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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 11th August, 2021

To,

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

Subject: Online Participation of NSS Volunteers in the 11th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Students' Parliament), from 23 to 28 September, 2021.

I would like to mention that the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation and MIT School of Government, Pune, have been bringing together students from across the country in an Annual Conclave called Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Students' Parliament). 10 such annual events have already been organized with great success. Considering the prevailing Pandemic due to COVID 19, the 11th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is being organized (**Online**) for **six days** from **September 23 to 28, 2021**. 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 Ministry of Higher & Technical Education, Maharashtra, AIU and AICTE. It also gets support/ participation from international agencies of repute like UN, UNESCO, SAARC, Inter-Parliamentary Union, Commonwealth etc.

2. This is a non-partisan and apolitical event, where deliberations are held on issues of contemporary significance. During the last ten years several eminent personalities have addressed the conclave, such as: Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Anna Hazare, Brinda Karat, D. H. Shankaramurthy, HH Dalai Lama, Late Dada J. P. Vaswani, Harivansh Narayan Singh, Isaighani Ilaiyaraaja, K. Natwar Singh, Dr Kiran Bedi, Kailash Satyarthi, L. K. Advani, Leander Paes, Lobsang Sangay, M. Venkaiah Naidu, Margaret Alva, Maulana Mahmood Madani, Mohan Bhagwat, Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Morari Bapu, Muhammad Yunus, Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, N. Chandra Babu Naidu, N. Gopalaswami, N. R. Narayana Murthy, Naveen Patnaik, Nitin Gadkari, Omar Abdullah, Late Pranab Mukherjee, Prakash Javadekar, Pratibha Patil, Shabana Azmi, Smriti Irani, Sri Ravi Shankar, Subramanian Swamy, Swami Vigyananand, Swaminathan Gurusamy, and Ustad Zakir Hussain etc. In addition to these, several eminent personalities like Aung San Suu Kyi, Irina Bokova, Malala Yousafzai, and Sunita Williams etc., addressed the conclave through pre-recorded video messages.

3. During the 11th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad to be held from 23 to 28 September, 2021, deliberations will take place on a number of important subjects like: (i) Leadership Lessons: Nehru to Modi (ii) Priorities after Pandemic: What Young India Wants? (iii) Saving the Environment: Too Much Talk, Too Little Action (iv) Celebrities & Stardom: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly (v) Indian Economy: Beyond the Blame Game (vi) Social Media: The Emerging Superpower? (vii) Declining Sanctity of Public Institutions - Fact or Falsehood? (viii) कृषि बिलों का विरोध क्यों? (ix) International Relations: Reconciling with Neighbours, and (x) रजनीति में

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युवा – भ्रम और यथार्थ. 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.

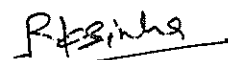
4. Indian Students' Parliament is playing an important role in transforming the outlook of the youth and reaffirming their respect for the democracy and its institutions. The NSS also aims at developing the personality and character of the young students and endeavors to develop a national outlook among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

5. In view of this, it is requested that you may kindly take necessary steps to encourage the participation (Online) of NSS volunteers in the forthcoming Indian Students' Parliament in September, 2021. The details of this event are on the web site www.bharatiyachhatrasansad.org. We may provide hyperlink from NSS website to www.bharatiyachhatrasansad.org so that the details can be seen by the concerned NSS volunteers.

6. This letter may also be circulated to all the Heads / Principals of universities and other educational institutions having NSS units to encourage participation (Online) of students in the Event. These institutions may also be requested to provide link from their websites to www.bharatiyachhatrasansad.org.

7. The students can register online through the website www.bharatiyachhatrasansad.org and for more information or clarification about the registration process and formalities the organizers of Indian Students' Parliament, may be contacted on 9881721353 and 8888815421/22/ 23 or on email info@bharatiyachhatrasansad.org. Their website can also be referred for detailed information.

Yours faithfully,



(Ravi Kumar Sinha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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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, Directorates of NSS, New Delhi.
3. The Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities having NSS - for kind information, and appropriate action.
4. Shri Rahul V Karad, Founder and Convener, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation, S. No.124, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune-411038 — for information.