

## Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

### Department of Youth Affairs

The following are the salient programmes and activities performed by the Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports during the month of January, 2019 :-

**2. National Youth Parliament Festival, 2019:** In the line with the idea shared by Prime Minister in his address during the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Festival last year, the Department of Youth Affairs is organizing National Youth Parliament Festival, 2019 on the theme of “Be the Voice of New India” and “Be Heard. Make A Difference”.

The Department of Youth Affairs is organising National Youth Parliament Festival, 2019. It was launched on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in the PIB hall by Minister (IC), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Col Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore. The responsibility for its wide publicity was entrusted to B.O.A.C and Ministry of Information & Broadcasting as per decisions taken in the meeting of the Minister. The audio and video jingles, giving due publicity to this festival for wider media coverage across the country, were prepared by the B.O.A.C after taking due approval from the PMO. The audio and video jingles have been widely telecast on the audio and visual channels.

The digital screening process started from 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 during which 7495 youth from across the country participated. The walk-in screening was conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in which 50438 youth participated from 720 districts of the country. A total of 57933 (50438 + 7495) youth registered through these two modes participated in 471 District Youth Parliaments held from 24-28<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. The District Youth Parliament in 23 Centres for West Bengal State could not be organised due to administrative reasons. A panel of best three speakers from each District Youth Parliament totaling 1413 (471 X 3) youth were selected to participate in the State Youth Parliament. The State Youth Parliament has been organised in 28 States starting from 05<sup>th</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. Manipur is likely to conduct State Youth Parliament on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 due to bandh. The two best speakers from State Youth Parliament being 56 in numbers will be selected to participate in National Youth Parliament Festival, 2019. Final is proposed to be held on either 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. This is proposed to be held in Bal Yogi Auditorium in the Parliament Annexe. In addition to 56 finalists, the highest scorer from each district in the District Youth Parliament will participate in the National Youth Parliament Festival final as a delegate. So, the total number of participants including finalists and delegates in National Youth Parliament Festival is expected to be around 750. The officials, guests and youth from NYKS and NSS will also participate.

**3. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** During the month, NYKS organised 500 Youth Club Development Programs; 998 Programs on Education in Basic Vocations and Soft Skills and 575 Block Level Sports Meets. NYKS also provided sports material to 6,642 Youth Clubs. NYKS, in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, has been organizing 11<sup>th</sup> Tribal Youth Exchange Programme in 2018-19 to sensitize the tribal youth from areas affected by Left-Wing Extremist (LWE) activities in the States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Bihar and Odisha, to rich cultural heritage of the country, development activities and technological/industrial advancement. During the month, a total of 1048 tribal youth from LWE affected districts visited Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Surat (Gujarat) and Panchkula (Haryana). Under the ‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme’, NYKS organised 3 Inter-state Youth Exchange Programmes at Daman, Gandhinagar (Gujarat) and Bhubaneswar (Odisha) with a total participation of 326 youth from the respective paired states. NYKS

volunteers observed 123<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019 by donating blood. NYKS also observed Martyrs' Day on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019; National Youth Day on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 and National Youth Week from 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 by organizing activities such as Prabhat Pheri, Sarv Dharam Prarthana, Shramdaan, cultural programmes, sports & games, etc. In collaboration with Ministry of Defence, it organised a Nationwide Declamation Contest on Patriotism and Nation Building to motivate the youth of India to contribute meaningfully to their motherland. The Declamation Contests on Patriotism and Nation Building were organised successfully in 4,020 blocks of 556 district NYKs in 29 States across the country. A total of 49,973 youth participated in the contests. The panel of seven judges evaluated the performance of the contestants and declared Ms. Tooba Hayat Khan of Madhya Pradesh as the first prize winner with cash award of Rs. 2,00,000/- followed by second prize winner, Sh. Akshay Raut of Maharashtra with cash award of Rs. 1,00,000/- and third prize winner, Sh. Pranav Vilas Adhyapak of Karnataka with cash award of Rs. 50,000/-. The winners were also given trophies by Defence Minister, Government of India. Under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development Scheme (NPYAD), NYKS organised 5 Life Skill Education Programmes with total participation of 211 adolescents and 3 Adventure camps with total participation of 75 youth. NYKS helped the local administration throughout the country in administering immunization of children & pregnant mothers, Blood Donation Camps and institutional deliveries. During the month, NYKS volunteers also planted 34,458 saplings of different species.

**4. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month, 52,313 NSS volunteers were enrolled and 2,959 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 37,453 saplings and donated 20,963 units of blood. During the month, NSS organised a month long Republic Day Parade Camp at International Youth Hostel, Nyay Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. 200 best NSS volunteers and 15 College Professors representing 112 universities from all over the country participated in the camp. The NSS contingent, like previous years, performed march-past during the Republic Day Celebrations, 2019. NSS also organised a National Integration Camp at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. NSS has also been organizing an NSS Camp at Kumbh Mela where the NSS volunteers have been organizing many awareness programmes on Swachhta and helping the pilgrims. NSS volunteers also played an instrumental role in reconstruction and repair of houses affected in the floods in Kerala. NSS volunteers also participated in various activities such as Nature Camp, Swachhta Activities, construction of soak pits, Personality Development, Life Skills, etc.

**5. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as 'Youth Civic Engagement'; 'Leadership and Team Building'; 'Importance of Social Work Education and Professional Help'; etc. The Institute also organised Training of Trainers (ToT) programmes on 'Employability Skills for NSS Program Officers' and 'Employability Skills/Career Guidance'. During the month, RGNIYD also observed National Youth Day on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. In all, RGNIYD organised 13 programmes with total participation of 661 participants.

**6. Youth Pravasi Bhartiya Divas:** The Department partnered in the Pravasi Bhartiya Convention Programme with the Ministry of External Affairs at Varanasi from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2019 and organised an Exhibition highlighting major schemes/programmes of the Department of Youth Affairs. The first day of the Convention

i.e. 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 was organised as Youth Pravasi Bhartiya Divas which was jointly inaugurated by Minister of External Affairs, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, MoS (IC) for YAS and MoS for External Affairs.

**7. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:** A Group known as ‘Youth for Nation Building’ has been created on MyGov.in platform. Feedback from citizens on important issues concerning youth is received on this platform. The Department is also active on Social Media platform. The citizens are being informed about important developments and their queries/ comments are being attended to.

**8. Utilisation of Space Technology based Tools and Applications:** RGNIYD, as a partner organisation of ISRO, has taken up a Project jointly with National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad, for mapping the assets of 40 village panchayats in Tamil Nadu under the EPRIS (Empowering PRIs Spatially) Project of ISRO to empower the PRIs with space-based inputs towards resource-based and integrated spatial development planning of rural areas. Besides this, NYKS has also signed an MOU with ISRO and National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), under which a Bhuvan-NYKS Mobile Application has been developed. The objective is to enable NYC volunteers and youth club members to upload details of programmes/ activities undertaken by them to facilitate close monitoring.

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**2. National Youth Parliament Festival, 2019:** Based on the theme of 'Be the Voice of New India and Find solutions and Contribute to Policy', the National Youth Parliament Festival 2019 was organised by National Service Scheme and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Youth in the age bracket of 18-25 years were invited to participate in District Youth Parliaments. This has been done in order to hear the voice of youth who are allowed to vote but cannot contest in elections. The speakers for District Youth Parliaments were selected through two channels. One was the registration and screening on **digital platform** developed by MyGov through which a total of **7495** entries were received. The second process i.e. **Walk-in screening** was held in **720 designated nodal institutions** that had a total of **50438** entries.

The shortlisted speakers from the Digital and Walk-in screening process participated in the District Youth Parliament which was organized in 471 designated districts (excluding 23 Districts from West Bengal) across the country, from 24th to 28th January, 2019. A total of 1413 speakers i.e. three best speakers from each District Youth Parliament were selected to participate in the State Youth Parliament.

The State Youth Parliament was organized at 28 designated States from 05th to 7th February, 2019. Accordingly, 56 speakers from each designated States were shortlisted for participation in the finals of the National Youth Parliament Festival 2019 held on 26th February, 2019 in Bhim Hall of Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.

Besides, **the highest scorer from each district of the country was invited to witness the National Youth Parliament Festival in Delhi as delegates.**

Five member jury adjudged the best three speakers and also recommended three names for consolation prize. The winners of the National Level Competition are:

- **Ms. Shweta Umre** from Maharashtra is at first position (**Rs. 2 lakh**)
- **Ms. Anjanakshi M S** from Karnataka is at second position (**Rs. 1.50 lakh**)
- **Ms. Mamta Kumari** from Bihar is at third position (**Rs. 1 lakh**)

**The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi** conferred the National Youth Parliament Festival Awards 2019 and distributed certificates to the winners on February 27, 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan.

While congratulating the participants and winners of the National Youth Parliament Festival 2019, **the Prime Minister** appreciated their energy and devotion. He said that the *festival represents the image of a new India. He asked the youth to connect with the vision of new India. He added that the youth of the country should be prepared to play a bigger role in the development of the nation and society.*

**3. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** During the month, NYKS organised 275 Youth Club Development Programs; 98 Training on Youth Leadership and Community Development Programmes; 76 District Level Promotion of Art and Culture Programmes; 838 Programs on Education in Basic Vocations and Soft Skills; 163 Awareness and Education Programmes on Positivity; 213 Sankalp Se Siddhi – Youth Empowerment Programmes; 12 Theme Based Awareness and Education Campaigns and 481 Block Level & District Level Sports Meets. NYKS also provided sports material to 6,642 Youth Clubs. NYKS, in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, has been organizing 11<sup>th</sup> Tribal Youth Exchange Programme in 2018-19 to sensitize the tribal youth from areas affected by Left-Wing Extremist (LWE) activities in the States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Bihar and Odisha, to rich cultural heritage of the country, development activities and technological/industrial advancement. During the month, a total of 786 tribal youth from LWE affected districts visited Jammu (Jammu and Kashmir), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Delhi, Mumbai (Maharashtra). Under the ‘Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme’, NYKS organised 3 Inter-state Youth Exchange Programmes at Jaipur (Rajasthan), Goa, Mussoorie (Uttarakhand) with a total participation of 174 youth from the respective paired states. NYKS, in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, has also been organizing North East Youth Exchange Programme 2018-19 providing an opportunity to the youth of all 8 North Eastern States to visit 5 places viz. Raipur, Nagpur, Patna, Kurukshetra and Udaipur to understand the socio economic development process, cultural ethos, language, unity in diversity, etc. During the month, NYKS organised three North East Youth Exchange Programmes at Raipur, Nagpur and Patna with total participation of 685 youth from North Eastern States. Under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development Scheme (NPYAD), NYKS organised 4 Life Skill Education Programmes with total participation of 181 adolescents. NYKS helped the local administration throughout the country in administering immunization of children & pregnant mothers, Blood Donation Camps and institutional deliveries. During the month, NYKS volunteers also planted 29,869 saplings of different species.

**4. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month, 54,248 NSS volunteers were enrolled and 3,723 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 59,767 saplings and donated 9,395 units of blood. During the month, NSS volunteers besides National Youth Parliament Festival 2019, participated in various activities/programmes such as Self Defence Training, Wall Painting Competition, Rally on Alcohol Abuse, Rally on Plastic Eradication, Swachhta Activities, Life Skills, etc.

**5. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as ‘Life Skill for Adults with Multiple Disabilities’; ‘Menstrual Hygiene Management’; ‘Enhancing Productivity of Youth’; etc. The Institute also organised Training of Trainers (ToT) programmes on ‘Sustainable Development Goals’ and Induction/Residential Training for Program Coordinators of NYKS’. During the month, RGNIYD also observed World Social Justice Day on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. In all, RGNIYD organised 14 programmes with total participation of 439 participants.

**6. International Cooperation:** Under International Youth Exchange Programme, a 48-member Nepalese Youth Delegation visited India from 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

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The following are the salient programmes and activities performed by the Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports during the month of March, 2019 :-

**2. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** During the month, NYKS organised 853 Youth Club Development programs; 180 trainings on Youth Leadership and Community Development programmes; 197 District Level Promotion of Art and Culture programmes; 712 programs on Education in Basic Vocations and Soft Skills; 357 Awareness and Education Programmes on Positivity; 162 Theme Based Awareness and Education Campaigns and 1,659 Block Level & District Level Sports Meets. NYKS also provided sports material to 4,350 Youth Clubs. Under the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme', NYKS organised 2 Inter-state Youth Exchange programmes at Chandigarh and Patna (Bihar) with a total participation of 215 youth from the respective paired states. NYKS, in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, has also been organizing North East Youth Exchange Programme 2018-19 providing an opportunity to the youth of all 8 North Eastern States to visit 5 places viz. Raipur, Nagpur, Patna, Kurukshetra and Udaipur to understand the socio economic development process, cultural ethos, language, unity in diversity, etc. During the month, NYKS organised two North East Youth Exchange Programmes at Kurukshetra and Udaipur with total participation of 441 youth and 17 Team Leaders from North Eastern States. Under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development Scheme (NPYAD), NYKS organised 3 Life Skill Education Programmes with total participation of 120 adolescents and 4 Adventure Camps with total participation of 125 youth. NYKS, in collaboration with J&K State Aids Control Society, organised an HIV/AIDS Sensitization Training Programme at Govindsar (J&K) in which 125 youth participated. NYKS also observed International Women's Day and 88<sup>th</sup> Martyrdom of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thaper and Shivaram Rajguru in a befitting manner. In view of ensuing Lok Sabha Election, 2019, NYKS organised Voter Awareness Campaign across the country. During the campaign, activities such as Seminars, rallies, Nukad Nataks, Cultural Programmes, etc. were carried out to motivate the voters to cast their vote during the forthcoming elections. NYKS helped the local administration throughout the country in administering immunization of children & pregnant mothers, blood donation camps and institutional deliveries. During the month, NYKS volunteers also planted 14,859 saplings of different species.

**3. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month, 4,25,325 NSS volunteers were enrolled and 3,704 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 7,11,872 saplings and donated 37,292 units of blood. During the month, NSS volunteers participated in various activities/programmes such as Voter Awareness, Drug Abuse Prevention, Swachhta Activities, etc. NSS also organised state level NSS camp at Hisar (Haryana) in which 200 NSS volunteers from different universities participated. NSS organised North East NSS Festival at Itanagar from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 with total participation of 554 NSS volunteers. The theme of the Festival was "Healthy Youth for Healthy India". NSS volunteers also observed International Women's Day and POSHAN Pakhwada in a befitting manner.

**4. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as ‘Employability Skills through Life Skill Approaches’; ‘Effective NGO Management and Sustainable Development Goals’; ‘Career Guidance & Counselling’; ‘Life Skills and Training & Development’; etc. The Institute also organised Training of Trainers (ToT) programmes on ‘Sustainable Development Goals’; ‘Life Skill Education’; ‘Youth Employability Skill’; ‘Leadership and Personality Development for SC Youth’; etc. In all, RGNIYD organised 12 programmes with total participation of 403 participants.

**5. International Cooperation:** Under International Youth Exchange Programme, a 102-member Bangladesh Youth Delegation visited India from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019. Joint Secretary, Youth Affairs attended Country Programme Coordination meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at the Commonwealth Secretariat Headquarters, London, UK.

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**2. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** During the month, NYKS celebrated the Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 with the active involvement of National Youth Volunteers and Youth Clubs. NYKS also organised a State Level Youth Convention on Voter Awareness at Howrah, West Bengal wherein more than 700 youth from all districts of West Bengal participated actively. On the initiation of Election Commission of India (ECI), NYKS through its district NYKS has actively associated with the Systemic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Programme of ECI and extended all possible cooperation and support for SVEEP during the ongoing Lok Sabha Election, 2019 throughout the country. 235 NYKS volunteers donated blood on voluntary basis. NYKS helped the local administration in administering the pulse polio drops, immunization of children & pregnant mothers and institutional deliveries. During the month, NYKS volunteers also planted 2,942 saplings.

**3. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month, 3,48,922 NSS volunteers were enrolled and 125 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 10,377 saplings and donated 2,261 units of blood. During the month, NSS volunteers participated in various activities/programmes such as Voter Awareness, Swachhta Activities, Environment Awareness, Disaster Management, Health Awareness, etc.

**4. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as 'Leadership and Personality Development'; 'Data Analysis using SPSS'; etc. The Institute also observed 128<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. In all, RGNIYD organised 8 programmes with total participation of 648 participants.

**5. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:** A Group known as 'Youth for Nation Building' has been created on MyGov.in platform. Feedback from citizens on important issues concerning youth is received on this platform. The Department is also active on Social Media platform. The citizens are being informed about important developments and their queries/ comments are being attended to.

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**2. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** During the month, NYKS observed the Anti-Terrorism Day on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2019 across the country to generate awareness among all sections of people about the effects of terrorism on our society and country. NYKS also observed World No Tobacco Day on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019 throughout the country highlighting the health risks associated with tobacco. The theme of the observance was 'Tobacco and Lung Health'. NYKS also observed Menstrual Hygiene Day on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 highlighting good menstrual hygiene management. NYKS also helped the local administration across the country in administering pulse polio drops to children; motivating pregnant mothers for immunization and institutional deliveries and organizing blood donation camps.

**3. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month, 5,52,528 NSS volunteers were enrolled and 49 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 7,644 saplings and donated 3,936 units of blood. NSS Volunteers extended their services to post Fani Cyclone relief activities in affected areas and also assisted the election officials and voters during the Lok Sabha Elections, 2019. During the month, the volunteers participated in various activities/programmes such as Voter Awareness, Swachhta Activities, Water Conservation, Medical Camps and Free Medicine Distribution, Disaster Management, Health Awareness, etc.

**4. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as 'Leadership and Team Building'; 'Employability Skill'; etc. The Institute also observed World No Tobacco Day on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019. In all, RGNIYD organised 3 programmes with total participation of 98 participants.

**5. International Cooperation:** A 2-member Indian Youth Delegation visited Japan from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 to attend Y20 Summit, 2019.

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**2. Celebration of International Day of Yoga:** On 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019, Department of Youth Affairs celebrated 5<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga across the country through its organisations i.e. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and National Service Scheme (NSS). NYKS and NSS organised Yoga Camps/activities at every part of the country ensuring participation of people from all sections of the society in general and youth in particular. NYKS conducted 2,196 Block level Neighbourhood Youth Parliaments with the participation of 2.6 lakh volunteers for imparting training and Yoga demonstration. NYKS organised Yoga activities in 30,760 Villages with participation of 24.24 lakh youth. NYKS also organised 296 District level functions and 10 State level Mega Yoga Programmes with the participation of 2.64 lakh youth and 77,454 trained youth respectively. NSS organised the Yoga Demonstration Programmes across the country with the participation of a total of 17.78 lakh NSS volunteers and about 9 lakh local youth from 22,636 colleges, 184 schools, etc. NYKS also organised Yoga Demonstrations in most difficult areas such as Jammu & Kashmir, North-Eastern States, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Left Wing Extremist affected districts. NSS also organised various activities such as Workshops, Rallies, Seminars, Debates, Street Plays, etc. on the occasion. About 9 lakh NSS volunteers participated in these activities.

**3. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** During the month, NYKS observed the International Day against Drug Abuse on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 across the country to generate awareness among all sections of people about the effects of the use of drugs and alcohol on our society and country. All the District Nehru Yuva Kendras are undertaking Swachhta activities as a part of 50 hrs swachhta under 'Swachh Bharat Summer Internship 2.0' programme and the volunteers are applying for the Internship. About 1.38 lakh youth have been enrolled for the Internship so far. NYKS also observed World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 by organizing various activities such as Green Pledge Signature Campaign, slogan writing, quiz, etc. and motivating the people to use jute/cloth bags and say no to Poly Bags. NYK, Imphal, Manipal took part in Vibrant North East-2019 programme organised at Iroisemba, Imphal from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019, exhibiting Manipuri traditional clothes, food processing items, arts & crafts, etc. 150 volunteers from NYK, Delhi participated in National Awards for Outstanding Services in the field of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse organised by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. NYKS also helped the local administration across the country in administering pulse polio drops to children; motivating pregnant mothers for immunization and institutional deliveries and organizing blood donation camps.

**4. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month, 5,64,135 NSS volunteers were enrolled and 185 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 4.17 lakh saplings and donated 11,642 units of blood. 1,000 NSS Volunteers

extended their services to Relief Work in 'Vayu' Cyclone affected districts of Gujarat. During the month, NSS observed World Environment Day and International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 5<sup>th</sup> June and 26<sup>th</sup> June respectively in a befitting manner. During the month, the volunteers participated in various activities/programmes such as Swachhta Activities, Water Conservation, Disaster Management, Environment Awareness, Health Awareness, etc.

**5. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** During the month, the Institute observed World Environment Day, International Day of Yoga, and International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. In all, RGNIYD organised 4 programmes with total participation of 346 participants.

**6. International Cooperation:** A 4-member Indian Youth Delegation visited Russia from 25<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 to participate in the Far East Educational Forum. A 2-member Indian Youth Delegation led by Secretary (YA) visited Lisbon, Portugal from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 to participate in the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth 2019 and Youth Forum Lisboa+21.

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### Department of Youth Affairs

The following are the salient programmes and activities performed by the Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports during the month of July, 2019 :-

**2. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** During the month, NYKS organised Jal Shakti Abhiyan across the country to motivate youth to undertake water conservation and afforestation activities. Under the Abhiyan, more than 6.0 lakh saplings of different species were planted across the country. NYKS observed the World Population Day on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 across the country in a befitting manner. All the District Nehru Yuva Kendras undertook Swachhta activities as a part of **50 hrs Swachhta** under 'Swachh Bharat Summer Internship 2.0' programme of the Ministry of Jal Shakti. A total of 5,10,923 youth enrolled themselves as Swachhta Interns through an offline application process and undertook 63,974 Swachhta Activities under the programme. The Swachhta Activities undertaken by the interns were of three types viz. Solid Waste Management, Water Conservation and Information-Education-Communication. NYKS also helped the local administration across the country in administering pulse polio drops to children; motivating pregnant mothers for immunization and institutional deliveries and organizing blood donation camps.

**3. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month, 4,23,956 NSS volunteers were enrolled and 323 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 1.64 lakh saplings and donated 13,705 units of blood. NSS volunteers participated in activities under Swachh Bharat Summer Internship 2.0 across the country. NSS volunteers assisted Assam administration in distributing relief material to the flood affected people. The volunteers participated in various activities/programmes such as Swachhta Abhiyan, Water Conservation, Disaster Management, Environment Awareness, Health Awareness, Road Safety Awareness, Awareness against Illicit Drugs, Rain Water Harvesting, Jal Shakti Abhiyan, etc.

**4. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as 'Leadership and Team Building'; 'Menstrual Hygiene Management'; 'Life Skill Education'; etc. The Institute also organised Training of Trainers on 'Employability Skills of NSS Programme Officers' and 'Career Guidance and Counselling'. In all, RGNIYD organised 9 programmes with total participation of 288 participants.

**5. International Cooperation:** A 174-member Indian Youth Delegation visited China from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 and a 36-member Indian Youth Delegation visited Russia from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019.

**6. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:** A Group known as ‘Youth for Nation Building’ has been created on MyGov.in platform. Feedback from citizens on important issues concerning youth is received on this platform. The Department is also active on Social Media platform.

**7. Utilisation of Space Technology based Tools and Applications:** RGNIYD, as a partner organisation of ISRO, has taken up a Project jointly with National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad, for mapping the assets of 40 village panchayats in Tamil Nadu under the EPRIS (Empowering PRIs Spatially) Project of ISRO to empower the PRIs with space-based inputs towards resource-based and integrated spatial development planning of rural areas. Besides this, NYKS has also signed an MOU with ISRO and National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), under which a Bhuvan-NYKS Mobile Application has been developed. The objective is to enable NYC volunteers and youth club members to upload details of programmes/ activities undertaken by them to facilitate close monitoring.

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