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# 1st National Conference on Youth in Social Change

**TMA PAI HALLS, KMC, MANIPAL UNIVERSITY**

**AUGUST 5-6, 2017**



**MANIPAL UNIVERSITY**  
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## National Conference on YOUTH in SOCIAL CHANGE

A two day conference hosted by Manipal University to strengthen #DaanUtsav celebrations

Date: Aug 5-6, 2017  
Venue: Manipal University  
Manipal, Karnataka

### Who can attend?

- College students/Faculty across the country

### Whats in it for you?

- Listen & Interact to some really inspirational people who are changing the world
- Be inspired to bring about social change in your own way, no matter what you do
- Participate in exciting contests & win prizes
- Take back ideas and plans to celebrate #DaanUtsav (India's festival of giving) for your state
- Find exciting internship opportunities with NGOs, to help plan #DaanUtsav 2017
- You make LOTs of new friends from across the country
- Visit to Manipal - International University Campus

### Jury & Panelists



**Narayana Devanathan**  
Group Executive & Strategy Officer  
Dainika India



**Sonal Debnath**  
Chairman & Chief Creative Officer  
DGR Media Group



**Kiran Bir Sethi**  
Founder  
Design for Change



**Shaheen Mishra**  
CEO & Founder  
Teach for India



**Anshu Gupta**  
Founder  
Goong



**Varun Sheth**  
Founder  
NICE



**Anoj Viswanathan**  
Co-founder  
Mikap



**Pradham Nair**  
Collector & Founder  
Compassionate Kitchens



**Sanjeev Kapoor**  
Indian celebrity Chef



**Poonam Kasturi**  
Founder  
Daily Dump

\*Confirmation email

### Opening Panel

**Youth and social change - collective action**  
(Setting context - power of youth, energy, problems of India, apathy etc)  
Moderator- **Venkat KN**, Founder- GiveIndia

### Closing Panel

**India gets ready for # DaanUtsav 2017**  
(Conclusions from 2 days, key winning ideas across contests, pledge by all)  
Moderator- **Rajan Narayanan**, President- Indiacares

### Exciting Contests

**Contest 1 Film Making**  
(30 sec film on the joy in giving)

Films to be shot and uploaded online by July 10.  
Top 10 selected by committee for Jury Awards.

**Contest 2 Ten crore Indians Giving**  
(Creating Plans for #DaanUtsav 2017 celebrations)

Plans to be created on Aug 5 and exhibited on Aug 6

**Contest 3 Food For Thought**  
(Cooking a simple giveaway dish)

Recipes to be submitted online by July 10.  
Top 10 selected will have a Masterchef style Cookoff for Jury Awards.

**Contest 4 Swachh Bharat**  
(Business Plans to make India ODF)

Plans to be submitted online by July 10  
Top 10 selected by committee for Jury Awards.

### Important Information

- Registration fees of Rs. 200 per student (inclusive of tax) to be paid online. Limited seats only.
- Free accommodation to be provided to delegates during conference days (based on availability)
- Delegates need to take care of their own travel arrangement
- Registration kit, local transport, breakfast, lunch, tea to be provided during conference days
- Last date to register: July 20, 2017

For registration, fee payment, contest and other detail information please visit  
<https://conference.manipal.edu/youthinchange>

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MANIPAL  
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*Cordially invites you all for the  
Inauguration of*



National Conference on

*Youth in Social Change*

Time: 9 am, Date: Saturday, August 5, 2017  
Venue: 3rd Floor, TMA Pai Halls, KMC, Manipal

**Chief Guest**

**Shri Kishore Alva**  
Executive Director  
Adani Power Ltd, UPCL

**Guests of Honor**

**Keynote Address**

**Dr H Harish Hande**  
Managing Director  
SELCO-India

**Presidential Address**

**Dr H S Ballal**  
Pro Chancellor  
Manipal University

**Dr Anup Naha**  
Convenor

**Mr Praveen Kumar**  
Co-Convenor

**Mr Nandish S**  
Co-Convenor

**Mr Navneeth G**  
Student Convenor



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Manipal University's **National Conference on Youth in Social Change**, a one of its kind event aimed at sensitising the youth on giving back to society and strengthening Daan Utsav, India's national festival of Giving, was inaugurated on the 5th of August in the TMA Pai Halls, Manipal. Dr. Anup Naha, Convener of the conference, welcomed the gathering.

Harish Hande, Managing Director of SELCO India, delivered the keynote address, highlighting the need to take the poor as partners in our mission to bring about change. The poor, he said, fund the rich's education, who proceed to use their skills abroad. Hande told the audience not to listen to too much advice but instead go with their gut feeling.

Dr. H S Ballal, Pro Chancellor, Manipal University, delivered the presidential address. Dr. Ballal explained the distinction between education and literacy. A civic responsibility is essential for one to be considered a responsible citizen, which many unfortunately lack.

Navaneeth Ganesh, student convener of the **National Conference on Youth in Social Change** proposed the vote of thanks.

The Manipal Seva Mela was inaugurated by Dr. Balakrishna Maddodi, District Governor of District 3182, Rotary International. The Manipal Seva Mela provided a platform for NGOs and social entrepreneurs to showcase their work. Over ten organisations, including Namma Bhoomi, Gandhi Fellowship, Bhumi, Aasare, Manasa and Daan Utsav were in participation.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Aug 5, 2017**

07:45	09:00	Registration & Breakfast
09:00	10:00	Inaugural Function – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, TMA Pai Halls, KMC, Manipal <b>Chief Guest:</b> Mr Kishore Alva, Executive Director & Head-CSR, UPCL, Adani Group <b>Guest of Honor &amp; Keynote Address:</b> Mr. Harish Hande, Managing Director, SELCO India <b>Presidential Address:</b> Dr H S Ballal, Pro Chancellor, Manipal University
10:00	10:30	Every Child in School & Learning- Shaheen Mistri, Founder & CEO, Teach for India
10:30	11:00	I Can: The Power of Belief in Yourself- Kiran Bir Sethi, Founder, Design for Change
<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:30	11:40	Launch of Manipal Seva Mela by Rotary International District 3182 Governor PHF Rtn G N Prakash & ADG PHF Balakrishna Maddodi
11:40	12:10	About #DaanUtsav – Venkat Krishnan N, Founder, GiveIndia
12:10	12:40	Enabling Innovation by Youth for Social Change- Dr Arun Shanbagh, Chief Innovation Officer, Manipal University
<b>12:40</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	14:45	Contest- Film Making- Jury Round Short talk on Communication for Social Change by Narayan Devanathan, Group Executive & Strategy Officer, Dentsu India
14:45	15:30	Contest 2 – Swaccha Bharat – Jury Round Short talk on Wealth from Waste- Poonam Bir Kasturi, Founder, Daily Dump
15:30	16:00	Why giving matters- Anshu Gupta, Founder, Goonj
16:00	16:30	Contest 3 -10cr Indians Giving: contest brief- Umesh Asher, DaanUtsav Volunteer
16:30	17:30	<b>Tea Break &amp; Cultural</b>
17:30		10cr Indians Giving - Group Work in colleges

**Aug 6, 2017**

07:00	10:00	Setting up exhibits
10:00	11:00	Exhibition & Jury Round: 10cr Indians Giving
11:00	11:30	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:30	12:00	Power of Citizenship- Prasanth Nair, DC & Founder, Compassionate Kozhikode
12:00	12:45	Panel: The Power of Crowdfunding: Varun Sheth, CoFounder, Ketto; Anoj Viswanathan, Cofounder, Milaap; Piyush Jain, Cofounder Impact Guru with Rajan Narayanan, President, India Cares
12:45	13:15	Short Valedictory & Prize Distribution Guests: Smt Priyanka Mary Francis, District Collector & Magistrate, Udupi Dr Narayana Sabhahit, Registrar, Manipal
13:15	14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	15:00	Campus Tour

# CONFERENCE GALLERY



# Manipal varsity to host conference on youth from Aug 5

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Manipal:** Manipal University will organize a two-day national conference on youth in social change from August 5 at the Dr TMA Pai Hall here. Manipal University is socially responsible and has several programmes to create positive change in the lives of people who need care. With that in mind, we have decided to hold this conference to debate and discuss how youth today can contribute to nation building, Narayana Sabhahit, registrar, Manipal University, said.

The conference will feature various youth icons, social entrepreneurs, corporates, non-governmental organizations, Sabhahit said. They will all share their experience and expertise with the youths. About 800 students belonging to 60 institutions from all over India have registered for the event and prominent speakers will also be sharing their experiences with the youth. Various innovative contests will also be there, the registrar added.

Dr Anup Naha, convener of the conference, said the event is being held as part of the joy of giving and to encourage youths and students

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to contribute to community building in all spheres. University has been celebrating Daan Utsav - The Joy of Giving week (October 2-8), India's festival of giving, since 2009 to encourage students to be a catalyst for social change, he said, adding on the side-lines of the event, a Manipal seva mela will also be held.

The mela will showcase initiatives of various non-governmental organisations, social start-ups to colleges/corporates/donors, recruit interns allowing to make connects. Also lined up are few exciting contents like short film with a concept of promoting the joy of giving, presentation of plans/ideas/programmes for better implementation of Swachh Bharat and plans to involve 10 crore Indians during Daan Utsav will also be held during the conference, Dr Anup noted

# National conference on 'Youth in Social Change' gets under way at Manipal

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Manipal:** Magsaysay award winner and SELCO MD Dr Harish Hande gave the two-day national conference on 'Youth in Social Change' a perfect start on Saturday at Manipal University, Manipal, when he called upon the youth to take up the responsibility and be the catalysts for change in all walks of life to take the country forward. In doing so, he cited several instances of how the rural folk could be partners in finding solutions to a lot of problems they face.

The conference, being organized by the Volunteer Services Organization (VSO) of



Dr Harish Hande, MD, SELCO, inaugurates the conference

to change the world.

"I would not have gotten into IIT, Kharagpur if all the 300 million students had written the entrance examination with me. Yes, system is at fault but so are we," he said.

Speaking from his experience, Hande posed yet another question "If I have a PhD in farming, do I qualify to be an expert on the subject, or is the one, who spent 40 years farming better qualified to

spoke about how being educated is different from being literate. He urged students to be educated while being literate.

Welcoming the gathering, VSO chief co-ordinator Dr Anup Naha, said the conference aimed at providing a platform for students and youths to exchange their ideas for social change. Student convener Navneet Upadhyay proposed vote of thanks.

Founder and CEO of Teach for India Shaheen Mistri led the first session. Teach for India, launched in 2009 to work with the weaker sections of society to provide quality education, has an enrolment of over 45,000 students and 15 lakh alumni

# Be catalysts of change, Harish Hande tells youths 'Take responsibility, take the country forward'

**MANIPAL:** Magsaysay award winner Dr Harish Hande said all individuals have the responsibility to make the country.

Speaking after inaugurating a national conference on 'Youth in Social Change' organised by Volunteer Services Organization of Manipal University, Hande, managing director of Selco company, called upon the youths to take the responsibility and be the catalysts for change in all walks of life to take the country forward.



Magsaysay award winner Dr Harish Hande inaugurates a national conference on 'Youth in Social Change' at Manipal on Saturday.

fore setting out to change others. "We still have 300 million people without electricity. The highest maternal deaths is due to indoor air pollution. One million women and children die of indoor air pollution in the world and 75% of the deceased are Indians. How can we leave in peace when such a large proportion of people are dying? As long as this situation exists and

poverty exists, we are all anti-nationals. What is the point in saying we are the largest economy in the world? The issue of clean water in Orissa and arsenic in West Bengal, basic education still looms high. The problem encountered in Latin American countries is the reflection of the problems suffered in India and India is a laboratory wherein the

experiments are held for the solutions."

"We need to change the perspective of the country that we do not help the farmers. The poor have incredible resource of talent. The haves receive excellent education which is actually funded by the poor," he added.

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lion students wrote the entrance with me. Yes, system is at fault, but so are we." He went on to say that his education at IIT was subsidised because the government paid for it. "Where did the government get that money? From the poor and the taxpayers, obviously. In return, what are we doing for the poor?" he asked.

Speaking from experience, Hande posed yet another question. "If I have a PhD in farming, do I qualify to be an expert on the subject or is the one who spent 40 years in farming better qualified to speak on the subject? Here's where we lack. The poor also happen to be experts in various fields, learn from them, try to engage their ideas as well," he said.

Manipal University Pro-Chancellor Dr H S Ballal said being "educated" is different from being "literate".

He urged the youths to be "educated" while being "literate."

Founder and CEO of Teach for India, Shaheen Mistri, said there are three golden numbers - 4% of Indian children never go to school, 42% dropout before completing primary school and 76% drop out before entering university.

DH News Service

# Include rural residents as partners in growth: Hande

Youth urged to be catalysts of change for India's development

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT MANIPAL

Harish Hande, Magsaysay Award winner, said on Saturday that youth should be catalysts of change for the country's development.

Rural residents could be partners in finding solutions to a lot many problems in the country, he said.

He was speaking after inaugurating the first edition of the two-day national conference on 'Youth in Social Change', organised by the Volunteer Services Organization of Manipal University, here.

About 600 students from different institutions of the State and outside are participating in the event.

With the focus being on youth and their role in social change, Dr. Hande said that a change within individuals was of paramount importance, before setting out to change others.

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT MANIPAL

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Addressing presspersons here on Monday, Narayana Sabhahit, Registrar of Manipal University, said that about 800 students belonging to 60 institutions from all over the country have registered for the event and prominent speakers will be sharing their experiences with the youth

# Manipal University to hold conference on 'Youth in Social Change' from Aug. 5

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how the youth today can contribute to nation building," Dr. Sabhahit said. Anup Naha, convener of the conference, said that the event was being held as part of the Joy of Giving and to encourage youths and students to contribute to community building in all spheres.

He added, "The university has been celebrating "Daan Utsav - The Joy of Giving Week" (October 2-8), India's festival of giving, since 2009 to encourage students to be a catalyst for social change."

sidelines of the event, a "Manipal Seva Mela" would be held showcasing the initiatives of various NGOs, social start-ups to colleges, corporates, donors and recruit interns.

A few exciting events such as short film with a concept of promoting the Joy of Giving; Presentation of plans, ideas, programmes for better implementation of Swachh Bharat; and Plans to involve 10 crore Indians during "Daan Utsav" were also being planned to be held during the conference, he