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To

All the Principals GSSS/Pvt. Schools  
(Having NSS Unit)  
in District Kangra.

Subject: - Commemoration of 150 Years of "Vande Mataram" Implementation of activities as part of  
nationwide celebrations from 7<sup>th</sup> Novemebr, 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> Novemebr, 2026-reg.

Memo,

With reference to the mail received from the Directorate of School Education, Shimla, dated  
30/10/2025, on the subject cited above.

In this Context, you are directed to commemorate the 150 Years of "Vande Mataram"  
through Implementation of activities as part of nationwide celebrations from 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup>  
November 2026 at school level as per Annuxure-I attached Kindly ensure maximum participation of NSS  
Volunteers/Students/youth in this nationwide campaign and ensure that all the events and actives related to  
Commemoration of 150Years of "Vande Mataram" must be projected through event creation on My Bharat  
Portal by each and every NSS Units Distt. Kangra.Activity photographs/videos may also be uploaded on all the  
various social media platform of NSS like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, You Tube etc, and ensure maximum  
publicity of the said programme.

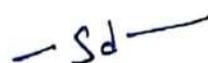
The Participation report of activities conducted along with action photographs and short  
videos may be sent to this NSS Regional Directorate at the earliest after completion of the said activities/  
programmes or as and when it is required for onward submission to the Ministry/ Directorate of NSS, New  
Delhi.

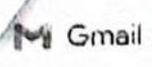
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, Deputy Director of School Education (Sec.)  
Kangra at Dharamshala

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1. The Director of School Education Shimla Himachal Pradesh for information please.
2. The District Coordinator & Asstt. District Coordinators of NSS Distt. Kangra ensure the matter.
3. All Block Coordinator of NSS Distt. Kangra to ensure the matter.

  
Deputy Director of School Education (Sec.)  
Kangra at Dharamshala



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From: NSS Regional Directorate ,Chandigarh <nssrc.chd@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, 30 Oct 2025 at 11:44  
Subject: Commemoration of 150 Years of "Vande Mataram" - Implementation of activities as part of nationwide celebrations from 7th Nov 2026-reg.  
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Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
Regional Directorate of National Service Scheme  
Chandigarh

F.No. P3/Mis/NSS/RD/CH/2025-2026/2642/2756

Dated the: 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

To,

The State NSS Officer,  
Punjab, H.P & UT Chandigarh

**Sub: Commemoration of 150 Years of "Vande Mataram" - Implementation of activities as part of nationwide celebrations from 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2026-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to D.O letter of the worthy Secretary, Ministry of Culture addressed to the worthy Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India received through the Directorate of NSS, New Delhi on the subject cited above (**copy enclosed**). In this regard, this is to inform you that the Union Cabinet, chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, has approved nationwide celebrations to mark 150 Years of the National Song "Vande Mataram", composed by the Bankim Chandra Chatterjee. The celebrations will be observed throughout the country **from 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2026**. The commemoration aims to highlight the historic contribution of Bankim Chandra Chatterjee and to reaffirm the values of unity, sacrifice, and devotion to the Motherland that the song embodies. The National Implementation Committee (NIC), in its meeting held on 24th October, 2025, approved the commemorative activities and action plan (**Annexure-I**).

In accordance with the directions of the NIC, Department of Youth Affairs, Government of India has been entrusted with the task of implementing activities related to the commemoration. In this connection you are requested to:

- Plan and organize suitable programmes and activities in coordination with all the Universities/+2 councils in R/O your State/UT during the commemorative period.
- Encourage participation of NSS Volunteers and NSS Programme Officers in events that promote the spirit of patriotism, unity, and service to the nation.
- Share proposals, activity reports, and best practices with this Regional Directorate of NSS for compilation and onward submission.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly circulate the same among all the Universities/Colleges/Institutions/NSS Units with necessary directions in writing to the NSS Programme Coordinators/NSS District Coordinators/NSS Programme Officers through their Principal/Head of Institution to **Commemoration of 150 Years of "Vande Mataram" through Implementation of activities as part of nationwide celebrations from 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2026**, at all Universities, Colleges & Schools and NSS units under your jurisdiction in a befitting manner. Kindly ensure maximum participation of NSS Volunteers/Students/ youth in this nationwide campaign and **ensure that all the events and activities related to Commemoration of 150 Years of "Vande Mataram" must be projected through event creation on My Bharat portal by each and every NSS Units of your State/UT**. Activity photographs/videos may also be uploaded on all the various social media platforms of NSS like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube etc. and ensure maximum publicity of the said programme.

**The Participation report of activities conducted along with action photographs and short videos may be sent to this NSS Regional Directorate at the earliest after completion of the said activities/programmes or as and when it is required for onward submission to the Ministry/Directorate of NSS, New Delhi.**

The matter may be treated as **Most Urgent** and accorded **Top- Priority**.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Jai Bhagwan)  
Regional Director,

Copy to:

1. **All the NSS Programme Coordinators, (University/+2 Council)**, Punjab, H.P and U.T Chandigarh with request to kindly circulate the same among all the NSS Units under your jurisdiction with appropriate instructions and ensure maximum participation in the said programme.
2. **All the NSS District Coordinators**, Punjab, H.P and U.T Chandigarh for similar action as above.
3. **All the Assistant Directors, (Youth Services)**, Government of Punjab for similar action as above.

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MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
NEW DELHI-110 001

D.O. No CM-21/1/2025-C&M

October 27, 2025

Dear Ms. Govil,

As you are aware, our national song "Vande Mataram", by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee is believed to have been written during the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Navami which in 1875 was on 7<sup>th</sup> November. Vande Mataram first appeared in the literary journal Bangadarshan as part of his novel Anandamath in a serialised manner and later as a standalone book in 1882. During that period, India was undergoing major social, cultural and political changes, and there was a growing consciousness of national identity and resistance to colonial rule. The song, invoking the Motherland as the embodiment of strength, prosperity and divinity, gave poetic expression to India's awakening spirit of unity and self-respect. It soon became an enduring symbol of devotion to the nation.

2. The popularity of Vande Mataram grew rapidly in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. On 24<sup>th</sup> January 1950, while announcing the adoption of the Constitution, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the First President of independent India and also as President of the Constituent Assembly, stated that the song Vande Mataram, which had played a historic part in the struggle for India's freedom, shall be honoured equally with Jana Gana Mana and have equal status with it. Since Independence, Vande Mataram has continued to hold a place of special honour in official ceremonies, public events and educational institutions, representing the ideals of patriotism, unity and service to the nation.

3. In recognition of its historic importance and national significance, the Union Cabinet, chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 approved the nationwide celebrations to mark 150 years of the national song, Vande Mataram. The commemoration provides an opportunity to highlight the contribution of Bankim Chandra Chatterjee and to reaffirm the values of unity, sacrifice and love for the Motherland that the song embodies.

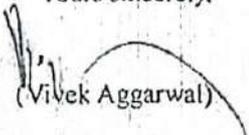
4. In the above context, Government of India has decided to commemorate 150 Years of Vande Mataram through year-long commemorative activities across the country from 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2026. The commemorative activities and action plan has been approved by the National Implementation Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

5. Further, in accordance with the directions of the National Implementation Committee (NIC), Department of Youth Affairs is requested to implement the activities towards Commemoration of 150 Years of Vande Mataram as highlighted in Annexure 1.

6. In this regard, it is requested to nominate a Nodal Officer from your Ministry to coordinate with the Ministry of Culture for effective implementation to commemorate of 150 Years of Vande Mataram.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Vivek Aggarwal)

Ms. Pallavi Jain Govil  
Secretary  
Department of Youth Affairs  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

**Annexure 1**  
**Commemoration of 150 Years of Vande Mataram**

**Commemoration phases:**

Phase 1	7-14 November, 2025
Phase 2	19 -26 January 2026 (Around Republic Day)
Phase 3	7-15 August 2026 (Along with Har Ghar Tiranga 2026)
Phase 4	1-7 November 2026 (Closing Week)

**List of activities for Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**

Sl. No.	Timeline	Activity
1.	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Mass singing of Vande Mataram to be organized and same to be uploaded on the campaign website.
2.	Year long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The support of My Bharat Volunteers to be taken to ensure maximum outreach and participation in the digital campaign.</li><li>• Exhibition on Vande Mataram to be put up across all divisions, departments and regional bureaus under the Ministry.</li></ul>