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F.No. 1-6/2020-TC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Higher Education  
Technical Coordination Section

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated : 20.11.2020

**Subject:** VIP reference from Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State regarding series of webinars by the Ministry of Culture on the history and culture of India under the Scheme of "Dekho Apna Desh".

Please find enclosed letter no. MOS(I/C)-T&C/2020/496 dated 11.11.2020 received from Hon'ble Minister of State Shri Prahlad Singh Patel regarding series of webinars by the Ministry of Culture on the history and culture of India under the Scheme of "Dekho Apna Desh".

2. It has been requested to take necessary action so that schools and educational institutions utilize the content of the webinars so that the students may have more knowledge of different places and destinations of our country. A list of webinars being organized by the Ministry is also attached.

3. It is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Educational Institutions under your purview.

Encl. : As Above.



**(Ajeet Kumar)**

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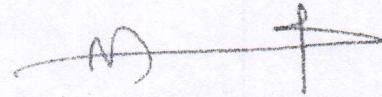
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**OFFICE OF THE EDUCATION MINISTER**

Please find enclosed herewith a letter No. MOS(I/C)-T&C/2020/496 dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 received from Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State(IC) for Tourism & Culture, Govt. of India about the series of webinars by the Ministry of Culture on the history and culture of India under the theme of 'Dekho Apna Desh'.

It is requested that necessary action may please taken for requesting the schools and educational institutions to utilize the webinars content so that the students may have more knowledge of different places and destinations of our country.



**(B.V.R.C. Purushottam)**  
**PS to Education Minister**

**Secretary (HE)**

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Minister Of State (IC) For Tourism & Culture  
Government Of India, New Delhi

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As you are aware that our Country is the most sought after nation for tourist across the globe due to its ancient and rich cultural, spiritual and heritage and long history. To overcome the impending crisis being faced by the Tourism Industry due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, several steps are being taken by my Ministry to promote tourism. Hon'ble Prime Minister has emphasized for promotion of domestic tourism through his address in various forums and appealed our citizens to visit different destinations to feel diversity and the variety of the Country. He has also suggested that five to ten destinations could be identified every year and schools and colleges be advised to organize excursion as a concerned effort to build critical areas.

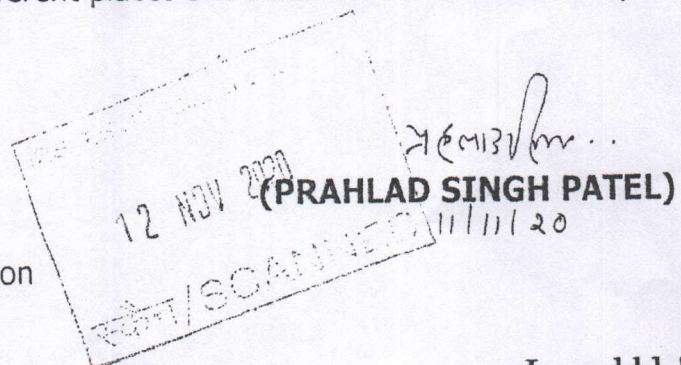
I have got arranged series of Webinar by the Ministry of Tourism on the history and culture of India under the theme of Dekho Apna Desh. A list of the Webinars organized by the Ministry are available in the website of the Ministry, however, a copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

The subject matter of the webinars is wide ranged and focused on our ancient and rich cultural, spiritual history and on tourism potential. It is very informative and could be used to impart the knowledge to the children who could get to know about our country and places better and interesting. As all classes are now being done on virtual mode, it would be more easy to include this as part of the routine subjects which they are being taught.

I shall be grateful if you could instruct the concerned in your Ministry to take necessary action for requesting the schools and other educational institutions to utilize the webinars content to equip the students so that they could have more knowledge of different places and destinations of our country.

**Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal**  
Hon'ble Union Minister for Education  
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## Dekho Apna Desh Webinars by Ministry of Tourism

The Ministry of Tourism is organizing a series of Webinars under the over all theme of Dekho Apna Desh.

YOUTUBE LINKS OF WEBINARS ORGANISED SO FAR:

- 1) Webinar on Delhi - **"City of Cities - Delhi's Personal Diary"** organised on 14th April 2020 may be viewed at [https://youtu.be/LWIBc8F\\_Us4](https://youtu.be/LWIBc8F_Us4)
- 2) Webinar on Kolkata - **"Calcutta - A Confluence of Cultures"** organised on 16th April 2020 may be viewed at [https://youtu.be/Wj\\_Umg4NkmQ](https://youtu.be/Wj_Umg4NkmQ)
- 3) Webinar on Mamallapuram - **"The Monuments of Mammallapuram - Stories Etched in Stone"** organised on 18th April 2020 may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/vsPHz-mBkuk>
- 4) Webinar on Humayun's Tomb - **"World Heritage and Sustainable Tourism at Humayun's Tomb"** organised on 18th April 2020 may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/-ODVmSCi-ug>
- 5) Webinar on Ladakh - **"Ladakh - Explore the Unexplored"** organised on 22nd April 2020 may be viewed at [https://youtu.be/URhQ32I\\_wj0](https://youtu.be/URhQ32I_wj0)
- 6) Webinar on **"Making India an Inclusive Travel Destination For All"** may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bV8f3eFj64E>

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- 7) Webinar on Varanasi - A Visual Treat, विरासत, संस्कृति और व्यंजन may be viewed at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTNVSIO\\_OxM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTNVSIO_OxM)
- 8) Webinar on Northeast India - "Experience the exclusive villages" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMyC7P7Dbs4>
- 9) Webinar on "Awadh Ki Sair" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RI0g5jlEWy0>
- 10) Webinar on "Exploring Pondicherry's French quarter - French Connections" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0djea3xPkD0>
- 11) Webinar on "An epic called India - A land of myriad stories" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iIScfDT-8fl>
- 12) Webinar on "New Age Women in Responsible Tourism" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-VBMvTzYpc>
- 13) Webinar on "Destination — Sariska Tiger Reserve" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AE17ND5fGI0>
- 14) Webinar on "Bengal by the Himalayas" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KW8Gda6QYdc>
- 15) Webinar on "Punjab - Beyond The Brochure" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGUZ5yrF-Cw>
- 16) Webinar on "Goa: Crucible of Culture" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBcEkl4vcGg>
- 17) Webinar on "Exploring River Nila" may be viewed at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vg1hKFg\\_I3k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vg1hKFg_I3k)
- 18) Webinar on "Odisha - India's Best Kept Secret!" may be viewed at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKsvlx\\_Vr5k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKsvlx_Vr5k)
- 19) Webinar on "Mysuru :Craft Caravan of Karnataka" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ad0jn0qHNag>
- 20) Webinar on "Uttarakhand: Simply heaven" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SoM1q95uj-0>
- 21) Webinar on "BHOPAL: Tradition, Culture and Tourism" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZ9jk69xR04>
- 22) Webinar on "Tigers and Tourism" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/wat>

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39) Webinar on "**Women of India - Shifting gears (Ministry of Tourism)**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1PuDXsu-aCs>

40) Webinar on "**Nadi vigan :A complete solution for spinal disorders**" may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/FNqRtzy3SK4>

41) Webinar on "**VISAKHAPATNAM THE CITY OF DESTINY**" may be viewed at [https://youtu.be/JmypePrE\\_HY](https://youtu.be/JmypePrE_HY)

42) Webinar on "**Memoirs of 1857 - A Prelude to Independence**" may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/Swoj15Ln6gE>

43) Webinar on "**Cellular Jail: Letters, Memoirs & Memories**" may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/NK6rBF2iTu0>

44) Webinar on "**Lesser-known stories of India's struggle for Independence**" may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/IHkomr1tNHA>

45) Webinar on "**Jallianwala Bagh: A Turning Point in the Freedom Struggle**" may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/vnXRLKAN5hg>

46) Webinar on "**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel - Architect of United India**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=731GvBqg6D4>

47) Webinar on "**Cultural Heritage of Hyderabad**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QzdFsyew8>

48) Webinar on "**Inspired by the past; Going into the Future**" may be viewed at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1hM\\_u6orl4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1hM_u6orl4)

49) Webinar on "**Punjab - A historic perspective**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFJWE4Cf8Sc>

50) Webinar on "**In the Footsteps of the Buddha**" may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/tEBXeHqxH-Q>

51) Webinar on "**Promoting Destinations with Authenticated Cuisines**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdLPENS06Qo>

52) Webinar on "**The Mystical Triangle Maheshwar, Mandu & Omkareshwar**" may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/7QC5J1qxU3k>

53) Webinar on "**Rural Tourism: From Previous Niche to Future Norm**" may be viewed at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8k\\_Bfk1chnM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8k_Bfk1chnM)

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- 23) Webinar on "**BICYCLE TOURS - Exploring India at the pace of a pedal**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgIIRghMIN8>
- 24) Webinar on "**Culture & Tourism - Two sides of Goan economy**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7WB2Pta8Au4>
- 25) Webinar on "**NORTHEAST INDIA FOR THE IMMERSIVE TRAVELLER**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsO0tH4DHnk>
- 26) Webinar on "**The Tenacity of Survival - Inspirational story of Kutch**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRuWariFhec>
- 27) Webinar on "**Haryana: Culture, Cuisine and Tourism**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FD8skKPyrSA>
- 28) Webinar on "**India - A Golfers' Paradise**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZXzuE30Zfg>
- 29) Webinar on "**Wild Wonders of Madhya Pradesh**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYc3cruViDc>
- 30) Webinar on "**Hidden Treasures of Chhattisgarh**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZ0sV-78tas>
- 31) Webinar on "**Trekking in the Himalayas - Magical Experiences**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhYjilc9R1A>
- 32) Webinar on "**Himachal - Around the Next Bend**" may be viewed at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y\\_Jgu5cjOLY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_Jgu5cjOLY)
- 33) Webinar on "**Vedic Food and Spices of India**" may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/GOUX0IJ6BzU>
- 34) Webinar on "**Ministry of Tourism : Webinar with Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudeva**" may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/q3qY3gWTuFs>
- 35) Webinar on "**India as a Yoga Destination**" may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/YOHx-ogHO90>
- 36) Webinar on "**YOGA & WELLNESS - An Offering for Challenging Times!**" may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/8I4PkOSj6wg>
- 37) Webinar on "**Indian Motoring Expeditions (Driving Holidays)**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRfU1JfuQIU>
- 38) Webinar on "**Unlocking travel & tourism safely & responsibly during COVID: A healthca...**" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4MEkxw0Q>

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54) Webinar on "Gandhiji: The Bombay Years" may be viewed  
at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOmjoR8bXng>

55) Webinar on "Charkhe pe Charcha" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4SyR48GkxRO>

56) Webinar on "Gandhi, Ahmedabad and Salt March" may be viewed  
at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nj\\_69uclcs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nj_69uclcs)

57) Webinar on "Jewel of Vidarbha" may be viewed at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehUOlgl6iaw&feature=push-u-sub&attr\\_tag=aeb1p-PvQ7z0z5av%3A6](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehUOlgl6iaw&feature=push-u-sub&attr_tag=aeb1p-PvQ7z0z5av%3A6)

58) Webinar on "Mystique Nagaland - Land of Culture, Adventure and Festivals" may be  
viewed at <https://youtu.be/JQDGHn914EI>

59) Webinar on "Bundi Architectural Heritage of a Forgotten Rajput Capital" may be viewed  
at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zH7WtE-VbPU&feature=youtu.be>

60) Webinar on "River Cruising- The ultimate tourism experience" may be viewed  
at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvXlvXhn5o8>

61) Webinar on "Stories of Chennai" may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTskq0HFnRY>

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