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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 24th September, 2018

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 9th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) at Pune during 18 - 20 January, 2019- reg.

1. I would like to mention that the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation and MIT School of Government, Pune have taken initiative to bring together students from across the Country in an Annual Conclave called Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament). Eight such annual events have already been organized with great success and the **9th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad** is being organized during **January 18 - 20, 2019**, at MIT World Peace University, Kothrud, Pune. 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, AICTE and also gets support/ participation from international agencies 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 last eight years several eminent personalities have addressed the conclave like: Late A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Shri Anna Hazare, Mohan Bhagwat, Dalai Lama, Dada J. P. Vaswani, Sri Ravi Shankar, Maulana Mahmood Madani, Pratibha Patil, D. H. Shankara murthy, K. Natwar Singh N. Chandra Babu Naidu, M. Venkaiah Naidu, Naveen Patnaik, Nitin Gadkari, Kiran Bedi, L. K. Advani, Murlī Manohar Joshi, Prakash Javadekar, Smritilrani, Leander Paes, Morari Bapu, Margaret Alva, N. R. Narayana Murthy, Muhammad Yunus, Omar Abdullah, Shabana Azmi, Subramanian Swamy, Lobsang Sangay, Ustad Zakir Hussain, Swaminathan Gurumurthy, Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Swami Vigyananand, N. Gopalaswami etc. in addition to these several eminent personalities like Aung San Suu Kyi, Irina Bokova, Malala Yousafzai, Sunita Williams etc., addressed the Conclave through pre-recorded video message.

3. During the ninth Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad to be held during 18- 20 January, 2019, deliberations will take place on a number of important subjects like (i) Fake News and Social Media: A Lethal Combination (ii) Indian Economy: Post Demonetization and GST (iii) Curbing Crime Against Women: What Celebrities and Social Icons Can Do? (iv) One Nation - One Election: A Step Towards Great Governance? (v) Casteism and Corruption: Biggest Blots on Indian Democracy (vi) Judicial Turmoil: Disquiet and Dissent of Indian Judiciary, 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.bharativachhatrasansad.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, 2019. 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 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.bharatiyachhatrasansad.org.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(N. Raja)
Director (NSS, MYAS) 24/4/18

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, Directorates 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.