that the admission process to class XI through LEST 2026 after exhausting admission of JNV students, is going on.

In this connection, it is to mention that many JNVs still have vacant seats in class XI for the session 2026-27. In order to fill these vacant seats, a proposal has been sent for approval for filling such vacant seats on the merit of class X marks scored by the candidate in other schools. This initiative is intended to ensure optimal utilisation of available resources at the JNV level and to avoid any vacant seats in class XI.

It is advised that JNVs where vacancy exists, the applications are to be invited by the JNV concerned by giving wide publicity. The entire process shall be carried out at the respective JNV level itself under the supervision and monitoring of the Regional Office.

Candidates may submit the duly filled application form on the Email ID or through physical form to the JNV concerned. All the forms should be numbered based on time of receipt. A common merit list may be prepared. The last date to submit the application form is 25.06.2026. **The actual admission can be done only after approval is received.**

The following documents are attached with this letter for ready reference which are also available on NVS official website www.navodaya.gov.in.

1. Notification to fill vacant seats in class XI
2. Registration/Application form for admission to class XI (2026-27)

A detailed guidelines of the selection process will be shared separately. It is requested to forward the same to all JNVs concerned with the instructions to disseminate the same in all platforms for wider publicity and follow the instructions in letter and spirit. Further, **all JNVs concerned must be instructed to carry out the admission only after specific instructions are issued by NVS Hqrs.**

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
Nayan Kishor Patel  
Joint Commissioner (Pers.)

Encl. As stated above.



# NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA SAMITI



## NOTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO CLASS-XI AGAINST VACANT SEATS DURING THE SESSION 2026-27

As envisaged in National Policy of Education (NEP), 1986, Govt. of India has set up co-educational, fully residential institutions named Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in 35 State / UTs excluding Tamil Nadu. At present **689** such Vidyalayas have been sanctioned.

The main objective of these Vidyalayas is to provide good quality modern education including a strong component of culture, inculcation of moral values, awareness of the environment, adventure activities and physical education to the talented children predominantly from the rural areas, irrespective to their family's socio-economic condition. It is proposed to fill up likely vacant seats available in Class-XI in JNVs.

Applications are accordingly invited from eligible students for admission to Class XI against the vacant seats likely to be available in JNVs during the academic year **2026-27**. Admission will be made on the basis of performance of students in Class X Board Examinations conducted by CBSE / State Education Board.

### Eligibility

- Date of birth of the candidate must be between 01.06.2009 to 31.07.2011 (both dates are inclusive).
- The candidate must have passed Class X from a recognized school (affiliated to CBSE or any other State Education Board) of the district where the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya is located during the academic session 2025-26.
- Only a student securing 60% or above (First class) in class X is eligible to apply.  
The candidate opting for Science Stream must have at least 60% marks in Science subject and candidate opting for Mathematics in any stream must have at least 60% marks in Mathematics in class X.

### Selection Criteria

1. Preference will be given to:
  - Candidates from CBSE affiliated Schools
  - If seats still remain vacant, candidate from other recognized State Boards may be considered, strictly in order of merit.
2. Merit list will be prepared and students will be selected only against the vacancies based on the marks obtained in class X.
3. Stream wise merit list will be prepared for a JNV in accordance with the criteria decided by the Samiti.

### How to Apply

Any eligible candidate can apply by submitting the application form through **OFFLINE** mode by visiting the JNV concerned or by obtaining application form from JNV concerned or downloading from the website [www.navodaya.gov.in](http://www.navodaya.gov.in) or the website of the JNV concerned. Candidates may submit the duly filled form on the Email Id of the JNV concerned or in physical form.

The last date to submit the APPLICATION FORM is **25<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**.

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