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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2016



To.

1. The State NSS Officer (SNO), NSS of all the States/UTs.
2. All the Regional Directors of NSS.

**Subject: Participation of NSS Volunteers in the 7<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) at Pune during 17-19 January, 2017-Reg.**

I would like to mention that the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation and MAEER's MIT School of Government, Pune have taken initiative to bring together students from across the Country in an Annual Conclave called Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament). Six such annual events have already been organized with great success and the 7<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is being organized during January 17-19, 2017. The basic objective of organizing this Conclave is to effectively involve the youth in the democratic process of the Country. The Event gets support/ participation from international agencies like UN, UNESCO, SAARC, Inter-Parliamentary Union, etc.

2. This is a non-partisan and apolitical Event, where deliberations are held on issues of contemporary significance. During last six years several eminent personalities have addressed the conclave like: Late A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Anna Hazare, Mohan Bhagwat, Dalai Lama, Dada J. P. Vaswani, Sri Ravi Shankar, Maulana Mahmood Madani, K. Natwar Singh N. Chandra Babu Naidu, M. Venkaiah Naidu, Nitin Gadkari, Kiran Bedi, L. K. Advani, Leander Paes, Morari Bapu, Margaret Aiva, N. R. Narayana Murthy, Muhammad Yunus, Omar Abdullah, Shabana Azmi, Subramanian Swamy, Lobsang Sangay, Ustad Zakir Hussain, Swaminathan Gurumurthy etc. in addition to these several eminent personalities like Aung San Suu Kyi, Irina Bokova, Malala Yousafzai, Sunita Williams etc., addressed the Conclave through pre-recorded video message.

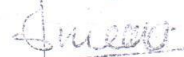
3. During the seventh Indian Youth Parliament to be held during 17-19 January, 2017, deliberations will take place on a number of important subjects like (i) Freedom of Expression : How much is too much? (ii) Colonial Mindset : a Rich Heritage or a Curse ? (iii) Reservation on Caste : Social Justice or Total Injustice? (iv) Repositioning India : A Global Perspective (v) Black Money & Elections : Who will bell the Cat? (vi) Multinational Corporations : Saviors or Saboteurs? etc. A number of eminent speakers are expected to speak on the occasion. The details of the Programme can be seen on the website [www.bharatiyachhatrasansad.org](http://www.bharatiyachhatrasansad.org).

4. Indian Students Parliament is playing an important role in transforming the outlook of the youth and reaffirming their respect for the democracy and its institutions. The NSS also aims at developing the personality and character of the young students and to develop a national outlook among them. The participation in Indian Student Parliament can greatly help in furthering the objectives of NSS.

5. In view of this, it is requested that you may kindly take necessary steps to encourage the participation of NSS volunteers in the forthcoming Indian Student Parliament in January, 2017. The details of this event are on the web site [www.bhartiyachhatrasansad.org](http://www.bhartiyachhatrasansad.org). We may provide hyperlink from NSS website to [www.bhartiyachhatrasansad.org](http://www.bhartiyachhatrasansad.org) so that the details can be seen by the concerned NSS volunteers.

6. This letter may also be circulated to all the Universities and other educational institutions having NSS units to facilitate participation of students in the Event. These institutions may also be requested to provide link from their websites to [www.bhartiyachhatrasansad.org](http://www.bhartiyachhatrasansad.org).

Yours faithfully



(S.L. Meena)

Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretaries in-charge dealing with NSS (all States/ UTs) (through SNOs of the States/ UTs) - for kind information and appropriate action.
2. The Director, Directorate of NSS, New Delhi.
3. The DG, NYKS, New Delhi — with request that similar action may kindly be taken, through field officials of NYKS, to encourage participation of Youth under the fold of NYKS.
4. Shri Rahul V. Karad, Founder and Convener, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation, S. No.124, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune-411038 — for information.

Director Youth Services, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following which is self-explanatory for information and necessary action Please.

- i) All the Programme Coordinator, NSS, Universities of the State.
- ii) All the Assistant Directors, Youth Services, Punjab.

  
State NSS Officer, Punjab.

30/11/2016