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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Youth Affairs
NSS Section



Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 13th October, 2015

To,

1. The State NSS Officer (SNO), NSS of all the States/ UTs.
2. All the Regional Directors of NSS.

Subject: Participation of NSS Volunteers in the 6th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) at Pune during 27-30 January, 2016.

I would like to mention that the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation and MAEER's MIT School of Government, Pune have been bringing together students from across the Country in an Annual Conclave called Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament). Five such annual events have already been organized with great impact and the sixth Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is being organized during January 27-30, 2016. The basic objective of organizing this Conclave is to effectively involve the youth in the democratic process of the Country. The Event is supported by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and also gets support/ participation from international agencies like UN, UNESCO, SAARC, Inter-Parliamentary Union, etc.

2. This is a non-partisan and apolitical Event, where deliberations are held on issues of contemporary significance. During the fifth conclave held in January, 2015, about 9,000 students participated and about 100 speakers expressed their views on various subjects, which included many personalities of national and international eminence. A number of student leaders also spoke on the occasion.

3. During the sixth Indian Youth Parliament to be held during 27-30 January, 2016, deliberations will take place on a number of important subjects like (i) Strong States for Stronger India (ii) Spiritualization of Politics: A Vision or an Illusion? (iii) National Integration through Culture and Constitution (iv) State of Preparedness: Military Vs. Police (v) Politics of Political, Electoral & Judicial Reforms (vi) Will Income & Crop Security Seal the Fate of Farmers? (vii) Is Globalization a Necessary Evil? (viii) Oscars, Olympics & Nobels: Still a distant Dream? (ix) Political Governance from the Eyes of Corporate, etc. A number of eminent speakers are expected to speak on the occasion. The details of the Programme can be seen on the website www.bharatiyachhatrasansad.org.

4. Indian Students Parliament is playing an important role in transforming the outlook of the youth and reaffirming their respect for the democracy and its institutions. The NSS also aims at developing the personality and character of the young students and to develop a national outlook among them. The participation in Indian Student Parliament can greatly help in furthering the objectives of NSS.

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5. In view of this, it is requested that you may kindly take necessary steps to encourage the participation of NSS volunteers in the forthcoming Indian Student Parliament in January, 2016. The details of this event are on the web site www.bharatiyachhatrasansad.org. You may provide hyperlink from NSS website to www.bhartiyachhatrasansad.org so that the details can be seen by the concerned NSS volunteers.

6. This letter may also be circulated to all the Universities and other educational institutions having NSS units to facilitate participation of students in the Event. These institutions may also be requested to provide link from their websites to www.bhartiyachhatrasansad.org.

Yours faithfully



(S.L. Meena)

Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. The Secretaries in-charge dealing with NSS (all States/ UTs) (through SNOs of the States/ UTs) - for kind information and appropriate action.
2. The Director, Directorate of NSS, New Delhi.
3. The Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities having NSS - for kind information and appropriate action.
4. The DG, NYKS, New Delhi — with request that similar action may kindly be taken, through field officials of NYKS, to encourage participation of Youth under the fold of NYKS.
5. Shri Rahul V. Karad, Founder and Convener, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation, S. No.124, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune-411038 — for information.