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DATE & DAY	: 14th July, 2021 (Wednesday)
ORGANISED BY	: Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, YuWaah, Generation Unlimited in India and UNICEF
THEME	: Teachers Training Workshop of CBSE affiliated schools on classroom engagement for “YOUNG WARRIOR MOVEMENT”
RESOURCE PERSON	: Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director, CBSE Mr.Dhuwarakha Sriram, Chief of Generation Unlimited (YuWaah)
ATTENDED BY	: Anil Kumar Tiwari Webinar report:

BSE held a special online session for the principals and teachers of affiliated schools and universities to create more awareness on the nationwide “Young Warrior Movement” activated by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, YuWaah, Generation Unlimited in India and UNICEF.

The webinar highlighted the role of teachers and Principals as integral to fighting the pandemic and ways in which students can be empowered and engaged to be ‘Young Warriors’ in the midst of the pandemic.

Purpose of the Young Warrior Movement:

“Young Warrior Movement” aims to address together micro and macro issues that are being witnessed by young people in the country. This includes mental health challenges, misinformation being spread through social media and the negative impact it can have on young people’s minds, Covid-19 related challenges such as vaccine hesitancy and how schools and teachers are the main focus centres to create impact at scale by young people.

In his keynote address,

Dr. Biswajit Saha, Director, CBSE said, “Principals and teachers of schools have the power to influence children and empower them to be leaders and changemakers. Today, I would like to urge you to use your skills and power in work that impact the lives of millions of children, their families and the country. We aim to come up with a comprehensive plan towards a sensitization programme for the teachers, and, in turn, teachers, who will carry it out for the students.”

Dhuwarakha Sriram, Chief of Generation Unlimited (YuWaah), Youth Development and Partnerships said, “Principals and teachers lay the foundation and are building blocks to the society, and therefore, we request them to widen the horizon of thinking of the students guide

and encourage them to think critically about the issues related to Covid, encourage them to lead the social change amongst themselves, their families, their communities and nation as a whole.”

Session objectives:

- **Inform**-Make students aware of the right protocol, dispel vaccine hesitancy and provide inputs on initial home-care.
- **Inspire**-through expressive activities of poetry,theatre and other art forms ,share positive stories and ideas that inspire action.
- **Initiate**-generate advocacy pieces in form of artworks share information received with peers and community at large.
- **Young Warriors against Covid-19**:The Young Warrior Movement was activated in mid-May 2021 and is led by India’s young people between ages 10-30 years towards action against the Covid-19 pandemic.These young warriors will execute a series of easy and real-life tasks, hosted on online and offline platforms 13 regional languages, and will earn a certificate of participation by CBSE, UNICEF for their actions.

Some of these tasks are:

- **Fake news police**: train in myth-busting tools to detect myths/falsehood/misinformation
- **Vaccine buddy**: to encourage registration for vaccination
- **Tension buster**: to enable peer-to-peer mental health support by young people.
- **Vaccination**: learn step to prevent and combat the virus.
- **Stress buster**: understand themselves and negative their emotions through the pandemic.
- **Feed news**: learning to advocate for and promote right information.
- **Covid-19 recovery tale**: learn to take care of their intermediate surroundings and family members.

Super Young warriors understand how to extend support within their communities

Really, it was totally knowledgeable session as it reflects the role of teachers as integral to fighting the pandemic and ways in which students can be empowered and engaged to be ‘Young Warriors’ in the midst of the pandemic.

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