

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH IN SOCIAL CHANGE

TMA PAI AUDITORIUM, KMC, MANIPAL AUGUST 25-26, 2018



The poster features a yellow background with a subtle pattern of small circles. At the top left is the Manipal Academy of Higher Education logo, and at the top right is the 25th anniversary logo. The central text is in a mix of bold sans-serif and elegant script fonts. A large red graphic of a person with arms raised is positioned to the left of the main title. The bottom section lists the time, venue, and names of the chief guest, guest of honor, and convener/organizers.

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*Cordially invites you all for the
Inauguration of*

National Conference on
Youth in Social Change

Time: 5.30 pm, Date: Saturday, August 25, 2018
Venue: Dr. TMA Pai Auditorium 3rd Floor, KMC, Manipal

Chief Guest
Dr H S Ballal
Pro Chancellor
MAHE, Manipal

Guest of Honor
Dr H Vinod Bhat
Vice Chancellor
MAHE, Manipal

Dr Anup Naha
Convener

Mr Abhishek Chaturvedi
Co Convener

Mr Navneeth G
Student Convener

Mr Vishal K
Student Convener

Ms Tarangini S
Student Convener

Ms Akshatha H
Student Convener

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INSTITUTION OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Bhumi

August 25th - 26th, 2018

Dr. TMA Pai Halls,
MAHE Manipal
Udupi, Karnataka



2nd National Conference on YOUTH in SOCIAL CHANGE

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

College Students & Faculty, Members of NGOs and Corporates

WHAT IS IN IT FOR YOU?

- Listen and interact with some really inspirational people who are changing the world.
- Be inspired to bring about Social Change no matter what you do.
- Participate in exciting contests and win Prizes.
- Take back ideas and plans to celebrate Daan Utsav in your state.
- Find exciting internship opportunities with NGOs and other corporates.
- Be a part of planning Daan Utsav 2018!
- Make lots of new friends from across the country.
- Visit an International University Campus at Manipal.

SPEAKERS & PANELISTS



Praveen Nair, IAS
Private Secretary to the
Union Minister of Tourism,



Vijayak Lakshmi
Founder
Partner



Vishu Sharma
Programme Director
Gandhi Fellowship



Rishabh Dattaram
CEO & Co-Founder
Rupa Health



Vijayar Krishnan N
Founder
Grihastha



Rajeev Narayanan
Founder
Second Avenue



Dr. Prashanthan KB
Founder
Shree



Anil Mahalingam
Founder, Governance Centre
Dussehra, (Mumbai)



Rashmi Kulkarni
Director - Outreach
Coordinator - Youth Collection

OPENING PANEL

How Youth Can be Changemakers

Setting Context - Power of Youth - Energy - Problems of India

CLOSING PANEL

India Gets Ready for DaanUtsav 2018

Conclusions from 2 Days - Key Issues - 30 Years of DaanUtsav - Plans for the Year

SOCIALLY RELEVANT THEMES

Education, Governance & Environment



TALKS

Talks by our Guests on the themes of the Conference

3 Sessions by the Resource persons who have brought about a notable change in the society with their initiatives.



PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Two panels with trailblazers in their area of work discuss

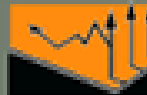
Two panels discussing pertinent issues and possible outcomes that the youth could take up and try out.



MANIPAL SEVA MELA

An NGO Exhibition with 20+ NGOs of National Repute

A Session where different organizations discuss the activities they have done offering internship opportunities for students



POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Posters to be presented on the themes of Conference

Concept Poster and Research Poster Presentation Competitions to discuss and exchange ideas for social change

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Registration Fees of ₹ 299 for MAHE, ₹ 350 for Non MAHE and ₹ 1000 for Corporates & NGOs to be paid online.
- Free Accomodation will be provided to delegates on a first come first serve basis. Accomodation for NGOs/Corporates available on request against payment.
- Delegates will have to take care of their own travel arrangements.
- Registration Kits, Local Transport, Breakfast, Lunch, Tea to be provided during the conference days.
- Last Date of Registration: August 15th, 2018

For Registration, Fee Payment or any other conference related queries, visit conference.manipal.edu/youthinchange

For queries,
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Manipal Academy of Higher Education in association with Syndicate Bank organized the second National Conference on Youth in Social Change, on August 25th and 26th, 2018 at TMA Pai Halls, Manipal, Karnataka. The conference was being coordinated and driven by student & faculty volunteers of Volunteer Services Organization (VSO), the social unit of MAHE. Ion network, Bhumi are the main sponsors of this conference

The first session of the National Conference on Youth in Social Change 2018 commenced at 5:30 pm on Saturday, welcoming students, faculty, and volunteers of DaanUtsav to the Dr. TMA Pai Halls in KMC. After a short welcoming speech by the Convenor of the National Conference Vishal Kashyap, the Chief Guest Dr. H S Ballal, the Pro-Chancellor of MAHE with over four decades of contribution to the institution, was invited on stage to light the lamp and commemorate the event. Dr. Ballal then addressed the gathering with a short yet inspiring speech about an institution's responsibilities to society, besides expressing pride that the conference attracted delegates from outside Manipal too.

Following the Chief Guest's speech, the Guest of Honor Dr. Vinod Bhat, the former HOD of Community Medicine at KMC and the 6th Vice-Chancellor of MAHE was called upon the stage to deliver the inaugural address. After sharing his wise words on the importance of creating social impact via the Academy, the inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks by Tarangini S.

PHOTO WALL



The panel discussion which began at 6 pm, was preceded by a short 5-minute news broadcast on social change presented by DaanUtsav. The moderator for the panel discussion, Mr. Venkat Krishnan, addressed the audience and briefly introduced the esteemed panellists of the session – namely Prof Madhu Veeraraghavan from TAPMI, Mr. Vivek Sharma, the Program Director at Gandhi Fellowship and Ms. Kanika Sinha, the Director of Outreach at ComMutiny. Mr. Venkat K asked the panellists various questions regarding their organisations and their experiences with social change, which the panelists responded to by sharing inspiring anecdotes, personal and public development goals and a united aim of 'creating social change and transformation within oneself and society'.

Ms. Sinha shared a touching example of auto-drivers in Lucknow advocating for women safety as well as including the transgender community for employment, further urging the audience to take an initiative in social change. Mr. Vivek Sharma also talked about how the Gandhi Fellowship aims to achieve at least 5 to 6 of their designated 17 Social Development Goals. To quote Mr. Krishnan, "Failure is a fundamental right." He pressed the youth to take initiative, irrespective of peer pressure and parental restrictions, instilling in them a motto of not fearing failure. All the panellists collectively put forth a central idea of shifting focus from oneself to the community. The panel then took questions from the audience, in which a multitude of delegates from MAHE took part but this was cut short due to time constraints due to which the panelists then urged more delegates for discussion outside the halls. The panel then dissolved after receiving mementos from the students of MAHE, and the conference shifted to the cultural programme for the night.

The second day of the National Conference on Youth in Social Change commenced with a light shower of rain, with volunteers and participants from various colleges enjoying steaming cups of coffee with breakfast. The TMA Pai Hall soon spurred into action as the teams began putting up their posters for display and inspection. The students had put their hearts and souls into making some of the most beautiful illustrations. The icing on the cake was that a detailed look at the poster would reveal multiple creative ideas aimed at social work for the society and the environment. The posters screamed out in a million voices, young and bold, addressing issues like hunger management, waste disposal, noise pollution and the present day scenario of nursing homes. The day followed with the launch of Manipal Seva Mela – an exhibition of various NGOs. Representatives of various organisations like Teach for India, Gandhi Fellowship, Power and Bhumi, interacted extensively with the crowd explaining to them their plan of action and the kind of work they involve in. It was an excellent opportunity for people interested in volunteer work to build contacts with these NGOs and get inducted subsequently. Alongside such info-stalls were a bunch of NGOs like Nandu's Art and Unique Creative Art selling vibrant trinkets and handicrafts.

IN THE NEWS!!

2-day youth meet from tomorrow

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Manipal: The Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), in association with Syndicate Bank, will organize the second national conference on "Youth in Social Change" on Saturday and Sunday.

The inaugural function will be held on Saturday. Dr H S Balal, pro-chancellor, MAHE, will be the chief guest and Dr H Vinod Bhat, vice-chancellor, will be the guest of honour.

Speaking at a press meet, MAHE registrar Narayana Sabhahit said over 700 stu-

dents from 60 institutions across the country are expected to participate in the two-day conference.

He said a number of prominent resource persons such as social entrepreneurs, corporates, youth icons, representatives from NGOs and CSR teams will be present to share their experiences with the youth. The conference is being coordinated and driven by student and faculty volunteers of Volunteer Services Organization (VSO), MAHE. Dr Anup Naha, convener of the conference, said, "The con-

ference aims to create a sense of philanthropy among students, and to encourage them to directly participate in giving, and eventually improve the well-being of society".

Abhishek, the co-convenor, said that the conference will focus on three themes: Education, governance and the environment. Venkat Krishnan, founder GiveIndia, Vivek Shamra programme director, Gandhi Fellowship, Kanika Sinha, director, Outreach Community and Madhu Veera Raghavan, director TAPMI will be among the speakers.

25ರಿಂದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣ

ವಿಕ ಸುದ್ದಿಲೋಕ ಉಡುಪಿ

ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಆಫ್ ಹೈಯರ್ ಎಜುಕೇಶನ್ (ಮಾಹೆ) ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಂಡಿಕೇಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಜನತೆಯ ಪಾತ್ರ' ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣ ಆ.25 ಮತ್ತು 26ರಂದು ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ.

ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣದ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಡಾ.ಅನುಪ ನಾಹಾ ಅವರು ಮಾಹೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ನಡೆದ ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಆ.25ರಂದು ಡಾ.ಟಿ.ಎಂ.ಎ. ವೈ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30ಕ್ಕೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ ಸಮಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹೆ ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ಸಹಕುಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ

ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣ
ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾಗಿ ಯುವ ಜನತೆ ಆದರಲ್ಲದೇ ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಯುವ ಸಂಘಟನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಗಳಿಗೆ ಯುವ ಚಿತ್ತದೊಂದಿಗೆ 'ಫೋರ್ವರ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರೆಸೆಂಟೇಶನ್' ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಪರಿಸರ ಈ ಮೂರು ವಿಚಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಣಗೊಂಡಿದೆ.

- ಡಾ.ಅನುಪ ನಾಹಾ

ಅವರು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಾದರು. ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ 60ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಘಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ 700ಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಆ.26ರಂದು ಹಲವು ಸಂಘಟನೆಗಳ ವಾಲ್ಡೊಲ್ಫೊರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ಸೇವಾ ಮೇಳ' ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ. ಸಂಜೆ 4.30ಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣದ ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ನಡೆಯಲಿರುವ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಉಪಕುಲಪತಿ ಡಾ.ವಿನೋದ್ ಭಟ್, ಲಭಿವ್ಯಾಜ್ ಡಾ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಸಭಾಹಿತ, ಅಭಿವೇಶ್ ಚತುರ್ವೇದಿ, ಅಲೆಕ್ಸ್ ಚಾಂಡಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಾದರು.

MAHE to host national youth conference

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Addressing presspersons here on Tuesday, Narayana Sabhahit, Registrar of MAHE, said that over 700 students from 60 institutions across the country were expected to participate. A number of resource persons will be present to share their experiences with the youth.

The conference is being coordinated by student and faculty volunteers of Volunteer Services Organization, MAHE.

UDAYAVANI

2018 ವಿಕವಿವಿ

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BREAKING NEWS: Indian man among 3 killed in US bank shooting

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Youth advised to contribute to positive changes

Team Udayavani, Aug 27, 2018, 10:35 AM IST

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ಉದಯವಾಣಿ

ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಜನತೆ

ಆ. 25, 26: ಮಣಿಪಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ

ಉಡುಪಿ, ಆ.21: ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಆಫ್ ಹೈಯರ್ ಎಜುಕೇಶನ್ (ಮಾಹೆ) ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಂಡಿಕೇಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ 'ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಜನತೆಯ ಪಾತ್ರ' ಕುರಿತ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ಆ. 25 ಮತ್ತು 26ರಂದು ಮಣಿಪಾಲದ ಡಾ. ಟಿ.ಎಂ.ಎ. ವೈ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರಗಲಿಡೆ ಎಂದು ಮಾಹೆ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಡಾ. ಎಚ್. ವಿನೋದ್ ಭಟ್ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಮಾಹಿಯ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ 'ವಿವಿಧ ಮುಂದಾಳತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ಬರಗಲಿದ್ದು' ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ, ಯುವಕರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಗಳು, ಸರಕಾರೀ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಟ್ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಸೇವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯ ತಂಡದ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ದೇಶದ 60 ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ

ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ 500ಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಯುವಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಉತ್ತೇಜಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಮಾಹೆ 2009ರಿಂದ 'ದಾನ್ ಉತ್ಸವ' ಕೂಡ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಈ ಬಾರಿ ಅದು ಆ.20ರಿಂದ 8ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಬರಗಲಿಡೆ ಎಂದು ವರು ಪತ್ರಿಕಾಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಸಂಚಾಲಕ ಡಾ. ಅನುಪ ನಾಹಾ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಮೂಡಿಸುವುದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕೃತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಕುಲಸಚಿವ ಡಾ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಸಭಾಹಿತ, ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಸಹಸಂಚಾಲಕ ಅಭಿವೇಶ್ ಚತುರ್ವೇದಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

25, 26ರಂದು ಮಣಿಪಾಲ ಮಾಹೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಯುವ ಸಮಾವೇಶ

ಮಣಿಪಾಲ: ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಮಾಹೆ ವಿ.ಐ.ಯು ಸಿಂಡಿಕೇಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಸಹಾಯದೊಡನೆ 2ನೇ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಜನತೆ ಎಂಬ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಮಾವೇಶ ಆ.25 ಮತ್ತು 26ರಂದು ಆಯೋಜಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಮಾಹೆಯ ಕುಲಸಚಿವ ಡಾ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಸಭಾಹಿತ ಸುದ್ದಿಗೋಷ್ಠಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಡಾ.ಟಿ.ಎಂ.ಎ.ವೈ ಸಭಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಈ ಸಮಾವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ 60 ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ 700ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾಹೆ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳ ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಆರ್ಗನೈಸೇಶನ್ ಈ ಸಮಾವೇಶವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಿದೆ. ಸಮಾವೇಶವನ್ನು ಮಾಹೆಯ ಸಹಕುಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಡಾ.ಎಚ್.ಎಸ್. ಬಲ್ಲಾಳ್ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಲಿದ್ದು, ಉಪಕುಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಡಾ.ಎಚ್.ವಿನೋದ್ ಭಟ್ ಅತಿಥಿಯಾಗಿರುವರು ಎಂದರು.

ಗೀವ್‌ಇಂಡಿಯಾದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ವೆಂಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್, ಗಾಂಧಿ ಫೆಲೋಶಿಪ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ವಿನೇಶ್ ಶರ್ಮ, ಡಿಟಿ ರೀಜ್, ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಟಿಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಕನಿಕಾ ಸಿನ್ಹಾ, ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಮಧು ವೀಲ್ ರಾಘವನ್ ಸಂವತ್ಸರ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಮಾವೇಶದ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಡಾ.ಅನುಪ ನಾಹಾ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಭಾಗಿಯಾಗುವ ಮೂಲಕ ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯುವಜನತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಳಜಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಈ ಸಮಾವೇಶ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದರು. ಸಹಾಯೋಜಕ ಅಭಿವೇಶ್ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

The vivid display of the wide range of products attracted a lot of people. The primary program organised in the morning was the NGO talk by Vivek Sharma, the Program Director at Gandhi Fellowship and Kanika Sinha, the Director – Outreach at ComMutiny. The speakers went on to share their experience of building up their foundations followed by presentations and videos about it. Mr Sharma shed light on social entrepreneurship- its growth in the coming years and a few handy tactics for its successful implementation. Next, in the speech delivered by Vinayak Lohani, the founder of Parivaar, the audience navigated the various philosophical and emotional concepts associated with the idea of social work. The audience was all ears to the golden words of wisdom of these panellists and felt heart-touched by their stories and beliefs.

The afternoon session of the second day of the Conference saw a panel discussion on Daan Utsav, the nationwide Festival of Giving held annually. The panel consisted of Dr. Prahalathan Karunakaran of Bhumi, Aarti Madhusudan of Governance Counts and Navaneeth U, MAHE with Venkat Krishnan of Daan Utsav.

The panel introduced the basic concept of Daan Utsav and discussed various ways people all over the country can give a helping hand to anybody in need. Aarti Madhusudan talked about some of her experiences in Chennai spreading the word about the power of giving and inculcating the culture of Daan Utsav, like children taking the place of their mothers in long queues to fetch water.

Navaneeth U, who leads the MAHE Volunteer Services Organisation as its Student Ambassador, talked about the organisation's deeds, which have ranged from collecting funds for causes through car washes to sessions with children in slums and orphanages. Dr. Prahalathan, who has chosen to give up his medical career to build his own foundation, Bhumi, to volunteer and help, talked about the need for parents to inculcate the idea of giving. He said, "More than the teachings in school, it is the parents who need to inculcate the idea of giving". He mentions that college students should volunteer to teach elementary students to bridge the gap, if not to eradicate illiteracy completely

With the end of the panel discussion and the end of the afternoon session, the audience took away not only the warm emotion that the conference radiated but also their knowledge about what counts the most, "The act of giving without having second thoughts."

The Valedictory function was presided over by Shri Bhaskar Hande, GM, Zonal Office, Syndicate Bank, Manipal and Dr PLNG Roa, Pro Vice Chancellor (Quality Assurance), MAHE. Prizes to the winners of the poster competition was given during the valedictory.

In wind up, second edition of Youth in Social Change 2018 was attended by 650 delegates from 52 colleges across India. It featured 10 change makers as panelists and speakers, 10 NGOs participating in NGO Seva Meal and 62 posters presented on 10 themes benefitting the community.