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CIRCULAR

Subject: Organisation of District and State-Level Youth Festival 2027 under Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) – Participation, Registration and Instructions for Heads of Schools and District Coordinators.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, observes National Youth Day on 12 January every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The week commencing on 12 January is observed as National Youth Week to promote youth engagement, leadership development, national unity and cultural pride.

The traditional National Youth Festival was restructured as the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) in 2025, with the objective of empowering young people to contribute towards the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047. In this regard, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has issued the guidelines and concept note for VBYLD 2027 vide D.O. No. 1-11011/5/2026-NPYAD dated 02.09.2026.

Accordingly, the District and State-Level Youth Festival 2027 is to be organised by the Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry. The programme shall provide opportunities to eligible youth to showcase their knowledge, ideas, creativity, cultural talent and leadership potential through the following two tracks:

1. Cultural Track

The Cultural Track shall be organised at the District, State/UT. The following five categories shall be covered:

Level	Segment	Brief	Date of Event	Next Level
District Level	Viksit Bharat District level Cultural and innovation Track	(i)Painting (ii)Folk dance (iii)Poetry Writing (iv) Nukkad Natak (v) Folk song	17.11.2026 to 18.11.2026	State Level
State level	Viksit Bharat District level Cultural and innovation Track	(i)Painting (ii)Folk dance (iii)Poetry Writing (iv) Nukkad Natak (v) Folk song	01.12.2026 to 02.12.2026	National level

The selection of participants at each level shall be made in accordance with the prescribed eligibility criteria, event-specific rules and evaluation procedures contained in the Ministry's concept note.

3. Eligibility and Registration

i. Youth aged 15–29 years as on 17 August 2026 shall be eligible, subject to the detailed guidelines issued by the Ministry.

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ii. Support staff accompanying Folk Dance and Folk Song contingents shall fulfil the prescribed age criteria of 18–40 years.

iii. Registration shall be completed through the MY Bharat portal, wherever applicable, in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

iv. Participants shall be permitted to compete in only one event category, subject to the applicable guidelines.

v. Participants who have participated in the National Level event in any previous edition shall not be eligible for the current edition, wherever this restriction applies under the Ministry's guidelines.

vi. Heads of Schools and District Coordinators shall ensure that participants are informed of the eligibility conditions and registration requirements before their participation.

4. Instructions for Heads of Schools (HoS)

- All Heads of Government, Government-Aided and Private Schools under their respective jurisdiction are requested to:
- Disseminate information regarding the Youth Festival 2027 among eligible students and youth associated with their institutions.
- Encourage maximum participation in the Challenge and Cultural Tracks, in accordance with the prescribed eligibility conditions.
- Facilitate online registration through the MY Bharat portal and ensure that participants provide accurate particulars.
- Identify and encourage talented students and youth in folk dance, folk song, painting, Nukkad Natak, poetry writing and other prescribed activities.
- Verify the age and eligibility of participants and ensure compliance with the category-wise rules.
- Coordinate with the concerned District Coordinator for submission of participant details, entries and other required documents within the stipulated timeline.
- Maintain records of participation and extend all necessary cooperation for the smooth conduct of the programme.

5. Responsibilities of District Coordinators

The District Coordinators nominated by the Directorate of Education shall:

- Coordinate the organisation of District-Level Youth Festival activities and competitions.
- Ensure wide dissemination of the guidelines, eligibility conditions and schedules among schools and eligible youth.
- Monitor registration and compile district-wise participant details.

- Ensure fair, transparent and impartial evaluation and selection of participants.
- Forward the selected entries, results, photographs, videos and other prescribed documents to the Sports & Physical Education Branch within the stipulated timeline.

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- Maintain complete records of participating institutions, participants, results and activities conducted at the district level.
- Submit district-wise reports and expenditure statements, along with supporting documents, wherever applicable.
- Ensure timely coordination with the Directorate for State-Level participation and related arrangements.

General Instructions

All Heads of Schools and District Coordinators are directed to ensure effective dissemination of this Circular and extend full cooperation for the successful organisation of the Youth Festival 2027. Particular emphasis shall be placed on broad-based participation, adherence to eligibility conditions, transparency in selection and timely submission of information.

The detailed guidelines and concept note issued by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports shall be followed in letter and spirit. Any clarification or further instructions issued by the Directorate shall be complied with accordingly.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.
Encl: Guidelines issued by MoYAS.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, GNCT of Delhi.
2. Secretary to Hon'ble, Minister of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
3. PS to Pr. Secretary (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCTD.
4. PA to Director (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCTD.
5. The Directors/Registrars of colleges /universities as per Annexure.
6. The Director, My Bharat, Near Shardhanand College New Building, GT Karnal Road, Alipur, Delhi 110036, with the request to coordinate and direct the DYO as per schedule.
7. All RDEs and DDEs (District/Zones) — to ensure strict compliance with the directions contained herein.
8. All Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided/Unaided Private Recognized Schools under DoE, GNCTD, and all KVS, NVS, NDMC and DCB schools in NCT of Delhi through Edudel webportal.
9. O.S. (IT), Directorate of Education — to upload the circular on the Department's website as well as under the Public Circular section.

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Annexure-B

DISTRICT COORDINATORS FOR YOUTH FESIVAL COMPETITIONS-2026
(Date for youth festival 17.11.2026 & 18.11.2026)

S.No	District	State/District Co-ordinator of District Youth Festival /My Bharat DYO	Contact No.	Venue	Track
1	East	Anamika Singh Nikita Singh	9871880089 7525065114	G-coed IP extn Patparganj 1002189	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song
					18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing
2	North East	Sunita Jassal Diwakar Bhati	9868471785 9717150242	SKV Janta Hat NandNagri 1106285	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song
					18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing
3	North	Radhey Shyam Priyanka Rana	9013065992 9873835019	C M Shri LibasPur 1310473	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song
					18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing
4	North West	Ajay Varun Diksha	9958759123 9877577611 &whatsapp no. - 9319997760	C M Shri Sector 8 Rohini 1413027	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song
					18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing
5	West	Pinki Sharma Pooja	8178266250 8571943349	SBV Ashok Nagar 1515002	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song
					18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing
6	South West	Roshni Gulati Poonam Kumari	9555823430 9207484698	G Coed SSS 16 B Dwarka 1821300	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song
					18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing
7	South	Sriparna Sinha Neelu Thadani	9891187592 8527222922	GGSSS MB RaodPushpVihar 1923055	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song
					18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing

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8	Central	Madan Singh Kirtika Kuhar	9990547696 8882021658	C M Shari Rouse Avenue 2127001	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song 18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing
9	South East	Indu Kain Neelu Thadani	9910595459 8527222922	GGSSS No.1 Badarpur 1925042	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song 18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing
10	New Delhi	Indira Rikhi Yatendra Singh	9971156139 9457056172	G Coed SSS Sec 6 R.K Puram 1719070	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song 18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing
11	Central North	Sunil Deeksha	9968453857 9877577611 &whatsapp no. - 9319997760	C M Shri Raj Niwas Marg	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song 18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing
12	Outer North	Anita Priyanka Rana	9910595123 9873835019	GGSSS Bhargarh 1310470	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song 18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing
13	Old Delhi	Bharat Kirtika Kuhar	999244260 8882021658	RPVV Kishan Ganj 1208092	17.11.2026 Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song 18.11.2026 Folk Dance, Poetry Writing

State Coordinators for Youth Festival Competitions-
(DATE FOR YOUTH FESTIVAL)

1	State Level	Kamini	9818734379	GGSSS Anand was Kohat Enclave	01.12.2026- Painting, Nukkad Natak, Folk Song 02.12.2026- Folk Dance, Poetry Writing

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