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The Deputy Commissioner
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
All Regional offices

Subject:-Announcement of 2016 International Leaders in Education Program and Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program-reg.

Madam/Sir,

The United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) has informed vide letter dated 29.01.2016 as under:-

United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) has announced the 2016 International Leaders in Education (ILEP) Program for full time school teachers (grades 6 to 12) teaching **English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science and Special Education** at schools in the states of **Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Daman and Diu, and Dadra and Nagar Haveli**. This competition is open only to teachers from the states mentioned above and not the rest of India. The U.S. Government sponsored program provides international teachers with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills and increase their knowledge about the United States.

The U.S. based academic program will include semester-long non-degree, non-credit academic program at a University including seminars on new teaching methodologies, curriculum development, lesson planning and teaching strategies. Selected Indian teachers will receive round-trip transportation, room and board and applicable allowance and will travel on J-1 visas.

United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) has announced the 2016 Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Program for full time school teachers (grades 6 to 12) teaching **English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science and Special Education** at schools in the states of **Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Telengana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Punducherry, Lakshadweep and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands**. This program is open only to teachers from the states mentioned above and not the rest of India. The U.S. Government sponsored program provides international teachers with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills and increase their knowledge about the United States.

The Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Program consists of a six-week non-degree, non-credit customized academic program including seminars on new teaching methodologies, curriculum development, lesson planning and instructional technology. Participants will also participate in a practicum in a U.S. Secondary School near their host university to work closely with U.S. teachers and teach and present to U.S. Students. Cultural enrichment, mentoring, and supports will be provided throughout the program. Selected teachers will receive round-trip transportation, room and board and applicable allowances and will travel on J-1 visas.

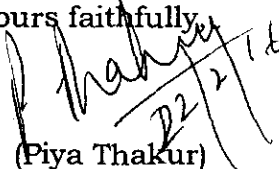
Details regarding the Program and the application form/procedure have been uploaded on **USIEF website**.

You are requested to bring it to the notice of the teachers teaching in above mentioned subjects in Kendriya Vidyalayas under your jurisdiction. The application duly completed must reach this office on or before 20.03.2016 for onward submission to USIEF before 01.04.2016. **The proposals will not be entertained if received directly from the Teacher/Principal in this office or USIEF. All concerned are, therefore, requested to apply through proper channel.**

The Deputy Commissioners are requested to check the antecedents of applicants especially vigilance clearance properly before recommending the cases to KVS (HQ).

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Piya Thakur)

Deputy Commissioner (Acad.)

Copy to:-

1. The Indian Programme Manager, United State-Indian Educational Foundation, 12, Hailey Road, New Delhi-110001 with reference to her letter dated 29.01.2016-for information.
- ✓ 2. The EDP Cell with request to upload this letter on KVS website.