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Subject:- Mentoring YUVA Campaign-reg.

As YUVA is a part of India @ 75 Project (Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav) it calls for youth of India to write about freedom fighters, incidents associated with freedom struggle on themes like Unsung Heroes, Freedom Fighters, Unknown and Forgotten Places and their role in National Movement.

To promote Indian heritage, culture & knowledge through a stream of young writers (aged 30 years or below) who are aspiring to articulate themselves in their mother tongue & represent India at an International level.

The National Book Trust India under the Ministry of Education as the implementing agency will ensure phase-wise execution of the Scheme under well-defined stages of mentorship. The Books prepared under this scheme will be published by National Book Trust, India: and will also be translated into other Indian languages ensuring the exchange of culture and literature, thereby promoting 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'. The selected young authors will get opportunity to interact with some of the best and renowned authors, participate in literary festivals etc.

In this connection, an online competition for inviting entries from young writers was launched on **4th June 2021** on the MyGovt platform under the Ministry of Electronics & IT.

The competition is live till 31st July 2021. More details are available on
<https://inovateindia.mygov.in/yuva/>

GUIDELINES

Highlights of YUVA (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors):

- A total of 75 authors will be selected through an All India Contest.
- The selection will be made by a Committee to be constituted by NBT.
- The contest will run from 4th June to 31st July 2021.
- The contestants will be asked to submit a manuscript of 5,000 words to judge its suitability to develop as a proper book under the Mentorship Scheme.
- The names of selected authors will be announced on 15th August 2021.
- Based on mentorship the selected authors will prepare manuscripts for final selection under the guidance of the nominated mentors.
- The entries of the winners will be readied for publication by 15th December 2021.
- The published books may be launched on 12th January 2022 on YUVA DIVAS on the National Youth Day.
- The contest is open to citizens of India who are below the age of 30 years as on 1st June 2021. Indian Nationals residing outside India who hold a PIO card (Person of Indian Origin) or NRIs (Non-resident Indian) holding Indian passports can also participate in the contest.
- A consolidated scholarship of Rs. 50,000 per month for a period of six months per author will be paid under the Mentorship Scheme.

All DDEs District are directed to ensure maximum participation from their respective schools.

This issues with the prior concurrence of the Competent Authority.

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8. Principals with the request to kindly ensure maximum participation.
9. OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on website.

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