



Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue

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The Prime Minister of India announced the '**Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue**' (VBYLD) to be held in January in Delhi, coinciding with [Swami Vivekananda's 162nd birth anniversary](#), and highlighted the [National Cadet Corps \(NCC\)](#) role in [youth development](#).

- **VBYLD:** It aims to engage young minds from across India with no political background in politics, marking a significant initiative for youth empowerment.
 - The event will host 2,000 selected youth, with the PM engaging them alongside national and international experts to present innovative ideas for the nation's progress, helping to create a **roadmap for India's future**.
- **NCC:** The NCC was established in 1948 (on the recommendation of **H. N. Kunzru Committee-1946**), under the **NCC Act of 1948**, with the aim to develop character, comradeship, leadership, and service ideals in the youth.
 - It also seeks to stimulate interest in national defence and build a reserve for the Armed Forces in emergencies.
 - The NCC was preceded by the **University Corps (1917)**, later evolving into the **University Training Corps (UTC)** in 1920, and the **University Officers Training Corps (UOTC)** in 1942.
 - NCC is headed by a **Director General**, an Army Officer of the rank of **Lieutenant General**, who oversees its operations from the NCC **Headquarters in Delhi**.

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