Ref.No.NYKS/DACYP/Chairperson/YCDC-V/2013

Dated: 21st March, 2013

To: All DMs/DCs
Chairperson
District Advisory Committee on
Youth Programmes (DACYP) of
Local District Nehru Yuva Kendras

Subject: Request to constitute a Sub-Committee for Physical Verification of existing NYK Youth Club Data at District Level – reg.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above subject, this is to inform you that recently NYKS had conducted Youth Club Data Collection Exercise as part of its Youth Club Strengthening and Activation Campaign. The Data so generated on all India basis has been uploaded on the NYKS website – http://nyks.nic.in/nyclub which can also be seen District wise.

In the meantime, there have been some complaints received by NYKS for which the authenticity of the Youth Club Data pertaining to each district NYK is to be done particularly in terms of their functional existence as on date.

You are therefore, kindly requested to extend your guidance to the below mentioned committee in its endeavour to physically examine and verify the existing Youth Club Data available with the local District NYK by constituting a Sub-Committee under your Chairmanship.

The composition of the Sub-Committee could be as follows:-

1. DM/DC or his nominee: Chairperson
2. District Sports/Youth Welfare Officer : Member
3. Assistant Director, Women & Child Welfare/Project Officer, ICDS
4. NSS Programme Officer : Member
5. District Organizer Bharat Scouts & Guides or NCC Officer : Member

District Youth Coordinator of local NYK will be the Member Secretary and extend all cooperation to the committee for smooth conduct of its business.

It is requested that the Youth Club Data verification exercise may be completed by 30th of April, 2013 positively. The Terms of Reference of the Committee is enclosed herewith for necessary reference.

Yours faithfully,

(Saleem Ahmed)
Director General

Copy to:

• OSD to Hon’ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, GOI/Chairperson - BOG, NYKS
• PS to Secretary (YA), MoYAS, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
• Joint Secretary (NYKS) MoYAS, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
• All Section Heads at NYKS, Hqrs
• All Zonal Directors & District Youth Coordinators of NYKS for necessary and immediate action.
Terms of Reference of the Sub-Committee constituted for Physical Verification of existing NYK Youth Club Data at District Level

Definition of Youth Club

Youth Club is an association of youth who are striving towards the achievement of common goals and objectives. It is formed, managed and run by youth themselves for the growth and development of youth in particular and the community in general.

The members of the Youth Club constitute both male and female youth. Whereas, if a particular Youth Club has only female members it may be called a Yuva Mahila Mandal also. The Youth Clubs and Yuva Mahila Mandals enjoy the same status for all practical purposes.

Role of NYKs

NYK is the initiator of Youth Club movement in the country. It aims to extend its network to the entire villages of India by establishing and sustaining Youth Clubs.

In nut shell Youth Club is a Village/Habitation/Community-based organization consisting of persons in 13-35 age group (male & female). It is self-evolved in the community, driven by the needs and aspirations of the youth of that area and believes in democratic values and volunteerism.

The existing Youth Clubs in the society have either evolved by themselves or have been formed by District Nehru Yuva Kendras.

Basically there are 02 categories of Youth Clubs which are affiliated to District Nehru Yuva Kendras:

1. Youth Clubs registered under Society Registration Act 1860 or any other corresponding act of the State Govts.
2. Youth Clubs which are simply affiliated to Nehru Yuva Kendras for which local district NYK issues affiliation certificates.

Existing Scenario

In the existing scenario, some Youth Clubs are inactive and some are very active. The inactive and functional Youth Clubs need to be made active through regular nurturing and guidance.

In order to check the existing total no of Youth Clubs, NYKS carried out Youth Club Data Collection Exercise during 2012-13.

The exercise was carried out by a team of Ex-NYC/Ex-NSV/Youth Leaders in campaign mode in each NYK district and after the completion of the Youth Club Survey of 2.67 lakh Youth Club/Mahila Mandals, the data related to 2.58 lakh Youth Club/Mahila Mandals have already been uploaded NYKS website – http://nyks.nic.in/nyclub.
The data available on NYKS website gives information about full address of the Youth Club as per Habitation/Village, Gram Panchayat, Block, District & State, Status of Youth Club: Registered or Un Registered, Contact details of President/General Secretary etc. of the Youth Club.

**Justification for Proposed Physical Verification Exercise by the Sub-Committee**

Some complaints have been received by NYKS relating to the functional existence of some Youth Clubs as the office bearers of these Youth Clubs could not be contacted against their given mobile or telephone nos. or if got contacted they informed that they are no more office bearers/members of the club. It raises a serious doubt about the veracity of that Youth Club.

In this background, it has been desired to conduct an exercise for authentication of Youth Club Data by an independent committee headed by DM/DC/Chairperson of DACYP of local District NYK.

**Terms of Reference of Committee**

- The 1st meeting of the committee may be convened immediately to take a consensus decision regarding modalities to be followed for physical verification of the existing Youth Club Data available with the District NYK and also available on the NYKS website.
- In the task of physical verification of Youth Clubs, the help of District Administration Net work such as PRIs/ICDS etc. may be taken apart from cross verification of available Youth Club Data by contacting Youth Clubs Office Bearers over phone or contacting respective Gram Pradhans to check the veracity of Youth Club.
- The physical verification work may be completed within shortest possible time frame (maximum 15-20 days) as fixed by the committee.
- The committee may call any information, relevant records/documents pertaining to existing number of Youth Clubs from the local Nehru Yuva Kendras.