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### Circular

#### **Sub: International Volunteers Day (IVD) on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

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With reference to the above cited subject, it is hereby informed to all the Principals of affiliated/constituent engineering colleges and NSS programme officers to make necessary arrangements to celebrate the International Volunteers Day (IVD) on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019. UNDP/UNV are planning for carrying out series of activities in Universities and colleges across India to reach out youth to volunteers.

Thanking you,

  
REGISTRAR

**Encl: Boucher of IVD on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**To,**

The Principals of all affiliated/Constituent Engineering Colleges  
and All the PG Coordinators of VTU, PG Centers.

**Copy to:**

- 1 The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, through the secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi for kind information.
- 2 The Registrar Office, VTU, Belagavi for information.
- 3 The Director (I/c), ITISMU VTU, Belagavi for information and uploading on website.
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13 September, 2019

Dear Sir,

Greetings from UN Volunteers!

I am glad to inform that UN Volunteers office in India will be celebrating International Volunteer Day (IVD) on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The theme for IVD-2019 is "Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality". It seeks to pay tribute to:

- volunteerism empowering people to participate in their own communities;
- volunteering promoting inclusion, diversity, non-discrimination; and
- volunteerism as a mechanism to reduce inequalities in society.

In order to reach out to youth volunteers in large numbers, we are planning a series of activities in universities and colleges across India. These include seminars, workshops, world café, quiz, poster & slogan competition, slam poetry etc. A Concept Note and Brochure of the proposed Campaign is enclosed for your kind reference.

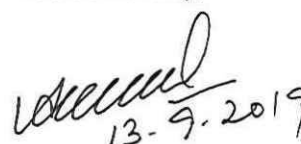
We propose to run the IVD-2019 Campaign in select universities and colleges in collaboration with NSS as per mutual agreement. All expenditures related to the Campaign activities will be borne by UNV and there will be no financial burden on NSS. We expect State/Zonal Directors, Programme Coordinators and Programme Officers of NSS to provide coordination support at the university and college levels.

We shall be highly obliged if you agree to the proposed collaboration between UNV and NSS and advise Director NSS to send requests to State/Zonal Directors to provide necessary support to UNV in running the IVD-2019 Campaign in universities and colleges as per their convenience.

Thanking you,

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
13-9-2019

Arun Sahdeo  
Country Coordinator  
UN Volunteers, India

Shri Asit Singh  
Joint Secretary (Youth Affairs)  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

## **International Volunteers Day**

**5<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

### **About International Volunteers Day (IVD)**

International Volunteer Day is an opportunity for individual volunteers, communities and organizations to promote their contributions to development at the local, national and international levels. By combining UN support with a grassroots mandate, International Volunteer Day is a unique opportunity for people and volunteer-involving organizations to work with government agencies, non-profit institutions, community groups, academia and the private sector.

### **Youth and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

The adoption of the 2030 Agenda in 2015 marked the beginning of a 15-year journey to achieve sustainable development by 2030. Far from being mere beneficiaries of the 2030 Agenda, young people have been active architects in its development and continue to be engaged in the frameworks and processes that support its implementation, follow-up and review.

About 600 million people which is more than 50% of India's population are under 25 years old. Today, no country has more young people than India. The active engagement of youth in sustainable development efforts is therefore central to achieving sustainable, inclusive and stable societies by 2030.

### **IVD 2019- Campaign in India**

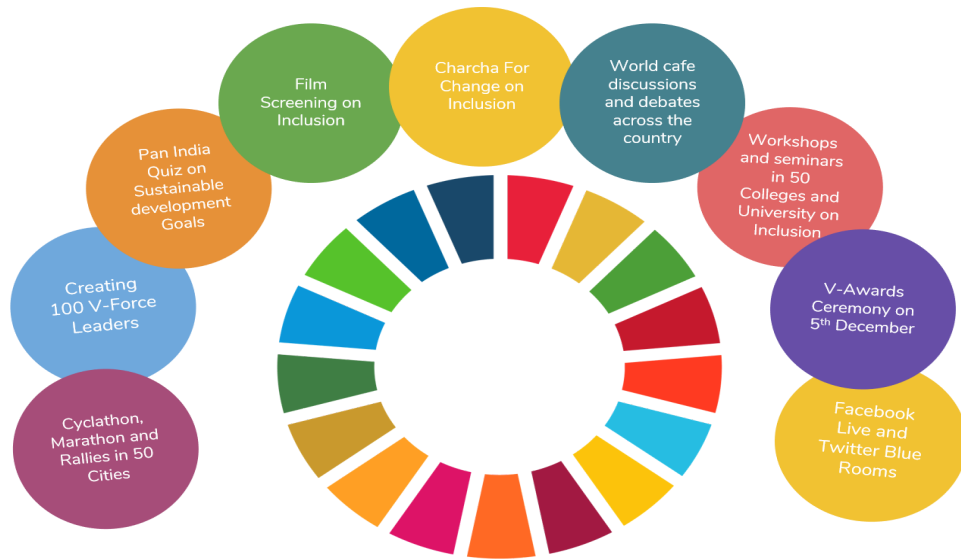
The tagline for IVD-2019 Campaign is "Volunteer for an Inclusive Future". Considering participation of youth and volunteers as critical for averting the threats and challenges to sustainable development, including the impacts of climate change, unemployment, poverty, gender inequality, conflict, and migration, the 2019 Campaign in India seeks to engage school and college students to raise awareness about the SDGs with focus on promoting inclusion, diversity, non-discrimination and reduce inequalities in society.

### **Objectives:**

- To create awareness amongst youth about SDGs and the role young people can play in achieving the sustainable goals in the country;
- To engage youth and volunteers to support in the SDGs implementation through direct people's engagement
- To encourage youth ownership of the SDGs through creative and innovative communications and campaigning.

### **Proposed Activities**

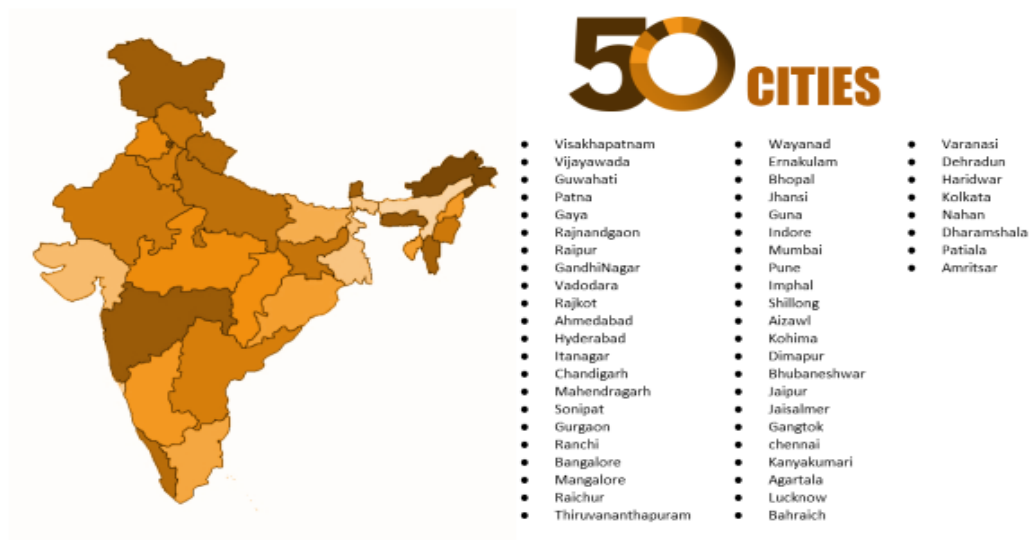
A multi-city campaign will be run under which events will be organised in universities and colleges in 50 cities/towns across the country to achieve the above objectives. The campaign will include an array of activities to encourage a dialogue around topical issues and to motivate the youth to make informed choices to ensure a sustainable future.



## Outcomes

- 100000 youth informed and made aware through online and offline campaign about SDGs and the measures they can take pro-actively for sustainable development;
- Increased enthusiasm, support and participation among youth;
- Enhanced self-mobilisation and action by youth and volunteers;
- Behaviour Changed among youth towards SDGs and creating inclusive environment.

## Proposed Cities/Towns



**Timeline:** 1<sup>st</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

Partnerships:

Government: Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, National Service Scheme, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

UN Agencies: UNDP, UNICEF, UNAIDS, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNWOMEN

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# International Volunteers Day 2019

*Volunteer for an Inclusive Future*





The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme contributes to peace and development through volunteerism worldwide. We work with partners to integrate qualified, highly motivated and well supported UN Volunteers into development programming and promote the value and global recognition of volunteerism.

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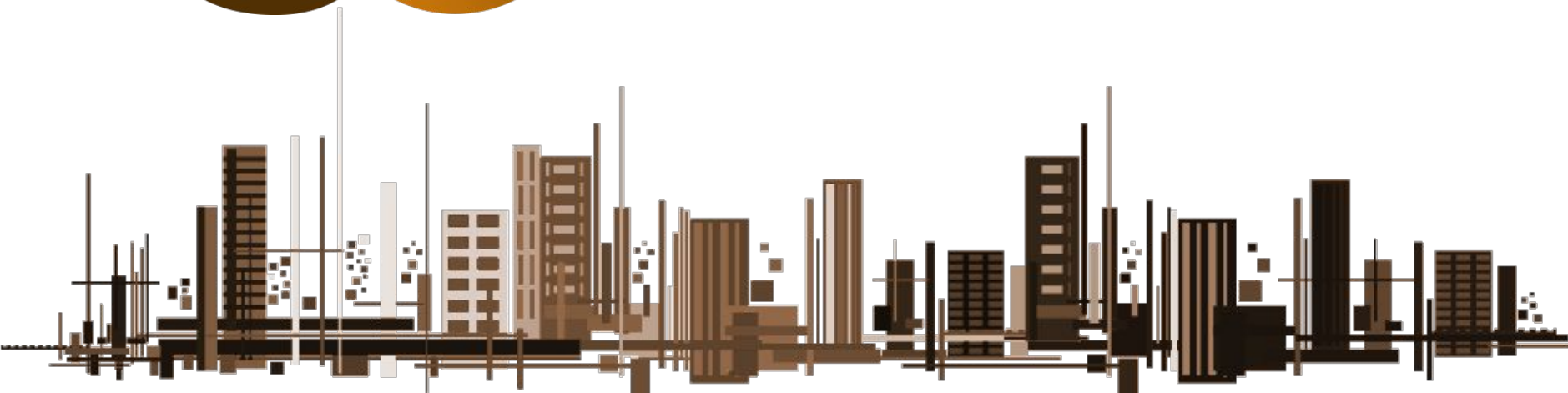
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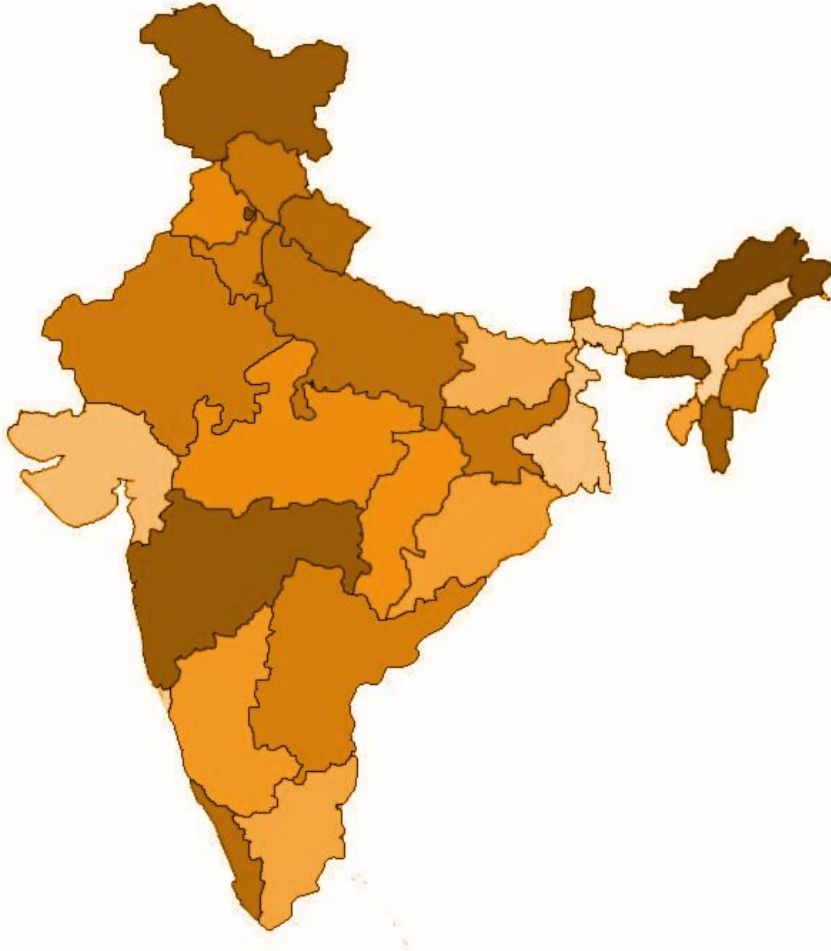
A Multi-city campaign under which events will be organised in universities and colleges in more than 50 cities with the aim to promote volunteering, inclusion and the Sustainable Development Goals. The event will include an array of activities to encourage a dialogue around topical issues and to motivate the youth to make informed choices to ensure a sustainable future.

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Cyclathon, Marathon and Rallies in 50 Cities	Creating 100 V-Force Leaders	Pan India Quiz on Sustainable development Goals
Film Screening on Inclusion	Charcha For Change on Inclusion	World cafe discussions and debates across the country
Workshops and seminars in 50 Colleges and University on Inclusion	V-Awards Ceremony on 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Facebook Live and Twitter Blue Rooms

# 50+ CITIES



- Visakhapatnam
- Vijayawada
- Guwahati
- Patna
- Gaya
- Rajnandgaon
- Raipur
- GandhiNagar
- Vadodara
- Rajkot
- Ahmedabad
- Hyderabad
- Itanagar
- Chandigarh
- Sonipat
- Gurgaon
- Ranchi
- Bangalore
- Mangalore
- Raichur
- Thiruvananthapuram
- Bahraich
- Wayanad
- Ernakulam
- Bhopal
- Jhansi
- Guna
- Indore
- Mumbai
- Pune
- Imphal
- Shillong
- Aizawl
- Kohima
- Dimapur
- Bhubaneswar
- Jaipur
- Jaisalmer
- Gangtok
- chennai
- Kanyakumari
- Agartala
- Lucknow
- Varanasi
- Dehradun
- Haridwar
- Kolkata
- Nahan
- Dharamshala
- Patiala
- Amritsar