



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT
GOVERNMENT COLLEGE KARSOG



NATIONAL YOUTH & SPORTS ENGAGEMENT - OFFICIAL EVENT REPORT



खेलो इंडिया संवाद

KHELO INDIA DIALOGUE & YUVA SAMVAAD

27 August 2026

Seminar Hall, Government College Karsog

FROM NATIONAL VISION TO LOCAL YOUTH ACTION

LIVE NATIONAL

Virtual Address &
Proceedings

YUVA SAMVAAD

Youth Voice & Sports
Motivation

VIKSIT BHARAT

Fitness, Values & Nasha
Mukt Pledge

Organised and Coordinated by
National Service Scheme (NSS)
Government College Karsog
Academic Session 2026-27



Executive Summary

Government College Karsog participated in the nationwide **Khelo India Dialogue and Yuva Samvaad** programme on **27 August 2026**. The event brought together students, NSS volunteers, faculty members, the Principal, invited representatives from Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and other participants in the College Seminar Hall. The programme was designed to connect young people with the national vision for sports, fitness, discipline, participation and nation-building, while also creating space for local youth voices and achievers.

The first phase of the programme consisted of the **live virtual national proceedings**. Students assembled in the Seminar Hall from 10:00 AM onwards, completed seating and programme arrangements, and ensured reliable internet and audio-visual connectivity. The participants then followed the national programme on screen, including the programme introduction, welcome proceedings, the address by the Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, short audio-visual segments on National Sports Day and India's sporting progress, and the **live virtual address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**. The College remained a viewing and participating centre for this national segment; no direct interaction with the Hon'ble Prime Minister is claimed in this report.

Following the national address, the programme transitioned into a **college-level Yuva Samvaad**. **Ms. Sonia Chaudhary, NSS Programme Officer**, motivated the students to remain committed to sports, discipline, resilience and sustained effort. The achievements of **Karuna Thakur**, a student of the College who has represented the institution at the national level in chess, were highlighted as a powerful example of youth excellence. Karuna Thakur, designated as the local **Youth/Sports Icon**, then addressed and interacted with the participants. Students subsequently shared their own ideas, perspectives and aspirations during the Yuva Samvaad.

The programme also included the felicitation of Karuna Thakur by **Ms. Sonia Chaudhary** and **Dr. Virender Thakur**, NSS Programme Officers; the collective **Viksit Bharat–Nasha Mukht Pledge**; the **Vote of Thanks by Dr. Virender Thakur**; and the **National Anthem**. A group photograph and concluding documentation marked the close of the on-campus proceedings. The programme subsequently received local press coverage, further strengthening its documentary and public-outreach value.

Core character of the event: national-level virtual engagement followed by locally anchored youth participation, sports motivation, recognition of achievement, civic responsibility and collective commitment.

**1,500+
LOCATIONS
NATIONWIDE**

as communicated for the national
programme

**LIVE + LOCAL
TWO-STAGE
ENGAGEMENT**

national virtual proceedings
followed by campus Yuva Samvaad

**YOUTH FIRST
SPORTS ■ VOICE ■
VALUES**

achievement, participation, fitness
and social responsibility



Event Profile

Programme	Khelo India Dialogue and Yuva Samvaad
Date	27 August 2026
Venue	Seminar Hall, Government College Karsog, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh - 175011
Mode	Live virtual viewing of national proceedings followed by in-person college-level activities
Coordinating Unit	National Service Scheme (NSS), Government College Karsog
Principal	Dr. Gulshan Mahajan
NSS Programme Officers	Ms. Sonia Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science Dr. Virender Thakur, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics
Youth/Sports Icon	Karuna Thakur, student and national-level chess achiever
Special Participation	Representatives/dignitaries from Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), faculty members, NSS volunteers and students

Objectives of the Programme

The programme sought to translate the larger national vision of youth-led development into an engaging institutional experience. Its principal objectives were:

- to connect students with the national discourse on sports, fitness, discipline and youth participation;
- to provide students an opportunity to hear the Hon'ble Prime Minister's message through live virtual mode;
- to inspire young people through the example of a local student achiever in sports;
- to create a forum for students to express ideas, aspirations and perspectives through Yuva Samvaad;
- to strengthen the values of perseverance, teamwork, confidence, healthy living and social responsibility; and
- to reinforce the commitment of youth towards a *Viksit Bharat* and a drug-free society.

Chronology and Proceedings

1. Assembly, Registration and Technical Preparedness

Students, NSS volunteers, invitees and participants assembled in the Seminar Hall from 10:00 AM onwards. Seating was organised in accordance with the available hall plan, and the NSS team ensured that the digital display, sound system, internet connection and live stream were fully functional. This preparatory stage was essential because the first part of the programme was to be followed through virtual mode.

The programme was graced by the presence of **Dr. Gulshan Mahajan, Principal, Government College Karsog**. Representatives/dignitaries from **Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)** also attended and participated in the event, adding institutional and youth-development significance to the



gathering.



Photograph 1: Participants assembled in the Seminar Hall during the preparation, seating and connectivity phase of the Khelo India Dialogue.

2. Live Virtual National Proceedings

After the initial preparation, the participants followed the national programme on the Seminar Hall screen. The national proceedings included the introductory briefing by a MY Bharat volunteer, the virtual arrival and welcome of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, the welcome address by **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports**, and curated audio-visual content related to National Sports Day and India's sporting journey and achievements.

It is important to record the nature of participation accurately: Government College Karsog was connected to the programme **virtually**. The welcome and interaction taking place at selected national venues were viewed by the College audience on screen. The College did not present these national-stage activities as locally conducted events.



Photograph 2: Students watching the short audio-visual presentation on India's sporting journey and achievements during the live national proceedings.

3. Live Address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister

A major highlight of the programme was the live virtual address of the **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**. Students and NSS volunteers listened attentively as the national message emphasised youth participation, sporting culture, discipline, confidence and India's larger developmental aspirations. The address gave the participants an opportunity to connect their own educational and sporting ambitions with the wider national vision.

The photographic record confirms that the Prime Minister's address was being watched live in the Seminar Hall at 11:24 AM and continued thereafter. Accordingly, the event report follows the actual photographic chronology rather than mechanically treating the indicative protocol timings as the exact local sequence.



(a) Students attending the live virtual address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.



(b) The Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's live virtual address continuing during the Khelo India Dialogue.

Photograph 3: NSS volunteers and students attentively attending the live virtual address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during the Khelo India Dialogue.

4. Yuva Samvaad - Programme Following the Address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister

Following the address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, the programme transitioned to the institution-level **Yuva Samvaad**, in accordance with the prescribed programme flow. An NSS volunteer/college anchor welcomed the gathering into the local segment and facilitated the proceedings. The focus now shifted from listening to the national message to reflection, interaction and the expression of local youth aspirations.

At the outset of this segment, **Ms. Sonia Chaudhary, NSS Programme Officer**, addressed and motivated the students, explaining the purpose and spirit of the Yuva Samvaad and encouraging them to remain actively engaged with sports and physical activity. She emphasised that sport is not merely competition, but a powerful means of developing discipline, perseverance, confidence, teamwork, emotional strength, leadership and a healthy way of life. She urged students to remain focused, resilient and self-motivated, and to carry these values into their academic, personal and social lives.

In the same motivational address, Ms. Sonia Chaudhary referred to **Karuna Thakur**, the College's Youth/Sports Icon for the programme, and highlighted her national-level chess achievement as a relatable example of what focused effort, regular practice, determination and institutional encouragement can enable a young student to achieve. This introduction created a natural transition to the interaction with the Youth/Sports Icon and gave the students an immediate local example of sporting excellence.

5. Interaction with Youth/Sports Icon Karuna Thakur

The local Youth/Sports Icon for the programme was **Karuna Thakur**, a student of Government College Karsog who has represented the institution at the national level in chess. Her presence gave the Yuva Samvaad a strong local and relatable dimension: students were not only hearing about national achievements, but also engaging with an achiever from their own academic community.

During the moderated interaction, Karuna Thakur shared her experience as a young sportsperson and spoke about the importance of consistency, discipline, confidence and sustained participation in sports. The discussion also touched upon the changing opportunities and support available for sportspersons, the need for young people to use emerging sporting platforms effectively, and the role of youth in strengthening India's sporting culture.

Her interaction was especially meaningful because it demonstrated that achievement at a high level is not an abstract possibility. It can emerge from local institutions when students receive encouragement, stay committed to practice and convert opportunity into performance.



Photograph 4: Youth/Sports Icon Karuna Thakur addressing and interacting with the participants during the college-level Yuva Samvaad.

6. Yuva Samvaad: Student Voices, Ideas and Aspirations

The Youth Icon interaction was followed by an open Yuva Samvaad in which students shared their perspectives, ideas and aspirations. The dialogue encouraged participants to think beyond spectatorship and to see themselves as active contributors to the future of sports and youth development.

Students reflected on the importance of access to sporting opportunities, regular participation, fitness, discipline and institutional encouragement. The discussion also reinforced the idea that the values learned through sports—resilience after setbacks, respect for rules, teamwork, focus and self-control—have a direct bearing on academic achievement, leadership and responsible citizenship.

Key message emerging from the dialogue: a strong sporting culture is built not only through infrastructure and competitions, but through motivation, participation, local role models, regular practice and institutions that give young people the confidence to perform.

7. Felicitation of the Youth Icon

As a mark of recognition and encouragement, **Karuna Thakur** was felicitated for her achievement in chess and for serving as an inspiring youth role model. The felicitation was presented by the NSS Programme Officers, **Ms. Sonia Chaudhary** and **Dr. Virender Thakur**. The moment symbolised the College's commitment to recognising student excellence and using such achievements to motivate the wider student community.



Photograph 5: Felicitation of Youth Icon Karuna Thakur by NSS Programme Officers Ms. Sonia Chaudhary and Dr. Virender Thakur in recognition of her achievement in chess and her role as an inspiring young sportsperson.

8. Viksit Bharat–Nasha Mukht Pledge

A significant civic and social-responsibility component of the programme was the collective **Viksit Bharat–Nasha Mukht Pledge**. NSS volunteers, students, faculty members and dignitaries stood together and reaffirmed their commitment to a healthy, responsible and drug-free society.

The pledge connected the themes of sports and fitness with the broader responsibility of youth towards personal well-being and social transformation. It reinforced a simple but powerful idea: a developed India requires young citizens who are physically active, mentally resilient, socially aware and free from substance abuse.



Photograph 6: NSS volunteers, students, faculty members and dignitaries taking the Viksit Bharat–Nasha Mukta Pledge.

9. Vote of Thanks and National Anthem

Towards the conclusion of the programme, **Dr. Virender Thakur, NSS Programme Officer**, delivered the **Vote of Thanks**. He expressed gratitude to the Principal, invited dignitaries and representatives, faculty members, the Youth/Sports Icon, NSS volunteers, students and all those whose participation and support contributed to the successful conduct of the programme.

The formal proceedings concluded with the **National Anthem**, observed with due respect by all participants. The formal proceedings were followed by concluding documentation of the programme.

Participation and Institutional Significance

The programme reflected meaningful collaboration among the College administration, NSS unit, students, faculty members and visiting youth-development representatives. The presence of Principal **Dr. Gulshan Mahajan** and representatives from **Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)** gave the event added institutional significance. The NSS volunteers played a central role in maintaining discipline, supporting the programme flow and participating actively in the dialogue and pledge. Ms. Sonia Chaudhary's motivational address provided the local Yuva Samvaad with its sports-oriented direction, while Dr. Virender Thakur formally concluded the programme with the Vote of Thanks.

The event was particularly significant for Government College Karsog because it linked a nationwide youth initiative with a local success story. By placing Karuna Thakur's chess achievement within the larger conversation on sports and youth aspiration, the programme made the national message immediate and relatable for students.



Major Outcomes and Impact

- **National exposure:** Students directly experienced a major national youth-and-sports programme through live virtual mode and heard the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address.
- **Local inspiration:** The recognition of Karuna Thakur demonstrated that students from the College can aspire to and reach national-level sporting platforms.
- **Youth voice:** The Yuva Samvaad created a space for students to articulate ideas, perspectives and aspirations rather than remain passive listeners.
- **Sports values:** The programme reinforced discipline, perseverance, teamwork, resilience, confidence and healthy competition.
- **Social responsibility:** The Viksit Bharat–Nasha Mukht Pledge connected fitness with the responsibility to build a healthy and drug-free society.
- **Institutional motivation:** The programme strengthened the role of NSS as a platform that combines youth development, civic awareness, leadership and community responsibility.

Conclusion

The Khelo India Dialogue and Yuva Samvaad held at Government College Karsog on 27 August 2026 was not merely a screening of a national event; it became a structured institutional exercise in listening, reflection, motivation and participation. The live virtual national proceedings gave students a wider perspective on India's sporting aspirations, while the college-level dialogue transformed that inspiration into a local conversation centred on student achievement and youth responsibility.

The most powerful dimension of the programme was the connection between the national and the local: the message of sporting excellence delivered at the national level was reinforced through the example of a student achiever from the College itself. The felicitation of Karuna Thakur, the student interaction, Ms. Sonia Chaudhary's motivational address, Dr. Virender Thakur's Vote of Thanks and the collective Nasha Mukht pledge together gave the event a balanced character—aspirational, participatory and socially purposeful.

The programme concluded with a renewed conviction that young people must not only dream of a developed India, but prepare themselves to build it through discipline, fitness, integrity, confidence and constructive action. In this sense, the event successfully carried forward the spirit of **Khelo India**, **Yuva Samvaad** and **Viksit Bharat** within the campus of Government College Karsog.

Media Recognition and Public Outreach

As the final documentary layer of the programme, the successful conduct of the event received coverage in the local press. A report published in **Digital Samachar** on 27 August 2026 highlighted the organisation of the “Khelo India Samvaad” at Government College Karsog, the participation of students and NSS volunteers, the live virtual address of the Hon’ble Prime Minister, the subsequent youth dialogue, the motivational emphasis on sports and disciplined living, and the collective commitment towards a Nasha Mukh Bharat. The press coverage extended the reach of the programme beyond the Seminar Hall and served as an important documentary record of the institution’s engagement with this nationwide youth initiative.

Independent documentary value: the press coverage provides a public record of the College’s participation and amplifies the programme beyond the physical venue.



Photograph 7: Press coverage of the Khelo India Dialogue at Government College Karsog published in *Digital Samachar* on 27 August 2026.



Certification and Signatures

This report records the conduct of the Khelo India Dialogue and Yuva Samvaad programme held at Government College Karsog on 27 August 2026, based on the prescribed programme flow, the activities conducted at the College, and the available photographic documentation.

Ms. Sonia Chaudhary
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
NSS Programme Officer

Dr. Virender Thakur
Assistant Professor
Department of Physics
NSS Programme Officer