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स्वायत्तशासी संस्था युवा कार्यक्रम एवं खेल मंत्रालय भारत सरकार an Autonomous Body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India

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**To:** The State Directors, Uttarakhand, Odisha, Rajasthan, Haryana, Bihar, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Punjab.

Subject: Guidelines to organize Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme (KYEP) 2024-2025-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the detailed Guidelines-for the organization of Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme (KYEP) 2023-2024 at 15 venues viz. Nainital (Uttarakhand), Cuttack (Odisha), Udaipur (Rajasthan), Faridabad (Haryana), Muzaffarpur (Bihar), Jamshedpur (Jharkhand), Jodhpur (Rajasthan), Surat (Gujarat), Nangloi (West Delhi), Gandhinagar (Gujarat), Meerut (Uttar Pradesh), Dhanbad (Jharkhand), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Ludhiana (Punjab) and Prayagraj (Uttar Pradesh).

- 2. Ministry of Home Affairs, Jammu and Kashmir Division has sanctioned a sum of **Rs. 3,00,36,000/**both for participating and host districts for the implementation of 15 Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programmes. The same will be released shortly after receipt of plan of implementation.
- 3. The programme shall be implemented in **Fifteen venues** namely Nainital, Cuttack, Udaipur, Faridabad, Muzaffarpur, Jamshedpur, Jodhpur, Surat, Nangloi, Gandhinagar, Meerut, Dhanbad, Raipur, Ludhiana and Prayagraj respectively. All these 15 programmes must be completed **before 15**<sup>th</sup>February, **2025**.
- 4. Fund allocation has two components and their details are as following:
  - Fund allocation to above mentioned Host Districts for the organization of Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme would be as per Annexure-12 of Guidelines. The required funds are being released soon to the concerned district by Accounts section, HQ.
  - Participating District wise release pattern of TA/DA, Insurance, ID Card, Track Suit & Sports Shoes budget for Participants and Team Leaders is as per enclosed Annexure-13 of guidelines. This arrangement has been made to ensure that the Participants and Team Leaders may get advance train tickets and journey DA from the participating districts for attending the programme.

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- 5. Funds should be utilized strictly according to the budget breakup attached with this letter. There should not be any diversion. Even inter head diversion is not permitted. Settlement of accounts will be on the basis of actual expenditure or maximum admissible amount within the head, whichever is less. If number of participants are less, then, boarding and lodging and other expenditure amount will be deducted accordingly.
- 6. Transparency and probity in utilization of funds supported by correct and complete real time accounting should be ensured. While incurring expenditure, GFR should be followed.
- 7. It is to be made sure that 100% procurement of goods and services shall be done from GeM Portal only.
- 8. It is strictly advised that the DYO should ensure that the funds should be used in a prudent and rational manner so that expenditure incurred under various items of the programme should not exceed the approved amount.
- 8. The Host State/Kendra should ensure
  - a) Mobilising extra resources for the programme;
  - b) Organizing innovative programme as well as ensure conduct of activities mentioned in the guidelines.
  - c) That the Resource Kit, Booklet containing schemes of Govt. of India and National Flagship Programmes are given to all participants.
  - d) The programme Video Films are developed professionally and submitted to HQ.

# <u>Summary Guidelines and responsibilities of participating State Director/DYOs, J&K (selection of Participants and Team Leaders)</u>

- District Youth Officer of the host district should immediately finalize the date and venue of
  the programme in consultation with the respective State Director keeping in mind the
  schedule and timeline shared by HQ. The same may be sent to participating State and
  Delhi HQ by 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2024 as per Annexure 4 (b) of guidelines. The date should be
  finalized in a manner that the programme must be completed by 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025.
- On receiving the final dates of the programmes by the host district, the participating kendras of Kashmir Valley (Anantnag, Kupwara, Baramulla, Budgam, Srinagar & Pulwama) will ensure sending the list of participants and team leaders as per the prescribed format (Annexure-7) to the concerned Host State Directors and DYOs with copy to Delhi HQ by 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. While selecting the participants their credential should be ascertained and duly verified by the concerned District Youth Officer of the Kashmir Valley.

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- The enthusiastic, healthy, disciplined, well-mannered and willing participants in the age group of 18-22 yrs. (Male & Female) should be selected and sent by the DYOs, Anantnag, Kupwara, Baramulla, Budgam, Srinagar & Pulwama as per the guidelines and under supervision and guidance of State Director, Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh.
- The Team Leaders (one male and one female) for a batch of 20 youth participants should be selected preferably from NYVs, Ex-NYVs or Youth Leaders from MY Bharat affiliated Youth Clubs who can lead the group of participants and take all measures for their safety, safe journey and medical assistance during journey and entire programme duration upto reaching their home.
- Responsibilities of the Team Leader are to orient all participants about the Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme. Ensuring safe journey for the participants including railway journey, their fooding and medical assistance, guiding participants for being in group and be in contact with them always during the entire programme duration including sorting out problems if any, of participants in consultation with concerned DYO and higher authorities. Assisting the participants for their boarding and lodging, accommodation & transportation during interaction programme, field visits, presentation, food festival, cultural programme and exhibition etc.
- The participants and Team Leaders must be selected by 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2024 positively as per the number of participants allotted to them. In this regard, please see page no. 7 (table-2) of enclosed guidelines.
- Participating State Director, Jammu & Kashmir is advised to take necessary steps to ensure
  that the participants and Team Leaders are selected as per the guidelines, send the list of
  participants to host State Directors and get them ready to participate in the KYEP as per
  the directions and schedule enclosed.
- Briefing of participants- It is important to note that the participating States would organize briefing session before the departure of the participants. Similarly, a joint debriefing & feedback session should be organized on the arrival of participants. During the feedback session, activities and their plan of action for the participants be prepared and followed up (please see page 14-15 of guidelines). Also, the plan of action must be shared with HQ. The detailed report along with photographs and videographs of the briefing and de-briefing session should be submitted to Delhi Hqtrs.

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## Checklist of participating State & District (J&K)

- Process, Criteria and Selection of Participants and Team Leaders & their allocation to programme venue (Please see page 4, 5 & 6 of guidelines (table 1) & page 7.
- Briefing of participants (please see page 14 & 15 of guidelines).
- Communicating the final list of Participants & Team Leaders to host district/state-Annexure 7 of guidelines.
- After receipt of plan of implementation from host district, the concerned DD or DYO of participating district should immediately book the travel tickets in order to avoid non confirmation of tickets of participants.
- Get the Application Form, Indemnity bond, Medical Fitness Certificate filled in from the participants and compile them in (Annexure-3, 5 & 6 of guidelines) and submission of the same to the host District/State office.
- Provide ID cards, Insurance Cover, Track Suit and Shoes to Participants & Team leaders having MY Bharat logo before their departure from Kashmir (Page no. 11 of guidelines).
- Timely to & fro reservation of Train Tickets for all participants & Team Leaders (Please see page no. 11 of guidelines).
- Provide travel expenses from residence to State HQ and back and railway station to place of accommodation and back and journey DA to Participants & Team Leaders.
- Providing Travel Plan of Participants & Team Leaders to Host DYOs/ State Directors.
- Ensure compliance of important points for successful conduct of Kashmir Youth Exchange
   Programme (see page no. 10 of guidelines).
- Proper coordination with Host SD/DYOs & District Administration.
- Debriefing and Feedback Session (Page no. 14 & 15 of guidelines).

## Summary Guidelines and responsibilities of Host State Director/DYO

- The programme schedule for the organization of Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme should be designed and finalized in accordance with the programme schedule attached at Annexure-1 (b) of guidelines. All banners of the KYEP should contain logo of MY Bharat.
- Concerned DYO in consultation with the State Directors of Host State must also plan day
  wise activities/ Minute to Minute of the programme in advance as per Annexure 1(b) and
  ensure to share the same at least 20 days before commencement of the programme so
  that the same may be shared with MHA. It would enable the officials of Ministry and others
  to plan their visit to the venues of Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme.

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- After finalization of plan of implementation, inviting the teams of KYEP will be the prime
  responsibility of the Host DYO, to extend invitation to participating districts through the
  concerned SD of the state, and accordingly, seek confirmations from them.
- It is important to mention here that DYO of the host district should submit three copies of
  the compiled detailed report along with photographs, press clippings, video (As per
  Annexure-14) within 15 days after completion of the programmes.
- Similarly, at the host venues two sessions viz. expectations of participants (Annexure 11a) and feedback about programme (Annexure-11b) from participants should be conducted. The detailed report along with Photographs, Videographs and Press Clippings of the briefing and de-briefing session should be submitted to HQ on specialprogramme.nyks@gmail.com.
- Besides the above, from time to time, live feedbacks of the participants on Video should also be taken during the programme and be submitted along with reports to Delhi HQ on e-mail <a href="mailto:specialprogramme.nyks@gmail.com">specialprogramme.nyks@gmail.com</a>.
- To make the programme more transparent, responsive, vigilant and effective, Hon'ble Union Ministers, Hon'ble MPs, PRI Members; Eminent Personalities from difference walks of life, State Govt. and Districts Administration's Officers; Chairpersons and Members of SACYP and DACYP and others with whom MY Bharat (NYKs) have been collaborating may be invited on different occasions during the camp. Their remarks about the camp should be taken in Visitor's Book and copy be submitted to HQ.
- Host DYO through the concerned SD should share camp details with participating State and District level in advance.
- Electronic and Print Media should be invited for wider coverage of the programme. Press
   Conference should be organized before the commencement of the programme.
- Respective host State Directors should also ensure to get feedback from the participants
  on daily basis through meetings and ensure resolution of the issues, if any.
- It is important to mention here that host State Director should submit the compiled detailed report in hard copy and soft copy along with the photographs, press clippings, video in three copies (As per Annexure-10 &14) within 15 days of the completion of the programme. The soft copy should be sent email at <a href="mailto:specialprogramme.nyks@gmail.com">specialprogramme.nyks@gmail.com</a>.

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- It is utmost important to have Impact Assessment done through Feedback Format (Annexure 11a & 11b) and included in the detailed Physical Report (Annexure-14).
- Audited utilization certificate based on actual expenditure and within the sanctioned released amount should be submitted immediately within 5 days of completion of the programme.

### **Checklist of Host States & Districts**

- Planning & arranging boarding and lodging facility for the participants & team leaders for their 6 days stay (page no. 11 & 12 of Guidelines).
- Prior Identification of Resource Persons (having proficient knowledge on topic), VIPs and Guests for the programme.
- Procurement of Resource Kits for the participants.
- Finalization of two Interactive Programmes.
- Finalization of Inaugural & valediction functions (venue, minute to minute programme, VIPs, guests etc.)
- Designing & printing of programme brouchures, banners, backdrop, booklet of Govt. of India on National Flagship Schemes.
- Organization of press conference before the programme (Annexure-1(b) of Guidelines).
- Arranging photography & videography.
- Arranging exhibition & food festival (Annexure-1(b) of Guidelines).
- Arranging transportation of participants & team leaders.
- Arranging all enlisted/designated programmes.
- Arranging medical officer at the venue for participants and team leaders (please see page no. 11 of guidelines).
- Receiving & transportation of participants from Railway Station to place of accommodation.
- Transportation of participants from place of residence/ programme venue to railway station on completion of the programme.
- Registration of participants (As per Annexure-3 of Guidelines).
- Finalization of programme schedule & daily routine (as per annexure 1 & 2 of Guidelines).
- Conducting of every day sessions, field visits, seminar, panel discussion, interactive session
  and exhibition & food festival (Annexure-1(a & b) of Guidelines).
- Getting feedback of participants & Team leaders (Annexure-11 (a & b) of Guidelines).

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- Preparation of qualitative & quantitative reports with analysis of feedbacks of participants
   & its submission to HQ (Annexure 10, 11 a & b, 14 of Guidelines).
- Release of press notes and media coveragFe.

The concerned host district DYOs in consultation with their respective SDs will properly plan and organize the Kashmiri Youth Exchange programme in the most befitting manner and submit reports and audited UCs within 15 days of completion of the programme at <a href="mailto:specialprogramme.nyks@gmail.com">specialprogramme.nyks@gmail.com</a>.

#### With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Joint Director (Programme)

Encl.: Detailed Guidelines

#### Copy to:

- 1. PS to DG, NYKS
- 2. Under Secretary, Department of Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs.
- 3. State Director, NYKS Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for immediate necessary action and to coordinate with concerned Youth Officers for selecting the participants and Team leaders.
- 4. DDs or DYOs, NYK, Anantnag, Kupwara, Baramulla, Budgam, Srinagar & Pulwama for immediate necessary action.
- 5. DDs or DYOs of NYK, Nainital, Cuttack, Udaipur, Faridabad, Muzaffarpur, Jamshedpur, Jodhpur, Surat, Nangloi, Gandhinagar, Meerut, Dhanbad, Raipur, Ludhiana and Prayagraj.