

## 1.0 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 are co-educational, residential schools, fully financed by Government of India and run by an autonomous organization, Navodaya Vidyalaya, under the Ministry of Human Resource Development. Though admission to these Vidyalayas is at Class VI level, in order to optimally utilize infrastructure facilities available, vacant seats at Class IX level are filled through an All India level Selection Test. While education in the schools is free including boarding, lodging, uniforms and textbooks, a nominal fee of Rs.200/- per month will have to be collected from the children from IX to XII Class. However, children belonging to SC/ST, Girls and from the families whose income is below poverty line are exempted from payment of fees.

## 2.0 Objectives of the Scheme

- 2.1 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 the talented children from rural areas without regard to their family's socio-economic condition.
- 2.2 To ensure that students attain a reasonable level of competency in three languages as envisaged in Three Language Formula; and
- 2.3 To serve in each district as focal point for improvement of quality of school education in general through sharing of experiences and facilities.
- 2.4 The school is affiliated with Central Board Of Secondary Education Delhi. **Affiliation No: 1140027** ( Affiliated up to Higher Secondary level ).

## 3.0 State -wise distribution of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

As per the provisions of the Scheme, one Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya is to be set up in each district. At present, there are 575 Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya spread over 34 States and UTs.