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Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)
(Central Civil Services Cultural & Sports Board)

3rd Floor, Loknayak Bhawan
Khan Market, New Delhi
Date: 27-02-2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: Scheme for promotion of Adventure Sports and Similar Activities amongst Central Government Civil Employees Programmes to be organised by Youth Hostels Association of India & NIM (NEHRU INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAINEERING) for the month of March 2026.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Department of Personnel & Training Office Memorandum No. 125/1/2015-16/CCSCSB dated 04.12.2015 regarding the SCHEME FOR PROMOTION OF ADVENTURE SPORTS AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES AMONGST CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES and to inform that the **Youth Hostels Association of India** has offered Four programmes and **NIM (Nehru Institute of Mountaineering)** has offered one programme exclusively for Central Government Civil Employees during the month of March 2026. All Programmes will be limited to the first 25 participants, selected on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

2. The details of all Five Programme are annexed.

* Booking is based on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, it is advisable to contact (Nodal officer of YHAI/ NIM) before making any payment to confirm the availability of your seat

3. Financial Assistance Under the scheme as follows:

3.1 Financial assistance will be in the form of reimbursement of **Travel Expenses, programme fee and Hiring Charges of the equipments** as per the terms and conditions specified in paragraph 3.2 to 3.4 and with a maximum ceiling of Rs.20,000/- (Rs. Twenty thousand only) per person per camp. The assistance will be limited to one activity in a block period of two year. Financial Assistance of 100% of programme fee would be provided in a calendar year to two officials of each Ministries/Departments who have been awarded by the Ministry/Department for excellence in service and nominated for the programme.

3.2) **Travel Expenses:** To and fro travel expenses as per the entitlements under Leave Travel Concessions Rules with a maximum ceiling of Rs. 4,000/-

3.3) Re-reimbursement of Programme fee:

- (a) 90% for Group 'C' Central Government Employee;
- (b) 80% for Group 'B' Central Government Employee; and
- (c) 75% for Group 'A' Central Government Employee.

3.4) **Equipment Hiring Charges:** Actual hiring charges if the necessary equipment are hired from any Government agency with adequate proof subject to maximum of Rs. 2,000/-.

4. Special Casual Leave will be granted to eligible participants in accordance with Department of Personnel & Training Office Memorandum No. 6/1/1985-Estt. (Pay-I) dated 16th July, 1985 and No. 6/1/85-Estt(Pay-1) dated 7th November, 1988.

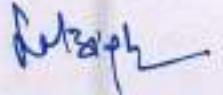
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5. The interested and eligible Central Government Civil Employees may submit his/her application directly to YHAI & NIMAS (after confirmation from nodal officer of availability of seat) and a copy of the same may be endorsed to Secretary, CCSCSB, Room No-361-B wing, LokNayakBhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi 110003 or email to ccscsbportsboard@gmail.com and Advance payment for the programme has to be paid directly to the organiser and reimbursement as admissible will be made after successful completion of programme. On completion of said activity, applicant may submit expenditure details (fee receipt & Tickets in original) along with Aadhar Number and Bank Details (Name of Bank, Account Number, IFSC Code and Branch Code) for smooth reimbursement of claim.

6. It is mandatory to submit the duly filled checklist along with the prescribed proforma (annexed herewith). It is further informed that all participants must submit scanned copies or photocopies of the required documents to ccscsbportsboard@gmail.com before joining any of the above programmes. This is necessary to ensure that the reimbursement process can be initiated promptly, particularly in view of the financial year closing.

7. It is hereby submitted that participants will join the above programme voluntarily and Govt. of India/ CCSCSB will not be responsible for any untoward incident.



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To

1. Director/Deputy Secretary (Administration) of all Ministries/Department.
2. Copy to: YHAI Chanakyapuri, DELHI 110021
3. Copy to : NEHRU INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAINEERING UTTARKASHI, Uttarkashi

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First Programme: National Himalayan Winter Snow Trekking, Tour-cum-Training Expedition – Lahaul & Manali (Naya Tapru) 2026

- **Duration:** 4 Nights / 5 Days
- **Date:** 5 March 2026
- **Participation Fee:** Rs. 7,800/-
- **Base Camp:** YHAI Base Camp, Left Bank, Seobagh (3 km from Kullu Bus Stand)
- **Nearest Access:** Kullu Bus Stand | Railway Stations: Ambala & Chandigarh | Airport: Bhuntar
- **Nodal Officer:** Ms. Mukul (9625351663 / 011-45999050)
- **Organized by:** Youth Hostels Association of India
- **Maximum Participants allowed** – 25

Programme Highlights:

- Orientation & training session at Base Camp
- Visit to Lahaul via Atal Tunnel, Solang Nallah
- Trek: Rumsu – Ghankuldi – Naya Tapru Snow Point (approx. 10 km trekking)
- Tent stay, campfire, visit to Naggar Castle & Art Gallery
- Transport arranged by YHAI

Day-wise Itinerary

Day 1:

- Reporting at YHAI Base Camp, Seobagh (Kullu).
- Accommodation allotment and registration formalities.
- Orientation and training session at 5:00 PM covering trekking discipline, safety, and equipment briefing.

Day 2: Seobagh – Lahaul (via Atal Tunnel) – Solang Nallah – Seobagh

- Travel by arranged transport through the Atal Tunnel to Lahaul Valley.
- Snow activities and acclimatization experience.
- Visit to Solang Nallah during return journey.
- Return to Base Camp, Seobagh.

Day 3: Seobagh – Rumsu Village – Trek to Ghankuldi Camp

- Transport from Base Camp to Rumsu Village.
- Approx. 5 km trek through forest trail to Ghankuldi Camp.
- Tent accommodation at campsite.
- Evening briefing and group activities.

Day 4: Ghankuldi – Naya Tapru Snow Point – Rumsu – Seobagh

- Approx. 5 km uphill trek to Naya Tapru Snow Point.
- Snow experience and photography session.
- Return trek (5 km downhill) to Rumsu after lunch.
- Transport back to Seobagh Base Camp.
- En route visit to Naggar Castle and Art Gallery (subject to time).
- Evening Campfire Programme.

Day 5:

- Leisure time at Base Camp.
- Check-out after evening tea at 4:00 PM.

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Booking Procedure

- **Online:** Registration at www.yhaiindia.org with online payment
- **Offline:** Submission of registration form with DD in favour of YHAI payable at New Delhi, or bank transfer (PNB A/c No. 1736000100169954, IFSC: PUNB0173600)

Documents Required: Office ID Card & Medical Certificate

- Booking is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation at least 5 days prior to reporting date.
- Option of 100% Credit Shell (valid till Dec 2026) OR 50% refund as per YHAI norms.
- In case of programme cancellation due to natural calamity/government restrictions, YHAI will refund programme fee only.


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Second Programme: National Himalayan Trekking-cum-Training Expedition – Deoriatal–Chopta–Tungnath–Chandrashila 2026

- **Duration:** 5 Nights / 6 Days
- **Date:** 25 March 2026
- **Participation Fee:** Rs. 8,500/-
- **Base Camp:** Sari Village, Uttarakhand
- **Nearest Access:** Rishikesh/Haridwar Railway Station | Dehradun Airport
- **Nodal Officer:** Ms. Mukul (9625351663 / 011-45999050)
- **Organized by:** Youth Hostels Association of India
- **Maximum Participants allowed – 25**

Programme Highlights:

- Trek to Deoriatal (3 km)
- Trek Chopta – Tungnath – Chandrashila Top
- Training and adventure exposure
- Route subject to weather and administrative conditions

Day-wise Itinerary

Day 1:

- Reporting at Sari Village Base Camp.
- Registration & accommodation allotment.

Day 2:

- Morning Warm up and Stretching session
- Acclimatization walk and orientation

Day 3: Sari – Deoriatal (3 km Trek)

- Trek of approx. 3 km to Deoriatal Lake.
- Scenic Himalayan views, reflections of the high Himalayan peaks
- Stay in tents/rooms near Deoriatal Lake

Day 4: Trek from Deoriatal to Chopta / Baniyakund (18 Kms)

- Trek via Rohini Bugiyal
- Witness the blooming of Rhododendron flowers
- Stay at Chopta / Baniyakund in Swiss Cottages on sharing basis

Day 5: Chopta – Tungnath – Chandrashila Summit and Return to Chopta

- Trek to Tungnath Temple (highest Shiva temple).
- Summit to Chandrashila Top for 360 view (12500 Ft)
- Return trek to Chopta for hot lunch.
- Transport back to Sari Village.

Day 6:

- Breakfast at Base Camp.
- Check-out and departure.

Note: Route and schedule may change depending on weather and local administrative conditions.

Booking Procedure

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Third Programme : Special Adventure Camp- UTTARKASHI

Special Adventure Camp: 5-day Special Adventure Camp

- Duration: 09 March to 13 March 2026
- Reporting: 08 March 2026 (Afternoon)
- Departure: 14 March 2026 (Forenoon)
- Charges: ₹ 13,180/-
- Minimum & Maximum participants : 25
- Nodal Officer: Mr. Gireesh Ranakoti, Chief Instructor- 9412047889 / 9557794444
- Organized by: NEHRU INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAINEERING- UTTARKASHI

This includes: Boarding & Lodging, Training, Insurance, Food (high-calorie vegetarian & non-vegetarian meals), Clothing & Equipment, Medicines, Transportation (NIM Campus to training area & back)

Activities during the camp:

- Basics of Rock Craft (Rock Climbing & Rappelling)
- Sport Climbing
- Sport Climbing
- Wilderness First Aid
- Mountain Stream Crossing
- Basics of Camping
- Trekking
- Leadership & Team Building Activities

Optional facilities (additional cost):

- Training kit including NIM Jacket & souvenirs – ₹2600 per person
- Combo ticket (Zip Line & Quick Jump) – ₹400 per person

Booking Details

- Name : NEHRU INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAINEERING UTTARKASHI
- Acchunt No : 11288293609
- IFSCcode : SBIN001172
- BankName : STATE BANK OF INDIA
- Branch Name : UTTARKASHI

For any query

- Gireesh Ranakoti, Chief Instructor- 9412047889 / 9557794444

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Fourth Programme - UTTARKASHI – HARSHIL NATURE STUDY TOUR 2026

- **Organized by:** Youth Hostels Association of India – Delhi State Branch
- **Duration:** 5 Days / 4 Nights
- **Reporting Date:** 17 March 2026
- **Departure Point:** ISBT / Kaushambi (Delhi-UP Border) at 9:30 PM
- **Programme Fee:** ₹18,000/- per person
- **Includes:** Transportation, Accommodation, Meals, Expert Guidance, Activities

DAY WISE ITINERARY

Day 1

- Assemble at ISBT / Kaushambi at 9:30 PM
- Meet group leader
- Overnight journey to Uttarkashi by Volvo/Deluxe Bus/Tempo Traveller

DAY 2 : Arrival at Uttarkashi – Orientation & Awareness

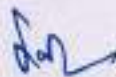
- Drive via Chamba with views of Tehri Lake
- Arrival at Uttarkashi (on the banks of Bhagirathi River)
- Hotel check-in and rest
- Orientation & Environmental Awareness Session
- Visit to Kashi Vishwanath Temple
- Attend Ganga Aarti at Bhagirathi River Ghat
- Overnight stay at Uttarkashi
- **Meals:** Lunch | Evening Tea & Snacks | Dinner

DAY 3 : NACHIKETA TAL – JUNGLE WALK

- Breakfast at hotel
- Drive (26–29 km) to Nachiketa Tal
- 3 km jungle walk through pine, oak & rhododendron forests
- Flora & fauna awareness activities
- Return to Uttarkashi
- Overnight stay
- **Meals:** Breakfast | Lunch | Evening Tea & Snacks | Dinner

DAY 4: GARTANG GALI – HARSHIL – MUKHWA

- Early breakfast
- Drive to Gartang Gali
- 2.5 km nature walk to historic wooden bridge (Indo-Tibetan Silk Route trail)
- Drive to Harshil Valley (apple orchards & deodar forests)
- Visit to Mukhwa Village (winter abode of Goddess Ganga)
- Return to Uttarkashi by evening
- Overnight stay
- **Meals:** Breakfast | Lunch | Evening Tea & Snacks | Dinner



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DAY 5 : RETURN TO DELHI

- Breakfast and check-out
- Return journey to Delhi (approx. 12-13 hours)
- Expected arrival around 11:00 PM
- **Meals:** Breakfast | Lunch | Evening Tea & Snacks

Inclusion

- Transportation (Delhi-Uttarkashi-Delhi)
- Accommodation (Hotel/Guest House/Home Stay/Camps)
- Meals as per itinerary
- Guide & programme activities

Registration Process

- Deposit programme fee in the following account:
- **Account Name:** Youth Hostels Association of India, Delhi State Branch
- **Bank:** Canara Bank
- **Account No.:** 0157101030829
- **IFSC:** CNRB0000157

Submit:

- Programme Registration Form
- Valid Medical Certificate (signed by registered medical practitioner)
- Office ID Card
- Payment receipt
- Send documents to: delhi.yhaistate@gmail.com

For any query:

- Shri Jyoti Kumar Srivastava, – 9818097600
- Shri Khushal Singh Rawat, – 9868577585
- Shri Rakesh Tiwari, – 8745036589

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Fifth Programme -UTTARAKHAND KUMAON NATURE STUDY TOUR 2026

- **Organized by:** Youth Hostels Association of India – Delhi State Branch
- **Duration:** 5 Days / 4 Nights
- **Programme Fee:** ₹18,500/- per person
- **Reporting Date:** 10 March 2026
- **Reporting Time & Point:** 9:30 PM at Delhi / UP Border
- **Includes:** Transportation, Accommodation, Meals, Expert Guidance, Activities

DAY – WISE ITINERARY

DAY 1 : DELHI – OVERNIGHT JOURNEY TO KATHGOAM

- Reporting at designated departure point at 9:30 PM
- Introductory briefing about programme objectives and schedule
- Departure at 10:00 PM by bus
- Overnight journey to Kathgodam

DAY 2 : KATHGODAM – JAGESHWAR DHAM

- Early morning arrival at Kathgodam
- Proceed to Jageshwar
- Check-in at Hotel/Home Stay
- Orientation & Environmental Awareness Session
- Visit to Jageshwar Dham (ancient temple complex)
- Guided session on ecological and cultural significance
- Overnight stay at Jageshwar

DAY 3 : JAGESHWAR – PATAL BHUWANESHWAR

- Breakfast at Jageshwar
- Proceed to Patal Bhuvaneshwar
- Hotel check-in and lunch
- Guided nature walk in nearby forest trails
- Awareness session on Himalayan flora & fauna and biodiversity
- Overnight stay at Patal Bhuvaneshwar

DAY 4 : PATAL BHUWANESHWAR EXPLORATION

- Breakfast at hotel
- Visit and exploration of Patal Bhuvaneshwar Cave (limestone formations & mythological importance)
- Certificate distribution after successful completion of programme
- Overnight stay at Patal Bhuvaneshwar

DAY 5: RETURN TO DELHI

- Breakfast and check-out
- Return journey to Delhi
- Expected arrival by late evening

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INCLUSION

- Transportation (Delhi to Delhi)
- All meals from Kathgodam to Kathgodam
- Accommodation in Hotel & Home Stay
- Guide services

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MANDATORY CHECKLIST

Sr. No.	ITEM	Yes/No/Info	Page No.
1	Intimation given to CCSCSB		
2	Date and copy of circular under which programme covered		
3	Date of circular and serial number of programme in circular (attach a highlighted copy)		
4	Application form duly forwarded by Office		
5	Special Casual Leave sanction order		
6	Group ('A' 'B' or 'C')		
7	Amount of Course fee (enclosed copy/receipt) Amount		
8	Amount of Travel Expenses (ticket enclosed) Amount		
9	Details of Bank Account for reimbursement (Name of Bank, A/C number, IFSC Code)		
10	Copy of completion certificate		
11	Whether the Scheme of adventure sports is availed in the past, if yes, then mention the dates		
12	Mobile number and email ID.		
13	Copy of Aadhar Card		
14	Copy of Identity Card		

Note All fields are mandatory. Unavailability of the same may delay settlement of reimbursement claim.

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Application From

Name of Programme/Institute* _____

1. Name of Applicant* _____

2. Designation* _____

3. Ministry/Department* _____

4. Group of Services with level/Grade
Pay(revised)* _____

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5. Father's Name* _____

6. Date of Birth* _____

7. Address* _____

8. Telephone No. (Mobile)* 1. _____ 2. _____

9. Landline no.* _____

10. Duration of Programme/Date* _____

11. Amount Claimed* _____

12. Bank Detail:

a) Applicant Name in Bank* _____

b) Bank Name* _____

c) Bank Account Number* _____

d) IFSC Code* _____

13. Next of kin to be informed in case of emergency* _____

***Mandatory field:**

I _____ Understand that the programme may involve serious risk to me. I am undertaking the programme at my own violation cost, risk and consequence

14. I hereby undertake that I will not hold responsible Central Civil Services Culture & Sports Board/ Government of India for any untoward incident/ mis happening.

Date:

Place:

(Signature of Applicant)

Name in Block Letters _____

Ministry/Department _____

This is to certify that the applicant is a Central Government Employees working in the main Ministry/ Department and information given above is correct. The applicant is medically fit for the adventure activities opted by him/her.

(Welfare Officer)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR ADVENTURE SPORTS
REIMBURSEMENT

1. Application form forwarded by Welfare Officer
2. Special Casual leave order
3. Programme fee Receipt
4. Original Travel Ticket/ Boarding Pass
5. YHAI Admit Card
6. Completion Certificate
7. Your Programme Circular Copy
8. Copy of Aadhar Card
9. Copy of Office Identity Card
10. Bank Details (Cancel Cheque/Photocopy of passbook)