# Guidelines for Celebration of India's G20 Presidency- Leveraging Neighbourhood Youth Parliament at District level

## About G-20:

India is holding the Presidency of the G20 Forum from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023. The Group of Twenty (G20) is the premier forum for international economic cooperation. The theme of India's G20 Presidency - "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or "One Earth · One Family · One Future" - is drawn from the ancient Sanskrit text of the Maha Upanishad.

The theme also spotlights LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), with its associated, environmentally sustainable and responsible choices, both at the level of individual lifestyles as well as national development, leading to globally transformative actions resulting in a cleaner, greener and bluer future.

For India, the G20 Presidency also marks the beginning of "Amritkaal", the 25-year period beginning from the 75th anniversary of its independence on 15 August 2022, leading up to the centenary of its independence, towards a futuristic, prosperous, inclusive and developed society, distinguished by a human-centric approach at its core.

#### **About NYP:**

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India introduced a new Central Sector Scheme, named National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP) during the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan period. The objective of the Programme is to develop leadership qualities among youth so as to enable them realize their full potential and contribute to the nation building process. It also aims at motivating the youth to strive for excellence in their respective fields and bring them to the forefront of the development process and seeks to harness the immense youth energy for national-building.

NYKS conducted District level Neighborhood Youth Parliaments (NYPs) in FY2021-22 successfully across the country. The DYPs have emerged as a potent platform for the youth to express their viewpoints on important development issues. The participating youth came out with lot of new and innovative ideas.

Keeping in view, the popularity of the programme and overwhelming response it received from Youth, in the current financial year, the programme will be conducted again at District level. Like previous year, organization of NYP at District level has the advantage of availability of quality resource persons and subject expert, venues with proper facilities and audio visual feasibility. Availability of such critical inputs enhance the programme quality and bring multiplier effect on the outcome of the programme.

# Integrating NYP with the mandate of G-20:

A nation deeply committed to democracy and multilateralism, India's G20 Presidency would be a watershed moment in history, as it seeks to play an important role by finding pragmatic global solutions for the wellbeing of all, and in doing so, manifest the true spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or the 'World is One Family'.

In view of the significance that G20 holds for the nation, during this year, NYKS plans to leverage District level NYPs to amplify the significance of the event, reinforce national pride and spearhead initiatives to showcase the rich cultural mosaic and various developments in the respective districts through the platform. To accomplish these goals, the following are decided:

- Theme Integration Integration of the theme of G20 "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam-"One Earth, One Family, One Future"
- **Sessions** Dedicated sessions will be conducted on the Importance of G20 Presidency, Y20 Youth Summit along with the Mission LiFE, International Year of Millets as highlighted by Hon'ble Prime Minister.
- 'Atithi Devo Bhava'- 1-hour Cultural Performance at the end of NYPs showcasing the unique culture of the district.
- Branding of G20 and Y20 branding at the venues and promotion of participation of NYP participants in Model G20, selfie contests with monuments, poetry and quiz competitions proposed to be organised by the G20 secretariat. In all banners, standees, resource material, etc., the logo of G20 along with official photos of Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports will be prominently displayed. (Link to download logo: <a href="https://www.g20.org/en/g20-india-2023/logo-theme/">https://www.g20.org/en/g20-india-2023/logo-theme/</a>)

# **Objective:**

- To create an institutional platform where youth can articulate their views on various issues and draw the attention of the local administration to such issues/ concerns affecting their lives.
- To educate youth about contemporary socio-economic development issues (such as LiFE) confronting local and global communities and to involve them in debate/ discussions on such issues.

 To enable them share their experiences and ideas in presence of Public Representative, development partners, representatives of PRIs, service providers, village communities and local administration.

**Duration:** 1 day each

**Time Line**: 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 – 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

Coverage: 6425 Blocks of 763 Districts

No. of participants/Beneficiaries: 80\*6425 blocks= 5,14,000

**Budget:** Rs. 7,71,00,000/- (6425\*12,000/-)

Number of participants in Each District: No. of Blocks\*80

# **Strategy for Implementation:**

## Type of Activities to be undertaken:

Organization of four sessions, preparation of resource materials, lectures by subject experts, discussions and debate on the mentioned subjects, minutes of the deliberations and recommendations and their submission to concerned District Administration, Government Departments as well as to the local elected bodies for their consideration.

#### **Execution Plan:**

## **Coordination and Mobilizing support**

- Public Representatives viz. Hon'ble Ministers, MPs, MLAs, MLCs as well as Heads of Development Departments, NGOs, Agencies may be invited to attend the programme.
- A letter from District Magistrate/District Collector, President of Zila Panchayat and Chief Executive of Zila Panchayat should be sent to all Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats, Heads of the Development Departments and other Agencies/NGOs working in the abovementioned development and welfare areas for deputing their officials and experts as resource persons. They should also be requested to provide copies of their schemes, IEC material and support in organizing the programmes.
- The Heads of Development Departments and agencies may be actively involved during the programme as guide, facilitator, resource persons and support providers for village level activities.
- The Programmes may be organized in close collaboration with the concerned State Governments.

• The State Governments may be requested to issue appropriate instructions to all their officials as also elected local bodies to extend full cooperation, by way of participation in the programmes, providing resource persons for speaking on various subjects and by giving due weightage to the recommendations emerging from such Programmes.

# **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- It would be the responsibility of the State Directors to ensure that the NYPs are organized strictly as per the laid down criteria. State Directors would be held responsibility in case of any deviation.
- District Youth Officers may select the suitable venue for organizing the District Level
  Neighborhood Youth Parliament". For example, venues where facilities like space to
  properly accommodate the participants and for discussion, lectures, teaching aid and
  equipments, electricity with power back up, water, sanitation and other facilities are
  available.
- Youth Clubs trained office bearers and designated NYC volunteers should be actively involved and accordingly, should be given responsibilities.
- The concerned heads of development departments and agencies be finalized along with their experts and resource persons who through lectures can impart awareness and education. They may also be requested to provide IEC materials on the selected topics to be covered under the programme and moderate discussions.
- District Youth Officer may be present during the programme and guide the beneficiaries of the programme.
- Each District Youth Officer has to inform the participants and resource persons about the dates, venues and other details of the "Neighborhood Youth Parliament" well in advance so as to enable them to attend the programme with full preparedness.
- The District NYKs are expected to finalize the Programme Schedule for the conducting the Programmes, the structure and the subjects to be covered, the speakers and venue during the District Level NYP.
- Public Representatives viz. Hon'ble Ministers, MPs, MLAs, MLCs as well as Heads of Development Departments, NGOs, Agencies should be invited to attend the programme.
- The Programme shall primarily be participatory and interactive in nature.

## **Involvement and Participation of NY Volunteers:**

 National Youth Volunteers of the District should be involved for smooth conduct of the Neighborhood Youth Parliament. It will help in effective organization of Neighborhood Youth Parliaments in the district and follow-up action for undertaking youth and community development and welfare activities by mobilizing local resources.

#### **Resource Persons and I.E.C**

- The audio-visual CDs on the deliberations, messages and motivational speeches of Hon'ble Prime Minister delivered from time to time may be presented during the sessions.
- Necessary resource materials on the subjects covered in the Programmes shall also be arranged.
- Programme schedule and resource materials may be developed by the District NYKs in consultation with Resource Persons. A copy of the same may also be provided to Heads of Development Departments and Elected Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions, opinion leaders and Youth Club Office bearers for their reference.
- All relevant resource materials on the topics may be provided to the participants at the time of registration.
- Both Deputy Directors and District Youth Officers may also visit the Govt. of India Website of G-20 for better understanding of the issue. The Resource Persons should be identified carefully and someone who may be possessing adequate knowledge on G-20.
- Well in advance, the identified officials, resource persons and experts be briefed about the objectives, expectations of this programme and its outcome.

## **Broad structure of Neighborhood Youth Parliament**

- ✓ Participating youth are expected to be representative and hence, should be drawn from all blocks of the concerned district.
- ✓ There should be four sessions during the implementation of each NYP.
- ✓ The total activity of these sessions will be minimum 4 hours up to a maximum of eight hours, which would primarily be participatory and interactive in nature.

Session: The Neighborhood Youth Parliament shall be organized as per the following sessions.

- Session 1: Knowledge Dissemination session on Importance of G20 Presidency, Y20
   Youth Summit
- Session 2: Knowledge Dissemination cum interaction session on Mission LiFE & International Year of Millets
- Session 3: Formulation of Action plan & Documentation: Based on deliberations and outcomes of the first two sessions, a document on possible action points and interventions is to be prepared. This may include likely impact of these issues on the society in general and Youth in particular, etc. This is further to be presented on appropriate for a.
- Session 4: Cultural Performance showcasing unique culture of District

# Press, Social Media, Publicity & Media Coverage:

- Press and Media persons should be engaged by District Youth Officers for extensive coverage of the Day's activities in the Districts.
- Effective use of Mass Media viz. radio, television and newspapers, should be ensured.
- Social media platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, etc. should be extensively used for branding of Neighbourhood Youth Parliament and G-20. The participants should be briefed about the usage of Social media platforms and should be encouraged to open their account and follow NYKSIndia to get information on ongoing programmes. Use of hashtags such as #NYP #NYP2022 #G-20 #Y-20 etc. to be ensured.
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