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Subject: Mass participation in Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2027.

महोदया/महोदय,

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is celebrating the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2027. A flagship youth engagement programme under the National Youth Festival is scheduled to take place from 10th to 12th January, 2027 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. A communication from Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs is attached (Annexure-I) encouraging wide participation of students of HEIs in various activities.

The VBYLD 2027 Quiz has been launched has been launched from 17th August, 2026 and is presently live on the MY Bharat Portal/MyGov Portal, and will remain open up to 30th September, 2026. A QR code/link for accessing the VBYLD Quiz is enclosed (Annexure-II) for convenient dissemination among institutions and students covering a wide range of subjects.

Higher Educational Institutions are requested to actively encourage and facilitate maximum participation of students in the VBYLD Quiz, and to make arrangements, wherever required, for mass participation. It may also be noted that the Department of Youth Affairs is also providing a digital certificate to each participant. Top scorers may also be recognized at the institute level.

It is further requested that all efforts may kindly be made to ensure wide publicity and meaningful participation of youth across all Higher Educational Institutions under your jurisdiction. We appreciate your continuous support in this endeavour.

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1. All Regulatory Authorities
2. Joint Secretary (HE), Ministry of Education, New Delhi.
3. Joint Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, New Delhi.
4. JS (website), UGC (for uploading on (i) UGC website, (ii) under Twitter/X handle of UGC).

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D.O.NO. I-11011/8/2026-NPYAD

Dated the 21st August 2026

Dear Dr. Mukerjee,

The Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2027, a flagship youth engagement programme under the National Youth Festival, is scheduled for 10-12 January, 2027, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, the programme seeks to provide meaningful and structured participation to youth through a transparent, democratic, and merit-based selection process.

2. The National Youth Day, observed on 12th January to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, underscores the ideals of youth empowerment, national integration, and unity that form the foundation of this initiative. Since 1995, the National Youth Festival has served as a flagship platform of the Government of India for fostering youth integration, cultural exchange, and national unity, and was restructured as the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue in 2025 to further align the programme with the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

3. Building on the success of the previous editions of VBYLD, the Quiz round of the VBYLD - 2027 has been launched from 17th August, 2026 through the MY Bharat portal and the MyGov portal. This round will serve as the initial gateway for participants to showcase their knowledge and enthusiasm, while also creating an engaging start to the overall competition.

4. I write to request you to advise institutions under your Department, such as UGC, AICTE, etc., to actively publicise the VBYLD initiative across all the Higher Educational Institutions by ensuring that the VBYLD Quiz attract maximum students' participation and provides them with the opportunity to present ideas directly to the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

5. I also request your cooperation in disseminating information related to VBYLD Quiz through institutional channels and facilitating registration on the MY Bharat portal. Your Department's active involvement will be instrumental in amplifying VBYLD's outreach, maximizing youth registrations, and strengthening the impact of this national initiative.

6. We look forward to your positive response and collaboration in this endeavour to empower the youth of our nation towards realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat @2027.

with regards,

Yours sincerely,
21/8/26
(Sunil Paliwal)

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QR Code - VBYLD Quiz



Quiz is live on MY Bharat Portal till 30th Sep 2026