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Sanjay Kumar, IAS  
Secretary



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Ministry of Education  
Department of School Education & Literacy

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Dear Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary,

The Government of India has approved a Centrally sponsored scheme ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram which aims to empower those adults aged 15 years and above who could not get due schooling and consequent literacy. The scheme being implemented during 2022-23 to 2026-27 has five components namely (i) Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, (ii) Critical Life Skills, (iii) Basic Education, (iv) Vocational Skills, (v) Continuing Education. The details of the scheme guideline can be seen at link <https://nilp.education.gov.in/nilp/#>

To showcase National and State level activities and achievements done under **ULLAS: Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram** which is getting implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, the Ministry of Education, Government of India is organising two-day ULLAS Mela on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at National Bal Bhavan, New Delhi (NBB) in collaboration with CNCL-NCERT and EdCIL (India) Ltd.

Under the ULLAS Mela, there will be felicitation of neo-literates and volunteers who have done exemplary work under the scheme. ULLAS Mela will also have State-Specific stalls which will have a unique theme and display resource material developed by SCERT/ States/ UTs. Further, State can also exhibit best practices adopted by them for successful implementation of scheme at stalls. There will be cultural programs in the form of local folk dance, folk songs, nukkad naataks, etc. The State/ UTs can also launch their concise primers in their respective local languages developed by them. There will also be testimonials from VTs and Learners from selected States about their experiences.

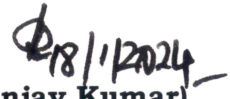
In this regard, all the states/ UTs are requested to actively participate in ULLAS Mela, send nominations of learners and VTs, nodal officers (SLMA/ SPDs) and names of participants of the cultural program in ULLAS Mela as per the prescribed Annexures (enclosed herewith) by 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

I would appreciate your personal attention and support in making the ULLAS Mela successful to further strengthen the implementation of the scheme and in achieving 100 per cent literacy in the country.

Regards

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above

  
(Sanjay Kumar)

**Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary (School Education),  
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