



# Report of 8th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme



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**Arise, Awake, And Stop Not Till the Goal is Reached**

**-Swami Vivekananda**

# Report on 8<sup>th</sup> Tribal Youth Exchange Programme 2015-16

## INTRODUCTION

Tribes are a group of people having distinct language, culture, lifestyle and socio-economic condition and are living in a specific geographical area. Normally, the tribes reside in interior forests, remote and inaccessible areas or in the outskirts of forests and hilly regions. According to Article 180 of the Constitution, the Scheduled Tribes are the tribes or tribal communities or part of groups within these tribes and tribal communities, which have been declared as such by the President through a public notification. As per the 2011 Census, the Schedule Tribes account for 10.42 million representing 8.6 percent of the country's population. The tribes are characterized by distinct cultures, shyness of contact with other communities at large and economical backwardness.

Immediately after independence, Governments both at National and State level had given much attention for the development and welfare of the tribes and this has resulted in improving the living conditions of the tribes across the nation.

The tribes that reside in the remote corners of the nation do not have first hand information about what is happening elsewhere in the country. When they get sufficient information and opportunities to interact with their peer groups in other parts of the country, they develop national and emotional linkages. The tribal youth should be positively engaged and educated and for that youth exchange programmes is a step forward.

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan organizes Tribal Youth Exchange Programme for the development of tribal youth with the support of Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. Seven Tribal Youth Exchange Programmes have so far been organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan since 2006 in collaboration of Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

Immediately after independence, Governments both at National and State level have given much importance for the development and welfare of the tribes and this has resulted in improving the living conditions of the tribes across the nation. But the achievements comparing with the quantum of money spent and the time consumed, is not as was expected. Illiteracy, unemployment, poverty and its related syndromes have forced the tribes to alienate themselves

from the mainstream. Misinformation campaigns by the disruptive forces among the tribes have vitiated the situation further.

The tribes who are residing in the remote corners of the nation are not having first hand information about what is happening elsewhere in the country. If the student and youth communities are getting sufficient information and opportunities to interact with their peer groups in other parts of the nation, the extremist activities among them can be curtailed. In this context it is proposed that, the tribal youth should be positively engaged and educated and for that; tribal youth exchange programmes will be of great help.

## AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To provide an opportunity to the tribal youth of 24 selected districts of 03 states to visit different places of the country to understand the cultural ethos, language, lifestyles of the people depicting unity in diversity aspect of our national life.
- To expose tribal 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.
- To sensitize the tribal youth about their rich traditional and cultural heritage and enable them to preserve it for the future generation.
- To help the tribal youth to develop emotional linkages with their peer groups in other part of the country and enhance their self esteem.
- To share and appreciate each other's traditional, historical and cultural heritage by visiting important places associated with the programme.
- To provide opportunities to the participants for interactions with the local communities, Panchayati Raj Institutions and the youths affiliated with the NYKS Youth Clubs so as to develop emotional and cultural ties with the youth placed in similar life situation in different parts of the country.

- To develop personality of the tribal youth by enhancing their understanding of Ten Core Life Skills, identify their skill development oriented training needs and fulfilment of their legitimate career aspirations through Employable Skills Scheme of Government of India and State Govt and provide them necessary guidance and career counselling.

## CONCEPT AND METHODOLOGY

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### **Methodology**

After several rounds of high level meetings held with the senior officers of MHA, CRPF, BSF, SSB, ITBP and NYKS it was decided to organise the 8th Tribal Youth Exchange Programmes at ten venues with the participation of 2000 tribal youth in the age group of 18-22 yrs drawn from 24 focused districts which are included in the list of 106 districts covered under the SRE Scheme of Ministry of Home Affairs. The venues were viz. Jaipur (Rajasthan), Bangaluru (Karnataka), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Amritsar (Punjab), Kolkata (West Bengal), Ahmedabad (Gujarat), Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Pune (Maharashtra), Guwahati (Assam) and Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh). The responsibility of organising programme at each of 10 venues were given to the concerned ZDs with support of concerned DYCs of NYK. At each venue 200 selected participants were given opportunity to participate in the programme.

Sufficient numbers of the participants were selected by CRPF, BSF, SSB, ITBP and NYKS to factor in last minute drop out of the participants

- From the selected 24 districts (selected by Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI) on an average 8-9 tribal youths, (per district in 50:50 male: female ratio) in the age group of 18 to 22 years along with 02 official escorts (01 male & 01 female) were invited at each programme location (venues) from the states of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand & Odisha.
- The representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions were also included within the total no. of participants and age relaxation were given to them wherever necessary.

- During the 07 days Tribal Youth Exchange Programme, National Level Seminar, Panel Discussions, Lecture Series, Career Guidance (especially self employment on tribal artefacts by renowned NGOs/ govt. agencies) Cultural Programmes etc, were organized. Apart from that, the participants got opportunity to visit places of National, Historical, Cultural and Technical importance of the host states. Interactive sessions with dignitaries and eminent personalities added values to this programme.

## **BROAD STATISTICS ABOUT THE ISSUE**

The tribal population of the country, as per 2011 census, is 10.43 crore, constituting 8.6% of the total population. 89.97% of them live in rural areas and 10.03% in urban areas. The decadal population growth of the tribal's from Census 2001 to 2011 has been 23.66% against the 17.69% of the entire population.

Tribals constitute a large percentage of population in Left Wing Extremism affected areas. As per data of Ministry of Home Affairs on state wise extent of LWE violence (during 2010-15), 2513 incidents took place during 2010 in which 1005 deaths were recorded. In 2011, 1760 incidents took place in which 611 deaths were recorded. In 2012, 1415 incidents took place in which 415 deaths were recorded. During 2013, 1136 incidents took place in which 397 deaths were recorded. In 2014, 1091 incidents took place in which 309 deaths were recorded. During the year 2015 (upto 15.04.15) 357 incidents took place with 79 deaths recorded.

From the above analysis, it is evident that LWE does present one of the gravest challenges to national security. The physical and demographic spread of the problem and the nature and degree of disillusionment reflects an unenviable reality, which requires sincere, unified and focused attention of every element of the government machinery to neutralise the hard-line fringe Maoist element and simultaneously bring inclusive development to the areas.

There are 106 districts covered from 10 states viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal under SRE (Security Related Expenditure) to LWE affected states by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India to address the issues.

Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India has selected 24 districts covered under SRE Scheme for the current proposal of 8<sup>th</sup> Tribal Youth Exchange Programme from the states of Chattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha.

# THE PROGRAMME

The Tribal Youth Exchange Programme is organised every year in collaboration with and funding from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. In this Programme, selected tribal youth from districts affected by Left-wing extremist in the States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha are taken to other parts of the country.

The programme aims to sensitize them to rich cultural heritage of the country and to enable them to appreciate the concept of unity in diversity, to expose them to development activities and technological/ industrial advancement in other parts of the country, to enable them to develop emotional linkage with the people in other parts of the country and to develop their personality by enhancing their understanding of the core life skills, identifying their skill development needs and providing them necessary career counseling.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Tribal Youth Exchange Programme 2015-16 has been organized at 10 venues covering 1990 tribal youth along with 202 Escorts from 24 LWE affected districts of the States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha. The venues of the programme were Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Amritsar, Pune, Bengaluru, Chennai, Varanasi, Guwahati and Ahmedabad.

**The venue wise brief of the programmes are as follows:-**

## **1. Hyderabad (23.01.2016 to 29.01.2016)**

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Hyderabad organized Tribal Youth Exchange Programme in the month of January, 2016 at Institute of Cooperative Management, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, Telangana from 23.01.2016 to 29.01.2016.







Shri Perala Shekar Rao Garu, Vice Chairman, NYKS, inaugurated the Tribal Youth Exchange Programme Shri K. Sajjanuddin, DIGP, GC-CRPF, Hyderabad was the esteemed guest. In the valedictory function Shri A.Sitaram Nayak, Hon'ble Member of Parliament was the chief guest. Shri Somesh Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Telangana was the esteemed guest. Shri P. Vaidyanath Rao, Managing Director, SETWIN, Hyderabad, Govt. of Telangana and Shri B.K. Biswas, Under Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India were the Guest of Honor. A total of 203 Tribal Youth (Male- 145, Female-58) along with 17 escorts from 14 LWE affected districts of Chhattisgarh & Jharkhand States.



## 2. Jaipur (27th Jan 2016 to 2nd Feb, 2016)

The Tribal Youth Exchange Programme was organised from 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2016 at Deep Shikha College, Jaipur. Sh. Surender Pal Singh, State Minister (Independent Charge) (Labour, Employment, Factories and Boilers Inspection Department), Govt. of Rajasthan, was the Chief Guest in the concluding function of 8th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme at Jaipur.



Hon'ble Minister emphasized that the Tribal Youths should be given awareness and education on various development schemes of Government. He stressed the need of women empowerment especially the tribal women through skill development and leadership training. Major General Dilawar Singh,

Director General, NYKS called upon the youth for a disciplined life.





He stated that time management and discipline are of utmost importance for leading successful life. He advised the participating youth to take benefit from the Youth Development Schemes of Govt. of India through Apps. launched by Government.



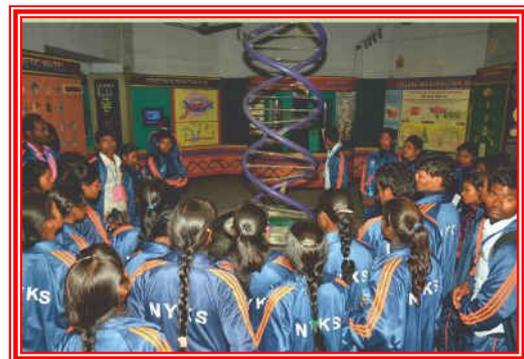
A total of 195 Tribal Youth (Male- 137, Female-58) along with 22 escorts from 9 LWE affected districts of Chhattisgarh State participated in the programme.

### 3. Kolkata (2nd February to 8th February 2016)

The programme at Kolkata was organised from 02<sup>nd</sup> February to 08<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at Bharat Scouts and Guides, Ganganagar, Madhyamgram, Kolkata.

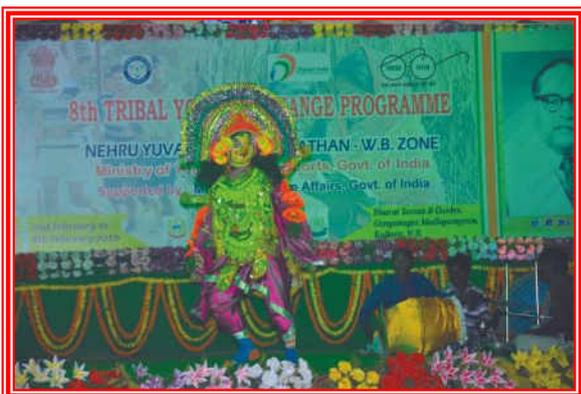


Shri Sadhan Pande, Hon'ble Minister for Consumer Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal was the Chief Guest in the Closing Function. Earlier Swami Kritarthananda Maharaj, Assistant Secretary, gave a talk on role of youth in maintaining peace, culture and nation building.



The participants were taken to IIM, Kolkata where interactive sessions were arranged with the faculty members of IIM. A total of 202 tribal youth (Male- 126, Female- 76) along with 23 escorts from 14 LWE affected districts of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh States participated in the programme.





#### 4. Bangalore (5th February to 11th February 2016)

The 8<sup>th</sup> Tribal Youth Exchange programme at Bangalore was organised w.e.f. 5th to 11th Feb, 2016 at Dr. Annie Besant Scouts and Guides State Training Centre, Doddabalappur, Bangalore.



Shri Kapil Mohan, Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Govt. of Karnataka and Shri Perala Shekhar Rao, Vice Chairperson, NYKS were distinguished guests during the inaugural function. Career guidance and the training

needs of Tribal Youth, Need for Education and Empowerment of Tribal Girls and Tribal Welfare schemes were the topics of the interaction forum during the programme. The participants visited Shri Vajubhai Vala, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka at Rajbhavan and had interaction with Hon'ble Governor.





A total of 203 tribal youth (Male- 151, Female- 52) along with 17 escorts from 9 LWE affected districts of Chhattisgarh State participated in the programme.

#### 5. Amritsar (5th to 12th Feb, 2016)

At Amritsar the 8<sup>th</sup> Tribal Youth Exchange Programme was organised w.e.f. 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2016 at Virsa Vihar, Amritsar.



Shri Gulzar Singh Ranike, Hon'ble Minister, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Dairy Development and Welfare of SCs & BCs Govt. of Punjab inaugurated the programme.







Topics on National Flagship Programme of Govt. of India, issues related to development and empowerment of youth, tribal issues, career guidance and counseling were deliberated during the programme. The participants visited Jallianwala Bagh, Golden Temple and Wagah Border. A total of 218 tribal youth (Male-137, Female-81) participated in the programme along with 21 escorts from 15 LWE affected districts of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand States.



## 6. Pune (9th to 15th Feb, 2016)

8<sup>th</sup> Tribal Youth Exchange Programme was organised at Pune from 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2016 at Main Auditorium, CRPF Campus, Talegaon, Pune. Shri Shrirang Barney, Hon'ble Member of Parliament inaugurated the programme on 09<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2016.



Shri Rajeev Gupta, Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function.





Shri Perala Shekhar Rao, Vice Chairperson, NYKS and Smt. Rani Nighot Dwivedi, Member of BOG, NYKS were present during the closing ceremony. Shri Jaideep Govind, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India inaugurated the tribal art exhibition during the 8<sup>th</sup> Tribal Youth Exchange Programme at Pune.





Patriotism & Nation Building, Fundamental Rights, Schemes of Tribal Welfare, National Integration, Employment in Central Arm Police Forces (CAPFs), Career Guidance and Skill Development etc.



A total of 186 tribal youth (Male-138, Female- 48) along with 19 escorts from 12 LWE affected districts of Jharkand and Odisha States participated in the programme.

## 7. Chennai (from 21.02.2016 to 27.02.2016)

8<sup>th</sup> Tribal Youth Exchange Programme was held at Vetri Krishnan Mahal, T. Nagar, Chennai from 21.02.2016 to 27.02.2016.



The programme was inaugurated by Shri Perala Sekhar Rao, Vice-Chairman, NYKS. Shri R.K. Singh, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India delivered the Key-note address. The tribal youths participated in interactive sessions on issues in Tribal Development and about the ongoing Tribal Development Schemes of the Central and State Governments.



They visited RGNIYD, Sriperumbudur on 24.2.2016 and attended sessions on Life Skill Education and interactive sessions with students of RGNIYD.





The Tribal youths visited CRPF Campus at Avadi, Chennai and attended the seminar on Recruitment Process to CRPF, Demonstration on Physical Fitness Test and cultural programme on 26.2.2016. Shri K. Muthukumar, Additional Director General, Press Information Bureau, Chennai was the Chief Guest in the valedictory function which was held on 27.02.2016.





A total of 199 tribal youth (Male-132, Female-67) along with 20 escorts from 15 LWE districts of Jharkhand and Odisha.

### 8. Varanasi (25th Feb 2016 to 2nd March 2016)

8th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme was organised at Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Smarak, Atithi Niwas, Andharapul, Varanasi w.e.f 25th Feb, 2016 to 2nd March, 2016.



Shri Nitin Ramesh Gokarn, Commissioner, Varanasi division was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function. The inaugural function was presided over by Sh. Ram Gopal Mohale, Major, Municipal Corporation, Varanasi. Shri Dinesh Singh, Member BOG was the Guest of Honor.



The programme included lectures by resource persons on tribal issues, youth empowerment, employment generation & development of tribal youths, career guidance & counseling, Indian culture, democracy, Unity in Diversity, Skill Development, agriculture, cultural programme, field visits & rally.



The Chief Guest of the valediction function was Shri S.K. Bhagat, Inspector General of Police, Varanasi. The function was presided over by Ms. Vandana Jha, Associate Professor, Women's College, Varanasi. The Guest of Honor was Shri D.K. Kedia, Director, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.





A total of 179 tribal youths (Male- 117, Female -62) along with 20 escorts from 9 districts of Odisha & Jharkhand States participated in the programme.

#### 9. Guwahati (from 25th Feb 2016 to 2nd March, 2016)

8th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme was held at CRPF Centre, 9th Mile, Amerigog,



Guwahati, Assam from 25.02.2016 to 02.03.2016.

The programme was inaugurated by Md. Rafiq Hussain, Deputy Inspector General, CRPF, North East Zone.





In his inaugural speech, Md. Rafiq Hussain acknowledged the contribution of Tribal people in the nation building process and also appreciated the role of Tribal Youth Exchange Programme in terms of giving platform to the tribal youth to discuss their problems and find out constructive solutions which will be beneficial for them as well as for the nation. Sri K.K. Jha, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India also appealed to the tribal youth to contribute towards the development of the country by developing themselves.



Mr. Sanjeeva Roy, Commandant, CRPF Group Center, Guwahati, took the opportunity to underline the role of youth exchange programmes as a platform to showcase India's geographical and demographical vastness and diversity to tribal youths dwelling in remote villages in other parts of the country. The Tribal youths visited Industrial Estate of Medium and Small Scale Industries, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati.



Dr. Dhrubajyoti Saikia, Vice Chancellor, Cotton College State University, was the chief Guest in the valedictory function.





A total of 205 tribal youth (Male-147, Female-58) along with 18 escorts from 11 LWE districts of Jharkhand and Odisha States participated.

## 10. Ahmedabad (14th March to 20th March 2016)

8th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme was held at Shri, Maheshwari Bhawan, Girdhar nagar Road, Shahibang, Ahmedabad w.e.f 14th March to 20th March 2016. The



programme was inaugurated by Smt. Bhavnaben Dave, Vice Chairman, University Granth Nirman Board, Gujarat. The programme included issues related to tribal areas employment generation and developments of tribal youth, start up India, Skill Development, National Youth Policy, HIV/AIDS, cultural programme & inter

exchange discussion.



The participants were taken for a courtesy meeting with Sh. O.P. Kohli, Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat and the participants had interaction with Hon'ble Governor.



Participants visited Dandi Kutir, Mahatma Mandir, Akshardham Temple, CRPF Campus, Gandhi Ashram, Science City, Industries like Nirma, Rotomac & Ramdev Masala etc.



Shri Jayantilal Barot, Chairman, Gujarat State Backward Class Corporation Ltd. was the Chief Guest at the Valedictory Function on 20th March, 2016.



A total of 200 tribal Youth (Male-120, Female- 80) along with 25 escorts participated from 14 districts of Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh States in the programme.



## Details of Participants and Escorts of 8th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme

Sl. No.	Name of Host Zone/State	Venue of Programme	Date of programme	No. of Participants			No. of Escorts		
				M	F	Total	M	F	Total
1	Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	Institute of Cooperative Management (ICM), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad	23rd -29th Jan 2016	145	58	203	14	3	17
2	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Deep Shikha College, Varun Path, Mansrovar Parisar, Jaipur	27th Jan -2nd Feb, 2016	137	58	195	19	3	22
3	Kolkata (West Bengal)	Vivekandanada Yuva Bharati, Krirangan , Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal	2nd- 8th Feb 2016	126	76	202	15	8	23
4	Bengaluru (Karnataka)	Dr. Annie Besant Scouts & Guide Centre Chickbalapur, Bengaluru	5th to 11th Feb, 2016	151	52	203	14	3	17
5	Amritsar (Punjab)	Virsa Vihar, Gandhi Ground, Amritsar	5th to 12th Feb, 2016	137	81	218	16	5	21
6	Pune (Maharashtra)	CRPF. Campus, Talegaon, Old Mumbai-Pune Highway, Ta.Maval, Dist.- Pune	9th to 15th Feb 2016	138	48	186	16	3	19
7	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Govt. Youth Hostel, Adyar, Chennai	21st to 27th Feb 2016	132	67	199	14	6	20
8	Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Smarak, Atithi Niwas:- S-14/83, Andharapul, Varanasi, UP	24th Feb 2016 to 2nd March 2016	117	62	179	12	8	20
9	Guwahati (Assam)	GC (Group Centre), CRPF Amerigog, 9 <sup>th</sup> Mile, PO-Amerigog, Guwahati	25th Feb 2016 to 2nd March, 2016	147	58	205	13	5	18
10	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Shree Maheshwari Bhawan, Shahi Baug, Ahmedabad	14th to 20th March, 2016	120	80	200	18	7	25
<b>Total</b>				<b>1350</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>202</b>

## Important topics covered and Resource Person

Sl. No.	Name of Host Zone/State	Important topics	Resource Persons
1	Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	Man Making and Nation Building, Swachh Bharat	Shri Praveen Kumar, IPS, Secretary, TSWREI Society, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderabad
		Career Guidance	Mohd Hammed, JDM, DRDA, Rangareddy
		Career Planning, Employment Opportunity and Entrepreneurship	Shri P. Narsimha, Placement Incharge, SETWIN, Govt. of Telengana
		Health Awareness and HIV/AIDS	Shri Srikar Siddartha, TSACS, Hyderabad
		Hygiene issues pertaining to tribals	Dr. Maruthi Sharma, Consultant, WHO, Kamineni Medical College
		Open Schooling and Tribal Education	Shri Anil Kumar, Director, National Open Schooling
		Constitutional Safe Guards and rights pertaining to STs and RTI	Shri Shivarama Krishna, Shakti NGO
		Conservation of Environment, Biodiversity and contribution of Tribal Youth in Environmental Protection	Shri G.P. Kumar, MD, Greencorps
		Schemes and Programmes of Govt. of India perticularly for Tribals	Shri M. Bhava Singh, TRIFED
		Patriotism, Cultural heritage, National Integration and Panel Discussion	Shri Ayush Nadimipally, CEO, Adroitec
		New indicatives of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, NYKS activities & Flagship programmes of Govt. of India	Shri R. Venkatesham, DYCS, RR District
		Life Skill Education and Personality Development	Shri Mallesh Annamaina, Chief Trainer
		Youth Policy & Youth Services Activities Services, Govt. of Telangana	Mohd. Abdul Azeem, IAS, Director of Youth
		Arms Display, Presentation on CRPF at Recreation Room GC Hyderabad	Shri S.D. Pandey, COMT, DC, CRPF, Chandraigutta
2	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	India's Freedom Movement, understating India Democracy and the Indian Constitutions	Shri Shyam Sundar Sharma, Principal, Rajasthan Senior Secondary School, Jaipur
		National Flagship Programme of Govt. of India	Shri Mahesh Kumar Sharma, DYCS, Jaipur

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		Geographical, Social and Economic Situation faced by Tribals	Ms. Abida Khan, Coordinator, Jatan Sansthan, Udaipur
		Schemes for Tribals by Govt.	Ms. Latika Vaishnav, Coordinator, Jatan Sansthan, Udaipur
		Skills Development and Entrepreneurship Opportunity for Tribal Youth	Shri Deepak Sharma, District Coordinator, Rajasthan State Livelihood Development Corporation
		Contribution of Tribal Youth in National Progress	Shri Rajendra Prasad Sen, NGO
		Importance of health and Nutrition	Shri Gajendra Shekhawat, UNV, District Youth Coordinator, Sikar
		Important Cultural and Tourist places of Rajasthan	Shri Ghanshyam Gangwal, Joint Director, Department of Tourism, Govt. of Rajasthan
		Problem faced by Tribals in different regions of Chhattisgarh	Shri S.S. Joshi, DY, Jodhpur
		Employment Opportunities of Tribal Youth	Shri J.P. Mishra, Asst. Director, Employment Department, Jaipur
		Employment Opportunities with CRPF	Shri Lal Chand Yadav, Camp Commandant, CRPF
3	Kolkata (West Bengal)	History, Background & Contribution of Tribal Leaders towards Freedom Movement	Shri Ranjit Mukherjee, Former Programme Coordinator, IDARA, Narendrapur
		Career Guidance and Counselling with reference to different career opportunities for tribal youth	Sh. Arnab Dutt & his team
		Orientation of Participants on tribal issues	Shri Dilip Banerjee, Social worker
		Secret of Change Life/ Unfold hidden energy/Charged with Positivity/Transfer Positive Energy	Shri Rajat Roy, Actor/ Author/Trainer/Market Analyst
		Seminar on issues related to problems of Tribal areas	Ms. Brijit Suchita Kujur, Asst. Managing Director, West Bengal, Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation, Govt. of West Bengal
		Development and Empowerment of Youth, understanding Gender issues	Shri Asish Roy, Ex- DY, NYKS
		Swami Vivekananda's views on role of youth in maintaining peace, unity of Integrity of the country	Swami Kritharthananda Ji Maharaj, Asst. Secretary, RK Mission, Belur
4	Bengaluru (Karnatak)	Need for educating and empowering tribal girls	Shri Jamaddar, Ex-DY

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	a)	Career Opportunity in CRPF	CRPF
		Career Guidance and the Training needs of Tribal Youth,	
		Tribal Issues and Various Tribal Welfare Schemes	
5	Amritsar (Punjab)	Understanding about our country Freedom movement and Indian Democracy	Shri. Rajesh Sharma, SDM, Dr. Joginder Singh, Deputy Director
		Challenges posed by divisive forces with reference to communalism, regionalism, separation terrorism & Role of Youth for promotion of peace, Harmony, Unity & Integrity	Sh. Monika, Principal & Dr. Dinesh Sharma, MO Ayurvedic Deptt. Guru Nanak Dev University
		National Flagship Programme of Govt. Viz. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao	Sh. Samson Masih, DYC, NYKs, Ms. Sandeep Kaur, DPO, Amritsar & Shri Vikas Dev, DPO, Jalandhar
		Issues related to development & Empowerment of Youth, understanding Gender issues	Smt. Monika, Principal & Sandeep Kaur, DPO
		Role of Youth in Freedom Movement of India	Shri Tarun Chugh, Youth Leader & National Secretary, Bhartiya Janta Party
		Problems and issues of Tribal youth	Shri Devinder Singh, Khalsa College, Amritsar
		Youth Development and NYKS	Shri Yogender Choudhary, IRS, Commissioner- Income Tax and Former ED, NYKS
		Career Guidance and Counselling	Shri Sunil Thorpe, DIG, CRPF
		Life Skill Education	Shri Sandeep Rishi, PCS, Chairman, Improvement Trust & Prof. (Dr. Swaranjit, Govt. Medical College, Amritsar)
		Panchayati Raj System and Role of Youth Club	Shri Ravi, Inder Gill, IRS, Principal Commissioner, Income Tax & Shri Ajay Singh, IRS, Chief Commissioner, Income Tax
6	Pune (Maharashtra)	Nation First Character Must- Role of Youth in Nation Development, Patriotism & Nation Building	Shri Krishna Prakash, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Mumbai
		Sessions on Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Human Rights, Rights of Tribal, Right to Education & Govt. Schemes for Tribal Development	Shri Bhagwatrao More IPS Additional Director General of Police Maharashtra (Retd.), Member of Human Rights Commission Maharashtra

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		Youth & National Integration, Peace and Communal Harmony	Dr. S.N. Pathan Vice President, ICCR, New Delhi Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, Former Vice Chancellor, Nagpur University and Director, Higher and Technical Education Govt. of Maharashtra
		Employment in CRPF and Defence Services, Patriotism and Nation Building	Shri R.T. Paramhans, DIGP, CRPF Pune
		Brief about CRPF and other aspects (Recruitment procedure)	Shri H.S. Kales, Commandant, CRPF, Pune
		Panel Discussion on Career Guidance and Skill Development with reference to different career opportunities available to youths and assessment of training needs of participants under various skills development programmes. Schemes of Ministry of Labor for NCVT Certification, KVIC Schemes	Shri Majumdar, Asst. Director, CBRTKVIC, Pune
		Self Employment	Shri Amogh & Devyani Gaikwad Avishkar Group
		Orientation of Participants on National/Tribal Issues through thematic discussion/seminar on issues related to problems of Tribal areas, employment generation and development of tribal youth etc.	Sh. Ratnakar Ahire Principal, DSI, Mumbai
		Session on Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Human Rights, Rights of Tribal & Govt. Schemes for Tribal Development & Right to Education	Sh. Bhagwatrao More, IPS, Member, Human Right Comm., Mumbai
		CRPF Recruitment Process	Sh. H.S. Kales, Commandant, CRPF
		Skill Development Training and Employment Opportunities in Textile sector	Shri Hiremath, DC, Incharge, Cotton Spinning Unit, Spentex Public Ltd.
7	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Education and Employment Generation for Development of Tribal Community	Prof. S.V.S.S. Raju, Postgraduate Research Institute, Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai
		Skill Development and Career Guidance	Dr. Nazeem Begam, Reader, Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai
		Need for educating and empowering tribal girls	Dr. Saveetha, Lecturer, Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai
		Life skills for better life	Dr. Subashree, Asst. Professor, Dept of Counselling and Psychology, RGNIYD

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		Process and Procedures for recruitment into CRPF	CRPF
		Tribal Culture in India	Shri K. Muthu Kumar, Add. Director General, SR, Press Information Beareu, Chennai
8	Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)	Youth Empowerment through Scientific and Technological Development	Dr. N.K. Mishra, Associate Prof. Banaras Hindu University
		Awareness for living purposefull life	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Associate Prof. Basant Women college, Varanasi
		Challenges posed by divisive forces with reference to communalism, regionalism, separation terrorism & Role of Youth for promotion of peach, Harmony, Unity & Integrity	Dr. Vandana Jha, Associate Prof. Basant Women college, Varanasi
		Tribal Issues, Problems and employment opportunities	Shri D.N. Singh, Sub-Divisional Forest Officer
		Financial Inclusion programmes	Shri Anil Narayan Dubey
9	Guwahati (Assam)	Indias freedom movement, Indian Democracy and Issues related to development, Scientific and Technological Advancement	Ms. Devashri Goswami, 1st Prize Winner in State Level Declamation Contest
		Threats and Challenges posed by divisive forces with reference to communalism, regionalism, seperation, terrorism and role of youth in preparation of peace & harmony, unity & integrity	Sh. Dipak, Sharma, TV Journalist & Advocate, Guwahati, High Court
		Problems of tribal areas with possible solution	Shri Bobby Wahlang, Youth Icon, Meghalaya
		Flagship Programme of Govt. Viz. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao etc.	Shri Azizur Rahman, Life Skill trainer & Ex- M&E Opfficer (AHDP), NE Zone, NYKS
		Skill Development and Employment Generation among tribal youth	Shri Pranab Sharma, Retd. Professor, Indian Insitute of Entrepreneurship
		Wildlife conversation as a Career option	Dr. Narayan Sharma, Asst. Professor, Cotton College State University
		Gender Issues and Women Empowerment	Ms. Sheela Sharma, Gender Specialist & National Coordinator (3H Campaign), Chennai
		Health Awareness Programme	Dr. Mrinmoy Barman, Ayurvedachary, D.S. Research Centre, Guwahati
		Disaster preparedness & Management	NDRF, 1st BN, NDRF

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		Life Skills Education	Shri Azizur Rahman, Life Skill Trainer & Ex- M&E Officer (AHD), NE Zone, NYKS
		Indian Cultural Heritage, Social Values and Leadership and Personality Development	Dr. Gyan Pandey, Retd. Prof
		Career Development of Tribal Youth	Shri D.K. Tripathi, DIG, CRPF, Allahabad
10	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Understanding regarding tribal development issues, rights and schemes	Shri Rahul Banerjee, Shri Shankar Bhilala and Ms. Subhadra Khapde, Meghorana Samajik Shaiksharik Samiti, Aliprajpur
		Awareness on HIV/AIDS	Shri Pradeep Rawal, Shri Manubhai Vaghela and Shri Tushar Parmar of Gujarat State AIDS Control Society
		Gender Equality and Youth and Adolescent Development	Ms. Gayatri Kaul and Ms. Matangi Oza, from CHETNA
		Establishment of Low Cost Industries/Business	Shri Rahul Chavan, Shri Manasvi Thapar and Shri Vinod Aggarwal from CII, Ahmedabad

### Venue wise list of VIPs /Dignitaries attended 8th TYEP

Sl. No	Name of Host Zone/ State	Name of VIPs/ Dignitaries interacted with Participants
1	Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	Prof. Azmeera Seetaram Naik, Hon'ble Member of Parliament
		Shri Perala Shekhar Rao, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, NYKS, Delhi
		Shri Somesh Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Govt. of Telangana
		Mohd. Abdul Azeem, IAS Director of Youth Services, Govt. of Telangana
		Shri K. Sajjanuddin, DIGP, GC-CRPF, Hyderabad
		Shri B.K. Biswas, Under Secretary, MHA
		Dr. Subash Damle, DIG, SZ
		Shri A. Padma Kumar, COMDT SZ, HQtrs
		Shri S.D. Pandey, COMT, DC, CRPF
		Shri P. Vaidyanantha Rao, Managing Director, SETWIN, Hyderabad
		Shri Sudhir Y. Deshpande, Director, ICM, Hyderabad
		Shri Eswar Naik, ZPTC, Maheswaram
Smt. Shneha Suresh, President, MPP, Maheswaram		
2	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	Shri Surender Pal Singh, TT, Honourable Minister for Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship, Govt. of Rajasthan
		Shri Amitabh Mathur, Consultant (Northeast), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India
		Major General Dilawar Singh, Director General, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan

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		Shri S.D. Sharma, Chairman, Devsthan Vikas Pradhikaran, Govt. of Rajasthan
		Smt. Pragya Paliwal Gaur, Director, Media and Broadcasting, Govt. of India
		Shri R.K. Yadav, DIG, CRPF, Rajasthan Chapter
		Mr. Ghanshyam Gangwal, Joint Director, Department of Tourism, Govt. of Rajasthan
		Shri Satyavrat Samvedi, President, Vedic Kanya Group of Colleges
		Shri S.S. R. Sharma, Former Director, NYKS, Delhi
		Shri kailash Pahadiya, Member Secretary, Rajasthan Yuva Board, Jaipur
		Shri Ram Naresh, Under Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India
		Shri Prem Surana, Director, Deepshikha group of colleges
		Shri S.K. Choudhary, President, Shankara Group of Colleges
		Shri Lalchand Yadav, Camp Commandant, CRPF, Lalwas Campus
		Shri JP Mishra, Assistant Director, Employment Department, Jaipur
		Shri Deepak Sharma, District Coordinator, RSLDC, Jaipur
		Ms. Latika Vaishnav, Coordinator, jatan Institution, Udiapur
3	Kolkata (West Bengal)	Swami Satavapriyananda ji Maharaj, Asst. Director, RK Mission loksiksha Parishad, Narendrapur
		Shri Sadhan Pande, Hon'ble Minister for Consumer Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal
		Shri Dinesh Pratap Singh, Hon'ble Member of BOG, NYKS
		Shri Anand Jain, IPS, Director, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India
		Shri Vevek Sahay, IPS, Inspector General of Police, CRPF
		Shri Monmeet Singh Goindi, Regional Director, SAI
		Ms. Brijit Suchita Kujur, Asst. Managing Director, West Bengal Tribal Development Cooperative Corporation, Govt. of West Bengal
4	Bengaluru (Karnataka)	Shri Vajubhai Vala, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka
		Shri Shekhar Rao Perala, Vice Chairman, NYKS
		Shri Kapil Mohan, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports, Govt. of Karnataka
		Shri N. Shivaprasad, IPS, Director, Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports, Govt. of Karnataka
		Shri B. G. Gujral, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Group Centre, CRPF
		Shri R. Vasanthkumar, Corporator, Sampangiram nagar, BBMP, Bengaluru
		Sh Adoni Syed Saleem, IAS, Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare & Wakf Department
		Shri Rais Ahmad, Director (LWE-1), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India

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5	Amritsar (Punjab)	Sh. Gulzar Singh Ranike, Cabinet Minister for Animal Husbandry Dairy, Fisheries and SC/BC Welfare, Punjab
		Sh. Tarun Chugh, Youth Leaders & National Secretary, Bhartiya Janta Party
		Smt. Laxmi Kanta Chawala, Ex Health Minister & Vice President, Youth Leader & National Secretary, Bhartiya Janta Party, India
		Sh. Ajay Singh, IRS, Chief Commissioner, Income Tax, Amritsar
		Sh. Ravi Inder Gill, IRS, Principal Commissioner, Income Tax, Amritsar
		Sh. Yoginder Choudhary, IRS, Commissioner Income Tax & Former ED, NYKS
		Sh. Sunil Thorpe, DIG, GC, CRPF, Jalandhar
		Shri. Tajinderpal Singh Sandu, PCS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar
		Sh. Sandeep Rishi, PCS, Chairman, Improvement Trust, Amritsar
		Sh. J. P. Singh, Under Secretary, MHA
		Sh. Rajesh Sharma, PCS, SDM-2, Amritsar
		Prof. Dr. Swaranjit, Prof. & Doctor, Govt. Medical College, Amritsar
		Prof. Varinder Singh, Prof. & NSSPO, Guru Nanak Dev University, Regional Campus, Jalandhar
		Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Medical Officer, Ayurvedic Department, GNDU Amritsar
		Sh. Joginder Singh, Deputy Director, Dairy, Amritsar
		Ms. Monika, Principal, Govt. School, Amritsar
		Shri. Davinder Singh, Journalist
		Shri Durga Das, Social Activist
		Shri Kewal Dhariwal, President Virsa Vihar, Amritsar
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Hon'ble Sh. Rajeev Gupta, IAS, Secretary, Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India		
Hon'ble Sh. RT Paramhans, DIGP, CRPF, Talegaon		
Hon'ble Jha, DIGP, CRPF, Talegaon		
Hon'ble Dr. D.C. Dimari, DIG, Medical, CRPF, Talegaon, Pune		
Hon'ble H.S. Kales, Commandant, CRPF, Pune		
Hon'ble Jaideep Govind, IAS, Add. Secretary, MHA, Govt. of India		
Hon'ble Krishna Prakash, IPS, Special IG, Police Mumbai		
Hon'ble Sh. Shekhar Parela Rao, Vice Chairman, NYKS		
Smt. Rani Nighot Dwivedi, Hon'ble Member of BOG, NYKS		
Shri Krushna Bhegade Ex MLA Maval		
Shri Anna Bodhade Administrative Officer PCMC		
Smt. Rasika Kulkarni DACYP Committee Member		
Shri Hitendra Somani President National Youth Awardee Association		
Shri Milind Bhoi, National Youth Awardee		

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		Shri Ravi Ghatе, National Youth Awardee
		Ms. Nisha Jadav, National Youth Awardee
		Shri Shantanu Jagdhale, National Youth Awardee
		Shri Pravin Nikam, National Youth Awardee
7	Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Shri S. Elango, DIG of Police, Group Cente, Avadi, Chennai
		Shri Shekar Rao Perala, Vice Chairman, NYKS, Delhi
		Shri R.K. Singh, SA (LWE), MHA, New Delhi
		Shri K. Muthu Kumar, Additional Director, General (SR), PIB, Chennai
		Dr. Latha Pillai, Director, RGNIYD, Shri Perumpudhur
		Prof. SVSSN Raju, MA, PhD, Dakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai
		Dr. Nazeem Begam, Reader, Dakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai
		Dr. Saveetha, Lecturer, Dakshin Bharath Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai
		Shri K. Dinakaran, Commandant, Group Centre, CRPF, Avadi
8	Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)	Shri Ram Gopal, Mohle, Mayor, Principal Corporation, Varanasi
		Shri Nitin Ramesh Gokaran, Commissioner, Varanasi
		Shri Dinesh Pratap Singh, Member, BOG NYKS
		Dr. Vandana Jha, Associate Prof, Basant Women's College
		Shri Deepak Kumar Kedia, IPS, Director, LWE, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi
9	Guwahati (Assam)	Md. Rafiq Hussain, Deputy Inspector General, CRPF, NE Zone
		Shri KK Jha, Deputy Director, MHA, Govt. of India
		Shri Manoj Kumar Das, Director, IIE
		Shri Dhruba Jyoti Saikia, Vice Chancellor, Cotton College State University, Guwahati
		Shri Sanjeev Roy, Commandant, Group Centre, CRPF
10	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)	Shri O.P. Kohli, Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat,
		Shri Bhavnaben Dave, Vice Chairman, Gujarat Granth Nirman Board,
		Shri Pravin Bhai Patel, Chairman, Standing Committee, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation
		Shri Kiritbhai Solanki, Hon'ble MP, Ahmedabad
		Shri Jayantibhai Barot, Chairman, Gujarat Weaker Section Development Board, Gandhinagar
		Shri AB Gor, Additional Collector, Ahmedabad District, Ahmedabad
		Shri B.J. Patel, Dy. World Chairman, Giants Interanational, Ahmedabad
		Shri Sanjay Kumar, Dy. Commandant, CRPF, Gandhinagar
		Shri Nandkishor, Dy. Commandant, NDFR, Gandhinagar
		Shri J.V. Parmar, Dy. Director, Gujarat Tourism Department
		Shri K.S. Shah, Jt. Director, GAD, Gandhinagar
		Shri Manish Bhardwaj (IAS), Secretary, Department of Youth Services and Cultural Activities, Gandhinagar

## **FEEDBACK OF PARTICIPANTS**

### **Interaction with VIPs and local communities**

The participants were happy for getting opportunity to interact with Hon'ble Governor, Ministers, eminent personalities and senior officers of Govt. and local communities to share their experiences and learn lessons for leading meaningful life.

### **First Time experience of Participants**

There were many participants who travelled first time by train and metro, so they got the experience of seeing the places and meeting with various people. This helped them build confidence and interacting with people.

### **Getting update information on Development and National Integration**

The participants got update information on Development issues, information on tribal development programmes and schemes, flagship programmes of Govt., career guidance, skill development, entrepreneurship development etc. This helped them to inculcate the spirit behind National Integration, Development process, understanding the issues and concerns.

### **Developing Leadership Qualities**

The participants were of the view that the programme provided ample opportunity for developing their Leadership qualities as many participants of first time opportunity to stand up and speak in front of officials and youth. They also got opportunity to make presentation for the group and put their views on Socio-Economic Development issues.

### **Employment Opportunities and Career Guidance**

The interaction of participants with CRPF of officers and visiting the CRPF camps provided them in depth knowledge and information on various job opportunities available with Central Armed Police Forces, other govt. organization and agencies

etc. The exhibition on Armed and weapons by CRPF encouraged them to join armed forces to serve the nation.

### **Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**

The participants got opportunity to enhance their Entrepreneurship Skills and understand innovative business models for their self employment. They got information Skill India, Startup India, Make in India and other important initiatives of Govt. These were more beneficial to them for their livelihood and leading their life with dignity.

## **OUTCOME OF THE 8TH TRIBAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

### **Exposure to Socio Cultural and Scientific Development**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Tribal Youth Exchange Programme 2015-2016 was an inventive step as well as a well chalked out intervention programme for providing exposure to tribal youths of Left Wing Extremist affected states to the lifestyle, social and cultural norms of visited places on the mainland viz. Kolkata, Bengaluru, Chennai, Pune, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Guwahati, Varanasi and Amritsar.

### **Development, National Integration and Patriotism**

The Tribal youths were given Information and Knowledge on Patriotism and Nation Building, Flagship programme of Govt. of India, National Integration, Communal Harmony, Indian Constitutions, Democracy, Rights and duties of Citizens, Freedom Struggle, Personality Development, Health Awareness Programme, Disaster preparedness & Management, Environment & Climate change, Global warming, Language learning & Women Empowerment etc.

### **Propagating message of sadbhawana, peace, development and solidarity**

Through various sessions in the Tribal Youth Exchange Programme viz. lectures, group discussion, role play, field visit, cultural programme, interacting with VIPs, exposure to scientific and technological advancement have thoroughly motivated the tribal youth to propagate the message of development, peace, brotherhood, sadbhawana and solidarity among their peer groups for displaying the cultural variety, uniqueness and integrity of the country. These motivated them towards their firm determination to motivate their peers and others to refrain from Naxalite activities and cooperate with Para Military forces in the process of eradication of Extremist activities.

### **Initiating follow up activities**

The participants were determined to disseminate the information on development issues, propagating sadbhawana, peace, brotherhood and fraternity among their peer groups in LWE affected districts and initiate similar activities in their area as follow up measures.