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Subject: Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors-YUVA (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors)

Ministry of Education, Government of India, has launched the scheme of author-mentorship to train young and budding authors (below 30 years of age) in order to promote reading, writing and book culture in the country, and project India and Indian writings globally.

The scheme called **YUVA** (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors) will be part of the India@75 Project (*Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*) to bring to the fore the perspectives of the young generation of writers on themes like Unsung Heroes, Freedom Fighters Unknown and Forgotten Places and their role in National Movement and other related themes in an innovative and creative manner.

National Book Trust, India, Ministry of Education, Government of India, is the implementing agency of the Scheme. Details of the scheme are as follows:

- i. **Online Contest:** An online National Contest is being organised from 1st June to 31st July 2021 to select the authors under the Scheme.
- ii. **Selection:** 75 authors will be selected.
- iii. **Scholarship:** Scholarship of Rs. 50,000 per month for a period of six months is to be paid to each of the selected 75 authors.
National Book Trust, India will be publishing the books produced by the young authors as part of the Mentorship Scheme.

The details can be accessed at www.nbtindia.gov.in and at MyGov.in, as per the details given below:

Main Link:

https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/news_pressreleases_10528_pm-s-mentorship-scheme-for-young-authors.nbt

Link for the detailed scheme document:

<https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/writereaddata/attachmentNews/tuesday-june-1-202111-31-05-amyuva-scheme-for-mentorship-of-young-authors.pdf>



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Link for Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/writereaddata/attachmentNews/friday-june-11-202110-05-41-pmyuva-frequently-asked-questions- faqs.pdf>

Link for application Form:

<https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/writereaddata/attachmentNews/tuesday-june-8-20219-28-17-ampm-mentorship-scheme-application-form-english-.pdf>

This is a unique opportunity for young and budding authors. Therefore, you are requested to disseminate the information pertaining to the Scheme among the students and other stakeholders to encourage greater participation.

Dr. Joseph Emmanuel
Director (Academics)

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida201309
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim –737101
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar –791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair – 744101
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A – Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDRS Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
12. The Under Secretary (EE-1), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01



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13. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions
14. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Assistant Secretary / Analyst, CBSE
15. All Head(s)/ In-Charge(s), Centre of Excellence, CBSE
16. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website
17. In-Charge, Library
18. The Senior Public Relations Officer, CBSE
19. PPS to Chairperson, CBSE
20. SPS to Secretary, CBSE
21. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
22. SPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE
23. SPS to Director (CTET), CBSE
24. SPS to Director (Professional Examinations), CBSE
25. SPS to Director (EDUSAT), CBSE
26. SPS to Director (Academics), CBSE
27. SPS to Director (Skill Education & Training), CBSE
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