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### ICCR is organising 4th Batch of 'Gen-Next Democracy Network Programme' to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is an autonomous organization of the Government of India with an overall mandate of promoting Indian culture abroad and furthering cultural ties with the rest of the world. Its activities encompass cultural, academic and intellectual exchanges.

As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) commemorating 75 years of India's Independence and her glorious history, culture and achievements, ICCR will host the 4th batch of Gen-Next Democracy Network Programme from 08th August to 17th August, 2022, with young leaders from 5 countries namely Paraguay, Uganda, Thailand, Mauritius and Czech Republic. To welcome the delegates, on 08 August 2022, a cultural evening is being organised where cultural performers will be presenting different dance forms of India.

These young delegates are members of political parties (both ruling and opposition), entrepreneurs, and rising leaders in their respective countries. During the programme, the delegates will be visiting the Parliament of India, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya, Red Fort, Taj Mahal, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Election Commission of India (ECI), Mysore Palace, Manipal Academy of Higher Education and other places of cultural and academic significance. As part of ICCR's outreach activities in the states, they will be visiting Karnataka, where they are expected to meet the Hon'ble Chief Minister and will have various rounds of interactions with the institutions of educational, cultural and historical eminence. They will be interacting with prominent young ministers of India and other dignitaries.

ICCR had successfully hosted three batches of Gen-Next Democracy Network Programme, with young delegates from 20 countries till date. The first batch had delegates from 8 countries who visited India from 25th November to 2nd December, 2021, the second batch with 27 delegates from 6 countries from 20th May to 29th May, 2022 and the third batch with 21 delegates from 6 countries from 18th July 2022 to 27th July, 2022. This programme defines India's democratic governance structure at various levels and provides an understanding of the success of India's democratic journey across the world. This programme will acquaint the young leaders of 75 democracies with India's culture, heritage and the "Idea of India" by showcasing India's contributions to addressing global issues through its democratic worldview.

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