DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

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To

- The Regional Join Director of Collegiate Education, Vellore.
- The Chief Educational Officer, Vellore.
 - The Chief Educational Officer, Ranipet.

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Lr. No.271/TOV/2022.

Dated:21.12.2022

Sir/ Madam.

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Tourist Office, Vellore – Vellore and Ranipet Districts – Ministry of Tourism – Launching a campaign focusing on "YUVA Tourism Clubs" – Formation of YUVA Tourism Clubs at Schools, Colleges, University/District levels – Requested – Regarding.

from the Director of Tourism, Chennai No.4705/T.Ind/2022, atted:08.12.22 based on the Lr. from the Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. Of India, New Delhi and Lr. from the Deputy Secretary to Govt., Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Dept., Chennai

With reference to the letter cited. I wish to inform that the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, intends to celebrate this years as "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsay" – India@75 by launching a campaign focusing on 'YUVA Tourism Clubs'. The major objective of this club is to create interest, awareness and a sense of responsibility towards our country's natural and cultural heritage and also to promote responsible tourism amongst children and youth.

India's large youth population is the driving force towards the culture of innovation, entrepreneurship and diversity, therefore it is essential to inform and educate these young minds about India's natural and cultural heritage through tourism. In this respect, to develop YUVA Tourism Clubs targeting different categories from Schools, Colleges and working age groups would be a great initiative.

Tourism clubs is an important aspect for promoting responsible and sustainable tourism in the country. The initiative would help in developing the right culture among the youth of the country through formulating social clubs at various academic institutions. The major objective of the proposed mission could be:

- To educate youth about diverse cultures and geographies of the country.
- To appreciate the importance of travel and tourism in education.
- To create awareness about tourism opportunities at an early stage.

- To leach and provagate resovable fourism practices
- To train students as skilled towns! guides and volunteers in hospitality sector.
- to facilitate better coordination for study tours and student exchange

The Munistry of Tourism has instructed to form the YUVA Tourism clubs at Schools, Colleges / Universities level all across the state. These clubs can organise various activities such as competitions, tournaments and tours promoting sustainability. The detailed information on the various aspects of creating the clubs along with proposed activities at school and college levels is encored within

Hence, it is requested that Schools, Colleges / Universities under your control of may be identified and take necessary initiative for formation of the YUVA Tourism Clubs based on the criteria provided by the Ministry of Tourism. The details of the Schools. Colleges / Universities after the successful formation of YUVA Tourism Clubs may be informed to this Office at the earliest, for sending a report to the

Copy submitted to:

1) The Director of Tourism, Chennai

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