



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Colleges
Higher Education Department

MOST URGENT

The Principals,
Govt. Degree Colleges/GCETs,
UT of J&K

Sub: National Youth Festival 2025: Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue – nomination of evaluators for Stage – competition (Evaluation of Essays) thereof.

Sir/Madam,

Apropos to the subject matter, this office is in receipt of communication no YSS-SC/14/2022-02, dated 09.12.2024, wherein it has been informed that 28th National Youth Festival (NYF) 2025 is being organized in a restructured format, namely the "Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue" which will take place at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 11th-12th January 2025.

The Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue has three participant categories:

- i) Viksit Bharat Challenge,
- ii) State Youth Festivals, and
- iii) Viksit Bharat Path breakers.

Stage 1, the Viksit Bharat Quiz, is available on My Bharat Portal (<https://mybharat.gov.in>) from 25.11.2024 to 05.12.2024. It focuses on Bharat's landmark achievements and is open to youth aged 15-29.

Stage 2 is a Blog/Essay competition, followed by Stage 3, the Vision Pitch presentation at the state level. The finalists will compete in the National Championship at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

The expectations from the state/UTs for evaluation Vision Pitch Presentation competition (Stage-2) are as follows:

1. Date of evaluation of Stage 2 (essay/blog): 13th to 16th December 2024.
2. Finalization of list of participants who will go for stage 3 (Vision Pitch Presentation) on 17th December 2024.
3. Identifying 6 to 7 evaluators each for 10 different tracks who will evaluate the essays, that means at least 60 to 70 evaluators per State/UTs for the evaluation of the essays.
4. Jury has to select 25 participants for each track.

The suggested tracks/topics for essays:

1. Tech for Viksit Bharat
2. Vikas Bhi Virasat Bhi
3. Empowering Youth for Viksit Bharat
4. Enhancing Productivity in Agriculture
5. Making India the Startup Capital of the World
6. Making India- A sporting and FIT Nation

7. Making India the Global Manufacturing Powerhouse
8. Making India Energy Efficient
9. Building the Infrastructure for the Future
10. Empowering Women and Improving Social indicators

As the free evaluation of essays is scheduled to begin on **13th December 2024**, you are **required to nominate one faculty member for each of the 10 tracks/topics mentioned above**, who is appropriate to evaluate these topics based on their domain knowledge. These evaluators will assess the essays (**Stage 2**) in accordance with the directions of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Department of Youth Affairs, GOI

Keeping in view the paucity of time, kindly ensure that the list of evaluators be submitted by **tomorrow at 11:00 AM** for its onward submission to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Department of Youth Affairs, GOI.

Yours Sincerely

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