Important dates

Deadline for sending abstract (for contestants only) - **18 December 2018**
Result announcement of shortlisted contestants after the screening - **20 December 2018**
Registration deadline for the attendee/ contestant with payment of fees - **5 January 2019**

Registration fee (includes accommodation & food)- ₹ 500 for each attendee/ contestant

Prize Amount for

Paper Presentation, Model Presentation, Documentary Presentation, Street Play
First Prize ₹ 20,000 | Second Prize ₹ 15,000 | Third Prize ₹ 10,000

About Students' Council, IISc

The Indian Institute of Science located in the city of Bangalore is India's premier institute of research in Science and Technology. It has been at the forefront of research in the country for over a century and has contributed significantly to bringing India on the scientific world map through numerous discoveries and inventions. Students' Council (SC) at Indian Institute of Science (IISc) is an elected student body that seeks to improve and maintain the integrity, inclusiveness, and sustenance of the ecosystem of all the stakeholders of IISc fraternity. SC has the potential to transform the academic, cultural, intellectual and physical wellbeing of the IISc students. Around the year, various technical, cultural and thought-provoking national and institute level events are organized by the Students' Council.

About Think India

'Think India' was initiated in 2006 by students of IISc, IIM B and other premier institutions at Bengaluru, India. It is an initiative to bring together the best talent and intellectual human resource of the country and to infuse in them a 'Nation First' attitude. It is an active forum of researchers, professionals and students where they deliberate their thoughts, opinions and actions on issues of national importance and raise their concerns and offer innovative and feasible solutions to the problems. It offers to be a platform for the Leaders of Tomorrow. A collective endeavour of creative minds brimming with brilliance and societal concern, who are willing to dedicate themselves in thought and action to the cause of National rejuvenation. Think India celebrates the best brains in the service of the Nation. 'Think India', gives a clarion call to those who believe they can make a difference to create a happy society, a developed Nation in all aspects and a better world.

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" I would say that if the village perishes India will perish too. India will be no more India. Her own mission in the world will get lost. The revival of the village is possible only when it is no more exploited. Industrialization on a mass scale will necessarily lead to passive or active exploitation of the villagers as the problems of competition and marketing come in. Therefore we have to concentrate on the village being self-contained, manufacturing mainly for use. Provided this character of the village industry is maintained, there would be no objection to villagers using even the modern machines and tools that they can make and can afford to use. Only they should not be used as a means of exploitation of others. "
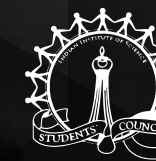
— M. K. Gandhi

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3rd All India Youth Conference

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JAGRUTI

Young India - Awake, Innovate and Lead

12 and 13 January 2019
JN Tata Auditorium - Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
Bengaluru

"The future of India lies in its villages."
— M. K. Gandhi

About Jagruti

Students' Council, IISc and Think India are jointly organizing the third Version of 'Jagruti' on 12th & 13th January 2019 at Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. 'Jagruti' is an annual All India Youth Conference which encompasses the issues of national and international importance from the perspective of Young India. The event 'Jagruti' is a brainchild of IISc students and Think India which intends to serve as a stage to the youth who feel responsible towards the nation. The first edition made its remarkable impact with various themes umbrellaed under 'Students' role in the nation-building process'. The second edition of the event was celebrated with an astounding impression on youth minds with the theme- 'Impact of emerging technology in the modern world'. Being motivated by the success of the previous versions of the youth conference, this year it is organized on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary with the focus on the theme 'Sustainable Rural Habitat - Returning to Our Roots'. The conference aims to be more solution-oriented at realizing that Sustainable Rural Habitat in India is a root solution for various burning problems of India.

Commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, this conference is pertinent to the youth to reminisce on Gandhi's motif of the Gram Swaraj and its congruity. India's ideals lie in villages and its rich culture & traditions. In the 21st century, the world is almost up to its neck with big cities and never ending-chaotic lifestyles. The countryside life has become the desire of peace-lovers. It's high time we realize that rural areas are sufferably spoilt in the name of so-called development and they need not only solutions for their problems, but also with sustenance. This youth conference promises to be a unique platform for India's youth to converge and pay heed on rural issues and secure our ideals.

"Let's root for each other, and let each other grow"

Theme of Jagruti'19

Sustainable Rural Habitat - Returning to Our Roots

Any habitat needs the potentials, resources, assets and actions required for a means of livelihood. If the habitat is sustainable that can cope with and heal from various kinds of stresses and shocks, maintains or improve its capabilities and assets, and provide sustainable livelihood opportunities for the next generation; and which contributes net benefits to other livelihoods at the local and global levels and in the short and long term. Rural India is facing a lot of problems related to Education, Health, Water, Food security, Innovation in Agriculture, Local Employment & Entrepreneurship, Conservation of the Culture, Tradition & Social potential etc. As with all the problems ahead lies the hidden solutions and ways to achieve those. In this space as a solution seeker the aforementioned challenges or the opportunities are multifold in nature; in terms of better Connectivity, Accessibility, Availability, Quality, Diffusivity etc in the integration of Sustainability. Jagruti'19 invites original, innovative and thought-provoking solutions from across India to overcome or dwindle the problems. Let's start a journey with Jagruti'19 where we will provide a platform for you on a national level to present your ideas, work and potential and all the needed support to pursue further and to turn them into reality. Let's come together for our future's sustainable rural habitat and return to our roots for making India better.

Sub Themes

Your ideas, thoughts and Solutions for

Sustainable
- Development
- Accessibility
- Consumption
- Connectivity
- Management
- Conservation

- Energy
- Employment
- Education
- Health
- Water
- Food Security
- Agriculture
- Culture & Tradition

Competitions

There might be times when you observe a problem around you and innovative solutions flow into your mind. If your thoughts resonate with our theme and you ever came up with some original ideas, here is your chance to present them in the form of the research paper/model/documentary/street play that approach to a solution for the aforementioned sub-themes (not limited to) in Rural India on an All India platform.

Paper Presentation
We welcome Papers reflecting solutions for the challenges/problems mentioned under the sub-themes section. Convert your innovative ideas into an academic paper and if you want to make them into reality, team Jagruti will help you out in this. The deadline for the sending the abstract (word limit is 300) is 18 December 2018. The shortlisted contestants will be invited to the conference with their full paper (word limit 2000).

Model Presentation
We invite prototype/model that can be scaled up or used or presented to approach a solution for aforementioned sub-themes (not limited to) on an All India platform. The selected models/prototypes will be exhibited during Jagruti'19 and expert panel will evaluate those. Our journey will not stop there; we will connect you to the relevant expert groups who will help you transform your ideas into the desired output as per your interest. The deadline for the registration with the abstract (word limit is 300) is 18 December 2018. The shortlisted contestants will be invited to the conference with their model/prototype.

Documentary Presentation
We encourage documentaries based on case studies where people (individuals/ NGOs/ local groups/ Government etc.) dived into the pool of aforementioned problems (not limited to) and come up with ingenious, efficient and sustainable solutions that can set examples for all of us. The ideal scenarios for making a rural livelihood a sustainable habitat are also welcome. The deadline for sending the audio-visual abstract (the time limit is 1-2 minutes) is 18 December 2018. The shortlisted contestants will be invited to the event with their full documentary (the time limit is less than 20 minutes).

Street Play
If your team/club wants to be the mirror for rural India through the creative art of Street Play, here is your chance! There is no constraint to the creativity but the connection with the theme and sub-themes should be maintained. The deadline for sending the audio-visual abstract (the time limit is 1-2 minutes) is 18 December 2018. The shortlisted teams will be invited to perform during Jagruti'19 (the time limit is less than 20 minutes).

Ideathon (Spot Event)
It is a day-long brainstorming competition on the first day during Jagruti'19, where the teams will be formed on a random basis at the venue itself. Under the guidance of a mentor, teams will have to work on a given problem. So come here at Jaguiti'19 and take up the challenge. No screening !!! The deadline for the registration with the payment of fees is 5 January 2019.

Consensus (Spot Event)
Jagruti'19 presents this unique event that shows how a collective discussion and discourse about a given problem lead to a feasible solution. We invite you to be a part of it and enrich your knowledge and connections with experts from all across India. The deadline for the registration with the payment of fees is 5 January 2019.