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Date: 26.09.2024

Subject: Induction of Youth Volunteers from Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) for ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram – reg.

Ma'am/ Sir,

As we all are aware, literacy and basic education are fundamental building blocks for individual and societal progress. Ministry of Education, Government of India has launched numerous schemes and programs to promote literacy and basic education - one such initiative is ULLAS (Universal Learning & Literacy for All in Society) with a vision to make Bharat – 'Jan Jan Saakshar'.

2. ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, also known as the New India Literacy Programme (NILP), is a centrally sponsored initiative that aligns with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. It aims to empower adults aged 15 and above from all backgrounds who missed formal schooling, helping them integrate into society and contribute to the nation's growth. ULLAS focuses on imparting functional literacy including reading, writing and numeracy skills, and enriches learners with critical life skills, fostering lifelong learning. Implemented through volunteerism, ULLAS promotes social responsibility and a sense of duty 'Kartavya Bodh'.

3. Volunteer students will be incentivized through credits. Two (2) Credits for Community Engagement & Service (ITEP Curricular Components) of which are to be awarded to ITEP students for their active participation in activities related to NSS, ULLAS-New India Literacy Programme (NILP) etc. This will aim to foster youth volunteerism to achieve 100% literacy across the country. The student - teachers and faculty from TEIs are expected to register themselves on the ULLAS mobile app and fully dedicate themselves towards the noble cause of 100% literacy which is essential for realising the goal of Viksit Bharat.

4. In this regard, it is expected that student - teachers and faculty from TEIs recognised by NCTE would join ULLAS and engage in an orientation cum induction programme for encouraging student to be volunteers in ULLAS. An online induction session will be held on 3rd October 2024 for TEIs organised by NCTE under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Government of India. The YouTube link for the same is <https://www.youtube.com/live/Tf0rIIZdA-E?si=CzL2YHKUHHJ4GW813>. Please find enclosed the minute to minute schedule of the event.

Yours


(Kesang Y. Sherpa)

Annexure

Minute-to-Minute Schedule

Date: 3rd October, 2024

Venue: Conference Room no. 112-C, Shastri Bhawan

Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Time	Activity/Speakers
10:00 - 10:05 am	Welcome by Ms. Archana Sharma Awasthi, Joint Secretary, DoSEL
10:05 - 10:15 am	Opening Keynote Address by Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Secretary, DoSEL
10:15 - 10:20 am	Roadmap for TEI students by Prof. Pankaj Arora, Chairperson, NCTE
10:20 - 10:35 am	ULLAS – Introduction by Dr. Preeti Meena, Director, AEB, DoSEL(ppt)
10:35 - 10:50 am	Role of TEIs (NCTE) in ULLAS by Ms. Kesang Yangzom Sherpa, Member Secretary, NCTE(ppt)
10:50 - 10:55 am	Experience Sharing by Volunteer Teachers of NCTE (only 2 VTs of around 2 minutes each)
10:55 - 11:00 am	Vote of thanks By Dr. Preeti Meena, Director, AEB, DoSEL
