

No. 8-17/2024-TS.V  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Higher Education  
(Management Division)

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026 scheduled on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – regarding

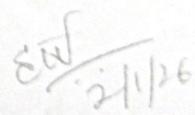
The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith copy of DO letter No. I-11011/2/2025-NYPAD-Part(21) dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 2025 from Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs on the subject above.

2. It has been intimated that Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2026, a flagship youth engagement programme under the National Youth Festival is scheduled to be held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, new Delhi. **Hon'ble Prime Minister will address the gathering on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 from 02:30 PM onwards. Hon'ble Members of Parliament will also grace the occasion with their presence.**

3. All Bureau Heads of this Ministry are requested to issue necessary instructions to institutions under the respective administrative control to make arrangements for **live streaming the event. The webcast link for the address will be shared in due course.** For any coordination or queries, Shri Pawan Singh Faujdar, Director, D/o YA (M-8010019045) and Shri Rahul Ahlawat, Young Professional, D/o YA (M-9716637477) may be contacted.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: As above

  
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To

1. All Bureau Heads in Department of Higher Education
2. Ms. Sunita Siwach, Joint Secretary, UGC for similar action

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