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MEMORANDUM

Principals, Vice Principals and Teachers applying for International Scholarship and Trainings like Fulbright teacher training / study program under external scholarship of up to 6 months duration have been permitted from time to time by the Samiti. During the training programmes the teachers gained experience on the educational practices. Such acquisition of skills and knowledge will be of greater use to the Navodaya Vidyalaya System through training of teachers and peer group. A proposal to consider nomination of teachers for training / study abroad was submitted to the Executive Committee in its 35th Meeting held on 31st August 2017 with a view to encourage more number of teachers to participate in such programmes and support the system with dissemination of knowledge amongst the peer group in Navodaya Vidyalayas.

The Executive Committee noted that teachers are being selected / nominated for prestigious training under external scholarship for foreign training / study with individuals getting scholarship towards fee, travel and that stay cost being borne by the Scholarship sponsoring agency. The Chairman, NVS emphasized that the feedback must be taken from the Teachers on return from international tours and the same shall be considered for further improvement in the system. Services of such teachers may also be used for training teachers through orientation / induction courses. Teachers, Vice Principals and Principals after availing such opportunities should serve Samiti for a minimum period of three years. After detailed discussion, the Committee approved the proposal of official sponsorship for teachers, Vice Principals and Principals with salary and study leave subject to individual getting scholarship towards fee, travel and stay cost being borne by the Scholarship sponsoring agency.

The application for official sponsorship shall therefore have the following conditions and facilities: -

- 1) The individual teacher/Vice Principal/Principal may apply for such scholarship with the prior approval of Appointing Authority.

Dear Mr. Ramchandra,

Greetings from the Fulbright Commission in India!

United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) is happy to announce the 2018 Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (FTEA) Program for full-time school teachers (6th to 12th grades) teaching English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, or Special Education at schools in the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Lakshadweep, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Please note that this competition is open only to teachers from the states mentioned above and not the rest of India. This program provides international teachers with a unique opportunity to develop greater expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills, and increase their knowledge about the United States.

The Fulbright TEA program is a six-week non-degree, non-credit academic program at a U.S. University. The international participants will travel to the United States for one of two six-week professional development programs in either spring of 2019 or fall of 2019. The Fulbright TEA program provides academic seminars on teaching methodologies and strategies, curriculum development, lesson planning, and instructional technology training. Intensive English language instruction will be offered to teachers who need additional practice. The program will also include a practicum of at least 40 hours with a U.S. partner teacher in a U.S. secondary school near the host university to actively engage participants in the U.S. classroom environment. Cultural enrichment, mentoring, and support will be provided to participants throughout the program. Selected Indian teachers will receive round-trip transportation, housing (generally shared with other program fellows) and meals, applicable allowances and will travel on J-1 visas. Application deadline for Indian candidates is April 2, 2018.

Interested applicants can obtain details about the program and application procedure from USIEF website www.usief.org.in. The complete link is: <http://www.usief.org.in/Fellowships/FIC-Teaching-Excellence-and-Achievement-Program.aspx>

Request you to share the program details with teachers teaching in Navodaya schools.