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Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Youth Affairs
(Coordination Section)

Shastri Bhawan, Dr. R.P. Road,
New Delhi, dated the 21st March, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of activities conducted by the Department of Youth Affairs for the month of February, 2022.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of monthly summary of the activities of Department of Youth Affairs for the month of February, 2022 for information.



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All members of the council of Ministers.

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1. Member, NITI Aayog, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
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1. Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (Youth Affairs and Sports)
2. ✓ Sr. Technical Director, NIC (MoYAS) – with the request to upload the monthly summary on the Ministry's website.

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 February, 2022 :-

2. **National Youth Parliament Festival (NYPF), 2021-22:** Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, in his Mann Ki Baat address on 31st December 2017, had shared his idea of organizing Youth Parliaments for young people in every district of the country. Accordingly, the DoYA celebrates the "National Youth Parliament Festival" every year.

This year, the DoYA, through National Service Scheme (NSS) and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), organised the 3rd National Youth Parliament Festival i.e. NYPF (2021-22) on the theme of "**Be The Voice of New India**" and "**Find solutions and contribute to policy**". The Youth Parliaments were organised at District, State and National Level. These Youth Parliaments aim at strengthening the roots of democracy, inculcate healthy habits of discipline, tolerance of the view of others and to enable youths to know about practices and procedures of the Parliament. It also promotes leadership qualities among youth.

During the month of February, 2022, District Level Youth Parliaments and State Level Youth Parliaments were organised, as per the following details:

- **150** District Youth Parliaments were conducted virtually at the District level covering 701 District with the participation of **43,350** Youth.
- **29** State Youth Parliament Festivals were conducted on virtual mode with the participation of **1,394** Youth.

The National level of the NYPF is being held at New Delhi in March, 2022.

3. **Second Phase of the Project "Catch the Rain Where it falls and When it falls":** DoYA, through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), and in collaboration with the National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti, is undertaking second phase of the project Youth Participation-"Catch the Rain, Where it falls, When it falls" in 623 Districts across the country for Water Conservation and Harvesting.

The highlights of the activities for the month with the support of National Youth Volunteers, Gangdoots, members of Youth Clubs, Families and other stakeholders are as follows:

- **4,771** activities on Oath Taking on Water Conservation by District Youth Office, Youth Volunteers and others with the participation of **1.50 Lakh** youth
- **21,123** activities on Advocacy and Environment Building with the participation of **6.87 Lakh** youth.

- **3,348** activities on Community Work Camp on Voluntary basis were organized with the participation of **1.10 Lakh** youth.
- **8,574** activities on Awareness and Education with the participation of **2.67 Lakh** Youth and others.
- **2.82 lakh** activities on Community Mobilization and Motivation with the participation of **11.91 Lakh** family members/farmers/members of PRIs and others;
- **3,933** activities on Jal Samvad/Jal Chaupals with the participation of **81,934 youth and others.**
- **4,573** activities on Knowledge Competitions with the participation of **1.52 Lakh** youth.

4. Involvement of Youth in the Namami Gange programme: During the month of February, 2022, under the Project “Involvement of Youth in Namami Gange Programme” various activities were undertaken by Nehru Yuva Kendras (NYKs) in the villages of the states of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Jharkhand and Bihar by involving National Youth Volunteers, Ganga Doots, Spearhead Team Members and other stakeholders. The details of activities are as under:

- **498** saplings were planted and **59** activities of Eradication of weeds were organized.
- **1,689** Awareness activities such as Oath Taking Ceremony, Awareness on Social Media, Ganga Chaupals, Webinars, Painting Competitions, Slogan and Essay writing competitions, Exhibitions, Rallies, Padyatra, Prabhat Pheri and Wall paintings were organized.
- **243** activities organised for generating awareness on Open Defecation Free Villages.
- **310** activities organised of Door to Door Personal Contact and Peer Education Programme
- **556** Cleanliness Drives were undertaken.

As a part of above programmes/activities, total of **78,511 youth and others** participated.

- **District level Training Programmes for Spearhead Teams** of Youth Leaders for 7 days were organized in Ballia, Gazipur, Shahjahanpur, Kannauj of Uttar Pradesh, Patna district of Bihar and Diamond Harbour, Burdwan and, Hooghly districts of West Bengal with the participation of 350 persons.
- **Cluster level Training Programme for Ganga Doots** for Burdwan (West Bengal), Buxar (Bihar) and Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) with the participation of 400 persons.

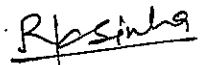
Through these various activities a total of 1,827 Ganga villages of 46 districts were covered.

5. Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme (EBSB): In the wake of the COVID Pandemic, EBSB programmes are being implemented virtually, through webinars. In the current month, a total of 23,423 people downloaded the Bhasha Sangam and 23,080 people downloaded Quiz Game App as a part of the Programme. During the month, NSS organised 23 unit-level webinars, in which a total of 2,877 youth participated.

6. Besides the above, the following activities were also conducted during the month:

- (i) 40 Youth Club Development Programmes with participation of 3,995 young leaders:
- (ii) Supply of sports kits to 226 youth clubs and 311 block level and 139 district level sports meets, involving 0.59 lakh youth;
- (iii) A National Integration Camp was organised by Regional Directorate, NSS, Bangalore at Karnataka University, Dharwad from 21st to 27th February, 2022. A total of 210 participants from 10 States participated in the camp: and,
- (iv) 8 National Level Workshops on Human Rights, in collaboration with National Human Right Commission, were organised in which 2,393 participants took part.

7. Preparation for India's G20 presidency: A D.O letter No. 2434/FS/2022 dated 21.02.2022 was received from Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) vide which it was informed that India will assume the rotating Presidency of the G20 from 01 December 2022. MEA has to finalise the specific themes, list of priorities, deliverables and details of expected outcomes in various working groups in both Sherpa and Finance Tracks and various G20 Engagement Groups. All line ministries including Department of Youth Affairs (DoYA) were requested to provide inputs on Issues/Priorities/Expected initiatives, regular activities relating to DoYA, etc. The matter is under consideration and the inputs will be provided to MEA shortly.



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