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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Regional Directorate of NSS, Pune
(Maharashtra & Goa)

By e-Mail

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Dated: 02nd December, 2024

To,

The Secretary
Hon'ble Governor of Goa
Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula Goa-403004

Sub: Participation of Students/ Youth in "Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue" - National Youth Festival 2025- reg

Respected Sir,

In reference to DO letter jointly signed by Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Minister of Education dated 21st November, 2024 addressed to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (s) of Universities (copy attached) regarding registration of Institutions on MY Bharat portal as Knowledge Institutions (KI) and participation of young students in various activities as part of National Youth Festival 2025- "Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue" scheduled to be organised from 11-12 Jan 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, I wish to bring the following to your information.

As part of Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue, i.e., the re-imagined National Youth Festival, 2025 several activities such as Vikshit Bharat Challenge (Quiz competition- 25 Nov to 5th Dec,2024), Essay writing Competition are being organised by Govt. of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Youth selected through this multi-tiered challenge will get an unprecedented opportunity to present their vision of **Viksit Bharat directly to the Hon'ble Prime Minister during the two day national level dialogue to be held in New Delhi on 11th and 12th Jan 2025.** The first step of this Campaign, i.e. the Viksit Bharat Quiz is accessible for all youth (aged 15-29 years) on the MY Bharat portal, **from 25th November to 5th December, 2024.** Copy of Concept Note on Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue" is enclosed herewith.

In this regard, review meetings are being convened under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports with all stakeholders to ensure the successful execution of this event. However, despite earnest efforts, the registration of students and youth for the **Viksit Bharat Challenge (Quiz competition)** has been found to be insufficient, especially when compared to the total youth population in the state and the student population of Institutions/ Colleges in Goa.

In view of the considerable importance of the event, your esteemed intervention is respectfully requested to issue the requisite directives to all Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Registrar of Universities in Goa, through an online meeting and Letter / correspondence so as to achieve the objective of maximum participation of youth and students of Goa in the ongoing **Viksit Bharat Quiz via MY Bharat portal during 25th Nov to 5th December, 2024**, thereby ensuring the success and widespread engagement in this mega event.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(AJAY B. SHINDE)
Regional Director-NSS

Copy to:-

1. The Director, NSS, Directorate of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, New Delhi- 110 011 – for kind information.
2. The Under Secretary, NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- for kind information.
3. The State NSS Officer, State NSS Cell / Director- Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Goa – for information and further necessary action, please.

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Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya
Minister
Labour & Employment and
Youth Affairs & Sports
Government of India



धर्मेंद्र प्रधान
Dharmendra Pradhan
Minister of Education
Government of India

21st November, 2024

Dear Vice Chancellors and Heads of Institutions,

We would like to bring to your attention the **MY Bharat Portal** (<https://mybharat.gov.in>), a foremost platform for youth engagement, created by the Department of Youth Affairs, Government of India. It offers students a wide range of opportunities for volunteering, experiential learning, and skill development, enabling them to gain practical experience and enhance their CVs. Each registered youth receives a personalized profile page that digitally records their achievements and volunteering credentials, which may even be converted into educational credit points.

The MY Bharat Portal also offers distinct advantages for institutions. It provides a unique opportunity to register as a **Knowledge Institution** and gain access to a dedicated web page. This partnership will expand your institution's visibility across India and help build a strong network with both current and former students. By showcasing your institution's activities on the portal, you can engage more youth and attract them for enrollment and other opportunities.

One of its immediate opportunities on the portal is regarding the **Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue**, i.e., the reimagined National Youth Festival, 2025. A significant highlight of the festival is the **Viksit Bharat Challenge**, comprising a quiz, an essay writing segment and development of a vision deck. Youth selected through this multi-tiered challenge will get an unprecedented opportunity to present their vision of Viksit Bharat directly to the Hon'ble Prime Minister during the two day national level dialogue to be held in New Delhi on 11th and 12th Jan 2025. The first step of this challenge, i.e. the Viksit Bharat Quiz will be accessible for all youth (aged 15-29 years) on the MY Bharat portal , from **25th November to 5th December, 2024**.

We strongly encourage that your students register and participate in the Viksit Bharat Challenge and become partners in developing the vision of a Viksit Bharat. We also recommend that your institution registers as a Knowledge Institution on the MY Bharat Portal to access its wide-ranging opportunities.

With warm regards,

(Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya)

(Dharmendra Pradhan)