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Jaipur : In a dynamic celebration of youth leadership and national pride, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India in collaboration with IIHMR University, and the Regional Director, NSS, Jaipur, hosted the **Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme (VBYP) 2025-26**. This electrifying event, part of the nationwide **Seva Pakhwada** festivities, unfolded as a beacon of inspiration, rallying young minds to contribute to the ambitious vision of **Viksit Bharat @ 2047**.

With over 352 participants, the programme featured engaging sessions such as **youth dialogues (Yuva Samvad)**, **cultural performances**, **poster and slogan competitions**, and a **rapid-fire quiz on the theme of Viksit Bharat**. A key highlight of the event was the **recognition of 14 students** by **Dr. PR Sodani, President, IIHMR University** and **Dr. Goutam Sadhu, Dean of Student Welfare, IIHMR University**.

Dr. PR Sodani, President, IIHMR University, shared, **"We believe ambitious youth is the way to a developed, inclusive, and sustainable India. By connecting our young leaders with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's visionary legacy, we are nurturing a generation equipped to tackle global challenges through innovation and civic responsibility. This student driven initiative underscores India's demographic dividend as a cornerstone for economic growth, where an informed youth can drive innovation, sustainability, and inclusive development."**

As one of the 75 prestigious universities across the nation selected to host this transformative initiative, the university turned its campus into a vibrant hub of ideas, action, and patriotism. Youth icons **Mr. Ankit Sharma** and **Ms. Vaishali Parihar** led engaging sessions, including a presentation on the **MY Bharat** platform.