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Dear Parent,

Ministry of Education, Government of India, has launched the scheme of author-mentorship to train young and budding authors (**below 30 years of age**) in order to promote reading, writing and book culture in the country, and project India and Indian writings globally.

The scheme called YUVA (Young, Upcoming and Versatile Authors) will be part of the India@75 Project (Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav) to bring to the fore the perspectives of the young generation of writers on themes like Unsung Heroes, Freedom Fighters Unknown and Forgotten Places and their role in National Movement and other related themes in an innovative and creative manner.



National Book Trust, India, Ministry of Education, Government of India, is the implementing agency of the Scheme. Details of the scheme are as follows:

- i. **Online Contest:** An online National Contest is being organised **from 1st June to 31st July 2021** to select the authors under the Scheme.
- ii. **Selection:** 75 authors will be selected.
- iii. **Scholarship:** Scholarship of Rs. 50,000 per month for a period of six months is to be paid to each of the selected 75 authors.

National Book Trust, India will be publishing the books produced by the young authors as part of the Mentorship Scheme.

The details can be accessed at [www.nbtindia.gov.in](http://www.nbtindia.gov.in) and at MyGov.in, as per the details given below:

Main Link: [https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/news\\_pressreleases\\_10528\\_pm-s-mentorship-scheme-for-young-authors.nbt](https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/news_pressreleases_10528_pm-s-mentorship-scheme-for-young-authors.nbt)

Link for the detailed scheme document: <https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/writereaddata/attachmentNews/tuesday-june-1-202111-31-05-amyuva-scheme-for-mentorship-of-young-authors.pdf>

Link for Frequently Asked Questions: [https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/writereaddata/attachmentNews/friday-june-11-202110-05-41-pmyuva-frequently-asked-questions-\\_faqs.pdf](https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/writereaddata/attachmentNews/friday-june-11-202110-05-41-pmyuva-frequently-asked-questions-_faqs.pdf)

Link for application Form: <https://www.nbtindia.gov.in/writereaddata/attachmentNews/tuesday-june-8-20219-28-17-ampm-mentorship-scheme-application-form-english-.pdf>

This is a unique opportunity for young and budding authors.



Principal