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The National Virtual Library of India (NVLI), a project funded by the Ministry of Culture and executed by a team at IIT-Bombay, is one step towards the digital future. As part of the project, IIT-Bombay has developed the 'Indian Culture Portal' (<http://indianculture.gov.in>) which is a holistic source for a variety of resources related to Indian history, heritage and culture of the entire country.

Unlike other sites, the Indian Culture Portal is not just a repository of data but is interactive in terms of presenting curated information in the form of archival stories, art descriptions, video films, exclusive images and so much more.

The focus on India's culture ranging from philosophy to architecture and food makes this portal unique. There are various categories in which content is presented, including Rare Books, Paintings, Photo Essays, original Stories and Snippets, Archival documents, Manuscripts and Gazetteers among other. There are special sections on the Cuisine of India, Textiles, Forts and Historic Cities.

School Heads are requested to disseminate the above information amongst all the students, teachers and other stakeholders so that they are able to use this portal and get acquainted with known and unknown facets of the culture of our country.

The portal is also available on Android and iOS platforms.

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Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

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