



on 'Peace and Environment'

beginning the change...

Youth Peace Festival is a catalyst for young people to get involved in their community and make a difference. Such efforts energize those who are already engaged in good causes, helping people recognize they are not alone in their endeavor. The Peace Fest brings everyone together and promotes new bonds beyond boundaries of race, religion and nationalities.

Objective: Mobilizing YOUTH to unite the WORLD, where geographical boundaries can remain but barriers disappear.

The Plans: More than 2500 young people from 50 countries, almost all continents and different states of India are expected to participate. Peace Festival will provide them a platform for increased cross-fertilization of ideas. So that they become true global citizens in thinking and action and co-create a future equal to their vast potential.

Venue: It's very difficult to imagine any major city in India more ideal than peace-city Chandigarh, a model of outstanding modern urban planning. Chandigarh's beautiful gardens, bicycle paths, architecture, vast network of educational institutions and culture all contribute to a quality of life that is unbeatable anywhere else. Come and see Chandigarh - a Utopia! For more details about the city; <http://chandigarh.nic.in/>

About the organizer YUVSATTA (an NGO): Gandhi believed in only one religion - the religion of humanity. One such NGO working in a variety of areas to steer the people towards implementing Gandhian ideas of Constructive Programme based on voluntary effort and individual & community action is YUVSATTA (*youth for Peace*- www.yuvsatta.org).

Some of the activities organized during Peace Fests in the past include:

- Peace Parade
- Make and take crafts
- Peace Talks & Peace Stalls
- Film Shows & Music to UNITE
- Cricket for Peace
- Art for Peace
- Summit on Water Conservation
- Blood Donation Camp
- Carnival games & Quiz Contests
- Multi-cultural performances
- Face Painting & Photography contests
- Discussions on Environmental issues
- One Sky One World Kite fly
- Peace Trainers Training Programme
- Photo & Video contests
- Theatre for Peace

Peace Fest is dedicated to the sacred memory of Didi Nirmala Despande:

(October 17, 1929-May 1, 2008) She was a crusader and a great peace icon who believed in building stronger and durable relations among Asian countries.

Yuvsatta video on you tube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITj2s2GTi6o>

Video of 5th International Youth Peace Fest-2010

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAfC4TOqrrA>

“YOUTH of the world UNITE for a barrier free WORLD”

Last date for registration: May 30, 2011

Registration fee: Foreign nationals- US\$ 30, Indian nationals - INR 300

(To be paid on arrival in Chandigarh)





DAY 1 : THEME - WORLD TOURISM DAY
Tuesday, September 27, 2011

06.00 p.m.

International & national delegates to arrive/distribution of Peace Fest kits.

'VOICES OF THE EARTH'-
 A welcome multi cultural evening.

The festival will showcase the most innovative youth initiatives on peace and environment.

An International Art Exhibition throughout the festival on peace and environment.



DAY 2 : WOMEN'S ROLE IN PEACE & ENVIRONMENT
Wednesday, September 28, 2011

09.00 a.m.

: Arrival of Peace Fest delegates at Peace Village
 Musical/traditional welcome.

09.30 a.m.

: Peace Fest Inauguration-lamp lighting
 by a marginalized young girl.

09.30 a.m. -11.00 a.m.

: Keynote address by powerful girl/women
 in social, academic, business or political arena.

11.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m.

: Chai and Chat Break

11.30 a.m.-01.00 p.m.

: **Three Workshops**
 1st:: **Watch your Words**
(Putting an end to verbal abuse)
 2nd: **Progress for All**
(Community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone)
 3rd: **Break the Silence**
(Giving a voice to all women)

01.00 p.m.-01.45 p.m.

: Lunch break

01.45 p.m.-4.00 p.m.

: **Taking action:** Real world practices to achieve
 gender equality & empower women

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06.00 p.m.-08.00 p.m.

: Cheers for Womanhood - **a Cultural evening**



DAY 3: THEME- GREEN CLASSROOMS
Thursday, September 29, 2011

09.30 a.m.

: Keynote address by a revolutionary educator

10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.

: Chai and Chat Break



11.00 a.m.-01.00p.m.

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SCHOOL TIME

1st Period: World Religions - tolerance through knowledge

2nd Period: Green Citizens - hands-on environmental education

3rd Period: Artistic Expression - creativity through creation

4th Period: Environmental Ethics - Breaking the Cycle of consumerism

5th Period: : Food security, Hunger & biodiversity

01.00 p.m.-05.00 p.m.

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Recess & Break for 'CHANDIGARH DARSHAN-city tour'

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06.00 p.m.-08.00 p.m.

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Rock 'n' Roll

DAY 4: THEME - THINK GLOBAL, BE LOCAL
Friday, September 30, 2011

09.00 a.m.-11.00 a.m.

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'LET THE EARTH BREATHE':

No Vehicle Day in Chandigarh City

(young delegates to reach out to people on the road)

11.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m.

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Chai and Chat Break

11.30 a.m.-01.00 p.m.

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Keynote address by a leading environmentalist

01.00 p.m.-01.45 p.m.

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Lunch time

01.45 p.m.-05.00 p.m.

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Group 1: Play for Peace: - Green Cricket, Frisbee, Cooperative games, Kite flying, fun games, creative art, face painting, Make & take crafts, graffiti, kabaad se jugaad (waste recycling), Art for Peace...

Group 2: Organic farm visit/100 mile diet discussion

Group 3: Village visit/local agriculture discussion

05.00 p.m.-08.00 p.m.

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BAZAAR

Local Market featuring food, clothes, music, dance, art and handicrafts from the city and surrounding villages & a khadi fashion show.

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DAY 5: THEME - ONE EARTH ONE VOICE NO CHOICE
Saturday, October 1, 2011

09.00 a.m.-11.00 a.m.

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Country Talks *(Presentation about culture & current state of environmental issues)*

11.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m.

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Chai and Chat Break

11.30 a.m. -1.00 p.m.

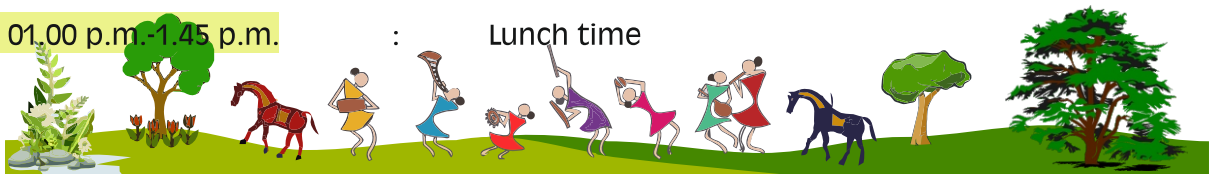
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Action frames (how to take decisive action)

01.00 p.m.-1.45 p.m.

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Lunch time



01.45 p.m. -05.00 p.m. : **UNITE IN SERVICE**
(Youth involvement in social transformation through real participation)

06.00 p.m. -9.00 p.m. : **Global Fusion**

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DAY 6: THEME – UNITE THE YOUTH

Sunday, October 2, 2011

(International Day of Nonviolence)

08.00 a.m.- 10.00 a.m. : Igniting Peace Flames around the city with spirit of service & compassion for mother earth
(Peace flames to come from Church, Temple, Gurdwara, Mosque, village, slum, Schools, Colleges, Industry, Banks, Markets, High Court, University, Political groups, NGO's, RWA's etc.).

10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. : Over 10,000 youngsters to bring 100 Peace Flames to the Peace Village and participate in silent mediation for world peace.

Ongoing Silent activities – art corners, letter writing, cards, poster, feedbacks etc.

11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon : Fresh n Up

12.00 noon : All Religion Prayer & Valedictory Function

01.30 p.m. : Lunch break & time to move ahead....

ORGANIZERS

YUVSATTA, Oxfam-India, Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, Sports Department, Chandigarh Administration, State Cell-NSS, Gandhi Smriti & Darshan Samiti, New Delhi
Paragon Sr. Sec. School, Mohali, Shivalik Public School, Chandigarh-Mohali, Gungroo Musical Club Chandigarh.

CO-ORGANIZERS

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