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SPORTS & YOUTH AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
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Ref. No. 49 /GOS//SYA/Secy/25

Date: 22/09/2025

To,

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary,
Higher Education,
Education Department,
Government of Sikkim,
Gangtok.

Sub: Wider Publicity of Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) Quiz; Reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, is organizing the 29th National Youth Festival (Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) in January 2026. This event will coincide with the National Youth Day celebration on 12th January, commemorates the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda to honour one of India's greatest philosophers, thinkers, and an inspiring icon for the youth.

The VBYLD is a pan-India initiative designed to highlight leadership, innovation, civic participation, and cultural exchange. It aims to position the youth as the driving force of India's development. Following the success of the 2025 event, which saw the participation of over 28 lakh youth nationwide, VBYLD-2026 is being planned on an even larger scale, with new verticals focused on design and technical challenges.

The VBYLD will be held in four stages:

1. **Stage I (Digital): The Viksit Bharat Quiz**, A nationwide online quiz being conducted on the **MY Bharat Portal** (<https://mybharat.gov.in/quiz>) in multiple languages from September 1st to October 15th, 2025. The quiz is designed to test knowledge on various aspects of our nation and reflect the vision of a **Viksit Bharat**. It aims to foster curiosity, encourage active participation, and ensure representation from every state and union territory.

2. **Stage II (Digital): The Viksit Bharat Essay Challenge** (23rd October to 5th November, 2025), participants selected in stage -I will submit a 500 words essay on the selected themes on MY Bharat Portal. The Essays will be evaluated from 7th -18th November, 2025 at a venue determined by the State Government.
3. **Stage III (In Person): The Viksit Bharat PPT Challenge** - The State-level championship round will be held from 24th November to 18th December, 2025, at a state-designated venue. Participants from Stage II will present their ideas through a PowerPoint presentation during this round, which includes a leadership assessment.
4. **Stage IV (In Person): Viksit Bharat Championship at National Youth Festival-** The selected teams from states will make theme -wise presentations before mentors on 10th and 11th January, 2026. Based on their performance, finalists shortlisted on each theme will get an opportunity to present their ideas before the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 12th January, 2026.

In regard to the above, to ensure mass participation, I would like to request your support in encouraging students aged 15-29 years from all educational institutions under your jurisdiction to participate in the first stage of the **Viksit Bharat** online quiz. A copy of the letter from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, is enclosed for your kind reference.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,



Secretary

Sports & Youth Affairs Department

Encl.: As above



D.O. No. I-13011/8/2025-MY BHARAT

Dated the 18th September 2025

Dear Madam / Sir,

As you are aware that the Government of India commemorates the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda—celebrated on 12th January as National Youth Day—to honour one of India's greatest philosophers, thinkers, and an inspiring icon for the youth. The Department of Youth Affairs celebrates the day through a pan-India initiative, Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) that highlights leadership, innovation, civic participation, and cultural exchange, positioning youth as the driving force of India's development.

2. The VBYLD-2025 witnessed participation from more than 28 lakh youth nationwide, with about 2,500 dynamic young leaders—selected through a rigorous merit-based process— joining the mega event at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The selected participants had the unique opportunity to present their ideas before the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, senior bureaucrats, industry leaders, and other policymakers.

3. Building on this success, VBYLD-2026 is being planned on an even larger scale, with the introduction of new verticals focusing on design and technical challenges. Detailed information regarding these will be shared in due course.

4. The first stage of VBYLD-2026 is the Viksit Bharat Quiz, a nationwide online quiz being conducted through the MY Bharat portal (<https://mybharat.gov.in/quiz>) from 1st September to 15th October, 2025. The quiz has been thoughtfully designed to test knowledge on various aspects of our nation and to reflect the vision of Viksit Bharat. It aims to spark curiosity, foster active participation, and ensure representation from every State and Union Territory.

5. In view of the above, it is requested to kindly encourage all District Magistrates in your State/UT to promote the quiz extensively through-

- (i) Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), Zila Parishads, and all relevant departments under their jurisdiction;
- (ii) Issuing directives to local media, including print, electronic, and community radio, to actively cover the quiz and encourage youth participation;
- (iii) Leveraging the official social media handles of District Administrations to share engaging creatives and direct links to the quiz;
- (iv) Other means as deemed fit at their end.

6. For wider publicity, a few creatives are enclosed which may be disseminated to all the departments under the jurisdiction of the District Magistrate to display in government offices, schools, colleges, community centres, panchayat ghars, and public places.

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7. Departments of Higher Education and School Education, and Tribal Welfare may also kindly disseminate information about the quiz to the institutions under their administrative control. Similarly, ITIs and polytechnics may also hold information sessions and display the creatives within their premises. Through these institutions, youth throughout the length and breadth of the country will get the opportunity to participate in this exciting journey.
8. Your support in ensuring broad-based and inclusive participation will be pivotal to the success of this initiative.

Encl: As above

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,


18/09/25
(Dr. Pallavi Jain Govil)

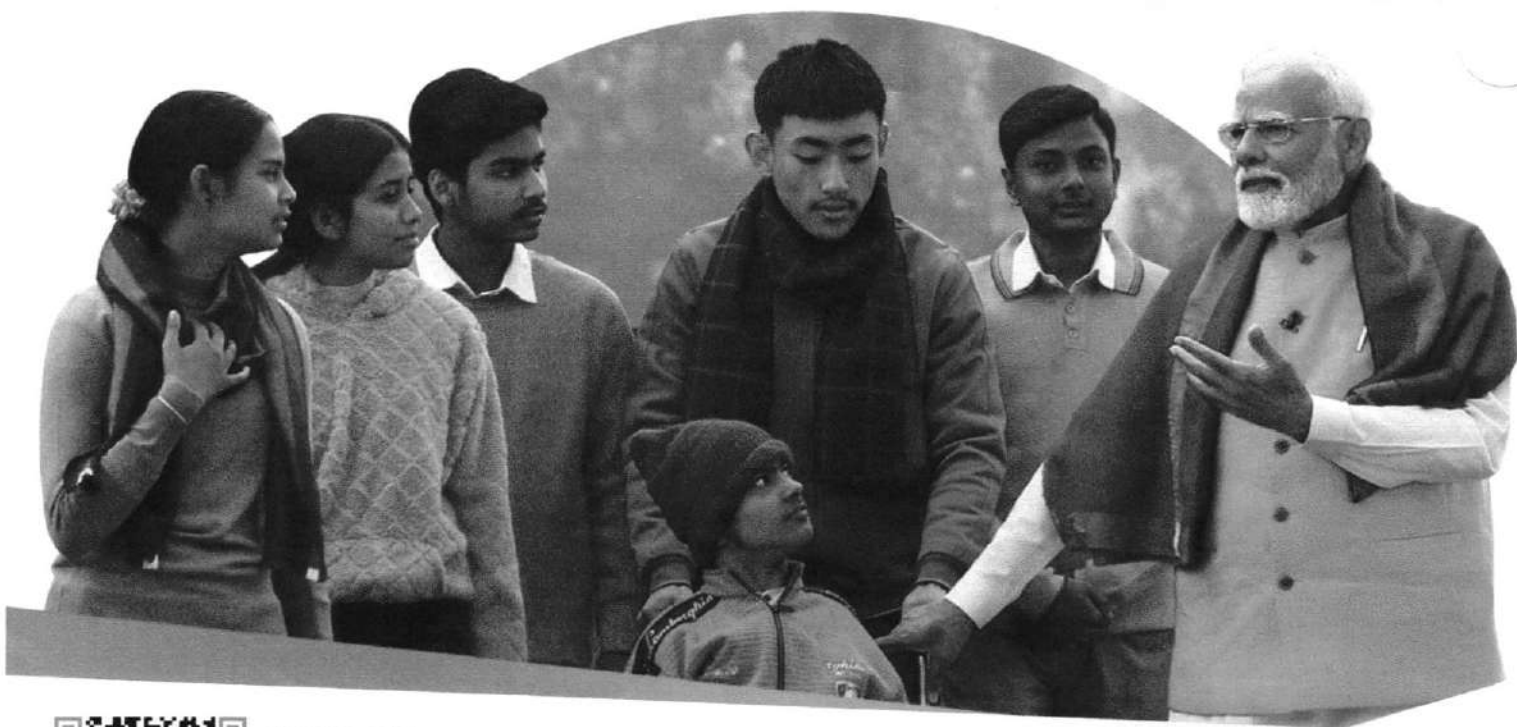
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All Chief Secretaries of all States/UT

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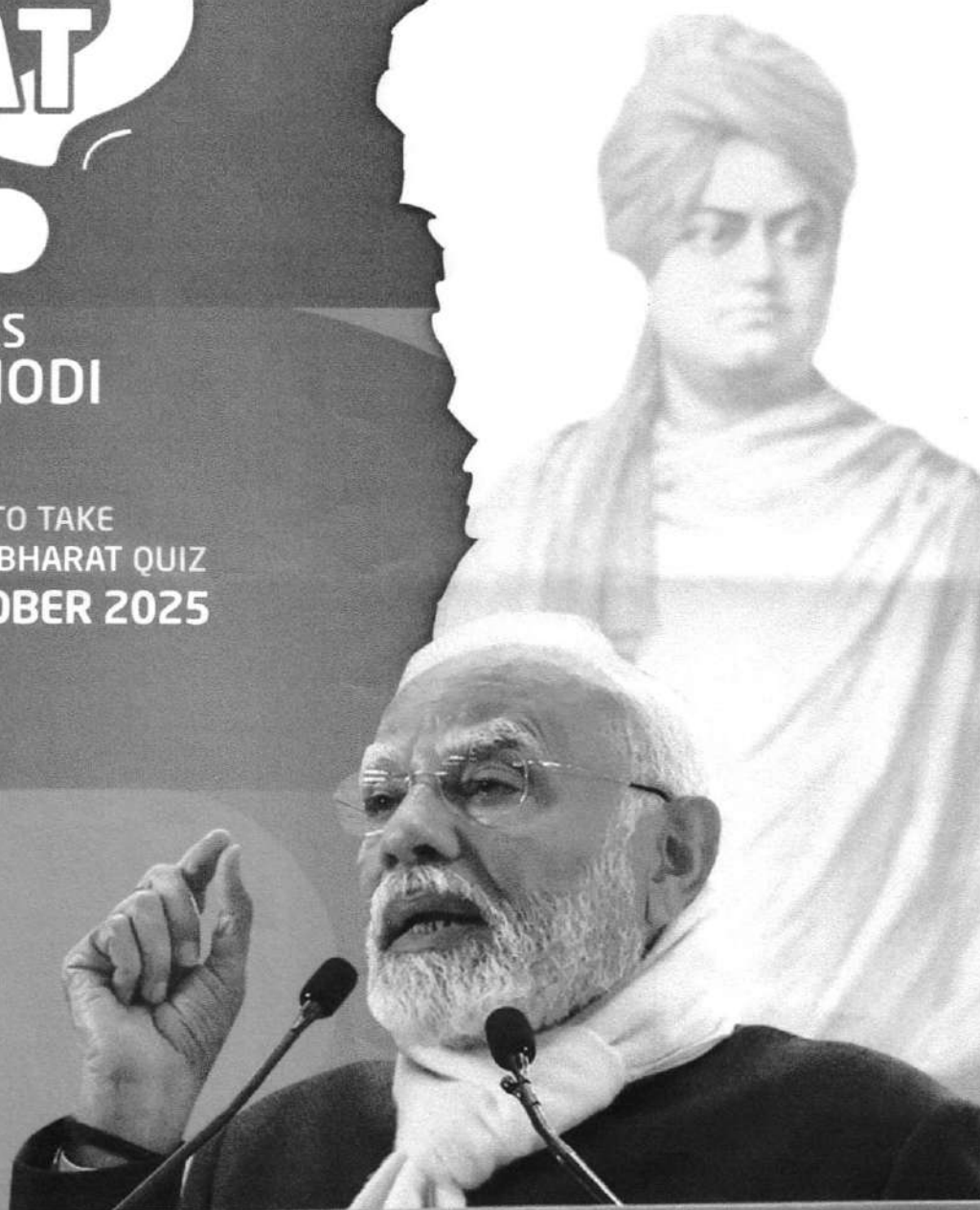
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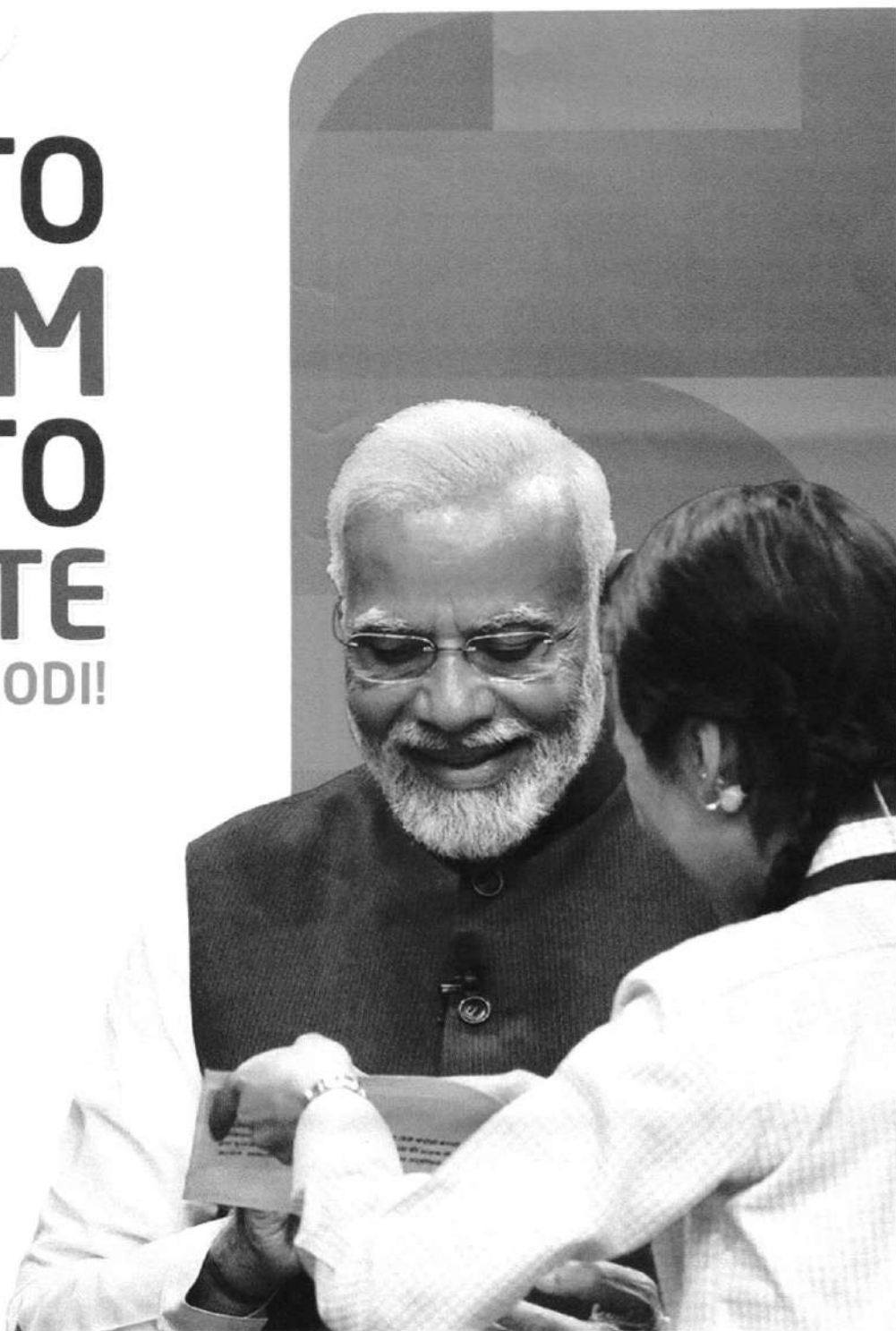
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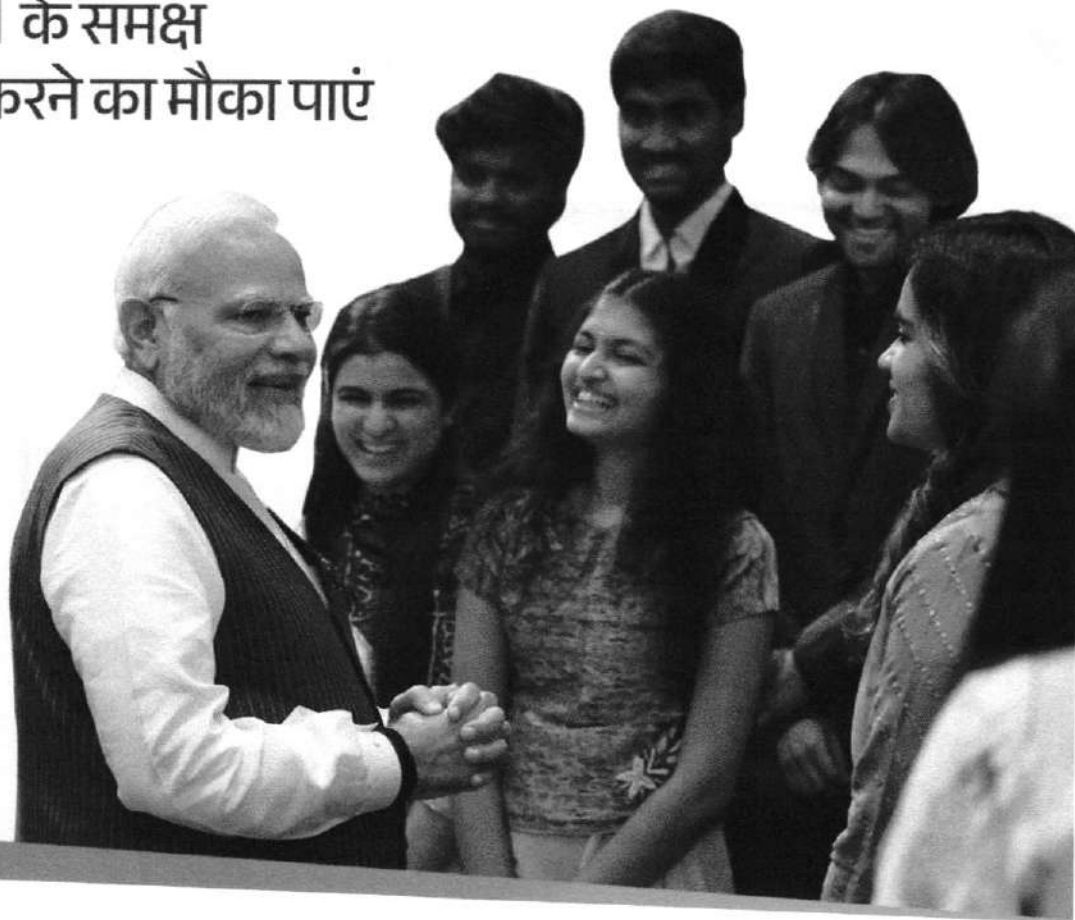


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