

Cultural Heritage Youth Leadership Programme

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Source: *PIB & Ministry of Culture*

Objectives

- The objective of the Scheme is **to enrich the awareness of culture amongst youth, in order to promote cultural awareness**; mutual understanding and respect, as also to develop a love for India's rich heritage, with a view to developing appropriate leadership qualities amongst youth.
- The **focus of the programme will be on the less privileged children residing in backward areas**. Usage of vernacular languages for propagation will be made to the extent possible, for carrying out these activities.

The Scheme is handled by

Centre for Cultural Resource & Training

Scope

1. **Approved Implementing Agencies:**

1. **Any cultural institutions under the Ministry of Culture or a voluntary organization (such as registered societies, trusts etc.)** may apply for being included in the list of approved implementing agencies.
2. Such inclusion in the list may be on a long term basis or for a specific term/activity, as approved by the Expert Appraisal Committee(EAC).
3. Approved Implementing Agencies can establish their own decentralized mechanism to work directly with the schools/colleges/youth organizations and to

ensure that the participation of young persons receives the encouragement that it deserves.

2. Eligible institutions:

- 1. Any school, college or a voluntary organization in the cultural field working directly with the children (such as Registered Societies, Trusts etc.)** may apply for inclusion in the list of 'eligible institutions' for conducting visits to museums/art galleries/monuments (or a combination thereof) and/or for viewing/ participation in theatre/dance/music performances etc.
2. Inclusion in the list of 'eligible institutions' would generally be for a specific activity/year, though in special circumstances, the EAC may permit the inclusion on a longer-term basis.
3. In addition to this, the 'approved implementing agencies' **may identify and work with schools/colleges that fulfil the eligibility conditions** without making a reference to the EAC for their inclusion in the list, provided all other conditions are met.