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To

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Sub: *National Youth Parliament Festival 2021 : Be The Voice of New India.*

Sir,

With reference to the subject as cited, it has been decided to hold the National Youth Parliament Festival at 3 levels i.e. District, State and National level.

The programme of District Youth Parliament will be organized in the virtual mode and is scheduled to be held from 24th-29th December, 2020. Youth between the age group between 18 years to 25 years (as on 30th November, 2020) can participate in this event. Detailed guidelines are enclosed herewith.

First three position holders at National level will be awarded with Certificate of Merit and Cash prize of Rs.2 lakh (first prize), Rs.1.5 lakh (second prize) and Rs.1 lakh (third prize).

In this context, it is requested to issue instructions to the field NSS functionaries, under your jurisdiction, to encourage more and more NSS volunteers, who can put their views on the given topic in clear and articulate manner, to register themselves for participation in District Youth Parliament.

Topics for discussion in District Youth Parliament are given below:

- National Education Policy 2020 will transform education in India
- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan-Unleashing the power of communities and using technologies for their upliftment

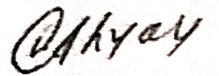
- Unlocking rural economy in the face of new normal
- Zero budget Natural Farming is a boon for farmers

Topics for State Youth Parliament and National Youth Parliament will be released on 31st December, 2020 and 10th January, 2021 respectively.

Exact date, Registration Form and email address for registering the participation for District Youth Parliament shall be shared shortly.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,



(Girdhar Upadhyay)
Regional Director

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. All the Programme Coordinators, NSS of Gujarat, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
2. All the District Education Officers of Gujarat.

**National
Youth
Parliament
Festival 2021**

National Youth Parliament Festival 2021: Be The Voice of New India

Find Solutions and Contribute to Policy

Guidelines for Participation

I. Background

The Honourable Prime Minister shared the idea of youth becoming the voice of India in his Mann ki Baat address of 31st December, 2017:

"I got an idea whether we could organize a mock parliament in every district of India? Where the youth between 18 and 25 could sit together and brain storm about new India, find ways and chalk our plans. How could we realize our resolves before 2022? How could we build an India of the dreams of our freedom fighters?"

He categorically spoke about giving a chance to the youth to put forth their views on various issues concerning the country.

"I propose that a mock Parliament be organized... comprising one young person selected from each district who would participate and deliberate on how a new India could be formed in the next five years. How can resolve be transformed into reality?"

He reiterated his desire to organize the District Youth Parliaments in his address at time of the inaugural of the 22nd National Youth Festival on 12th January 2018.

Thereafter the First National Youth Parliament Festival was organized in January-February, 2019 wherein 56 finalists (32 Female and 24 Male) and 700 delegates representing each district participated at National Youth Parliament. Hon'ble Prime Minister addressed the youth and also gave away the Prizes to the National Awardees.

II. OBJECTIVES OF ORGANISING THE NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT FESTIVAL

To hear the voice of youth between 18 and less than 25 years of age, who are allowed to vote but cannot stand as a candidate for election, through deliberations in Youth Parliaments at district level and above.

To encourage the youth to engage with public issues, understand the common man's point of view, form their opinions and express it in an articulate manner

To develop and enhance decision making abilities

To develop in them a respect and tolerance for the views of others.

To develop in them an understanding that respect for rules is essential for conducting any discussion systematically and effectively.

To obtain and document their opinions on Vision of New India in 2022.

To make available their views to policy makers and implementers to take it forward.

III: CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

Youth, to participate in Youth Parliament must be above 18 and less than 25 years of age as on 30th November, 2020. The onus will be on the participant to furnish correct information in this regard. Furnishing of false information will lead to disqualification from participation in the Parliament at whatever stage.

The individual need not necessarily be a student of an educational institution to participate in the Youth Parliaments.

IV: FORMAT

Youth Parliaments will be conducted at three levels:

District Youth Parliament (DYP) will be conducted on virtual mode at the district level. Preliminary rounds of screening will be conducted to select youth for participation in the DYP.

State Youth Parliament (SYP) will be conducted on virtual mode. The youth selected by a Jury from the District Youth Parliament will participate at the State level in SYP.

National Youth Parliament (NYP): The youth selected by a Jury from the State Youth Parliament will participate at the National level in NYP in New Delhi .

The themes and subjects will be provided to the participants to conduct and facilitate participation at each of the above levels.

V: TIMELINE

District Youth Parliament (DYP) to be organized in 150 specified districts: 24-29 December, 2020 (List enclosed at **Annexure –I**)

State Youth Parliament (SYP): 01-05 January, 2021

National Youth Parliament (NYP): 12-13 January, 2021

VI: SELECTION PROCESS

A: Selection at District Level

Conduct of District Youth Parliament (DYP): 24th to 29th December, 2021

District Youth Parliaments will be organized at 150 specified districts. Each event will be for a cluster of 4-5 districts so that these 150 DYPs will cover most of the districts of the country. The District Youth Parliament (DYP) will be organized virtually by taking the youth selected from individual districts.

The two (2) winners from each District Youth Parliament (DYP) will participate at the State level. A certificate of merit will be awarded to the best speakers from the DYP in the panel. Every participant will be given a certificate of participation (format enclosed).

The evaluation criteria to select speakers for State Youth Parliament by the Jury will be as given below:

Articulation

Clarity of Thought

Content knowledge

Demeanor

Each evaluation criteria will carry 25 points. Final evaluation will be made out of 100 points.

B. Selection at State Level

Conduct of State Youth Parliament (SYP): 01-03, January, 2021

29 State Youth Parliaments will be organized on virtual mode to cover all States and Union Territories. Winners from each DYP will join together in State Youth Parliament (SYP) and deliberate on given topics in the presence of a Jury on virtual mode.

The evaluation criteria to select speakers from SYP for participation in the National Youth Parliament (NYP) will be as under:

Articulation

Clarity of Thought

Content knowledge

Demeanour

Each evaluation criteria to carry 25 points. Final evaluation will be made out of 100 points. The concerned Jury will prepare a panel of three (3) best speakers from each State Youth Parliament (SYP) out of which the First position holder from each state would participate as speaker in the National Youth Parliament festival. The 2nd and 3rd position holder from each state will come to Delhi and will be a part of National Youth Parliament. A certificate of merit will be awarded to the best speakers from the State in the panel. Every participant will be given a certificate of participation.

Selection at National Level

Conduct of National Youth Parliament (NYP)

The final stage of the National Youth Parliament (NYP) will be held at New Delhi. 87 State winners (1st , 2nd and 3rd prize winners will participate in the National Youth Parliament of which 29 will be speaking on selected topics. Remaining 58 will be just attending the National Youth Parliament. The evaluation criteria to select the winners of the National Youth Parliament (NYP) by concerned Jury will be as under:

Articulation

Clarity of Thought

Content knowledge

Demeanour

Each evaluation criteria to carry 25 points. Final evaluation will be made out of 100 points. The three best speakers at the national level will be awarded Rs 2 lakhs, Rs 1.50 lakhs and Rs 1 lakh respectively alongwith a certificate of merit. Every participant will be given a certificate of participation (format will be provided by Ministry).

VII: LANGUAGE

To ensure that all sections of youth population are able to participate, the language for participation at District and State Parliaments will be Hindi, English or Official Language of the State. However, participants will be able to use either Hindi or English for National Youth Parliament.

VIII: JURY

Jury will be set up at all three levels i. e. District, State and National levels. The Youth Parliaments i.e. DYP, SYP & NYP will each be adjudged by a five (5) member Jury. Each Jury will be comprised of the following members:

Member of Parliament /Member of Legislative Assembly/Eminent politicians

Retired/serving government officials

Eminent Artist

Eminent journalist/writers

Academicians of repute

At District and State levels, relevant local eminent personalities will be included to form the Jury. At the National level, nationally eminent personalities will be included in the Jury.

IX: TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

The topics for discussion at different levels will be released as per following details:

Topics for DYP: 22nd December, 2020

Topics for SYP: 31st December, 2020

Topics for NYP: 10th January, 2020

The list of topics for each of the above levels will be hosted on www.yas.nic.in, www.nss.gov.in; and www.nyks.nic.in

Four (4) minutes time will be given to each participant to speak on the given topic at the District and State level Youth Parliaments. The list of the topics is attached at Annexure II.

X: REGISTRATION AND TREATMENT OF DATA

All willing participants will have to register for District Youth Parliaments which would be initiated by NYKS and NSS for District Youth Parliament and representation of women, tribal youth and others from minor sections will be ensured. The data documented in the process will be the property of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

XI: LOGISTICS

For District Youth Parliament (DYP)&(SYP), the participants will not be provided any travel cost or any other logistical support as these will be organized on virtual mode.

For National Youth Parliament (NYP), the participants will be provided boarding & lodging facility and the travelling expenses (By Economy Class Air). The participants will have to travel by Air India and only can travel by private airlines where no Air India services are available.

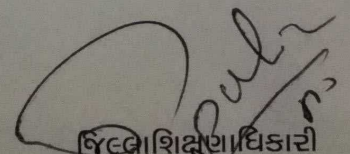
XII : COVID -19 NEGATIVE REPORT

The participants at the National Level have to come with the RT PCR Negative test Report from their respective states upto maximum 96 hours before commencement of the programme failing which they will not be allowed to participate..

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