

KASHMIRI YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Coorg Public School and PU College, Gonikoppal
The school designated as United Nations school in India



26-31 December 2023

Organised by:

Govt. of India-Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports-
Ministry of Home Affairs

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Karnataka

Kodagu District Youth Federation, Karnataka

Coorg Public School and PU College, Gonikoppal

Introduction

Kashmiriyat, Jamhooriyat aur Insaniyat' (social consciousness and cultural values of the Kashmiri people, democracy, and humanity), he said, "I will like to follow these three mantras which are the pillars of development of Kashmir. Sufi tradition has emerged from this land and this tradition has taught us oneness and strength of

unity". (Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India)

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<p>Organisers</p>  <p>सत्यमेव जयते</p> <p>GOVT. OF INDIA-MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS-MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS</p> <p>NEHRU YUVA KENDRA SANGATHAN, KARNATAKA</p> <p>KODAGU DISTRICT YOUTH FEDERATION</p> <p>COORG PUBLIC SCHOOL, GONIKOPPAL</p>	<p>A Warm Welcome</p> <p>Introduction:</p> <p>The Youth are vibrant and major human resources for strengthening democracy and development, and thus key agents for social and economic transformation of a country. There is a need for larger Youth involvement and participation in the socio-economic, cultural and political environment of the country and its development process.</p> <p>The role and responsibility of the youth in Kashmir Valley is tremendous. They are the pride of the nation and considered as the real assets. They have innovative ideas and opinions. They have the capacities and capabilities of bringing positive changes in the working system of the State. However, in the present scenario, what they need is right direction that helps them to identify their strength and understand the vision they hold for the State of Jammu and Kashmir and their motherland – the India.</p>	<p>Aims & Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To orient and sensitize participants to act as proponents of national unity, integrity and peace among the young people in Kashmir Valley. • To provide opportunities to the participants to visit different places of cultural, industrial, historical, religious and educational interest in the country. • To help the participants develop an appreciative knowledge so that they understand their surroundings, misconceptions, gaps and situations as that are prevailing in Kashmir Valley. • To share the information on tourism, cuisine, culture and handicrafts and other products of Kashmir Valley. • To provide opportunity to understand, appreciate and compare each other understandings on socio-cultural, religious-political, economic as well as environmental situation. • To provide information and knowledge on constitution of India, duties and responsibility of citizen, National Integration, Patriotism and Nation Development. • To expose Kashmiri youth to the technological and industrial advancement that have taken place in different states of the country with focus on various developmental activities, skill development, educational & employment opportunities available there.
     <p>The school designated as United Nations School in India</p> <p>26-31 DECEMBER</p>	<p>The fragile socio-political landscape, affected by continuing violent conflict and instability, has created a deep sense of uncertainty amongst the local population, particularly the youth. Kashmiri youth have grown up in this adverse environment and have faced tremendous stress. NYKS programme thus aims to fight the feeling of desperation, anger and helplessness is largely prevalent among them.</p> <p>Kashmir Valley is facing multifarious problems due to sponsored terrorism and the youth sways away owing to a variety of reasons. A major reason behind youth getting involved in radical activities is the lack of access to various opportunities for their overall development.</p> <p>What has now become increasingly important is to provide safe spaces to youth, mobilize, organize and channelize their energies towards their mainstreaming and partnership in Nation Building activities.</p> <p>Government is taking several important measures for development process and peace initiatives in Kashmir Region.</p>	
<p>2023</p>	<p>The National UN Volunteers-India</p>	<p>1/2</p>
<p>INAUGURAL FUNCTION</p>		

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Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: Coorg Public School Auditorium
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VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

Date: 31st December 2023
Time: 3-00 pm

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS BY : Shri.
Thawar Chand Gehlot - Hon'ble Governor of
Karnataka

Venue: Coorg Public School Auditorium
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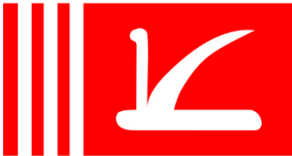
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Day 3: Activity 3: Visiting Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Forest Department, Govt Of Karnataka

Kashmiri youths explore wildlife and nature at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve

As part of the Kashmiri Youth Exchange Programme, sponsored by the Government of India, a group of 120 youths from Kashmir visited the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve on December 28, 2023. The programme, organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan in association with Kodagu Youth Federation and Government of Karnataka, aims to promote national unity, integrity and peace among the young people in Kashmir Valley..

The youths were accompanied by Dr M Ramachandran, Principal of Coorg Public School and PU College, Gonikoppal, the host of the

programme. He supported the day event and appreciated the efforts of his team members and the visitor youths from Kashmir. He said, “This is a wonderful opportunity for the youths to learn about the rich biodiversity and conservation efforts of our country. They also get to interact with the local people and experience the culture and hospitality of Kodagu.”

The youths enjoyed the safari ride and witnessed various animals and birds in their natural habitat. They also visited the Forest Department and learned about the history and management of the reserve. They expressed their gratitude and happiness for being part of the programme and said that they would cherish the memories for a long time.

The six-day youth exchange programme, which began on December 26, 2023, will conclude on December 31, 2023. The programme also includes visits to various places of cultural, industrial, historical, religious and educational

interest in Karnataka. The programme also provides academic sessions and cultural exchange programmes to help the youths understand and appreciate the diversity and unity of India.

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KARNATAKA FOREST DEPT.

FOREST OF SECRET



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Day 3 Report



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