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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 21st November, 2019

To,

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

Subject: Participation of NSS Volunteers in the 10th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, during 20 to 23 February, 2020.

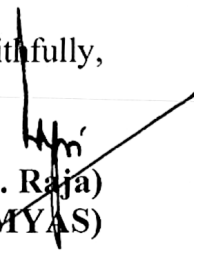
1. I would like to mention that the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation and MIT School of Government, Pune have been bringing together students from across the Country in an Annual Conclave called Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament). Nine such annual events have already been organized with great success and the **10th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad** is being organized for **four days from February 20 to 23, 2020**, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. 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 nine years several eminent personalities have addressed the conclave like: Late A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Anna Hazare, Brinda Karat, D. H. Shankaramurthy, Dalai Lama, Late Dada J. P. Vaswani, Harivansh Narayan Singh, Isaignani Ilaiyaraaja, K. Natwar Singh, Kiran Bedi, L. K. Advani, Leander Paes, Lobsang Sangay, M. Venkaiah Naidu, Margaret Alva, Maulana Mahmood Madani, Mohan Bhagwat, Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Morari Bapu, Muhammad Yunus, Murli Manohar Joshi, N. Chandra Babu Naidu, N. Gopalaswami, N. R. Narayana Murthy, Naveen Patnaik, Nitin Gadkari, Omar Abdullah, Prakash Javadekar, Pratibha Patil, Shabana Azmi, Smriti Irani, Sri Ravi Shankar, Subramanian Swamy, Swami Vigyananand, Swaminathan Gurumurthy, Ustad Zakir Hussain, 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 tenth Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad to be held during 20– 23 February, 2020, deliberations will take place on a number of important subjects like (i) Can Young India Rise to Zero Hunger, Zero Poverty by 2030? (ii) Caste to Class or Class to Caste: Where are we really moving? (iii) Leaping to 5 Trillion Economy : Chances & Challenges (iv) Combating Terrorism, Insurgency & Naxalism: Causes & Challenges (v) Learn Before You Lean - Following Social Media & Celebrities (vi) A Billion & Still Growing - Has Ham 2 - Hamare 2 Worked? (vii) India & Emerging World Order (viii) India in the Mirror - A Timeline of 7 Decades, 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.
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 February, 2020. The details of this event are on the web site www.bharatiyachhatrasansad.org. We 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 Heads / Principals of 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.

The students can register online through the website www.bhartiyachhatrasansad.org and for more information or clarification about the registration process and formalities the organizers of Indian Student Parliament, may be contacted on **9881721353** and **8888815421/22/24** or on email info@bharatiyachhatrasansad.org. Their website can also be referred for detailed information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(N. Raja)
Director (NSS, MYAS)

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. Shri Rahul V. Karad, Founder and Convener, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation, S. No.124, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune-411038 — for information.