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**EDUCATION IN ODISHA NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA**

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### **ABSTRACT**

**Jawaharlal Navodaya Vidyalaya** known as JNV are Indian schools for talented children and form a part of the system of gifted education. Its significance lies in the selection of talented rural children as the target group and the attempt to provide them with quality education comparable to the best in a residential school system, without regard to their family's socio-economic condition. They are located all over the country, except Tamil Nadu. There are approximately 593 JNVs across India as of 2010. The admission process includes an All India Entrance Exam, held at district level (There is one school per district).

Previously a neglected aspect of the state, which was not a focus of the Indian government, **education in Odisha** is witnessing a rapid transformation. Its capital city, Bhubaneswar, is emerging as a knowledge hub in India with several new public and private universities, including the establishment of an Indian Institute of Technology after five decades of demand, one of India's new National Universities by the government, as well as Vedanta University, one of the world's largest private universities. Odisha has fared reasonably well in terms of literacy rates. The overall literacy rate according to Census 2011 is 73.5%, which is marginally behind of the national average of 74.04%

**Key Words:** Navodaya, Education, System, Odisha.

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### **INTRODUCTION**

In accordance with the National Policy of Education (1986), Government of India started Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) all over the country except Tamil Nadu. These Vidyalayas are co-educational, residential in nature which are fully financed by Government of India and run by an autonomous organization, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti under the Ministry of Human Resource Development. Though admission to these Vidyalayas is at

Class VI level, but in order to make optimum use of infrastructure facilities available in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas, the vacant seats at Class IX level are also proposed to be filled up through a Selection Test. While education in these Vidyalayas is free with the board, lodging, uniforms and textbooks upto Class-VIII, a nominal fee of Rs.200/- per month is collected from the children from IX to XII Class. However, children belonging to SC/ST, Girls and those from the families of below poverty line, are exempted from payment of fees.

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Navodaya Vidyalayas are located in rural areas across the country. The State Govt. is to offer cost free land and rent free temporary buildings for the setting up of a Navodaya Vidyalaya

To serve the objectives of excellence coupled with equity and social justice. To promote national integration by providing opportunities to talented children, largely rural, from different part of the country, to live and learn together and develop their full potential.

To provide good quality modern education, including a strong component of culture, inculcation of values, awareness of the environment, adventure activities and physical education. To ensure that all students of Navodaya Vidyalayas attain a reasonable level of competence in three languages as envisaged in the Three Language Formula; and To serve, in each district, as focal point for improvement in quality of school education through sharing of experiences and facilities Keeping in view the need for Universalisation of Elementary Education, there has been expansion at Primary and Upper Primary School stage of education, in the Government sector, especially in rural areas as well as backward areas. Status of Elementary Education in the State : In Orissa there are 35928 Primary and 20427 Upper Primary schools to provide education at elementary level. More 491 New Primary and 490 New Upper Primary schools opened under SSA to provide schooling in unnerved areas. •66 lakh children of 6 to 14 years age group are in-school, out of which 12 lakh are SC and 17 lakh are ST. 1.87 lakh children of 6 to 14 years age group are out-of-school from which 0.3 lakh are from SC and 0.9 lakh are

from ST community. Out of them 56,995 Children were admitted to regular existing & New Schools under Enrolment Drive in districts. Further to improve access to Elementary Education and to achieve 100% enrolment, Government have relaxed the norm for opening of new primary schools as follows: • In KBK districts and Tribal Sub Plan areas new primary schools will be opened in habitations having at least 25 children in the 6 - 14 years age group provided there is no primary school within one KM of such habitations. • In all the districts the distance norm for opening of new primary and new upper primary schools is relaxed in case of natural barrier like river, hilly terrain, dense forest etc. There are 218 Minority and Mission Managed Primary Schools, wherein 599 teachers are receiving grant-in-aid from the Government. Besides, Oriya Medium Schools. ==Secondary Education==There are 6193 Govt. and aided Secondary Schools, 849 Recognized High Schools and 151 permitted High Schools in the State. • As per the GIA Rules, 2004, 1981 private High Schools have been notified to receive block grant. • 1375 nos. of Contract Teachers has been engaged against the 3210 posts advertised. • Contract teachers of High Schools have been allowed the minimum basic pay of their respective regular scale in Revised Scale of Pay 2008. • Government have approved 799 candidates as non-teaching staff under the Rehabilitation Assistance Scheme in the year 2010. • Computer Literacy is being popularized in High Schools. Board of Secondary Education has included computer learning as an optional subject in the curriculum for Secondary schools.

**LIST OF INSTITUTE**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Rengali Dam Site, Angul - 759105
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Bagudi, Mohumuhan, Balasore - 756045
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Belpada, Bolangir - 767026
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Palijhar, Post Salunki, Boudh - 762026
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Mundali, Cuttack - 754006
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Sarang, Igit, Dhenkanal - 759146
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Surangi, Ganjam - 761037
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Parlakhemundi, Gajapati - 761200
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Jharsuguda Engg. college Campus, kalimandir Road, Jharsuguda - 768202
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Narla, Kalahandi - 766100
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	D.s. Law College, post Thakrpatna, Kendrapada - 754250
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Hadagarh, Keonjhar - 758023
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Landiguda, p.o.- O.m.p. Line, Koraput - 764021
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Gurujanga, Post Khordha, Khorda
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Salbani, post Dhanpur, k.c. Pur, Mayurbhanj - 757029
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Nuapada - 766105
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Bissam Cuttack, Rayagada - 765019
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Goshala, Kalamati, Sambalpur - 766025
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Erbang, Post Birtung, Puri - 752116

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Khatiguda - Nabrangpur - 764085
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Tarbha, Sonepur - 767016
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	Zinc Nagar, Sargipalli, Sunderagarh - 770072

### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The Navodaya Vidyalaya System is a unique experiment unparalleled in the annals of school education in India and elsewhere. Its significance lies in the selection of talented rural children as the target group and the attempt to provide them with quality education comparable to the best in a residential school system. Such children are found in all sections of society, and in all areas including the most - backward. But, so far, good quality education has been available only to well-to-do sections of society, and the poor have been left out. It was felt that children with special talent or aptitude should be provided opportunities to proceed at a faster pace, by making good quality education available to them, irrespective of their capacity to pay for it. Navodaya Vidyalaya draw their student strength from talented children, selected on the basis of a merit test, called the Jawaharlal Navodaya Vidyalaya Selection Test, designed, developed and conducted by NCERT initially and now, by the CSSE. The test is held annually on All India basis and at block and district levels. It is objective, class neutral and is so designed as to ensure that rural children are not at disadvantage. Admissions in Jawaharlal Navodaya Vidyalaya primarily for children from the rural areas, with provision of 75% seats for rural children. Seats are reserved for children from the SC and ST communities in proportion to their population in the district but not less than the national average. 1/3 of the seats are for girl students. 3% of the

seats are for disabled children. Navodaya Vidyalaya offer free education to talented children from Class-VI to XII. Navodaya Vidyalaya are affiliated to the CBSE. Entry to a Navodaya Vidyalaya is in Class-VI only. Each Navodaya Vidyalaya is a co-educational residential institution providing free boarding and lodging, expenses on uniforms, text books, and stationery, to and from rail and bus fare. However, a nominal fee @ Rs. 200/= per month is charged from students of Class IX to XII. The students belonging to SC, ST, categories, girls disabled students and children of the families below poverty line are exempted from this fee. Navodaya Vidyalayas aim at inculcating values of national integration through migration scheme through which the inter regional exchange of students between Hindi and Non-Hindi speaking States and Vice-versa takes place for one academic year. Efforts are made to promote better Understanding of the unity in diversity and cultural heritage through various activities. Procedure For Admission Admissions to Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas take place on the basis of a selection test designed and conducted by the CBSE. The test, called the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas Selection Test (JNVST) is of non-verbal nature, class neutral and so designed as to ensure that talented children from the rural areas are able to compete without facing any disadvantages. Because of the poor communication facilities in rural areas special care is taken to ensure that children from far flung rural areas get admission forms free of cost without any problem.

Sufficient publicity is done through Doordarshan, All India Radio, local newspapers, pamphlets, visits of Principals and teachers of Navodaya Vidyalayas to the local schools of the district. As a result rural areas are becoming aware of the Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme

### ADMISSIONS

- Mere qualifying in the selection test will not vest any right to secure admission in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya till the candidate produces all the relevant documents such as date of birth certificate, pass certificate of class VIII with mark sheet, SC/ST certificate etc. as prescribed by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti.
- Details of the marks obtained in the test will not be communicated and there is no provision for their re-checking/re-totaling etc.
- Candidates will be considered for the admission only for that Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya for which he/she has appeared for the Selection Test.
- At the time of admission, candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) categories will have to produce the required Scheduled Caste/Tribe Certificate issued by the competent authority.
- In case of any dispute, the decision of NVS will be final and binding on the candidates.

### *Eligibility Conditions*

To appear at the Selection Test, a candidate has to fulfill the following eligibility conditions:

A candidate appearing for the Selection Test must be studying in Class V in a Government/Government-Aided or other

recognized school or schools under Schemes of "Sarav Shiksha Abhiyan" or 'B' certificate competency course of National Institute of Open Schooling in the same district where he/she is seeking admission in the just preceding academic session for which Selection Test is conducted. Actual admission in Class VI in the session is, however, subject to the condition of having passed Class V before admission. A candidate seeking admission must be between the age group 9-13 years on 1st May of the year of admission for which the Selection Test is conducted. This applies to all categories of candidates including those who belong to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

A candidate claiming admission from rural quota must have studied and passed class III, IV & V from Government/Government Aided/recognized schools spending one full academic session each year in a school located in Rural area. Such conditions, however, are not application on those candidates who apply from urban quota.

The parents of the children who qualify the Selection Test will have to submit following at the time of admission:

Affidavit/Residence Certificate in prescribed proforma in addition to other documents demanded by the concerned Vidyalaya.

For candidates seeking admission under rural quota, the parents will also have to submit an affidavit to the effect that the child is studying in an Institute located in a notified rural area and that they are residing in a notified rural area.

The above conditions are applicable to all the candidates irrespective to their caste or gender

**RESERVATION**

At least candidates selected from rural areas fill 75% of the seats in a district and remaining seats are filled from the urban areas of the district. A candidate who has studied in a school located in an urban area, even for a part of session in any of the classes III, IV, and V or passes any one or more of these classes from such a school as above are considered as an urban candidate. Urban areas are those, which are so defined in the 2001 census or in subsequent Government notification. All other areas are considered rural. Reservation of seats in favour of children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is provided in proportion to their population in the concerned district provided that no district, such reservation will be less than the national average (15% for SC and 7.5% for ST) but subject to maximum of 50% for both the categories (SC & ST) taken together. These reservations are interchangeable and over and above the candidates selected under open merit.

***PACE SETTING ACTIVITY***

One of the objectives of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti is to be a pace setter to the neighbouring institutions. Under this programme Tree Plantation programme was organized in Vidyalaya Campus under the guidance and sponsorship of the Forest Officer Sri.G.Rajesh and “The Nature and Wild Life Conservation Society”. Yoga training was impacted by Patanjali Yoga Group to the students of Jawaharlal Navodaya Vidyalaya. The students also participated in the programme and were greatly benefitted by the programme. The students of the vidyalaya presented several programmes in the District Level Celebration of the Independence Day and bagged positions. Our students are invited for presenting Welcome Song whenever

programmes are conducted by Rotary Club and Patanjali groups. Under the guidance of the Sub-Collector a Science Awareness Programme was organized by our Vidyalaya. 16 schools of Khordha district participated in this programme. Prizes were also distributed to the best School. At present our students are involved in collecting funds for Communal Harmony in order to donate to the poor. All India Education Campaign on “Empowerment Through Values and Spirituality and Clean the Mind and Green the Earth” was organized in the Vidyalaya under the auspices of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris.

***SPORTS & GAMES***

Like every year this year also 30 students of our vidyalaya participated in Cluster Level Sports and Games meet, out of which 18 students were selected for the Regional Level. Kumari Pooja Singh was selected to participate in National Volleyball. Our students participated in District Level School Cricket Championship conducted by the District Cricket Association, Khordha. Our students were awarded with the championship trophy. Our school girls team participated in the District level Parade on 15th August 2010 and bagged the 1st position.

***HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NAVODAYA SYSTEM***

The House System in a residential set up like ours is a unique feature to develop a healthy competitive spirit among the students in various academic, athletic and co-curricular activities providing ample opportunity for total participation. As per the Navodaya system the students are distributed into 4 houses for a corporate living and the spirit of healthy competitions among them. Developing leadership qualities, mutual co-existence and



understanding of fellow students are the primary principles behind this house system. Experienced teachers as House Masters/Mistress monitor all the houses.

### **SAFETY & SECURITY**

As a measure of safe & secure living of the students the Vidyalaya is launching a massive programme of campus cleaning every Sunday evening and on holidays. Under this programme all unwanted weeds are removed and all areas are made safe for the movement of the students. All electrical gadgets, switch boards wires, plug points are thoroughly checked and necessary repairs are made from time to time to avoid any untoward electrical accidents. Counselling is done at regular intervals for boosting confidence and morale of the students. In every meeting safety and security is one of the agenda points and discussed in length and breadth for strict adherence.

### **Official Language**

In order to strengthen the policy of National Language we observe "Hindi Fortnight" in which various events and competitions are conducted. Hindi Rajbhasa Karyanvayam Samiti has also been formulated comprising all language teachers and the office staff.

### **SALIENT FEATURES**

- Good quality modern education for talented children predominantly from rural areas.
- Candidates Rural, at least 75% Urban, utmost 25%.
- Reservation of seats for students from SC/ST categories in proportion to their population in the district subject to the national minimum.
- Reservation of seats for girls 33%.
- Co-educational and fully residential, up to Class-XII.

- Location usually in rural areas. One the basis of offer of cost free land and rent free temporary buildings by State/UT Governments.
- Free education including boarding and lodging as well as expenses on Uniforms, Text Books, and Stationery etc.
- Affiliated to CBSE.
- Admission in only Class-VI only through objective type test designed and conducted by CBSE in the concerned district.
- Implementation of Three-Language Formula.
- Regional languages as medium of instruction for first three years. Hindi/English afterwards.

### **ISSUE OF ADMIT CARD**

Admit Card for appearing in the Selection Test will be issued to the candidates by **21<sup>st</sup> May, 2007**. If any candidate does not get the Admission Card latest by **30<sup>th</sup> May, 2007**, he/she may contact to the office of the Principal of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya for the same

### **RESERVATION**

The existing vacant seats in the SC/ST category are reserved for the SC/ST students as notified by the Regional Office/concerned Jawaharlal Navodaya Vidyalaya.

- a) *Science with Mathematics*
  - 50 % marks in Mathematics, and
  - 50 % marks in Science, and
  - 55 % marks in Mathematics and Science taken together , and
- iv) 50 % marks in aggregate of all subjects.
- b) *Science without Mathematics.*
  - 55 % marks in Science, and

- 50 % marks in aggregate of all subjects.

II. *COMMERCE STREAM.*

- 45 % marks in aggregate of all subjects, and
- 50 % marks in mathematics, if Mathematics is offered as compulsory subject in this stream.

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