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To  
The Principal/Headmaster/Headmistress

Sub: Global Climate Strike, 20 September, 2019.

Respected Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, changing climate due to global warming is a major threat before us. Average global temperature has already increased by one degree Celsius compared to pre-industrial time and in a business as usual scenario will rise 1.5 degree Centigrade in between 2030 and 2052. As one understands this would endanger the entire life system on the planet.

In August, 2018 Greta Thunberg, a 16 year old Swedish school student along with her fellow school mates demonstrated outside the Swedish parliament holding up a sign calling for Bold Climate Action. After successful organization of worldwide student strike for climate in May this year, Greta and her friends have given a clarion call for "Climate Strike" during 20-27 September, 2019 around the Globe urging all the Nations for adopting appropriate actions to combat Global Warming.

Paschim Banga Vigyan Mancha, the largest people's science organization in India, supports this global "Climate Strike" and makes an appeal to all for organizing programme in support of the strike. Many scientists, environment activists and several other organizations of 155 Countries all over the world have already supported and pledged to participate in the global "Climate Strike".

On behalf of our organization, I would like to make an appeal to you to encourage your students to organize Rally, demonstration programme in front of your institution on 20th September, 2019 in support of "Climate Strike" and to spread awareness in support of climate action.

With Regards,

*Pradip K. Mahapatra*

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General Secretary