



A Trans-Disciplinary National Youth Conclave एक अंतर्विषयक राष्ट्रीय युवा सम्मेलन

Global Indian Society-Youth Concerns:

“वैश्विक भारतीय समाज-युवा वर्ग की चुनौतियाँ”

Roadmap for Resilience and Resurgence

“प्रतिरोधक क्षमता विकास एवं पुनर्जीवन हेतु पथ प्रदर्शन”

With special reference to North East India

“पूर्वोत्तर भारत के विशेष सन्दर्भ में”

Theater Performance & Drawing Competition on Gender Issues

By Gender Champions Club (GCC), RGU

30th and 31st March [Monday & Tuesday], 2020



Important Dates

Last Date for Submission of Abstract:	12th March, 2020
Intimation of Acceptance:	13th March, 2020
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper:	20th March, 2020
Last Date for Completing Registration:	25th March, 2020

“Strength is life, weakness is death...”

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“It is easier to build strong children than to repair a broken man.”

-Frederick Douglass.

Youth has become the center point for development of any country. As per census 2011, every third person in India is a young person (15-29 years: NYP 2014). Proportion of youth population has increased steadily from 16.5 per cent in 1971 to 19.2 per cent in 2011. Currently, India is among the youngest countries with 64 per cent of its population in the working age group. In order to make youth as productive human resource for national development and active citizens in civic engagement activities, they must be equipped with knowledge, essential skills and most importantly positive energy & attitudes towards life.

In the last few years, due to changing socio-economic and political scenario, there have been increasing opportunities as well as challenges in front of youth across India: unemployment, suicide, alcoholism, sex-related offences and general adjustment problems have been only a few. Today, the youth in India form one of the most vulnerable groups, who on the one hand are expected to be the leaders to determine the destiny of India, and on the other hand, are an exploited and confused group. Credible studies have indicated that Indian urban hubs record the highest suicide rates among teenagers in the world. Indeed, sources like that of Global Burden of Disease (GBD) Report (2013) suggest that suicide is the third leading cause of death for adolescents of fifteen to nineteen years old, accounting for fully 14 percent of all deaths in this age group in the country. At a time when India aims at becoming global economic giant, its half the youth population i.e. young women are being pushed to the brink for dowry, the giving and taking of which was banned way back in 1961. There are numerous such instances of regressive and archaic practices. However, there are lot of upcoming opportunities as well before the youth of India with sincere endeavors of union and federal governments recently. Still, majority of concerns of youth across India in general and North-East Region (NER) in particular is still unheard. The region owing to its own historical legacies, geopolitical and socio-cultural context exposes the youth of the region to the situations which are unique, peculiar and deeply challenging.

Problems are sign that there is hope for innovation and a better tomorrow. The pace at which world is changing is drastic. But the adaptation pace is comparatively very slow. From education system to the way market works, people seem scared of letting go of conventional and traditional ways of work. And between this tug of war between traditional and modern approaches, the one who grinds the most is the youth and therefore, it is imperative to have adequate deliberations on youth issues in the country. The current conclave therefore is an attempt to encourage youth participation not just through academic activities but a variety of cultural events based on their interests. With its tagline as “Strength is life, weakness is death” (Swami Vivekananda), the conclave envisions to facilitate active and effective participation of youth (against making them as passive listeners/recipients) in unearthing the layers of their concerns and deliberating upon constructive alternatives for their renewed resilience and hence resurgence.

THEMES and SUB-THEMES

The main theme of the conclave is Global Indian Society- Youth Concerns: Roadmap to Resilience & Resurgence, which aims to deliberate upon youth concerns in contemporary India cutting across subject domains. Apart from its main theme the conference will cover following Sub-themes focused on Youth:

- ☐ Well-Being, Resilience & Resurgence Mechanism
- ☐ Education, Employability, & Entrepreneurship
- ☐ Self-Employment: Perspectives, Prospects & Probable Measures
- ☐ Skill Development
- ☐ Demographic Dividend
- ☐ Soft Skills & Personality Development
- ☐ Career Counseling & Guidance
- ☐ Contemporary & Emerging Addictions: Challenges & Remedies
- ☐ Delinquency and Crime
- ☐ Liberalization, Privatization & Globalization [LPG]: Prospects & Challenges
- ☐ Social, Economic, Political and Environmental Issues: Awareness, Sensitization, Priorities & Preferences
- ☐ Community Engagements
- ☐ Brain Drain & Migration
- ☐ Depression and Suicides
- ☐ Indigenous Issues
- ☐ Substance and Drugs Dependence
- ☐ Inter and Intra Generational Justice
- ☐ Identity Politics
- ☐ Parochialism, Fraternity and Integrity
- ☐ Socio-Cultural and Regional Variations in Youth Concerns; and
- ☐ Any other aspects related to Youth Concerns

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Youth constitutes the most vital phase of human life and India is fortunate to be among the youngest countries in the world. Need of the hour is to ensure their active and effective participation in deliberating upon or devising for a roadmap to their resurgence and not just ideological preaching by subject experts or professionals. Hence, the rationale and the broader approach during this youth conclave will be to reinforce active participation of youth and encourage their free (though responsible) expression of concerns through a blend of academic as well as cultural activities, as listed below:

Events and Activities {Based on Theme/Sub-themes}

1. Panel Discussion among Subject Experts/Professionals
2. Research Paper Presentations and Discussion
3. Competitions Based on Youth Events and Cultural Activities
 - 3.1 Extempore Speech
 - 3.2 Skit
 - 3.3 Quiz
 - 3.4 Musical Evening, Poetry Recitation and Dance Events
4. Theater Performance & Drawing Competition By GCC, RGU

Awards and Recognitions

1. Best Research Paper (Full Paper): सामाजिक सरोकार सम्मान, 2020
2. Best Paper Presenter (PPT): Academic Aptitude Award, 2020
3. Music and Song Competition: सुर सम्राट सम्मान, 2020
4. Poetry Recitation: कवि हृदय सम्मान, 2020

- Best Idea to Address Youth Concerns (Among all Categories): **Social Innovator for Youth Award, 2020**
- All Round Contribution in Conclave: **Most Valuable Team Worker Award, 2020**
- Skit Competition: **Social Mobilizer Award, 2020**
- Extempore Speech: **Young Leader Award, 2020**
- Quiz: **Young Achiever Award, 2020**
- Dance: **Vibrant Youth Award, 2020**

N.B.:
 i) Minimum 4 Entries in Each category will be required to qualify for consideration,
 ii) Award will go to the Best Participant under each of the above-mentioned category;
 iii) There shall be a Certificate to all the registered participants in Each Category; and
 iv) S. No. 1 to 6 (as above) are open for all category of participants while 7 to 10 (as above) will not be for Faculties/academicians.

Call for Papers and other Competitions

Papers intended for presentation along with an abstract of about 300 words containing title of the paper, author(s) name(s) with affiliation(s), mobile number and email ID may be sent to the Convener or Co-convenor via E-mail. Contents may be submitted in either English or Hindi only. Hindi and English will be the medium of entries for other forms of awards/sessions/activities. Abstracts and Papers may be submitted at ravi.ranjan@rgu.ac.in and/or vinod.yadav@rgu.ac.in.

Registration Fee {Includes Certificate and Seminar Kits}

Community Youth, College and University Students:	NIL
Research Scholars:	Rs. 400/-
Academicians/Faculties:	Rs. 600/-
Professional/Practitioners/Others:	Rs. 800/-
Foreign Delegates-	USD 50

Accommodation: On Payment Basis Rs. 800/- Per Person Per Day

Payment Details

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About the University & CYDLS

The University

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University) is the premier institution for higher education in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. The University got academic recognition under section 2(f) from the University Grants Commission on 28th March, 1985 and started functioning from 1st April, 1985. It got financial recognition under section 12-B of the UGC on 25th March, 1994. Since then Rajiv Gandhi University then Arunachal University has carved a niche for itself in the educational scenario of the country following its selection as a University with potential for excellence by a high-level expert committee of University Grants Commission from among universities in India. The University was converted into a Central University with effect from 9th April 2007 as per notification of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The University is located atop Rono Hills on a picturesque tableland of 302 acres overlooking the river Dikrong. It is 6.5 km away from the National Highway 52-A and 25 km away from Itanagar, the State capital.

Centre For Youth Development and Leadership Studies (CYDLS)

The Centre for Youth Development and Leadership Studies (CYDLS) has been established through the vide notification no. AC-108/2007(Vol-II)/397 dated 11th July, 2017 at the Rajiv Gandhi University (A Central University), Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh with an aim to address the issues and challenges, building capacities, utilizing energy of youth in the North East Region of India especially in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. Since its inception CYDLS is continuously working towards the betterment of youth through various approaches vis-à-vis extension activities, skill and capacity development programmes, training, workshops, seminars, conferences, and instituting awards and scholarships to motivate youth.

The Vision of the CYDLS is to groom youth as potential leaders in the process of sustainable development. The centre has a mission to develop a platform for progressive engagement and empowerment of youth through professional training and guidance. Also, for nourishing leadership attributes among youth through innovation, research, and skills development. It aims to promote psychosocial wellbeing of youth, develop their leadership qualities and foster sustainable development of community through meaningful youth engagement by providing training and guidance. In order to operationalize the various objectives; the center have three specific Cells to have a focused and dedicated approach Namely Counselling Resource Cell (CRC), Youth and Community Engagement Cell (YCEC) and Training Leadership & Research Cell (TLRC). Each cell is coordinated by one faculty each from the Department of Social Work.

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