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Respected Madam/Sir,

In the past year, Yuva Sangam which stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering and enduring cultural bonds and promoting national integration among the diverse states and union territories of India, has received an overwhelming response and participation from across the country, with more than 3,000 youths and coordinators engaging in 69 immersive tours. As we enter Phase IV of the Yuva Sangam, we anticipate even greater opportunities for students, youth, and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to partake in this transformative journey.

As part of Phase IV, 22 Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) from 25 States /UTs (as per list attached) from across India have been paired to organize and steer the programme. The Vice-Chancellors & Principals from these 25 States/UTs are requested to encourage students/youth from the HEIs in their respective State/UT to register for participation along with the cultural-cum-educational tours through the Yuva Sangam portal (<https://ebsb.aicte-india.org/>).

The 22 paired HEIs are entrusted with the responsibility of designing holistic itineraries that offer multi-dimensional exposure under the five broad areas of Paryatan (Tourism), Parampara (Traditions), Pragati (Development), Prodyogik (Technology), and Paraspar Sampark (People-to-people connect). These itineraries should not only focus on the selection of Yuva Sangam delegates but also facilitate meaningful interactions with various stakeholders, including industrial bodies, associations, local dignitaries, entrepreneurs, artists, and NGOs. The goal is to enrich the overall experience and learnings of the Yuva Sangam delegation.

To facilitate seamless coordination and implementation, the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, has formulated a comprehensive Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), Checklist, and Best Practices Document for Yuva Sangam IV. These documents, along with other relevant resources may be accessed from the google drive link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/18fgAfxVSsfJdZX9MQjJ28LfYSSfJZCIo>

Additionally, meaningful interactions with various stakeholders, including industrial bodies, associations, local dignitaries, entrepreneurs, artists, and NGOs, are encouraged to enhance the overall experience of the Yuva Sangam delegation.

I request you to explore the resources and guidelines provided and leverage them in planning and executing the Yuva Sangam tours effectively. Your active involvement and support in making Yuva Sangam Phase IV a remarkable success, will play a crucial role in realizing the vision of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' and fostering a stronger, more cohesive nation.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Manish Joshi)

Encl: As above

To

- The Vice-Chancellors of Universities in States as per list attached.
- The Principals of all Colleges/Institutes in States as per list attached.

### List of Paired HEIs

| S.No. | State/ UT        | Name of the Institution                         | State/UT                | Name of the Institution          |
|-------|------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1     | Andhra Pradesh   | IISER, Tirupati                                 | Tripura                 | NIT Agartala                     |
| 2     | Chhastisgarh     | Guru Ghashidas University, Bilaspur             | Kerala & Lakshadweep    | IIM Kozhikode                    |
| 3     | Gujarat          | SVNIT Surat                                     | Arunachal Pradesh       | Rajiv Gandhi University Itanagar |
| 4     | Haryana          | Central University of Haryana                   | West Bengal             | IISER Kolkata                    |
| 5     | Himachal Pradesh | CU Himachal (Dharmashala)                       | Odisha                  | IISER Berhampur                  |
| 6     | J&K, Ladakh      | NIT Srinagar                                    | Maharashtra             | VNIT Nagpur                      |
| 7     | Punjab           | CU Punjab Bhatinda                              | Jharkhand               | IIM Ranchi                       |
| 8     | Rajasthan        | IIT Jodhpur                                     | Assam                   | IIT Guwahati                     |
| 9     | Uttar Pradesh    | IIT Kanpur                                      | Karnataka               | CU Karnataka, Distt. Kalaburagi  |
| 10    | Uttarakhand      | HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar Distt. Garhwal | Tamil Nadu & Puducherry | IIIT Trichy                      |
| 11    | Bihar            | NIT Patna                                       | Telangana               | CU Hyderabad                     |