



International Youth Convention 2019

15 - 20 October

“Travel for Peace & International Understanding”

Venue:

International Youth Hostel
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International Youth Hostel, New Delhi

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Dear Youth Hosteller,

Subject: **INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION 2019 - TRAVEL FOR PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING**

YHAI is pleased to inform you that this year 2019, Hostelling International is completing its 70th year. Hence, Indian Association is celebrating “**Year 2019**” as **Platinum Jubilee of Hostelling International in India** in a befitting manner by organizing different programmes at States and National levels. The Theme of the Celebration is “ **Together We Can Bring International Peace** ”.

On the occasion of Platinum Jubilee of Hostelling International in India, YHA of India decided to organize **International Youth Convention-2019** for exchanging Dialogue and Mutual Understanding among Youth of National Associations affiliated to HI. The Convention will start from 15th October, 2019 and will end on 20th October, 2019 after breakfast. Six delegates from each National Association and 100 from India are invited between the age group from 18 to 28 years.

The following topics will be discussed in the International Youth Convention-2019:

- A. Deforestation.
- B. Women Empowerment.
- C. Global Warming.
- D. Building a Better World: Partnering with Youth.
- E. Importance of Cultural & Youth Exchange among the National Association in the world.
- F. Sustainability: Our Challenge- Our Future.

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The Inauguration of the Convention will be on 15th October, 2019 evening at International Youth Hostel New Delhi.

Guest Lecture will be arranged by YHA of India to enlighten the delegates about the topics to be discussed in the Convention. Then youth will work together to come up with ways to incorporate and implement the Goals as well as on the topics given above to make our globe a better place to live in. YHAI will provide boarding and lodging during the Convention. The maximum number of delegates from each National Association will be six (3 Male & 3 Female). There is no registration fee for the Convention.

During the Convention, the youth from different National Associations will get an opportunity to interact with each other and get to know about the cultural diversity, festivals, traditions and cuisine of each other. It will be a big platform for promoting travel for international peace.

The detailed programme is attached herewith. If you require any other information, you may contact us at e-mail ID : info@yhaindia.org

You are requested to send the information about the participation from your Association latest by 30th June, 2019.

With regards

S Venkat Narayanan
National Chairman

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Duration:

International Youth Convention will start from 15th October, 2019 (check in from 11 a.m. onwards) to 20th October, 2019 (check out 10 a.m. after breakfast).

Who can participate:

Six young delegates (3 Male & 3 Female) between Eighteen to Twenty Eight years of age from every State of India and National Associations of HI can participate in the programme. Selected delegates should work for the development of Youth Hostel movement in their respective countries.

Venue:

The convention will be held at International Youth Hostel, 5, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, India.

Food:

The food arrangement will be made from 15th October, 2019 – lunch onwards to 20th October, 2019 – Breakfast. It will include Five Breakfast, Five Lunch and Five Dinner.

Registration Fees:

There is no registration fee.

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Boarding & Lodging:

YHA will provide five nights and six days boarding & lodging at IYH, New Delhi from 15th October to 20th October 2019. Dormitory accommodation will be provided at International Youth Hostel, 5, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, India.

Language:

The language of the Convention will be English.

Travel Expenses:

Travel and other personal expenses have to be borne by the delegates.

Nomination in the Convention:

Each Country is requested to nominate Six delegates in the Convention in the attached Performa. All the delegates would have opportunity to interact with the youth from other Countries through Hostelling Forums and other activities.

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INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION- 2019

Vision

To develop the youth leaders to bring peace and harmony in the World through their travel and interacting with other populaces.

Need of the day to Develop Youth as Peace Leaders

Conflict and violence has swallowed up the world. Peace and stability is preferred by vast majority of human beings in comparison to the few who want to disseminate violence, war and conflict.

Passing through an environment of tension, violence, declining values, injustice the world has reduced premium place on tolerance and respect for human rights. The violence has taken a prevailing position in most of the developing countries, intimidating the prospects of the youth who has a right to a peaceful and better life.

One significant role which the youth can play in peace and conflict resolution is for them to “BE THE CHANGE”. They will change attitudes towards people, traditions, religion and beliefs. However there is a greater need today among the youth to re-evaluate their understanding about their leadership capacity. There is an urgent need to relook the need for community leadership and taking opportunities offered to prioritize leadership development programme because being deficient in knowledge about basic decision making encumber progress and therefore results in conflicts.

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How this International Youth Convention as well as Hostelling International develops Youth Leaders

The Programs like International Youth Convention provides opportunity to the youth to develop their leadership skill by addressing huge number of friends from different parts of the world and also interacting and exchanging views and culture. This Convention will teach how to strategically use the strengths and abilities, how to build a network of support and view competition in a more positive light.

Hostelling activities provided by the world-renowned non-profit organization Hostelling International (HI) has the best conditions in educating young students, who will play a large role in shaping and changing our society/world in the near future. It has about 3600 hostels and National Associations in more than 80 countries around the world. All activities in the Hostel, which provide opportunities for people to gather and interact, are called Hostelling. Those who enjoy this type of traveling are called Hostellers.

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Mission



1. Enlighten the youth about the following for the development of the world for future generation:

- A. Deforestation
- B. Women Empowerment
- C. Global Warming
- D. Building a Better World: Partnering with Youth
- E. Importance of Cultural & Youth Exchange among the National Associations in the world
- F. Sustainability: Our Challenge- Our Future

2. Promoting Peace and International Understanding among the youth of the world

Youth are the catalyst of the Peace and International Understanding and resolving the conflict with their energetic efforts, latest technology and new thoughts. Platforms like International Youth Conventions provides them to make friends & spread their thoughts in different nations by means of other delegates and also get to know about their thoughts to bring change in the concerned societies in which they are living in.

3. Acquainting the youth about the culture of world

Cultural diversity can be further explored and learned through the music and traditional dance performances prepared by each country. This is a fun and easy way to be exposed to the uniqueness of each culture. Each country participating in the International Youth Convention prepares a performance that represents their culture and traditions passed on by ancestors.

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DETAILED ITENERARY OF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION-2019

Day 1 - 15 October, 2019, Tuesday

- 10:00 - 13:00 hrs Check-in & delegates Registration
- 13:00 - 14:00 hrs Lunch Time
- 14:00 - 16:00 hrs Interaction between the delegates
- 16:00 - 16:15 hrs Tea Break
- 16:15 - 18:00 hrs Get-together, orientation and team building
- 18:00 - 20:15 hrs Inauguration of the International Youth Convention-2019 followed with cultural program
- 20:30 - 21:30 hrs Dinner

Day 2 - 16 October, 2019, Wednesday

- 07:00 - 08:30 hrs Breakfast
- 09:00 - 13:00 hrs Presentation by delegates -5 minutes
- 13:00 - 14:00 hrs Lunch
- 14:00 - 16:00 hrs Presentation by delegates
- 16:00 - 16:15 hrs Tea Break
- 16:15 - 18:00 hrs Presentation by delegates
- 19:00 - 20:00 hrs Practice for Flash Mob
- 20:00 - 21:30 hrs Dinner

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Day 3 - 17 October, 2019, Thursday

- 06:00 - 07:00 hrs Breakfast
07:30 - 20:00 hrs Visit to Taj Mahal (One of the 7 Wonders of the World)
Lunch Enroute
20:30 - 21:30 hrs Dinner at IYH New Delhi

Day 4 - 18 October, 2019, Friday

- 07:30 - 08:30 hrs Breakfast
09:00 - 10:00 hrs Practice for Flash Mob
10:30 - 13:00 hrs Group Discussion and Group Performances
13:00 - 14:00 hrs Lunch
14:00 - 15:00 hrs Group Discussion and Group Performances
15:15 - 20:00 hrs Local Sight Seeing & Flash Mob
20:00 - 21:30 hrs Dinner

Day 5 - 19 October, 2019, Saturday

- 07:30 - 08:30 hrs Breakfast
09:00 - 10:00 hrs Guest Lecture
10:00 - 13:00 hrs Group Discussion and Group Performances
13:00 - 14:00 hrs Lunch
14:00 - 15:00 hrs Guest Lecture
18:00 - 21:30 hrs Platinum Jubilee Celebration of Indian Association with Cultural performances by the delegates
21:30 - 10:30 hrs Dinner

Day 6 - 20 October, 2019, Sunday

- 07:30 - 08:30 hrs Breakfast
10:00 hrs Check-out

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Information for the “International Youth Convention- 2019”

1. Cultural Performance (within 5 Minutes)

Delegates have to represent their country for the cultural program with their traditional dresses. These performances will depict the enrich culture of particular country.

(All Countries have to perform in a certain time limit. So please keep it within 5 Minutes)

It will be held on Day-5, 19th October, 2019 between 18:00-21:30 Hrs.

2. Together we can Bring International Peace

Delegates of each country have to give their Power Point Presentation on the Culture, Heritage, Festivals & Cuisine of their country (needs to be spoken in English within 5 Minutes).

3. Gift Exchange with delegates from other Country

Small Gifts depicting the specialty of your country should be exchanged with other delegates of your group. Bring 10-15 such types of gifts.

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FACTS ABOUT INDIA

India is not only a country, it's a land of diversity. Culture, festivals, heritage, religious beliefs, foods and last but not the least Himalayas, deserts and dense forest, these all makes INDIA.

India is a country famous for rich heritage culture, humongous architectural palaces to diverse cultural beliefs. India is a home of Taj Mahal which is one of the wonders of the world. You can experience & enjoy all weather and a place for every season.



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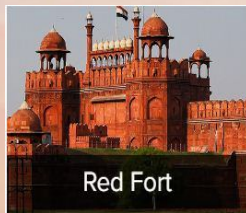


FACTS ABOUT DELHI

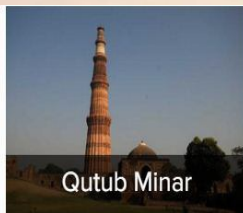
Delhi is the capital city of India and is regarded as the heart of the nation. The city is popular for its enriched culture and heritage. The city hosts some famous historical monuments and is developing with the passing of time. The influence of religious diversity can be seen in the city along with the cultural impact of the Mughal, the ancient Indian and the British. There are many beautiful gardens in the city, that provide opportunities to walk leisurely in the midst of greenery.

Delhi, India's capital territory, is a massive metropolitan area in the country's north. In Old Delhi, a neighborhood dating to the 1600s, stands the imposing Mughal-era Red Fort, a symbol of India, and the sprawling Jama Masjid mosque, whose courtyard accommodates 25,000 people. Nearby is Chandni Chowk, a vibrant bazaar filled with food carts, sweets shops and spice stalls.

Delhi is famous for everything, you can enjoy great shopping arcades, architectural monuments, enjoy famous street and local foods, Government and State specific Handicraft Emporiums to buy authentic famous products of Indian states.



Red Fort



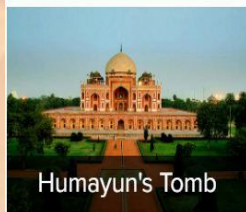
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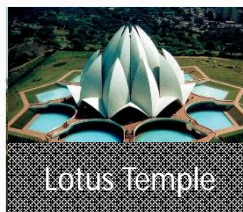
Jama Masjid



India Gate



Humayun's Tomb



Lotus Temple



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Practical Information

Transportation:

Indira Gandhi International Airport is 15 Km from International Youth Hostel, New Delhi.

Nearest Metro Station is Dhaula Kuan.

Buses from all parts of Delhi is easily available.

Weather in Delhi:

Delhi is called as a city for all seasons. During October, weather is pleasant in Delhi. The average temperature will be around 30 Degrees.

Passport and VISA Regulations:

India is a Tourism and Business country for the entire world. Getting VISA for India is not a tedious process, provided documentation should be as per VISA requirements. You may visit below link for more VISA details for India <https://boi.gov.in/content/visa-requirement>

Time Zone

Time Zone for Delhi is UTC/GMT +5:30 hours.

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Currency

The Indian rupee (INR) is the official currency of the Republic of India. The rupee is subdivided into 100 paise (singular paisa), though as of 2011, coins of denomination 50 paise and less are no longer legal tender. The issuance of the currency is controlled by the Reserve Bank of India.

1 Dollar	=	Rs.68.90/-
1 British Pound	=	Rs.91.64/-
1 Euro	=	Rs.78.60/-



(Above rates are as on 18th March, 2019).

Mobile Telecommunications

India is one of the largest consumers of mobile telecommunications in the world. YHA India will arrange desk for getting prepaid calling SIM cards during Convention. delegates can get prepaid calling cards and may be used for local communications. These can be issued on their passport and latest photograph.

India dialing code is +91. Airtel, Vodafone, Idea and Jio are major service provider in Delhi. Similarly, you may also take Hotspot Devices to be used on the go for your internet usage. India is currently on 4G Network which will be soon upgraded to a 5G.



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Duty Free Shopping

Delhi Duty Free Shop is an India's largest Duty free retail store with 1000+ brands and over 43000+ products. Shop tax free goods at Delhi International Airport.

Shopping

Delhi is considered to be one of the best destinations for shopping. Delhi and its surroundings cities are home of one of the biggest shopping malls in India. You can enjoy shopping here for Domestic as well as International Brands. Also, Delhi is very famous for Local Street shopping to get unique and unusual stuff as a souvenir.

- **Shopping Malls**

- ✓ **Ambience Mall, Gurugram**
- ✓ **Promenade Mall, Vasant Kunj**
- ✓ **Select City Walk, Saket**

- **Local Shopping Arcades**

- ✓ **Janpath**
- ✓ **Connaught Place**
- ✓ **Chandni Chowk**
- ✓ **Karol bagh**
- ✓ **Sarojini Nagar**
- ✓ **Delhi Haat**
- ✓ **Central Market, Lajpat Nagar**
- ✓ **State Government Handicraft Emporiums**



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Taste of Delhi

Delhi is very famous for cultural diversity and its authenticity for cultural rich foods. You can enjoy foods from all cultures. You can experience street food, famous foods of Old Delhi, famous Non Vegetarian dishes from Mughlai Cuisine, traditional rich foods from Rajasthan etc.



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Rules & Code of Conduct

- delegates must take part in all sessions throughout the Convention. If you are having any emergency that prevents you from attending a session, please contact a member of the IYC Facilitators or the IYC Host Committee.
- delegates must respect and treat everyone with kindness.
- Please note that tank tops and mini skirts are not advisable clothing for attending to the IYC.
- Please ensure that your travel and medical insurance are valid for use while you are in India.
- delegates are not allowed to smoke or consume alcohol throughout the IYC Week.

Have fun! But remember that you are a representative of Hostelling International at all times during the IYC.

Pick-Up & Drop Facility from Indira Gandhi International Airport to International Youth Hostel New Delhi for International Delegates only

YHA of India will provide pick-up & drop facility from Indira Gandhi International Airport to International Youth Hostel New Delhi on 15th October & 20th October, 2019. You are therefore, requested to send the details of your arrival & departure atleast 15 Days before so that arrangement may be made for your convenient & safe travel.

So, what are you waiting for? Experience India at the International Youth Convention in October 2019!

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