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F. No. 22(5)/SSS/2021

Dated 27th December, 2021

Dear Sir,

It is a privilege to inform you that the Government of India has approved an initiative for setting up of 100 new Sainik Schools under Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence on affiliation basis through partnership of States/NGOs/Private partners.

- 2. Sainik Schools have not only brought good quality value based education within reach of the aspiring parents and children but also have created glorious history of students from humble background reaching highest echelons in the Military Leadership, Administrative Services, Judicial Services and other walks of life such as science, technology and entrepreneurs. The aforementioned initiative is expected to meet growing demand for Sainik Schools where providing effective physical, psycho-social, spiritual, intellectual, emotional and cognitive development, and qualitatively improving the youth entering the various walks of life.
- 3. These schools will be affiliated to Sainik Schools Society of Ministry of Defence to create a system that combines academic rigour with a degree of discipline and provide increased focus on value-based education which will enable the children develop pride in rich culture and heritage of the nation.
- 4. Applications for registration, through online mode, are being sought from NGO/Private Schools/State Governments owned schools for affiliating as new Sainik Schools, through a web portal https://sainikschool.ncog.gov.in where interested parties may express their intent & register. Communication has been made by the Sainik Schools Society through email to the District Magistrate / District Collectors in your domain.
- 5. I therefore solicit your cooperation and support in arranging maximum publicity and sensitizing all schools / educational bodies in State Governments/NGOs/Private Sector in your domain to come forward and derive the benefits of this novel initiative of the Gol. Queries, if any, about the scheme may be addressed to Sainik Schools Society of Ministry of Defence on email: sainikschool.affiliation@gmail.com and Contact No.: 011-23011498.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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