## भारत सरकार

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Dated the 12th September, 2025

To,

The Programme Coordinator, NSS All Universities/ Institutions/ +2 Council West Bengal

Sub- Participation of NSS Volunteers & student Youth in "Vikshit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue Programme" -Reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Viksit Bharat Quiz, hosted on the MY Bharat Portal, is being organized as a nationwide initiative under the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026. In the year 2025, the National Youth Festival was restructured as the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD). The objective of this initiative is to engage the youth in shaping India's future by testing their knowledge and understanding of various aspects of the country and the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047. The quiz is open to all registered users; however, only youth in the age group of 15 to 29 years as on 1st September 2025 will be considered for advancement to the further stages. Winners of the quiz will advance to subsequent rounds such as essay writing and presentations, thereby gaining valuable opportunities to showcase leadership, share ideas, and contribute meaningfully to the development journey of the nation.

In this connection, an online meeting was held under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble M.O.S, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India on 11th September, 2025 and it has been directed to all NSS Units to ensure 100% participation of NSS volunteers in the ongoing VBYLD Quiz and also to ensure each NSS volunteer will facilitate ten other student youths to register in My Bharat Portal under NSS and to participate in VBYLD Quiz without fail. In addition to that, it is also directed by the Ministry to display banner/Poster in the Notice Board of every Institute as well as in the social media handles of the concerned Institutions. Besides that, it is also to be noted that NSS Units with Maximum quiz participation will get top most priority during the allocation of NSS Grant of 1st Installment for the FY 2025-26.

Therefore, you are requested to issue a letter among NSS Units under your jurisdiction to disseminate this information widely and to encourage maximum participation of NSS Volunteers, and other student youths particularly those in the age group of 15 to 29 years. Outreach may be undertaken through institutional channels, social media platforms, and local awareness drives so as to ensure enthusiastic and widespread participation.

The quiz may be accessed on the MY Bharat Portal using the following link: <a href="https://mybharat.gov.in/quiz/quiz dashboard/UzZIZmhEeWt6bmtzcGg1ZHQ1dWc3QT09">https://mybharat.gov.in/quiz/quiz dashboard/UzZIZmhEeWt6bmtzcGg1ZHQ1dWc3QT09</a>.

Your active cooperation in mobilizing youth participation is earnestly solicited to make this national initiative a grand success and to contribute towards nurturing young leaders for the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

Yours faithfully

(Agnimeel Das)
Youth Officer

## Copy to:

- 1. **The Principal Secretary,** Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake 7000091
- 2. **All the Vice Chancellor/The Director/The President** of all the University/+2 Council for kind information.
- 3. **The Director (NSS),** Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi- 110001.
- 4. **The Under Secretary,** NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001
- The State NSS Officer, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake- 7000091 for kind information with a request to conduct an online meeting with all the Universities.