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Subject: National AI Literacy Campaign – Participation in “YUVA AI for All” Foundational Course (AI 101) on National Youth Day (12th January, 2026) – reg.

The Government of India, through the IndiaAI Mission under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), has launched “YUVA AI for All”, a foundational Artificial Intelligence (AI) literacy course aimed at building basic awareness and understanding of AI among students and youth across the country.

The course is free, inclusive, and accessible, and introduces learners to the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence and its real-world applications. The initiative supports the national objective of democratising AI knowledge and preparing young learners for an AI-driven future.

The course is available on platforms such as iGOT Karmayogi, DIKSHA, FutureSkills Prime, and other leading edtech platforms. A Concept Note outlining the objectives and framework of the campaign is enclosed as **Annexure**.

You are requested to actively facilitate student participation in the National AI Literacy Campaign as part of their academic and co-curricular initiatives and may also organise awareness sessions, orientations, or learning activities related to AI literacy to complement the campaign.

This initiative will play a significant role in mainstreaming AI awareness among school students and fostering responsible and informed engagement with emerging technologies.

For further details, schools may visit the relevant platforms hosting the course.

With Best Wishes!

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YUVA AI for All: National AI Literacy Campaign

YUVA AI for All: A National AI Literacy Movement for India's Youth

What is being proposed?

A nationwide AI literacy campaign to be announced on **National Youth Day (12 January)** to enable lakhs of students and youth to complete a short, government-certified **AI 101 course**.

Why this matters

- AI is becoming a foundational technology shaping India's economy and governance
- Early AI awareness is essential for responsible, inclusive, and democratic adoption
- Youth are the natural entry point for mainstreaming AI literacy at scale

What is YUVA AI for All?

- A 4.5-hour, self-paced foundational AI course
- No prior technical knowledge required
- Hosted across national and global digital learning platforms
- Government-authorised certification

How it will be implemented

- Leveraging My Bharat, Diksha, IGoT, CBSE, school education boards, and youth networks
- Coordinated participation across States and districts
- Active involvement of industry and EdTech partners

How success will be measured

- Course completions per 1,000 population
- Recognition of top performing districts and States

Strategic value

- Positions India as a global leader in inclusive AI literacy
- Reinforces Digital Public Infrastructure and Viksit Bharat vision
- Creates a scalable model for future digital capacity-building initiatives
- Significant increase in AI awareness among students and youth
- Nationwide participation cutting across regions and socio-economic groups
- A replicable model for large-scale digital literacy campaigns
- Foundation for long-term integration of AI literacy in education and skilling