Dear colleagues,

Greetings!!

We are pleased to invite practising teachers of all member schools to participate in the 2nd Essay Writing Competition under the aegis of the NPSC.

The central theme is 'Discipline and Students'. The participants may address issues of philosophical framework, physical spaces, organisational structure, technology etc. A suitable caption may be given

Any one topic from among the following can be selected:

- 1. Discipline without punishment
- 2. It is easier to punish
- 3. Boundaries that teachers must maintain
- 4. Discipline is about providing the students guidelines to use freedom in the right manner.
- 5. Instilling discipline without a punishment system.
- 6. Love versus judgement in a classroom

Format/rules:

- **1.** Paper/essay should be minimum 2000 words and maximum 3000 words.
- 2. Any number of teachers can participate from the same school.
- 3. The participant can be from any faculty/subject.
- 4. The participants can choose any one of the topics mentioned above
- 5. The format of submission should be
 - Covering page (including topic, name of the teacher and name of the school with address)
 - Index
 - Certificate of originality from the participant
 - Certificate of originality from the Head of the Institution.
 - Essay content
 - Bibliography

Assessment:

The Jury will comprise of 3 members from outside the NPSC. They will be experts in the field of education. There will be 4 papers that will be shortlisted for the conference and will be awarded on the occasion. These and other notable entries as recommended by the jury will be published in the form of an invaluable compendium of essays and released by NPSC in the form of book.

The papers will be assessed on the following parameters;

- Vision
- Creativity
- Addressing the contemporary issues in education
- Literature review
- References

Timeline:

Last date of submission 15.01.2018 to the undersigned who will then forward the same to the Chairperson in the form of hard copy (Spiral Bound – font – Times Roman -12) forwarded through the Head of the School and in the soft copy in PDF format to <u>miramodelschoolnpsc@gmail.com</u>

The schools can register themselves by sending confirmation mail to <u>miramodelschoolnpsc@gmail.com</u>.

Looking forward to your enthusiastic participation.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

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