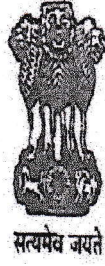


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To

The Programme Coordinator, NSS,
All Universities/ Institution/ +2 Council
West Bengal

**Sub- Organization of District and State Level Youth Parliaments at
West Bengal between 23rd December, 2020 to 13th January,
2021- regarding**

Sir,

It is to inform you that **National Youth Parliament Festival 2021** is going to be held from **23rd December 2020 to 13th January 2021** in three phases i.e. **District Youth Parliament, State Youth Parliament & National Youth Parliament**. The District Level Youth Parliament and the State Level Youth Parliament will be held in virtual mode whereas the final of National Youth Parliament Festival 2021 at national level will be held at New Delhi in physical mode.

In this context, District Youth Parliament (DYP) will be organized in 150 specified districts by clustering 4-5 districts in one DYP from **24th December-29th December, 2020**. Two Winners from District level will participate in the State level Youth Parliament Programme (SYP) which is scheduled to be held on **1st January 2021- 5th January 2021**. Top two winners from 29 State Youth Parliaments will participate in National Youth parliament (NYP) at New Delhi from 12th January-13th January, 2021. This Office has received a detail guideline about how to organize District & State Level Youth Parliament from Directorate of NSS, New Delhi which is enclosed herewith for your kind information.

You are therefore requested to disseminate the message all the NSS Units under your jurisdiction to participate in the District Youth Parliament with maximum no of NSS Volunteers & other students of the Institution. All the participants (NSS volunteers as well as other students and youths aged between 18-25 years) should fill up the registration form (Enclosed in soft copy) for participation in the District Youth Parliament verified by DYO NYK/ PO NSS along with proof of DOB (Copy of Aadhar Card) from their end. In this regard, duly filled up registration forms along with photocopy of Aadhar Card must be submitted to the concerned District Youth Officer, NYK through email with a copy to this office. You are also requested to send a brief

report of total no of registration from different NSS Units of the concerned district on daily basis from upto 29th December, 2020 to this office for onward submission to the Ministry. Further, all the NSS Programme Officers are requested to communicate with the District Youth Officer of NYK (List Enclosed) of the concerned district for details about the date and time of screening as well as the final of District Youth Parliament.

Your kind cooperation is highly solicited.

Encl. Guidelines, Registration Form, List of DYO, NYKS West Bengal, List of Programme Coordinator, NSS, West Bengal

Yours faithfully,


(Vinay Kumar)
Regional Director

Copy to:

1. **The Director (NSS)**, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, 12/11, Jamnagar House, New Delhi -110011 for kind information
2. **The State Director**, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Kolkata for kind information.
3. **The District Nodal Officers, NSS** All Districts of West Bengal with a request to maximize the registration and participation of NSS volunteers in the District Youth parliament. Please communicate with the District Youth Officer of NYKS of your concerned district for further information. You are also requested to send the report of total no of registration from your district on daily basis from upto 29th December, 2020.
4. **The District Youth Officer, NYK** All Districts of West Bengal with a request to communicate with the NSS Programme Coordinator of different Universities of your concerned district for smooth registration form submission and participation of NSS volunteers in the District Youth parliament.



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:
 - a) 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.
 - b) 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.
 - c) 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 enclose 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:

- a) Articulation
- b) Clarity of Thought
- c) Content knowledge
- d) 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): 01-05,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:

- a) Articulation
- b) Clarity of Thought
- c) Content knowledge
- d) 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:

- a) Articulation
- b) Clarity of Thought
- c) Content knowledge
- d) 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:

1. Topics for DYP: 22nd December, 2020
2. Topics for SYP: 31st December, 2020
3. 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..

Topics for Discussion

District Youth Parliament 2020

- 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

State Youth Parliament 2020

- Climate Change is a bigger threat than Covid-19
- Greening the Indian Economy
- Harnessing the power of women
- Supercharging Youth for a New India
- Building a Start Up Innovation Ecosystem in India

National Youth Parliament 2020

- Vocal for Local: Pathway to Transformational Change to make India an economic superpower
- India in the Global Value Chain when nothing is Normal in post Covid-19 world
- Data is the new oil-Protecting privacy in the digital age
- Universal Basic Income is the only way to eradicate poverty

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3. Date of birth/ जन्मतिथि: _____

Age (as on 30th November, 2020 in completed years)/ आयु (वर्षोंमें, दिनांक 30 नवंबर २०२० तक) : _____
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4. Gender (Male/ Female/ Transgender) / लिंग (पुरुष / स्त्री / अन्य) : _____

5. Category (ST/SC/OBC/GEN/PhC) जाती/ उप जाति: _____

6. Permanent Address / स्थायी पता: _____

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(Enclose self attested Govt issued Residence Proof)

7. Email ID / ईमेलआई.डी.: _____

8. Phone with STD Code/Mobile Number/(एसटीडी कोड) फ़ोन या मोबाइल नंबर: _____

9. District of Domicile/ अधिवास का जिला: _____

10. State/Union Territory / राज्य /केंद्र शासित प्रदेश: _____

11. Preferred Language for speaking in Youth Parliament/ इच्छित भाषा (हिंदी / अंग्रेजी) _____

a. At District Level (Hindi/English/ Other) / जिला स्तर पे (हिंदी/ अंग्रेजी/अन्य) _____

b. At State Level (Hindi/English/ Other)/ राज्य स्तर पे (हिंदी/ अंग्रेजी/अन्य) _____

c. At National (Hindi/English) /राष्ट्रीय स्तर पे (हिंदी/ अंग्रेजी/अन्य) _____

I undertake that I have read and understood the guidelines and important points of the contest and the information furnished by me as above is correct.

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Verification Certificate by NYKS DYO / RD NSS / PO NSS

I undertake that I have checked the certificates / documents related to Date of Birth and Residence Proof and the information furnished as above is correct.

Signature / हस्ताक्षर _____ दिनांक _____

Full Name / पुरा नाम _____

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