

From

Director General Higher Education, Haryana,
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula.

To

1. All the Registrar of State / Private Universities in the State of Haryana (under the ambit of Higher Education)
2. All the Principal of Govt. Colleges in the State of Haryana
3. All the Principal of Aided Colleges in the State of Haryana.
4. All the Principal of Self Financing Colleges in the State of Haryana.

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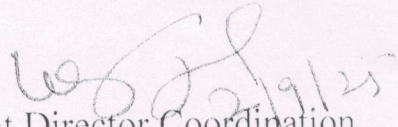
Dated Panchkula, the 02/09/2025

Sub : 29th National Youth Festival (NYF) 2026-Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD).

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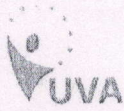
W.r.t to letter No. YA-1/NYF/2026/Viksit Bharat Championship/15696, dated 01.09.2025 (copy enclosed) received from Additional Director (Youth Affairs) O/o Director, Skill Development & Industrial Training Department, Haryana is forwarded with the request to take necessary action, accordingly.

Encl. As above.


Joint Director Coordination
for Director General Higher Education,
Haryana, Panchkula

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3. निदेशक, शिक्षा विभाग, हरियाणा।
4. निदेशक, चिकित्सा शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान, विभाग, हरियाणा।
5. रजिस्ट्रार, सभी विश्वविद्यालय, हरियाणा राज्य में।

यादि क्र०: YA-1/ NYF/2026/Viksit Bharat Championship/ 15696

दिनांक: 01-09-2025


Subject: 29th National Youth Festival (NYF) 2026-Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD).

उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में।

अवगत करवाया जाता है कि युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के आदेशानुसार गत वर्ष की भांति 29वें राष्ट्रीय युवा महोत्सव-2026 का आयोजन Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) के theme पर किया जा रहा है, जिसके प्रथम चरण की शुरुआत My Bharat Portal/My Gov Portal के माध्यम से दिनांक 01.09.2025 से 15.10.2025 तक ऑनलाइन Quiz के द्वारा की जा रही है। इस प्रतियोगिता में 01.09.2025 को कटऑफ डेट मानते हुए 15 से 29 वर्ष की आयु के युवा भाग ले सकते हैं।

अतः आपसे युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी किए गए निर्देशों की प्रति संलग्न करते हुए अनुरोध है कि आप अपने विभाग के अधीनस्थ सभी शैक्षणिक संस्थानों को उक्त प्रतियोगिता में ज्यादा से ज्यादा युवाओं/छात्र/छात्राओं की भागीदारी सुनिश्चित करने वाले निर्देश जारी करने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्न: दिशा-निर्देश।


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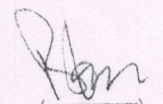
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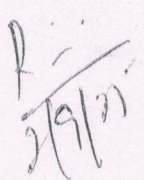
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उपरोक्त की एक सभी प्रधानाचार्य/वर्ग अनुदेशक इंचार्ज, राजकीय औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान/ राजकीय औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान (महिला) हरियाणा राज्य में तथा प्रधानाचार्य, सभी प्राइवेट औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थान (हरियाणा राज्य में) को प्रेषित करने हुए निर्देश दिए जाते हैं कि आपके संस्थान में प्रशिक्षण ग्रहण कर रहे छात्र/छात्राओं की उक्त प्रतियोगिता में भागीदारी सुनिश्चित करें।


(राजकुमार)

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5. Viksit Bharat Challenge Track

5.1 The objective of the Viksit Bharat Challenge Track is to provide a platform to the youth to articulate their innovative ideas on various sector-specific themes such as agriculture, skill development, governance, space technology etc., suggest solutions to emerging challenges in these sectors etc. This challenge gives an opportunity to the youth to display various attributes such as knowledge, clarity of vision, innovation, creativity, presentation, communication and leadership skills. The ideas put-forth by the youth also provide useful insight to policy-makers for policy-level interventions.

5.2 Themes for Viksit Bharat Challenge Track:

The Themes selected for Viksit Bharat Challenge Round are as under:

- i. Youth for healthy lifestyle
- ii. Nasha Mukh Yuva
- iii. Making Bharat Atmanirbhar in Every Sector
- iv. Women in Leadership: Catalysts for Change
- v. Skilling Youth for the Jobs of Tomorrow
- vi. Youth-Led Governance and Participatory Democracy
- vii. India @100: A Roadmap to Inclusive Growth
- viii. Climate-Resilient India: Youth as Change Agents

5.3 Selection process:

The process of selection of youth and timelines for various stages of Viksit Bharat Challenge Track is indicated below:

- a. **Stage I (Digital)** : The Viksit Bharat Quiz (1st Sept. – 15th Oct. 2025), a nationwide online quiz in multiple languages will be conducted through MY Bharat / MY Gov portal. Individual participants will take part in the online quiz on topics such as general knowledge, India's achievements, anti-obesity drive, de-addiction from substance abuse, Atma Nirbhar Bharat, vocal for local etc. This will be a general quiz. Evaluation and selection of winners will be done during 16th -21st Oct. 2025. Representatives from all States / UTs to be ensured in the selection. **The winners of Quiz will be announced on 22nd October, 2025.** 10% of the Participants (not more than 3 lakh) selected from Quiz round will proceed to stage II Essay round.
- b. **Stage II (Digital)** : The Viksit Bharat Essay Challenge (23rd Oct. – 5th Nov. 2025) - Participants selected in stage-I will submit a 500-word essay on the selected themes on the MY Bharat portal. The Essay evaluation will be done during 7th – 18th November, 2025 at a venue determined by the

State / UT Government. **The result will be announced on 19th November, 2025.** 10% of the Participants (not more than 30,000 overall) selected through Essay challenge round will proceed to stage III i.e. Viksit Bharat PPT Challenge.

In order to encourage participation of youth from rural and remote areas, the participants shall be encouraged to utilize the facility of Common Services Centre under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) for taking part in Viksit Bharat Quiz (Stage I) and Viksit Bharat Essay (Stage II).

- c. **Stage III (in person): The Viksit Bharat PPT Challenge – State level (24th Nov.-8th Dec. 2025)-** The State Championship round will consist of **Presentation Round and Leadership Assessment Round**, which will be held at a venue designated by the State / UT. Top 40 participants in States and top 25 participants in the case of UTs will be selected per thematic track based on their essay submissions for Stage-III. Youth will participate and present their ideas through Power Point presentations, which will be evaluated by leadership moderators for their ability to lead and collaborate. **The result of the Stage-III will be declared on 12th Dec. 2025.**
- d. **Stage-IV (in person): Viksit Bharat Championship at National Youth Festival at New Delhi (10th – 12th January, 2026)-** The selected teams from States and UTs will make theme-wise presentations before mentors on 10th and 11th January, 2026. Based on their performance, finalists shortlisted on each theme will get an opportunity to present their ideas before Hon'ble Prime Minister on 12th January, 2026.

Event Flow for Stage-IV:

- i. **Day Zero:** Draft presentations presented by the winners from the state round; top 5 presentation teams per theme will be shortlisted by domain area experts.
- ii. **Day One:** Shortlisted 5 teams present before HMYAS, Hon'ble MoS, YAS, Secretary (YA), PMO officials, etc. Two Speakers to be identified to represent the theme.
- iii. **Day Two (Finale):** 2 finalists per theme will present before the Hon'ble Prime Minister at Bharat Mandapam.

5.4 SOPs for conduct of Viksit Bharat Challenge Track

5.4.1 Structure of the State-Level Competition

- i. Individual participants will take part in a nation-wide online Viksit Bharat Quiz which will be available in multiple languages through MY Bharat / MY Gov portal.
- ii. After qualifying through the Viksit Bharat quiz, participants will submit a 500-word essay on one of the 8 key themes of the Viksit Bharat Challenge.
- iii. Evaluation of Essays will be done by domain experts at a venue determined by the State / UT Government. The Assessment Matrix for Essay evaluation is at Annexure-A

- iv. The top 40 participants in States and top 25 participants in the case of UTs will be selected per thematic track based on their essay submissions.
- v. Each state will host its championship round as a part of the Viksit Bharat Challenge. The states shall conduct the championship from **24th Nov.-8th Dec. 2025**.
- vi. Selected participants will present their ideas and vision individually, within a time limit of 5 minutes. The scoring criteria for the same is provided in **Annexure B**.
- vii. The participants will be tasked with creating a vision deck under their respective thematic track for which they submit essays.
- viii. A standardized template is being provided to ensure consistency and quality in submissions from participants. It guides response structure while allowing creativity, ensuring uniformity and clarity for fair, streamlined evaluation. The template for the presentation is provided in **Annexure C**.
- ix. Top 8 shortlisted participants from each State per theme and top 5 shortlisted participants from UTs per theme will be invited for the leadership assessment round. (On the basis of scores achieved in ppt round)
- x. A leadership assessor will be sent from the Ministry to assess the leadership skills and communication skills via a personal interview.
- xi. On the basis of the sum of scores achieved in PPT round (maximum marks- 100) and leadership assessment (maximum marks- 100), **upto 5 participants will be shortlisted per theme to form the team of the State per theme. In case of UTs, upto 3 participants will be shortlisted per theme to form the team of the UT per theme.**
- xii. The championship may be organised at a venue as decided by State Authorities.

5.4.2 Formation of State Level Teams

- i. State-level teams will be formed **after the State Championship**.
- ii. Each team will consist of **5 members (in the case of States) and 3 members (in case of UTs)**, selected based on their individual performances.
- iii. Each State can send 8 teams (40 participants, one team per theme) and UTs can send a maximum of 8 teams (24 participants, one team per theme), ensuring proportional representation while maintaining quality.

5.4.3 Selection and Composition of Jury for State level PPT Presentations

- i. To ensure a balanced and credible evaluation process, the jury for state-level PPT presentations should comprise experts from diverse fields relevant to the themes of the Viksit Bharat Challenge.
- ii. The composition of the jury should reflect a mix of academic, professional, and policymaking expertise to ensure a holistic evaluation.
 - a. **Industry Leaders**
CEOs, entrepreneurs, or executives from sectors like technology, manufacturing, or renewable energy.
Representatives from start-up incubators or innovation hubs.

- b. **Academic Experts**
Professors from technical, management, or social science disciplines with expertise in innovation and developmental policy.
- c. **Policy and Development Experts**
- d. Senior Government officials, members from renowned think tanks, renowned persons with experience in governance and policy evaluation.
- e. **Youth Leaders and Mentors**
Previous National Youth Award winners or accomplished young leaders. Representatives from leadership development programs like Teach for India or Global Shapers.
- f. **Social and Cultural Experts**
Professionals with a background in social sciences, rural development, or community engagement. Representatives from cultural bodies promoting heritage and identity under Vikas Bhi Virasat Bhi.

iii. **Composition of Jury Per Track**

- a. Each track will have a **2- member jury**, the jury will be formed by the State Government by selecting members from diverse fields as indicated above.
- b. For **8 themes**, there will be a total of **16 jury members** per State / UT (2 judges per track).

iv. **Leadership Assessment Round:** A leadership assessor will be sent from the Ministry to assess the leadership skills and communication skills via a personal interview.

5.4.4 **Communication to be sent to participants for the State Championship:**

1. States/UTs need to send official communication to participants who qualify for the state championship.
2. Communication should be done through calling, email, SMS channels etc.
3. A detailed itinerary should be prepared and shared with the participants of the State Championship.

5.4.5 **Certificate / Recognition:**

As a mark of recognition and encouragement, a Certificate will be awarded to the winners of VBYLD by their respective State / UT Government authorities.

5.4.6 **Notification of State / UT Teams:**

1. All States / UTs are to notify to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports the composition of the State/UT Contingent for the National Youth Festival and give their details **by 15th December, 2025**.
2. All States are encouraged to host meetings of their State / UT contingents with the Hon'ble CM, Hon'ble Governor / LG and Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports of the respective State / UT for the sending-off the participants to Delhi.