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**Program Report of** 

### **NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2022-23**

Organized

by

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Affairs & Sports
Government of Karnataka Department of
Youth Empowerment & Sports
Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)
National Service Scheme (NSS)

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### **ABOUT**

The National Youth Festival in India is an annual gathering of youth with various competitive and non-competitive events including Folk songs, Folk dance, Youth Summit, Young Artist Camp, Yuva Kriti, Indigenous sports and martial arts and Adventure Camp. It is organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India in collaboration with Government of Karnataka Department of Youth Empowerment & Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), and National Service Scheme(NSS). In 2022-23 the festival is organized at Hubballi-Dharwad, the twin cities of state of Karnataka. Over 7500+ Youth Delegates, Artists, and Performers from across the nation participated in the event

The centre of the festival focuses on cultural aspects and social tie-up exchanging synergies and ideas through various activities and provides a nationwide exposure to the youth for the expression and fulfilment of their cultural talents and aspirations.

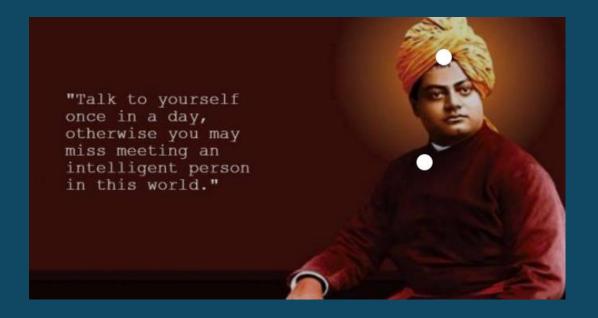


### **BACKGROUND**

The National Youth Day is observed on January 12, which is Swami Vivekananda's birthday and a tribute to the legend. From January 12 to 16, 1995, Bhopal hosted the first National Yo uth Festival. Since then, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports,

Government of India celebrates the event yearly in joint venture style in one of the States of India.

The youth festival aims to propagate the concept of national integration, the spirit of communal harmony, brotherhood, courage, and adventure amongst the youth by exhibiting their cultural prowess on a common platform. National Youth Festival allows youth across the country to discuss, debate, share their experience and aspirations, understand and enjoy the rich pluralistic diversities, and appreciate the underlying current of oneness and unity in these diversities.



### **NYF 2023**

The National Youth festival is organized by the theme "Viksit Yuva -Viksit Bharat". The activities held during the festival include competitive and non-competitive Cultural events, Youth summits and plenary discussions on various themes, Indigenous sports and martial arts, Yuva Kriti-Social Development Fair, Food Festival, Young Artists' Camp, and Adventure Sports. The presentation of the National Youth Awards also takes place during the festival. A microcosm of young India converged at Hubballi-Dharwad to have joyful learning experiences, and memories for a lifetime. Further, on 15/01/2023, a historic YOGATHON was held between 6.00 AM to 8.00 AM to create a Guinness Book of World record, by mobilizing 5 lakh people from across 31 Districts of Karnataka, along with National Youth Festival Participants. This event was a tribute to the deep-rooted traditions of the great Indian civilization and attempted to highlight the benefits of Yoga to the young generation, as a part of modern lifestyle. The 26th NYF gains more significance as it is guided by the principles of Green Indian and hence it is known as Green Youth Festival.





### NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2023 LOGO & EXPLANATION

#### Lotus



Lotus is national flower of India. It has become a common symbol of the heart and mind, also a symbol of purity



#### Showing unity in youth

Today the youth needs unity, whether it is about defending country or fighting the pandemic.



#### Showing Cooperation between youth

Along with unity, cooperation is also necessary for the development of the country.



THE LOGO UNVEILED IS EMBLEMATIC OF SPIRIT OF NATIONALISM, SELFLESS SERVICE, UNITY AND COOPERATION DESPITE THE VAST DIVERSITY OF THE SUB -CONTINENT. IT DRAWS INSPIRATION FROM THE NATIONAL FLOWER OF THE NATION: LOTUS. IT ALSO REPRESENTS THE YOUTH OF THE NATION AS FOUNTAIN HEAD OF INDIA'S ASCENDANCY AT GLOBAL HIGH TABLE AS A POWER TO RECKON WITH ON ECONOMIC, DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY FRONTS, AND UNDERSCORES THE NATION'S PRESIDENCY OF G20 AS WELL AS UNSC FORUMS.

### NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2023 - MASCOT & EXPLANATION



Champi Chikka

THE MASCOT IS AN ENERGETIC IMAGE OF "CHAMPI CHIKKA", IN KANNADA WHICH MEANS "YOUNG CHAMPION". KARNATAKA HAS THE HIGHEST ELEPHANT POPULATION IN INDIA. THE MASCOT ENVISAGES THE IMAGE OF A YOUNG AND MODERN INDIA CHAMPIONING VARIOUS GLOBAL CAUSES SUCH AS CLIMATE CHANGE, SDGS AND GLOBAL PEACE. IT ALSO REPRESENTS INDIA'S YOUTH CHAMPIONS EXCELLING IN VARIOUS SECTORS SUCH AS START-UPS, SPORTS, INNOVATION AND EDUCATION.

### NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2023 - THEME & EXPLANATION

# **VIKSIT YUVA, VIKSIT BHARAT**

THE THEME OF THE EVENT IS "VIKSIT YUVA, VIKSIT BHARAT", WHICH EMBODIES THE IMPORTANCE OF TODAY'S YOUTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATION. WITH 30% POPULATION LESS THAN 29 YEARS OF AGE, THE NATION TODAY IS ON THE CUSP OF REAPING BENEFITS OF ITS YOUNG HUMAN CAPITAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDEND. IT EMPHASIZES THE IDEA THAT RAPID PROGRESS OF THE NATION IS SYMBIOTICALLY INTERTWINED WITH RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH, WHICH IS ALSO REFLECTED IN VARIOUS PROGRAMMES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE ARENA OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT, SKILLING, SPORTS AND EDUCATION ETC.

# **Opening Ceremony – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

#### Venue – Hubbali Railway Ground

The National Youth festival 2022-23 was inaugurated by honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. His speech emphasized on Yuva Shakti being the India's 'driving force for attaining development in next 25 years. Governor of Karnataka, Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot, Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Basavaraj Bommai, Union Ministers Shri Anurag Thakur, Shri Prahlad Joshi, Shri Nisith Pramanik, Ministers from Government of Karnataka, Secretory, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt. of India Smt. Meeta Rajivlochan, Joint Secretary and Director General, NYKS Shri Nitish Kumar Mishra were the among the important dignitaries. The opening ceremony was followed by a Yuva Shakti March, a cultural Parade that blured the regional boundaries by a rare display of camaraderie.

- Emerging opportunities in agriculture and sports sector.
- Encouragement for talent and skill development, innovation and technological growth.
- Emphasis on futuristic thoughts and approaches.
- Nari Shakti Women empowerment is the vital key for success.
- Application of cutting-edge technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Internet of things, data science and cybersecurity for futuristic growth.



# Youth Summits - 13th to 15th January 2023

### **Venue – Agricultural university Hall**

Theme	Moderator	Panelists
Shared Future: India Mother	Dr. Basavaraju	Smt Meeta R Lochan
of Democracy		Dr. Aravind Chinchure
		Mr. Amit Amarnath
Future of work/Industry	Mr. Madan Padaki	Mr. Vivek Pawar
Innovation		Mr. Santosh uralikoppi
Start Up/Digital India	Dr Mukund Raj	Mr. Tejaswi Surya
		Dr. Chetan Singhai
		Mr. Vinod Keni
Future of work/Industry	Mr. Suhas Gopinath	Mr. Ajay Kabadi
Innovation		Mr. Kalai Vannan
Future of work/Industry	Mr. Rajat Divate	Ankush L Koravi
Innovation		Prof. Mangala Gowri
	Dr Eshwar	Dr. Chinmoyee Thakuria,
Ayush	Basavaraddi	Dr Sadhanashree.P
		Dr. Sourabh S Kokatnur
Climate change & Disaster	Mr. Lakshikanth	Mr. Srinivasa A S
reduction	Balaji	Mr. Sreesha Bhat
Mental Health	Dr Rajani Parthasarathy	Dr Rajendra kumar
		Dr Pradeep B S
Khelo India	Ms. Anju Bobby	Mr. Uttam Singh
	George	Ms. Shaili Singh
		Mr. David Beckham

- A democratic system is the foundation stone to establish a strong nation
- Enhance knowledge and become aware of human rights and fundamental rights of the citizen
- Future is in innovation, technological skills and enterprising.
- Yong generation should actively participate in development and Nation building
- Belief, confidence, and strong focus are required for excellence
- Need to include Artificial Intelligence in school curriculum as part of New Education policy for modern India
- Communicative skills, problem solving ability, computer skills and innovation are key to entrepreneurship.
- Work from home in tech industry and the enormous opportunities it provides and impact it creates.
- Safety and surveillance with CCTV cameras and Popularity of Digital India Campaign in rural landscapes
- Clarifying the misconceptions of Ayurveda among the Youths
- One World One Grid to connect Middle East to India to Australia

- Employability opportunities in sustainable energy systems and the immediate need for water conservation
- Social media detox to handle artificial pressure and General Negativity.
- Handling achievement pressure and need for seeking help from professionals
- Sports ecosystem and its development in Indian context



# Folk Songs and Folk Dances – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Venue – Srujana Ranga Mandira & Golden Jubilee Hall

A total of 36 teams from across States and Union Territories performed their indigenous dance and songs to showcase their rich art culture and traditions upholds through generations to a diverse and plural India. The performances were celebrated with grace and admired with amazement. The props, rhythms, special costumes, extensive jewels, designs made these events livelier.

- Witnessed various artforms and traditional songs and appreciated its beauty and individuality.
- Interacted with various performers, singers and artists from different parts of India



### Food Festival – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Venue - KC Football Ground

An exhibition and sale of delicacies from various parts of the country. It helps in reintegrating value back into food systems and existing food cultures. Food festival with 45 stalls built by participants from India showcase their food ethnics and the history behind their individual traditions. Indian cuisine consists of a variety of regional and traditional cuisines native to India. Given the diversity in soil, climate, culture, ethnic groups, and occupations, these cuisines vary substantially and use locally available spices, herbs, vegetables, and fruits. Indian food is tasty, healthy, and always contains the nicest spices. While each dish varies by region, the typical Indian dish contains around seven different ingredients and an infinite array of fresh spices, each bringing their own unique flavor to the table.



# **Indigenous Sports – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

### **Venue – RN Shetty Stadium**

Agility, strength, balance, hand eye coordination, accuracy, strategy, intuition and patience are perfectly blended nad performed in indigenous games. The Indian Martial Arts are involved for the first time in National Youth Festival. Maharashtra's Mallakhamb, Tamil Nadu;s Silambam, Andhra Pradesh's Kharasamu & Kattisamu and many others from different parts were a sight for sore eyes. A total of 11 teams from different parts were participated and performed.

- Witnessed desi Martial Arts and enjoyed the performance with the crowd
- Realized the ned to preserve and encourage these types of Indigenous sports to bring them to the forefront





# Yuva Kriti – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023

#### **Venue – KC Football Ground**

It showcases handmade products and skills in handcraft featuring the products of young artisans from all across the country. More than 180 people participated in the Yuva Kriti, which featured 90 stalls with works from handcrafted crafts, ideas for sustainable development, advice on mental health, artifacts made from textiles, wood, clay, soft and hard metals metals, etc. A few exhibits are namely: - Jute Bags, Wooden Toys, Coffee, Honey & Millets, Rajwade Art, Matparai Painting Art, Bastar bell metal craft, Bandhani Saree, Suits, Dupattas & Dress Materials, Sketch Art on the given themes with cultural blend, Go-Kriti (Made of Cow Dung), Zardozi Embroidery, Kolhapuri Chappals. The army also has set up two booths, one for information on various job opportunities for young people in the armed services, and the other for a demonstration of weapons and ammunition used by the armed forces.

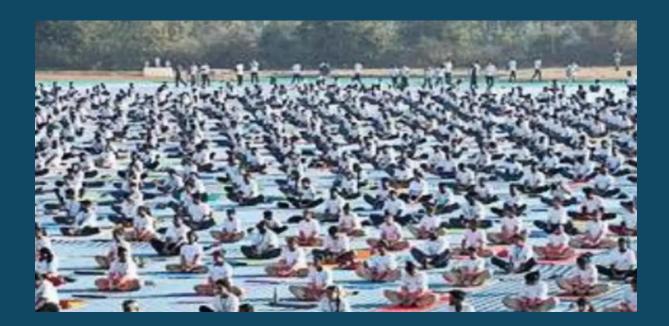


### Yogathon – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

State Government of Karnataka conducted Yogathon to be included in the Guinness Record. The participants of NYF from all across the nation were present in Hubli – Dharwad and enthusiastically became a part of this new Guinness world record. 4,05,255 people preformed yoga simultaneously in 33 different places of the entire Karnataka State, breaking all the previous records and creating a new Guinness Record.

Legislative council chairman Basavaraj Horatti, MLA Amrut Desai, mayor Iresh Anchatageri, additional chief secretary Shalini Rajneesh, Karnatak University vice-chancellor KB Gudasi, registrar Yashpal Ksheersagar, deputy commissioner Gurudatt Hegde, ZP CEO Suresh Itnal and other senior officials participated in the event.

Dharwad stood out for making the Yogathon successful in the entire state. The programme was carried out with precision. People thronged venues braving the cold. Various asanas were performed by the participants under the guidance of yoga gurus.



# Young Artist Camp – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Venue – Karnataka University Green Garden

A platform to showcase youth skills in Sculpture, Painting, and Photography. With the subject of "Future of India," Young Artists' Camp decorated the Karnataka University Green Garden with paintings, photographs, and sand and clay sculptures from all over the country. At the Youth Artist Camp in the National Youth Festival 2023, 450 pieces of artwork from more than 200 young painters were taken into consideration for cash prizes.



# Adventure Camp – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Venue – Kelageri lake & Karnataka University

The adventure sports activities has always been the cynosure of attraction among the youth masses. As part of the camp, there was opportunity to participate in Kayaking, Rafting, Hiking and Mountain Biking (approx. 20km). A basic introductory session on the Do's and Don'ts followed by a briefing of sport activity workshop to familiarize various sport equipment's and a practical demonstration of the same.

- Opportunity to test Commitment, Dedication and Discipline.
- Team sport activities helped to improve better collaboration and interaction with other Youth Delegates.



### Cultural Evenings – 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

#### **Venue – Karnataka College Ground**

#### Theme Day 1: Women Empowerment and Future of Girl Child

A Girl Child is the pride of a nation. Empowering a girl child means empowering the nation. To ensure empowerment in the true sense, we have to create a robust system that will help girls to make considered choices through better skills, capabilities, and build self-esteem; help them develop equitable relations within the family, the community and other stakeholders in the society. It will induce critical thinking and problem-solving skills leading to financial independence. Education is the right of every girl child.

#### **Theme Day 2: Environment Conservation**

Environment conservation plays a vital role in managing and sustaining the delicate balance between nature and mankind. Rampant misuse of fossil fuels, deforestation, rapid industrialization all are causes of environment degradation.

#### Theme Day 3: Peace Building & Reconciliation

In a world as diverse as ours, differences in religion, caste, creed, race, ideologies tend to create differences, leading to conflict, aggression and disharmony. For the Human Race to effectively survive on planet earth it is essential to practice tolerance and respect the others point of view.

### Theme Day 4: Women Empowerment

Empowerment of Women is essential for the overall development and growth of any society. With lines getting blurred across dominions it is important for women to take up responsibilities and challenges and work shoulder to shoulder with their male counterparts. Creating a conducive atmosphere that encourages and facilitates equal opportunities and provides a platform for comprehensive development of skill sets is the need of the hour.

Woman empowerment to us means embracing all aspects of womanhood - grace, strength, beauty, and every other aspect of Her. Empowerment is accepting all kinds of differences that make us stand apart and somehow bring us all together. Expression is the strongest form of empowerment and what better way to empower than expressing through art, through dance. It might take years to get to a place where women actually feel secure and empowered, but that doesn't stop us from showing how we like to be shown or treated by people around us.

#### Theme Day 5 Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction

Conservation of environment plays a big role in controlling climate change and reduction of disaster risks. Responsible use of natural resources can vastly reduce the damaging factors like emission of greenhouse gases, desertification, and soil erosion. Many of the natural disasters occur because of lack of vision in environment conservation.

# **Closing Ceremony – 16<sup>th</sup> Jaunuary 2023**

### Venue – Karnataka College Ground

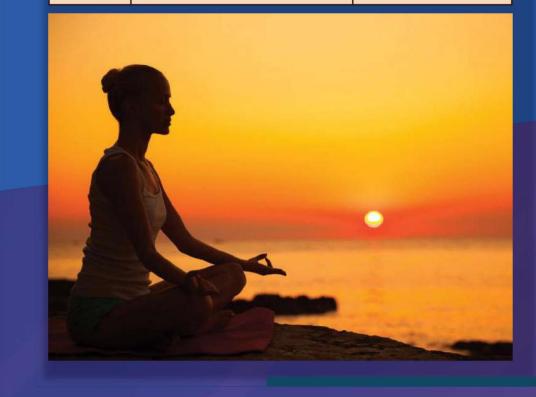
Last day of the National Youth Festival 2023 had the presence of CM of Karnataka in the Validatory session and he mentioned the importance of attending such national programs and also stressed on the importance of understanding of different cultures and traditions across the nation. He also mentioned to continue this festival for the coming 30 days for the people of Karnataka to attend and avail opportunities for the youth of Karnataka to get exposure. The closing ceremony and validatory session awarded prizes for the best volunteers, best folk art forms and felicitated Young achievers of the nation. The Ceremony concluded with a grand cultural programmes and performances.



### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

### **DAY 1 - 12 JANUARY 2023**

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
6-8 AM	MINDFUL MORNINGS: YOGA AND MEDITATION	RESPECTIVE ACCOMMODATIONS
8-10 AM	BREAKFAST	UAS
12-1 PM	LUNCH	HUBBALLI RAILWAY STATION
5 – 6 PM		VIA HUBBALLI RAILWAY STATION
7:45 - 9:45 PM	DINNER	DIET GROUND

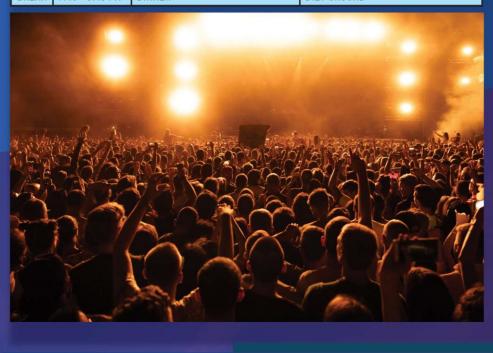


### **DAY 2 - 13 JANUARY 2023**

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PHASE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
- 1	6-8 AM	MINDFUL MORNINGS: YOGA AND MEDITATION	RESPECTIVE ACCOMMODATIONS
BREAK	8-10 AM	BREAKFAST	UAS
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		NCE - YOUTH SUMMIT: START-UP INDIA POLIICY	AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY AC HALL 1
BREAK	12:30 - 2:30 PM	LUNCH	UAS
3			
		ARCHERY (JHARKHAND)	R N SHETTY STADIUM DHARWAD
		MALKHAMB (MAHARASHTRA)	
		MUKNA AND THANGTA (MANIPUR)	R N SHETTY STADIUM DHARWAD
		KHOMLAINI (ASSAM)	
		GATKA (PUNJAB)	R N SHETTY STADIUM DHARWAD
		HIGH TEA	
4		* THEME BASED CULTURALS : 1 FUTURE OF WORK, INDUSTRY INNOVATION	

### **DAY 2 - 13 JANUARY 2023**

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BREAK	7:45 - 9:45 PM	DINNER	DIET GROUND



### **DAY 3 - 14 JANUARY 2023**

PHASE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
1	6-8 AM	MINDFUL MORNINGS: YOGA AND MEDITATION	RESPECTIVE ACCOMMODATIONS
BREAK	8-10 AM	BREAKFAST	UAS
2			
		NCE - YOUTH SUMMIT: Conflict resolution	
BREAK	12:30-2:30 PM	LUNCH	UAS
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			R N SHETTY STADIUM DHARWAD
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### **DAY 3 - 14 JANUARY 2023**

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			KARNATAKA COLLEGE DHARWAD
		ADVENTURE SPORTS ACTIVITIES	
		2. MOUNTAIN BIKING	KARNATAKA UNIVERSITY DHARWAD
BREAK	7:45 - 9:45 PM	DINNER	DIET GROUND



### **DAY 4 - 15 JANUARY 2023**

PHASE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
1	6-8 AM	MINDFUL MORNINGS: YOGA AND MEDITATION	RESPECTIVE ACCOMMODATIONS
BREAK	8-10 AM	BREAKFAST	UAS
		NCE - YOUTH SUMMIT: MISSION LIIFE - MAKING SUSTAINABILITY A WAY OF LIFE	AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY AC HALL 1
BREAK	12:30-2:30 PM	LUNCH	UAS
3			
			R N SHETTY STADIUM DHARWAD
		KHOMLAINI (ASSAM)	
			R N SHETTY STADIUM DHARWAD
			DIET GROUND

### **DAY 4 - 15 JANUARY 2023**

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		ADVENTURE SPO	
		ADVENTURE SPO	RTS ACTIVITIES
		2. MOUNTAIN BIKING	KARNATAKA UNIVERSITY DHARWAD
BREAK	7:45 - 9:45 PM	DINNER	DIET GROUND



# **DAY 5 - 16 JANUARY 2023**

PHASE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
1			
BREAK	8-10 AM	BREAKFAST	UAS
2		NCE - YOUTH SUMMIT: Mental Health Well Being	
		ADVENTURE SPORTS WORKSHOP	
		1. YOUTH CLIMBING WORKSHOP	
		ADVENTURE S	SPORTS ACTIVITIES
		1. AQUA SPORTS	
		2. MOUNTAIN BIKING	KARNATAKA UNIVERSITY DHARWAD
BREAK	12:30-2:30 PM	LUNCH	UAS
	2:30- 4:00 PM	MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES	
BREAK	4-5 PM	HIGH TEA	DIET GROUND
3	5- 7:45 PM	CLOSING CEREMONY	KARNATAKA COLLEGE GROUND DHARWAD
BREAK	7:45-9:45 PM	DINNER	DIET GROUND