



YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA



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To

All State Branches and Units of YHAI

Subject: **Celebration of Platinum Jubilee of YH movement in India**

Dear Member,

Greetings from Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI).

We would like to apprise you that the Youth Hostel Movement was conceived by an eminent German school teacher, Richard Schirrmann, who believed in the virtues of group excursions to study geography, history and the world of nature in 1909. In India first Youth Hostel movement was started in Mysore in Karnataka State in the year 1949 and three years later it received the Associate membership of IYHF. The first National Conference of YHAI was held in 1956 in Delhi which marked the establishment of the movement on a national level.

This year, i.e. 2019, YH movement in India is completing its 70 years. Therefore, Association is celebrating "**Year 2019**" as **Platinum Jubilee of Youth Hostelling in India** in a befitting manner by organizing different programmes at Unit, State and National levels. The Theme of the Celebration is "**Together We Can Bring International Peace**". National Office is planning to organise the series of following programmes in 2019 on this occasion:

1. Introducing new Trekking Routes, Cycling Trails all over India
2. Family Adventure Camping in different places of India
3. Construction of new Youth Hostels in various States
4. Campaign to increase the membership
5. National Motor Biking Expedition to Leh & Nubra Valley
6. Cycling Expedition in Darjeeling
7. Trekking Expedition in Sikkim
8. Awareness programme for keeping the environment clean
9. Seminars and Workshops on Sustainable development
10. Blood Donation Camps
11. Frame new Strategies to increase the occupancy in Hostels, under the umbrella of one brand "HI"

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To commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of YH movement in India, we are also pleased to inform you that YHAI is conducting "**International Youth Convention-2019**" from **15th to 20th October, 2019 (check out after breakfast)** in New Delhi in which 200 participants from Arab/Asian countries and all State Branches would participate.

Further it is requested to all State Branches and Units to organise special events to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Youth Hostelling movement in India such as Awareness programmes, Leadership Development programmes, New Trekking Programmes, Seminars on the promotion of Youth Hostelling and Keep the heritages of India clean for future generation etc.

We hope that we all will celebrate the Platinum Jubilee in a befitting manner to fulfil its theme which will be remembered for years and bring peace and development in the Society.

With regards,



Rupesh K. Pandey
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To,

All State Branches and Units of YHAI

Dear Youth Hosteller,

Greetings from Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI).

YHAI is pleased to inform you that this year 2019, Hostelling International is completing its 70th year. Hence, Indian Association is celebrating "Year 2019" as **Platinum Jubilee of Hostelling International in India** in a befitting manner by organizing different programs at States and National levels. The Theme of the Celebration is "Together We Can Bring International Peace".

On the occasion of Platinum Jubilee of Hostelling International in India, YHA of India decided to organize **International Youth Convention-2019** for exchanging Dialogue and Mutual Understanding among Youth of National Associations affiliated to HI. The Convention will start from 15th October, 2019 and will end on 20th October, 2019 after breakfast. Six delegates from each National Association and 100 from State Branch of YHAI are invited between the age group from 18 to 28 years.

The detailed program of the Convention is attached herewith.

You are requested to send the information about the participation from your State Branch and Unit latest by 30th June, 2019.

With regards

Rupesh K. Pandey
Chief Executive Officer