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All the Heads of the CBSE affiliated schools

SUB: EDUCATION INNOVATION FUND FOR INDIA (EIFI).

Dear Principal,

Your kind attention is drawn to the Education Innovation Fund for India (EIFI) which is a collaborative project between the Hewlett-Packard Office of Global Social Innovation and the India Council for Integral Education (ICIE), an initiative of the Sri Aurobindo Society.

The purpose of EIFI is to identify and collaborate with significant innovative ideas and projects in education that can be developed and scaled to the next level of operation, with the sponsorship of an EIFI Grant. This is to be done through a nationwide search to nurture and support the most promising innovations in education within India.

At school level, the Young Learners and Young Innovator programme of EIFI has been specially designed to support young innovators' projects and ideas. It encourages students from schools and junior colleges between ages 11 and 17 to apply for grants between Rs.11, 000/- and 1 lakh rupees through their School Principal. The last date for submission of application is **15th December, 2011**. Grants will be selected by a Jury of prominent leaders in India's education, Government service and business management fields. Grant recipients will be announced at a national ceremony in February 2012.

You are requested to circulate the information on EEFI to all students who are interested in taking up innovative projects on education. For detailed information about the fund and submission of applications, kindly visit the website <u>www.eifi.aurosociety.org</u>.

You may also contact : Ms.Aishwarya Ramanujam Sri Aurobindo Society Puducherry-605002 Email id: <u>aishwarya@eifi.aurosociety.org</u> for further details.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Suganoh Sharma.

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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, ESSESS 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. Joint Secretary(ACAD).
- 13. The Library and Information Officer, CBSE
- 14. EO to Chairman, CBSE
- 15. SO to CE, CBSE

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