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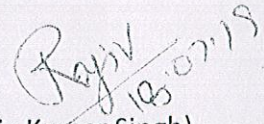
Shastri Bhawan, Dr. R.P. Road,
New Delhi, dated the 12th July, 2019

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary of activities conducted by the Department of Youth Affairs for the month of June, 2019.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the unclassified portion of monthly summary of Department of Youth Affairs for the month of June, 2019 for information.


(Rajiv Kumar Singh)

Encl.: As above.

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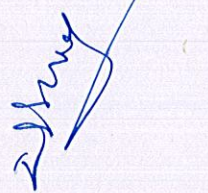
All members of the council of Ministers.

Copy with enclosure to:

1. Member, NITI Aayog, NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Chairman, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary to the President (*Rashtrapati ke sachiv*), Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary to the Vice-President (*Up-Rashtrapati ke Sachiv*), Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.

Copy also to:

1. Addl. 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.



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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 June, 2019 :-

2. **Celebration of International Day of Yoga:** On 21st June, 2019, Department of Youth Affairs celebrated 5th 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 26th 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 5th 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 19th to 21st 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 26th 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

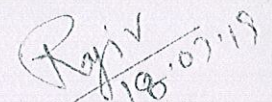
extended their services to Relief Work in 'Vayu' Cyclone affected districts of Gujarat. During the month, NSS observed World Environment Day and International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 5th June and 26th June respectively in a befitting manner. During the month, the volunteers 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 25th June to 3rd July, 2019 to participate in the Far East Educational Forum. A 2-member Indian Youth Delegation led by Secretary (YA) visited Lisbon, Portugal from 21st to 24th June, 2019 to participate in the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth 2019 and Youth Forum Lisboa+21.

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.

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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