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Gangtok, 2 August 2026: Governor of Sikkim, Shri Om Prakash Mathur, virtually joined the launch of the nationwide "Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan" from Lok Bhavan, Sikkim.

The Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, today launched the "Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan", marking the start of a sustained 100-week nationwide Jan Bhagidari campaign against substance abuse.

The programme was attended by Minister for Education, Shri Raju Basnet, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Lok Bhavan, Jitendra Singh Raje, Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Ms. Kincho Doma Lepcha, and Secretary, Women, Child, Senior Citizen and Divyangjan Welfare Department, Ms. Sarika Pradhan, officials, teachers, students, National Service Scheme volunteers, and MY Bharat volunteers.

During the programme, the Governor administered the pledge to stay away from drugs and to spread the message of a drug-free society in schools, colleges and communities, adding that the resolve taken today would continue to move forward over the next 100 weeks.