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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES

YOUTH SERVICES POLICY – 2024

The 14th August, 2024

No. SYWD-SPRT03/109/2023-4SS.—Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify Youth Affairs Policy, 2023 of State of Punjab. This Policy shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. The Policy shall be as under:

PREAMBLE

Youth are the future of any country or state. While education and sports help children and youth develop mental and physical faculties, activities that come in the ambit of youth affairs help them develop:

- 1) Social, organisational skills, right attitude towards elders and children to live respectably in society
- 2) Good values/morals for a life of progress and prosperity
- 3) Hobbies or healthy leisure time activities to relax and unwind
- 4) Respect for nature to feel one with it
- 5) A broad outlook through exposure to other terrains and cultures
- 6) Hidden talents through Youth festivals
- 7) Adventurous spirit by making them aware of many possibilities, life has to offer

Youth Policy-2024 of Punjab is its guide to systematically promote in its 46.5% or 1.38 cr. youth population, above mentioned 7 attributes, for a happy, progressive and meaningful experience through life.

VISION

- 1) To develop a positive and balanced outlook in youth, in the age group 15 to 35 years, for a happy and meaningful experience of life.
- 2) To help youth develop positive qualities for living as responsible citizens wherever they go.

- 3) To achieve the above said goals by working systematically on the above mentioned 7 objectives, in the preamble.

ACTIONABLE POINTS

- 1) To see that a Youth Club is formed and functions well in every village
- 2) To prepare a set of activities which acts as a guide for all Youth Clubs in the state.
- 3) To prepare a calendar of activities for exposure visits and interaction amongst Youth Clubs
- 4) To provide financial assistance to the clubs for organising exposure visits to other states/ cultures.
- 5) To have an objective criteria for evaluating the activities undertaken by each club.
- 6) To recognise and reward the best performing clubs at District and State Level.
- 7) To help Corporate Sector coordinate and work with Youth Clubs with their CSR funds.
- 8) To develop and deploy an IT Platform to monitor and coordinate activities of Youth Clubs.
- 9) To develop an adventure sports training Institute in the Shivalik foothills.

ACTION - 1 To see that a Youth Club is formed and functions well in every village

Department of Youth Affairs in conjunction with Officers of Sports Department will work with this aim and help Youth in the age group of 15 to 35 years organise meaningfully.

ACTION - 2 To prepare a set of activities which acts as a guide for all Youth Clubs in the state.

Activity	Measure	Verified by	Maximum Score
1 Organising Cultural Programme in Village	Number of Participants	Panchayat	10
2 Trees grown to at least 3" girth and 8 feet height after an year.	Number	Forest Officer	10
3 Blood Donation with minimum 20 units of blood donated	Number of Units Donated	BTO/SMO	10
4 Eye Check Up and Cataract Operation Camps	Number of Persons Screened	SMO	10
5 Effort for Drug De- Addiction	Number of persons de addicted	SMO	10
6 Running Vocational Training Centre	Girls/Boys given at least 3 months training	ADC(D)	10
7 Efforts for Improvement of Environment / Reduction in Stubble Burning	Reduction on area under stubble burning	ADO	10
8 Organising Sports Tournament	Number	DSO	10
9 Helping in times of calamities such as floods	Man days	ADC(D)	10
10 Organising exposure visits to other cultures	Man Days	Asstt Dir YS	10

ACTION - 3 To prepare a calendar of activities for exposure visits and interaction amongst Youth Clubs

Department of Youth affairs will prepare and notify a calendar of activities to organise exposure visit of at least 20000 children and youth to national capital or other cultures.

ACTION - 4 To provide financial assistance to the clubs for organising exposure visits to other states/ cultures.

Government will provide a budget of Rs. 8 crore @ Rs. 4000 per youth for above purpose.

ACTION - 5 To have an objective criteria for evaluating the activities undertaken by each club.

As mentioned in the table above

ACTION - 6 To recognise and reward the best performing clubs at District and State Level.

3 best performing clubs in each District will be rewarded Rs. 5, 3 and 2 lac. A budget of Rs. 2.3 crore will be provided for it for 23 districts.

ACTION - 7 To help Corporate Sector coordinate and work with Youth Clubs with their CSR funds.

Effort will be made in this regard through the IT Platform and otherwise

ACTION - 8 To develop and deploy an IT Platform to monitor and coordinate activities of Youth Clubs.

An IT Platform will be created within 6 months, on which each Youth Club can create an account, upload photographs/ videos of its activities, see what others are doing and maintain log of its activities as per the score card given above.

ACTION - 9 To develop an adventure sports training Institute in the Shivalik foothills.

Effort will be made to identify a patch of at least 100 acres in the Shivaliks in the districts of Hoshiarpur, Ropar or Mohali to develop an Adventure Sports Institute on professional lines. Meanwhile 8000 youth will be taken for 4/5 day (average) hiking trekking camps in forest areas of the state in these districts, for which Rs. 8 crore (@Rs.10000 per youth for travel, temporary tented accommodation, food, equipment and staff) will be provided.

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