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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. The Jagruti’19, is an annual All India Youth Conference which encompasses the issues of national and international importance from the perspective of Youth of India. The event Jagruti is the 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 a remarkable impact with various themes umbrellas under ‘Students’ role in the nation-building process’. The second edition of the event was organized in 2017. The event provided an 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.

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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, maintain or improve its capabilities and assets, and provide sustainable livelihood opportunities for the next generations; 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 Health, Water, Food Security, Innovation in Agriculture, Local Employment & Entrepreneurship, Conservation of the Culture, Tradition & Social potential etc. As with all the problems ahead lays the hidden solutions. So, to achieve these in this space we seek to approach the aforementioned challenges or the opportunities are multifold in nature; in terms of better Connectivity, Accessibility, Availability, Quality, Effectiveness 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...