

Minutes of the meeting of the committee to select students to visit Japan in May-June 2010 under the Japan – East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths Programme (JENESYS).

A meeting was held with the officials of Embassy of Japan, JICE in India on 31.3.2010 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi to select students visiting Japan in May-June, 2010 under the Japan – East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths Programme (JENESYS). Shri S.C. Khuntia, Joint Secretary (SE) chaired the meeting.

2. The list of participants in the meeting is at **Annexure-I**.

3. At the outset, Director (Secondary Education), Ministry of HRD welcomed the participants and thanked the Govt. of Japan for continuing this programme in the third year. As the 3rd batch of the programme in the year 2009 was postponed twice primarily due to H1N1 influenza (swine flu), Director (SE) desired to know about the latest status about the postponed batch. Mr. Asatora Kotaki, JICE informed that programme for 3rd postponed batch has been scheduled in the month of June, 2010 and the students have already been contacted and their confirmation to join the tour obtained.

4. The participants were then briefed about the nominations received from various States/ UTs and the organizations such as KVS, NVS, CBSE and CISCE. The Committee felt that since only a few States have sent nominations, and a number of States are yet to send full details, it would not be right to select all the students required to participate in the above programme in one go. Hence it was decided that one more meeting could be held later after receiving requisite number of nominations.

5. As the entry form, visa form etc were required to be handed over to JICE immediately after selection of students so as to enable them to take further action, nominations from those States/Organizations were considered in the first round where the documents have either been received or confirmed to be sent within 2-3

days. Accordingly, nominations received from KVS, NVS, CISCE, CBSE and States/ UTs viz. Chandigarh Administration, Delhi, Gujarat, Kerala, Mizoram, Punjab, Puducherry and Tamil Nadu were considered in the meeting.

6. Selections was based on the broad criteria that had been followed in the earlier selection meetings held in the previous years. While selecting the candidates, various parameters such as academic achievements, co-curricular performance, regional participation, SC/ST/OBC category were also taken into consideration.

7. After scrutinizing the applications, 156 students were selected for 1st & 2nd batches of the JENESYS programme 2010. A list of selected students is at **Annexure-II**.

8. Director (SE) thanked the Japanese government for providing this wonderful opportunity to Indian students for visiting Japan and having exposure to their way of life. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Annexure-I

List of Participants in the meeting to select students under JENESYS programme.

1. Mr S.C. Khuntia
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Ministry of Human Resource Development
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2. Mr. K. Satish Nambudiripad
Director (Secondary Education)
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3. Mr. Asatora Kotaki
Deputy Country Director
Japan International Cooperation Centre
4. Mr. Kojiro Uchiyama
First Secretary
Embassy of Japan, New Delhi
5. Mr. Rajesh Mohan Bajaj
Embassy of Japan, New Delhi
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