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## ABVP urges students and youth to actively participate in the 'Civil Defence Mock Drill'.

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) has called upon youth and students to enthusiastically participate in the 'Civil Defence Mock Drill' being organized nationwide by the Ministry of Home Affairs on 7 May 2025. In light of the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Kashmir, and the rising cross-border security threats including cyber attacks and hostile activities, this nationwide mock drill is a vital step towards strengthening civilian and institutional preparedness.

This drill will include testing of air raid warning sirens, crash blackout exercises, rehearsals for safe evacuation of civilians, and training of youth and general public in safety measures during emergencies. Additionally, strategic camouflage techniques will be practiced to conceal critical installations such as radar stations and power plants.

ABVP believes that national security is not solely the responsibility of our armed forces, but a shared duty of every citizen, especially the youth. Our schools, colleges, and universities must become centers of awareness, alertness, and preparedness.

ABVP urges students, youth, and educational institutions across the country to participate actively in this 'Mock Drill', take the training seriously, and contribute to building a vigilant, disciplined, and secure Bharat.

ABVP's National General Secretary Dr. Virendra Singh Solanki, stated, "ABVP welcomes the 'Civil Defence Mock Drill'. We call upon all students, teachers, administrative officers, and citizens to participate in this initiative with full dedication and enthusiasm, and ensure their role in building a 'Safe, Strong and Self-Reliant Bharat'. Citizens of the country must be prepared for emergency situations. Today's India is capable of giving a befitted response to terrorist incidents. Every citizen must remain aware of their role and responsibility."

(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Shri Saurabh Pandey.)