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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

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D.O.No. 2-42/2024(CPP-II)(C.153135)

7 अश्विन, 1947/29th September, 2025

Subject: Commemoration of the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12th January as National Youth Day-reg.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

This is in continuation of the UGC communication dated 23rd September 2025 regarding the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) – an annual initiative observed on 12th January to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, celebrated nationwide as National Youth Day. A copy of the earlier communication is attached for reference.

The first phase of VBYLD-2026 is the Viksit Bharat Quiz, a nationwide online quiz hosted on the MY Bharat portal (https://mybharat.gov.in/quiz) and open from 1st September to 15th October 2025.

This quiz is thoughtfully designed to assess knowledge on various aspects of our nation, aligning with the vision of Viksit Bharat. It aims to foster curiosity, promote engagement, and ensure wide participation from students across all States and Union Territories.

To support this initiative, promotional creatives provided by the Department of Youth Affairs are attached herewith for use by Higher Education Institutions.

All Higher Education Institutions are kindly requested to:

- Display these creatives prominently on campus notice boards,
- Disseminate them widely through student groups and digital platforms,
- And encourage student participation in the Viksit Bharat Quiz.

Your cooperation in amplifying this important youth engagement initiative is greatly appreciated.

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Subject: Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD)-reg.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय.

As you are aware, in alignment with the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has reimagined the National Youth Festival as the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD)—a transformative platform held annually every January. The inaugural edition, successfully conducted during 2024–25, brought together dynamic young leaders from across the country for thematic dialogues, creative competitions, and immersive experiences—all centered around the shared vision of a Viksit Bharat. This pioneering initiative offers youth a unique and invaluable opportunity to directly present their ideas and aspirations for a developed India to the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

Building on the tremendous success of the first edition, the Quiz Round for the second edition of VBYLD – 2026 was launched on 1st September 2025 via the MY Bharat and MyGov portals. This quiz marks the initial stage of the selection process, providing participants a vibrant platform to showcase their knowledge, awareness, and enthusiasm. It sets the tone for an engaging and intellectually stimulating journey leading up to the main event.

All Higher Education Institutions are requested to actively promote the VBYLD initiative by prominently displaying banners, hoardings, and posters for the VBYLD Quiz across their campuses at the earliest. This will help maximize student participation and give them the opportunity to present their ideas directly to the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Additionally, HEIs are encouraged to disseminate information about the VBYLD Quiz through their institutional channels and facilitate registration on the MY Bharat portal.

An affirmative response and meaningful collaboration from Higher Education Institutions are earnestly sought in this transformative endeavor to empower the youth of our nation and pave the way towards a Viksit Bharat.

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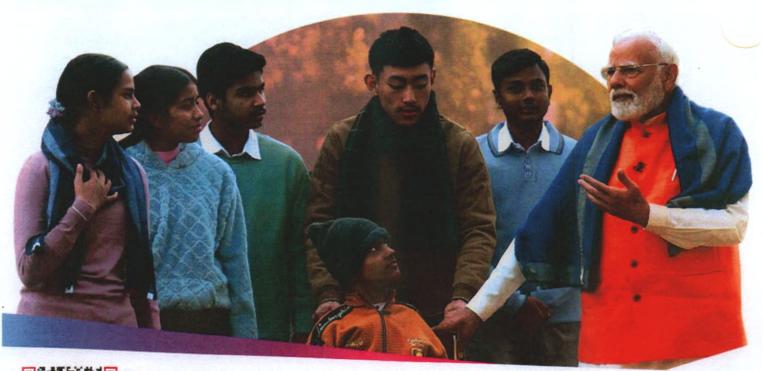






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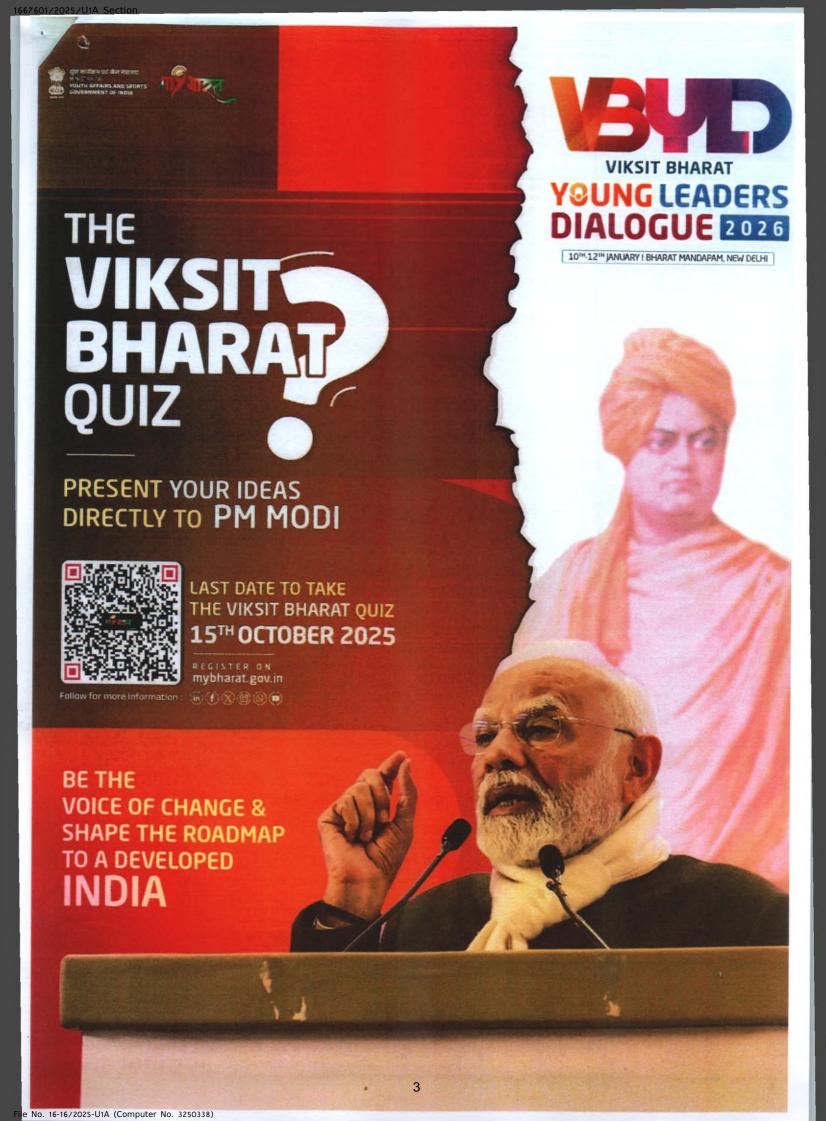


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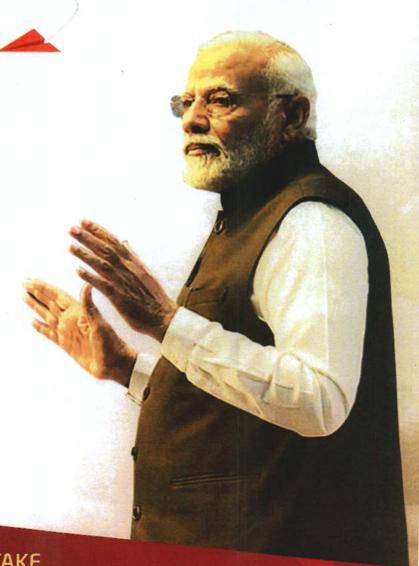


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Policy Section

Fwd: Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) - reg.

From: Dr Avichal Raj Kapur <avichal.ugc@nic.in>

Thu, Sep 18, 2025 10:47 AM

Subject: Fwd: Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) -

2 attachments

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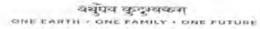
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Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2025 10:38:47 AM

Subject: Fwd: Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) - reg.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 5:20:09 PM

Subject: Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) - reg.

Madam/Sir,

Kindly find the attached O.M No. 21-03/2020-TS.V dated 17th September, 2025 on the subject Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD).

Regards/सादर

Abhinav Yadav/अभिनव यादव Section Officer/अनुभाग अधिकारी Management Division/प्रबंधन प्रभाग, Department of Higher Education/उच्च शिक्षा विभाग Ministry of Education/शिक्षा मंत्रालय, Room No. 430, C Wing/कमरा नंबर 430 सी विंग 4th Floor, Shastri Bhawan/चौथी मंजिल, शास्त्री भवन New Delhi-110001/नई दिल्ली - 110001

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Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
(Management Division)

Shastri Bhawan New Delhi, Dated 17th September, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) - reg.

The undersigned directed to forward copy of D.O. No. I-11011/2/2025-NPYAD-Part(2) dated 8th September, 2025 received from the Secretary. Department of Youth Affairs regarding 2nd edition of Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) for appropriate action.

Encl.: As above

(Harsha Rani)

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- All BHs of DHE: With request to forward the institutions under their administrative control for appropriate action.
 - 2. Secretary, UGC.
 - 3. Chairman, AICTE
- 4. Directors, All IIMs

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भारत सरकार यवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय युवा कार्यक्रम विभाग

Secretary Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Department of Youth Affairs

Dated the 08^{Tth} September, 2025

D.O.No. I-11011/2/2025-NPYAD-Part(2)

Dear Lin,

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, in alignment with the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, has reimagined the National Youth Festival as the "Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD)", a transformative program held in the month of January. The first edition was successfully held during the 2024-25, bringing together young leaders from across the country to engage in thematic discussions, creative competitions, and enriching experiences, all centred on the vision of a Viksit Bharat. This program provides youth a unique opportunity of presenting their Ideas and Vision for Viksit Bharat directly to the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

- Building on the massive success of the first edition of VBYLD, the Quiz round of the 2. 2nd edition of VBYLD - 2026 has been made live from 1st September, 2025 through MY Bharat portal and MyGov portal. This round will serve as the initial gateway for participants to showcase their knowledge and enthusiasm, while also creating an engaging start to the overall competition.
- I write to request you to direct organizations such as UGC, AICTE, etc. to actively publicize the VBYLD initiative across all the Higher Educational Institutions by ensuring that VBYLD Quiz - Banners, Hoardings and Posters are prominently placed in all the colleges/institutions/universities at the earliest, so as to maximize students participation and provide them with the opportunity to present ideas directly to the Hon'ble Prime Minister. I also request your cooperation in disseminating information related to VBYLD Quiz through institutional channels and facilitating registration on the MY Bharat portal. Your Ministry's active involvement will be instrumental in amplifying the outreach of VBYLD, maximizing youth registrations, and strengthening the impact of this national initiative.
- We look forward to your positive response and collaboration in this endeavor to empower the youth of our nation towards building a Viksit Bharat.

with best regards,

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Yours sincerely,

Shri Vineet Joshi, IAS Secretary, Department of Higher Education. Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi.