



**STATE NSS CELL
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GOVT OF KARNATAKA**

In association with

**NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
YENEPOYA (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)**



"YOUTH POWER: INNOVATE, INSPIRE, IMPACT"

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

June 4 to 6 2025



Yendurance Zone, Yenepoya (Deemed to be University)
Mangalore, Karnataka.

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Global Youth Summit 2025 is an International Conference hosted by the State NSS Cell, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Government of Karnataka, in collaboration with Yenepoya (Deemed to be University). The event is scheduled for June 5th-6th, 2025, and will be held at the Yendurance Zone at Yenepoya University, Mangalore, Karnataka. The conference with the theme "Youth Power: Innovate, Inspire, Impact" aims to bring together youth leaders, professionals and experts from around the world to discuss and exchange ideas on how youth can drive innovation, inspire positive change, and make a meaningful impact in society. It will provide a platform for the youth to share their thoughts, experiences, and solutions for contemporary challenges.

SUB THEMES

1. **Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation:**

Encouraging youth to develop innovative business models addressing social and environmental challenges.

2. **Green India: Youth-led Climate Action:**

Inspiring youth to take leadership in climate change mitigation and environmental sustainability.

3. **Empowering Rural Youth for Inclusive Development:**

Strengthening rural youth participation in economic, social, and technological advancements.

4. **Youth in Governance and Policy Making:**

Encouraging youth engagement in democratic processes, governance, and policymaking.

5. **Technological Innovations for a Digital Future:**

Exploring how emerging technologies empower youth and address digital literacy and cyber security challenges.

6. **Building a Healthy Nation: Youth and Public Health:**

Enhancing youth awareness and involvement in public health initiatives, including mental health advocacy.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Topic: Igniting the Power of Youth: Shaping the Future of an Inclusive India

Panelists Include: 4-6 Experts from various fields A Public Health Expert, A Tech Innovator A Policy/Governance Leader, A Green India Advocate, A Social Entrepreneur, An Education or Innovation Specialist

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Time	AGENDA
Day 1 (Arrival) June 4 th 2025	
09.00 AM - 12.00 PM	Arrival of delegates and check in
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch at respective places of stay
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Ice Breaking Session for all the delegates
05:30 PM - 07:00 PM	Inauguration
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Group Dinner
Day 2 (Event day 1) June 5 th 2025	
08.30 AM - 9.45 AM	Breakfast at Yendurance Zone
09.00 AM - 10.30 AM	"IdeaVerse: Youth Innovations for a New India" Poster Presentations
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Green India: Youth-led Climate Action
12:45 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch Break
02.00 PM - 03.00 PM	Empowering Rural Youth for Inclusive Development
03:15 PM - 05:15 PM	Panel Discussion 1-Topic: From Local Impact to Global Influence: Integrating Youth Efforts for Change"
05:30 PM - 06:30 PM	Tour of campus
06:30 PM - 08.00 PM	Cultural Performance followed by the dinner
Day 3 (Event day 2) June 6 th 2025	
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Youth in Governance and Policy Making
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Panel Discussion 2-Topic: Empowering Youth for Nation-Building: Innovation, Identity, and Impact"
12:15 PM - 01:15 PM	Lunch Break
01.15 PM - 02.15 PM	Panel Discussion 3-Topic: "From Conflict to Collaboration: Youth Innovation in Peacebuilding"
02:15 PM - 03:15 PM	Certificate Distribution
03:15 PM - 04:15 PM	Building a Healthy Nation: Youth and Public Health
04:15 PM - 05:15 PM	A Life Dedicated to Environmental Preservation
05:15 PM - 06:15 PM	"From Students to Startup Leaders: Nurturing Innovation at Yenepoya"
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Cultural Performance followed by the dinner
Day 4 June 7 th 2025	
07:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Local Excursion
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Lunch Break
04.00 PM	Onwards Departure of delegates

MEET THE EXPERTS : OUR RESOURCE PERSONS



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POSTER PRESENTATION

"IdeaVerse: Youth Innovations for a New India" Poster Presentations

Call for Poster Presentations: Innovation, Startups and Social Impact

We are pleased to invite young innovators, startups, and youth-led initiatives to participate in the Poster Presentation competition under the themes of Innovation, Startups, and Social Impact. This is a great opportunity for you to showcase your creative ideas, entrepreneurial ventures, and impactful projects to a wider audience.

Categories for Poster Presentations:

1. Innovation in Technology

Explore how technology can be harnessed to create innovative solutions across industries.

2. Startup Ecosystem and Entrepreneurship

Highlight the role of startups in driving economic growth, creating jobs, and addressing challenges in the business landscape.

3. Social Impact and Community Development

Showcase projects aimed at creating positive change within local or global communities, with a focus on social good.

4. Public Health and Wellness

Present innovative solutions to challenges in public health, wellness, and healthcare.

5. Environmental Sustainability

Display solutions or projects designed to promote sustainable practices, conserve natural resources, or combat climate change.

Eligibility:

- The competition is open to young innovators, startups, and youth-led initiatives (ages 15-30).
- Participants can submit posters that represent their work, idea, or innovation under any of the specified categories.
- Teams and individual submissions are welcome.
- Participants should ensure their work aligns with one of the given categories for presentation.



POSTER PRESENTATION-GUIDELINES

1. Poster Content:

- o The poster should effectively communicate the key ideas, innovation, or impact of your project.
- o It should be visually engaging, using clear graphics, charts, and concise text.
- o The poster should include:
 - A title that reflects the essence of your project.
 - An introduction to the problem or challenge.
 - A brief explanation of your solution, technology, or innovation.
 - Results, impact, or outcomes.
 - A conclusion or call to action.

2. Poster Dimensions:

- o The maximum poster size should be (24hx36w).
- o Posters should be printed and displayed on boards provided by the organizers.

3. Presentation Format:

- o Each presenter will be allotted a time slot to stand by their poster and explain it to the judges and audience.
- o Presenters should be ready to discuss their projects, answer questions, and provide further details on their work during the presentation.

4. Submission Process:

- o Interested participants must register and submit a brief abstract (maximum 300 words) of their poster to the mail given below.
- o The abstract should describe the content of the poster, your approach, and any relevant impact.
- o Once accepted, you will receive further instructions on how to print and set up your poster at the venue.

5. Evaluation Criteria:

- o **Innovation & Creativity:** Originality of the idea or approach.
- o **Impact:** Potential or proven social, environmental, or economic impact.
- o **Clarity:** Effectiveness of the visual and written communication.
- o **Relevance:** Alignment with the theme/category of the competition.

6. Awards and Recognition:

- o Top posters will receive recognition and prizes.
- o Selected posters may also be featured in, social media platforms, and exhibitions, providing wider visibility to your work.

How to Submit:

- Submit an abstract (300 words maximum) to gys2025poster@yenepoya.edu.in
- Once accepted, you will receive confirmation and further instructions for submitting your poster.

Deadline for Submission: The final date for submitting your abstract **May 30th 2025**

Registration is FREE

Register in Google link:

<https://forms.gle/AwQRFVBYgCDSaoYg7> 

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

- **Registration Deadline:** May 25th, 2025
- **Conference Fee:** Registration is free for selected youth (Limited seats available).
- **Accommodation:** Hostel facilities for delegates will be provided

Eligibility Criteria:

- ♦ **Age Group:** Students aged **15 - 30 years**.
- ♦ **Educational Background:** Must be **enrolled in a recognized university/college/Any other organisation** (Undergraduate/Postgraduate/Ph.D. students)
- ♦ **Leadership & Participation:** Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated active involvement in leadership roles, Social initiatives, Sports, NSS, NYKS, NCC, YRC or other youths organizations, Pathbreakers, Vikshith bharath representatives, Youth parliament participants, Social entrepreneurs and innovators.
- ♦ Youth policymakers and government representatives
- ♦ Startups and industry leaders focusing on youth-driven projects
- ♦ **Communication Skills:** Must possess good communication skills
- ♦ **Interest in Conference Theme:** Students must be passionate about youth empowerment, policy-making, innovation, and social change, aligning with the conference theme.
- ♦ List of the deputed students can be duly signed by the principal and mail it to: gys2025@yenepoya.edu.in

Responsibilities of Selected Delegates:

- ♦ **Active Participation** in discussions, workshops, and networking sessions.
- ♦ Submission of a **short report** on learnings post-conference.
- ♦ Represent their institution professionally.

JOIN US AS WE SHAPE THE FUTURE TOGETHER!

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For More Information & Registration:

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Website, social media platforms for updates on speakers, sessions, and conference news!

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