

**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 & Sports during the month of May, 2018 :-

- 2. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** On the call of Hon'ble Prime Minister during his Mann Ki Baat on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has launched 'Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme – 100 hours Shramdaan (SBSI). To make the programme a success NYKS through its volunteers, youth clubs has been undertaking swachhta activities due to which youth from all over country are participating individually or in a team of 10 members in the SBSI activities. Under the internship programme, the activities being organised by NYKS are of three clusters i.e. Information-Education-Communication, Solid Waste Management and Support in Toilet Construction related. During the month, 535 NYKS Nodal Officers and 80823 Youth enrolled under the SBSI. NYKS also observed World No Tobacco Day on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2018. 799 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 also planted 23,698 saplings. NYKS, as a part of Swachh Bharat Mission, facilitated construction of 5,237 toilets in various states.
- 3. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month 95,143 NSS volunteers were enrolled. 122 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 4,209 saplings and donated 2,320 units of blood. NSS volunteers also participated in various programmes on Water Conservation, Swachhta Abhiyan, Awareness of Child Abuse, etc. NSS volunteers helped for Defence Expo – 2018 organised by Ministry of Defence.
- 4. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Training of Trainers (ToT)/Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as Career Guidance and Counselling, Social Policy, Employability Skills, Youth Employability Skills for Youth, Leadership and Team Building, etc. In all, RGNIYD organised 5 programmes with the participation of 206 youth.
- 5. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:** A Group "Youth for Nation Building" on MyGov.in platform has been created. On this platform, feedback from citizens on important issues concerning youth are received. 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.

**6. 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. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** During the month, NYKS celebrated the Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 with the active involvement of National Youth Volunteers and Youth Clubs. 558 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 also planted 31,585 saplings. NYKS, under Swachh Bharat Mission, facilitated construction of 4,896 toilets in various states.

**3. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month 5,77,942 NSS volunteers were enrolled and 155 villages/ slums were adopted for NSS activities. 63 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 5,025 saplings and donated 2,718 units of blood. NSS volunteers also participated in various programmes on Voter Awareness, Swachhta Abhiyan, Personality Development, Awareness programme on Cancer Prevention and Early Detection, Elimination of Bonded Labour System, Road Safety, Youth Leadership Training, activities under Unnath Bharat Abhiyan, Health Awareness Programmes, etc.

**4. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Workshops/Programmes on various subjects such as Legal Awareness, Tribal Youth in Fruits & Vegetable Processing, Life Skills, Approach and Techniques in Career Guidance, Relevance of Psychology in Social Work Intervention, etc. RGNIYD also organised Training of Trainers (ToT)/Capacity Building Programmes on various subjects such as Life Skills, Social Enterprise Leadership Training Program, Youth Employability Skills, etc. During the Month, 25 Government officials of Afghanistan participated in International Training Programme organised at RGNIYD from 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2018. RGNIYD also observed 127<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and World Innovation & Creativity Day on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 and 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 respectively.

**5. International Cooperation:** During the month, a 38-member Indian Youth Delegation visited Nepal from 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 and a 5-member Indian Youth Delegation also visited Cambodia from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

**6. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:** A Group “Youth for Nation Building” on MyGov.in platform has been created. On this platform, feedback from citizens on important issues concerning youth are received. 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):** On the call of Hon'ble Prime Minister during his Mann Ki Baat on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has launched 'Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme – 100 hours Shramdaan (SBSI). Under the internship programme, the activities being organised by NYKS are of three clusters i.e. Information-Education-Communication, Solid Waste Management and Support in Toilet Construction related. Till date, 619 NYKS Nodal Officers and about 1.89 lakh Youths have been enrolled and 1.17 lakh Projects have been undertaken under the SBSI. During the month, NYKS observed World Population Day on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. 558 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 also planted 7.41 lakh saplings. Youth Clubs renovated dilapidated toilets in tribal villages. NYKS, in coordination with Raj Niwas, Puducherry, has planned to organize Rural Football Championship, 2018 from first week of August.

**3. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month 2,37,100 NSS volunteers were enrolled. 224 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 4,13,807 saplings and donated 4,991 units of blood. NSS observed World Population Day on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. NSS also organized various programmes/activities on different issues/themes such as Awareness programme against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Role of the Youth in Peace Building, Child Trafficking, Women Empowerment, workshop on the thoughts & philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, etc. NSS also participate in State Level NSS Festival organized by Govt. of Tripura from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

**4. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Training of Trainers (ToT)/Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction, Peace Building and Inter-Cultural Understanding, Life Skill Education, etc. RGNIYD also organized an Eye Screening Camp on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018. In all, RGNIYD organised 5 programmes with the participation of 185 youths.

**5. International Cooperation:** During the month, a 197-member Indian Youth Delegation visited China from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. A 25 member and a 10 member Indian Youth Delegation visited South Korea and Vietnam respectively from 25<sup>th</sup> July, to 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018. A 16-member Indian Delegation also visited South Africa to participate in BRICS Youth Summit from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

**6. Minimum Government, Maximum Governance:** A Group “Youth for Nation Building” on MyGov.in platform has been created. On this platform, feedback from citizens on important issues concerning youth are received. 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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**Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**  
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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 August, 2018 :-

**2. Swachhta Pakhwada:** Department of Youth Affairs celebrated Swachhta Pakhwada from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 across the country in a befitting manner through its organizations i.e. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and National Service Scheme (NSS). During the celebration, youth clubs carried out cleanliness drives in villages, schools, anganwadis, public statues, public institutions, health sub centres, PHCs with the total participation of about 6.90 lakh youth and organised 45,078 lectures and seminars, 392 Debates and Declamation Competitions, 24,898 door to door campaigns, 7,999 rallies, 1,263 Run for Swachhta, 695 Quiz Competition and 3909 local need based activities on Swachhta, ODF with the total participation of around 9.75 lakh youth. During the Pakhwada, NYKS and NSS also organised environment building activities for Swachhta Mission such as adoption of Swachh Bharat Mission Logo, meetings with eminent citizens for their active support toward swachhta campaign, reading messages/appeals of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Banners to highlight the core issues of cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene, distribution of IEC material for swachhta campaign. NYKS also conducted Swachhta Shapath during the pakhwada with the total participation of about 6.28 lakh youth.

**3. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** Besides Swachhta Pakhwada, NYKS celebrated the Independence Day ensuring active involvement of people from all walks of life to create awareness among masses about the sacrifices made by our Freedom Fighters, to infuse Nationalism and Patriotism and to give youth an exposure to understand essential oneness of all religions, social harmony and unity in diversity. NYKS, in collaboration with National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM), participate in activities such as Youth in Nation Development, formation of Self Help Groups for Swachh Bharat Mission, dissemination of information on Flagship programmes of the Government. NYKS, in collaboration with UNICEF, participated in programmes/workshops organised under Poshan Abhiyan. During the month, NYKS, under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) scheme, organised 19 Life Skill Education Programmes at various places across the country with total participation of 805 adolescents and organized 3 Adventure Camps with total participation of 75 youth. In the wake of most devastating flood in Kerala, hundreds of NYKS volunteers were deployed at Kerala House to help and assist in the ongoing massive work of handling, loading-unloading, shorting and packing of relief material arriving at Kerala House from different parts of the country. The work of NYK volunteers have been highly appreciated by Senior Officials of Kerala Government and Transport Minister of Kerala Government. During the month, NYKS also observed International Youth Day on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. NYKS helped the local administration in administering immunization of children & pregnant mothers and institutional deliveries. During the month, NYKS volunteers also planted about 9.26 lakh saplings and donated blood.

**4. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month 3,66,808 NSS volunteers were enrolled. 82 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 3.35 lakh saplings and donated 6,105 units of blood. During the devastating flood in Kerala, lakhs of NSS volunteers and Programme Officers actively extended their help in the Flood Relief Activities. About 1.44 lakh NSS volunteers directly participated in Flood Relief Activities in Kerala. NSS volunteers from other parts of the country participated in Flood Relief Donation & Goods Collection activities. NSS also organized various programmes/activities on different issues/themes such as Awareness on Voter Education, Oral Health Screening and Treatment Camp, Tobacco Free Society, Organ Donation, Breast Feeding, Physical Fitness, Women Capacity Building, etc.

**5. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as Leadership and Personality Development, Gender Sensitization, Theatre for Transformation, Gender Equality, Early and Forced Marriage, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Understanding Youth and Professional Youth Work Practice, etc. RGNIYD also observed World Entrepreneurship Day on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2018 and organised exposure visit cum life skill training programme for ST youth of J&K. In all, RGNIYD organised 15 programmes with the participation of 810 youths.

**6. International Cooperation:** During the month, a 2-member Indian Youth Delegation visited Cordoba, Argentina to attend Youth-20 (Y20) Summit from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

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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 September, 2018 :-

**2. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** During the month, NYKS organised a nation-wide 'Swachhta Hi Sewa' campaign by conducting lectures, seminars, rallies, nataks, discussions by resource persons, Swachhta Shapath, spreading awareness among youth and villagers across India on Open Defecation Free and Swachhta, etc. NYKS observed Rashtriya Poshan Maah from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 by carrying out massive awareness and education campaign on 8 key themes namely Antenatal Care, Optimal Breastfeeding, Complementary Feeding, Anemia, Growth Monitoring, Education, Diet & Right Age of Marriage for Girls and Hygiene, Sanitation & Food Fortification. NYKS, in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, has been organizing Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme, 2018-19 to orient and sensitize the youth to act as proponents of national unity, integrity and peace among the youth of Kashmir Valley. During the month, two youth delegations from Kashmir visited Puducherry and Kolkata, West Bengal. Under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme, NYKS organised a programme at Hyderabad, Telangana with the participation of 100 youths from Haryana and Telangana. During the month, NYKS also participated in Paryatan Parv, 2018 and Parakram Parv, 2018 organised by Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of I&B respectively. NYKS also observed Birthday of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. NYKS organised 314 Youth Club Development Programme (YCDP), 170 Basic Vocations and Soft Skills programmes and 88 rural sports meets. Under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development Scheme (NPYAD), NYKS organised 33 Life Skill Education Programmes, 2 Adventure Camp and one National Integration Camp. NYKS helped the local administration in administering immunization of children & pregnant mothers, Blood Donation Camps and institutional deliveries. During the month, NYKS volunteers also planted about 1.42 lakh saplings and donated blood.

**3. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month 2,00,243 NSS volunteers were enrolled. 1,892 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 1.30 lakh saplings and donated 14,174 units of blood. During the month, NSS volunteers participated in various programmes/activities on different themes/issues such as Ozone Depletion and its Management, Blood Donation Camp, Swachhta Activities, cleaning activities in the flood receding areas, National Integration Camp, etc.

**4. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as Gender Sensitization, Youth in Democracy, Leadership and Personality Development, Counseling Skills, Youth on Health, Entrepreneurship Development, Career Guidance & Counseling, Donate Blood Save Life, etc. In all, RGNIYD organised 13 programmes with the participation of 465 youths.

**5. Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards, 2017:** Hon'ble President of India conferred the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards (TNNAA), 2017 on the following Awardees in the categories of Land Adventure, Water Adventure, Air Adventure and Life Time Achievement in the field of Adventure, at Rashtrapati Bhawan:

S.No.	Name of Awardees	Category
1.	Dr. Anshu Jamsenpa	Land
2.	Late Ravi Kumar	Land
3.	Lt. Cdr. Vartika Joshi	Water
4.	Lt. Cdr. Pratibha Jamwal	Water
5.	Lt. Cdr. Patarlapalli Swathi	Water
6.	Lt. Cdr. Shougrakpam Vijaya Devi	Water
7.	Lt. Cdr. Aishwarya Boddapati	Water
8.	Lt. Payal Gupta	Water
9.	Capt. Udit Thapar	Air
10.	Shri Sonam Wangyal	Life Time Achievement

**6. International Cooperation:** During the month, a 10-member Vietnamese Youth Delegation visited India from 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 and a 28-member Youth Delegation from Taiwan, under the International Youth Ambassador Exchange Programme, paid a courtesy visit with the Officers of this Ministry on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 during its visit to India from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

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**2. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (31<sup>st</sup> October):** On 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018, the Department of Youth Affairs, through its organizations i.e. NYKS & NSS, observed the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in befitting manner. The State and District NYK clubs and NSS units organized programmes in their village/school/college with the support of local community. On the occasion, the activities such as Run for Unity, lectures by experts on Life and Works of Sardar Patel Ji, Cultural Programmes, Sports Programmes, Essay Writing, Blood Donation Camps, Pledge for National Unity, etc. 500 Youth each from NYKS and NSS participated in the Run for Unity Programme organized at Major Dhyani Chand National Stadium, New Delhi. The event was flagged off by Hon'ble Home Minister and attended by various Ministers.

**3. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** During the month, NYKS celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 by organizing activities/programmes such as Prabhat Pheri, Sarv Dharm Prarthna, Cleanliness Drive, Nukad Nataks, Padyatras, Rallies, Discussion & Lectures on the works of Gandhi, etc. NYKS organised a nation-wide 'Swachhta Hi Sewa' campaign from 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 by conducting 59,248 activities in which 11.18 lakh youth taken part. NYKS, in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, has been organizing Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme, 2018-19 to orient and sensitize the youth to act as proponents of national unity, integrity and peace among the youth of Kashmir Valley. During the month, three youth delegations from Kashmir visited Bhubaneswar, Bengaluru and Chennai. Under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme, NYKS organised a programme at Trivandrum, Kerala with the participation of 100 youths from Kerala and Himachal Pradesh. NYKS also participated in 25<sup>th</sup> Perfect Health Mela organized by Heart Care Foundation on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi. NYKS organised 314 Youth Club Development Programme (YCDP), 594 Basic Vocations and Soft Skills programmes and 248 rural sports meets. Under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development Scheme (NPYAD), NYKS organised 35 Life Skill Education Programmes and 6 Adventure Camp. NYKS helped the local administration in administering immunization of children & pregnant mothers, Blood Donation Camps and institutional deliveries. During the month, NYKS volunteers also planted about 1.36 lakh saplings and donated blood.

**4. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month 1,39,717 NSS volunteers were enrolled. 127 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 1.79 lakh saplings and donated 49,190 units of blood. During the month, NSS organised a National Integration Camp at Vadodara. NSS also organised the Pre-Republic Day Camp at Bengaluru. NSS volunteers participated in various programmes/activities on different themes/issues such as Waste Recycling, Blood Donation Camp, Swachhta Activities, donation for flood receding areas, Self Defence Training programmes, Awareness on Electoral Process, Pune Half Marathon, etc. NSS volunteers also

participated in Perfect Health Mela organised by Heart Care Foundation on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2018.

**5. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as Youth Employability Skills through Life Skills, Behavioural Therapy, Life Skill Education, Livelihood and Youth, Sustainable Agriculture and Sustainable Livelihood Practices, etc. In all, RGNIYD organised 13 programmes with the participation of 408 youths.

**6. International Cooperation:** During the month, a 15-member Indian Youth Delegation visited Tunisia from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, a 51-member Palestinian Youth Delegation visited India from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, a 15+1-member Kyrgyzstan Youth Delegation visited India from 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, a 27-member Sri Lankan Youth Delegation visited India from 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 and a 25-member Indian Youth Delegation visited Russia from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

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**2. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** During the month, NYKS organised 723 Youth Club Development Programmes, 782 Programmes on Education in Basic Vocations and Soft Skills and 395 Block Level Sports Meets. NYKS, in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, has been organizing Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme, 2018-19 to orient and sensitize the youth to act as proponents of national unity, integrity and peace among the youth of Kashmir Valley. During the month, one youth delegation from Kashmir visited Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme, NYKS organised 11 programmes at Guwahati (Assam), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Jammu (J&K), Tarn Taran (Punjab), Kullu (Himachal Pradesh), Mumbai (Maharashtra), Giridih (Jharkhand), Gangtok (Sikkim), Imphal (Manipur), Shillong (Meghalaya), Puducherry with the participation of 1106 participants. NYKS also observed Quami Ekta Diwas and Pakhwada from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. NYKS celebrated National Constitution Day on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. Under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development Scheme (NPYAD), NYKS organised 6 Life Skill Education Programmes and 2 Adventure Camps. NYKS helped the local administration in administering immunization of children & pregnant mothers, Blood Donation Camps and institutional deliveries. During the month, NYKS volunteers also planted about 78,625 saplings.

**3. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month 2,22,563 NSS volunteers were enrolled. 820 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 59,618 saplings and donated 17,307 units of blood. During the month, NSS organised a National Integration Camp at Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh. NSS volunteers participated in various programmes/activities on different themes/issues such as Traffic Rules and Road Safety, Cleaning Drive, Blood Donation Camp, Personality Development, Swachhta Activities, Health Awareness, etc. NSS volunteers also participated in Kerala Foundation Day (Kerala Piravi) on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2018.

**4. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as Social Entrepreneurship, Life Skill Education, Employability Skills, Communication and Interpersonal Skills, etc. During the month, RGNIYD also observed Vigilance Awareness Week and Constitution Day in a befitting manner.

**5. International Cooperation:** During the month, a 187-member Chinese Youth Delegation visited India from 27<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2018.

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**8. ACC Vacancies Monitoring System (AVMS):** The incumbency details of all the posts in the Department and its Organisations falling under the purview of ACC have been updated on AVMS. There are no ACC directions pending for compliance.

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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 December, 2018 :-

**2. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS):** During the month, NYKS organised 532 Youth Club Development Programmes; 872 Programmes on Education in Basic Vocations and Soft Skills and 584 Block Level Sports Meets. NYKS, in collaboration with Ministry of Home Affairs, has been organizing Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme in 2018-19 to orient and sensitize the youth to act as proponents of national unity, integrity and peace in Kashmir Valley. During the month, four Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programmes were organised at Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Hyderabad (Telangana) and Mumbai (Maharashtra) wherein a total of 483 youth from 6 districts of Kashmir participated. Under the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme', NYKS organised 9 Inter-state Youth Exchange Programmes at Guntur (Andhra Pradesh), Raj Ghat (New Delhi), Udupi (Karnataka), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Adayar (Tamil Nadu), Agartala (Tripura), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), Silvassa (Dadar and Nagar Haveli) and Gurugram (Haryana) with a total participation of 894 youth from the respective paired states. NYKS also observed World AIDS Day, International Day of Persons with Disabilities and Good Governance Day on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 3<sup>rd</sup> December and 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 respectively. NYKS, in collaboration with Ministry of Defence, is organizing Nationwide Declamation Contest on Patriotism and Nation Building to motivate the youth of India to do worthwhile for their motherland. During the month, Declamation Contests have been completed in 3442 Blocks, 480 Districts and 25 States. Under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development Scheme (NPYAD), NYKS organised 9 Life Skill Education Programmes and 1 Adventure Camp. From 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018, NYKS organised a three day long Mega Blood Donation Camp at Sri Chamkaur Sahib (Punjab) wherein 501 volunteers donated blood. 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 31,276 saplings of different species.

**3. National Service Scheme (NSS):** During the month, 3,00,234 NSS volunteers were enrolled and 4,918 Special Camps were organised in the country. The NSS volunteers planted 1,56,890 saplings and donated 39,586 units of blood. During the month, NSS organised Four National Integration Camps at Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala), Pune (Maharashtra), New Delhi and Karaikudi (Tamil Nadu). NSS volunteers participated in the two day State level NSS Youth Festival organised on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh and devoted physical labour for construction of house for student belonging to socially and economically backward class. NSS, in association with AIDS Control Society, observed World AIDS Day by organizing various AIDS Awareness programmes at different locations across the country.

**4. Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD):** The Institution organised Capacity Building Programme for the Elected Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Capacity Building Programmes/workshops on various subjects such as ‘Organic Agriculture’; ‘Theatre for Transformation’; ‘Volunteering with Impact’; ‘Human Rights’, etc. During the month, RGNIYD also observed World AIDS Day; International Day of Persons with Disabilities and International Human Rights Day on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 3<sup>rd</sup> December and 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 respectively. In all, RGNIYD organised 9 programmes with total participation of 528 participants.

**5. International Cooperation:** During the month, a 42-member Russian Youth Delegation visited India from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 and a 19-member Indian Youth Delegation visited Bahrain from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

**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. The citizens are being informed about important developments and their queries/ comments are being attended to.

**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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