



# PROGRAMME DOCUMENT

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## 7<sup>th</sup> International Youth Peace Festival 2012

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SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 02

# 7th International Youth Peace Festival (IYPF-2012)

“Volunteering to Break the Barriers & Bridge the Gaps”

*Inviting Young Change Makers...*



**ORIGIN:** We started with just 100 students of India and Pakistan in 2006. In 6th IYPF 2011 over 1000 young people from 25 countries of the world participated. This year in IYPF 2012 we expect even greater participation.

IYPF 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 IYPF brings everyone together and promotes new bonds beyond boundaries of race, religion and nationalities.

We believe there are capable young leaders in every global community. Bringing those leaders together to inspire change is the mission of the International Youth Peace Fest.

In the past six years we have created a network of hundreds of motivated youth across the globe. From issues of environment to violence, these youth have been advocating for equal human rights and sustainability in various manners.

In addition, mobilizing the host city Chandigarh's own local youth organizations is an important focus of the event. There are over 10,000 youth in local schools associated with Yuvsatta through their Peace Clubs and annual International Youth Peace Fest (IYPF).

Moreover, the idea is fully sustainable in a sense that participants arrange for their own travel expenses, stay with a local host student, in School/College hostels for greater understanding and sharing. Local School, Colleges, University, Municipal Corporation and Chandigarh

Administration, they all contribute towards its organization.

#### **MAIN OBJECTIVE**

IYPF 2012 will promote the spirit of volunteering among young people to build bridges of understanding, respect and love for others in order to break the existing barriers and bridge the gaps.

#### **Secondary Objective:**

- IYPF 2012 will provide a platform for increased exchange of ideas through greater interaction amongst the participating youth.
- At least 50 per cent of the participants go back with a project idea that they would implement in their community.
- To promote increased sharing of ideas and learn from each other's local initiatives, at least 10 international youth exchange programs will be organized before IYPF 2013.
- As the Peace Clubs in Chandigarh and adjoining towns of Panchkula and Mohali, similar Peace Clubs will be formed in at least 5 different countries by the participants of IYPF 2012.
- IYPF 2012 will train fifty young people as 'Youth Peace Volunteers' who can further train more and more young people in different countries to carry forward the spirit of volunteering, nonviolence, equity and justice.

#### **MAJOR ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED DURING IYPF 2012**

Volunteering & nonviolence for promoting;

1. RESPECT OF OTHERS
2. CLIMATE CHANGE & YOUTH ACTIVISM
3. COMBATING INEQUALITIES

### ACTIVITIES DEVELOPED

- Peace Talks & Peace Stalls
- Climate Change Action Plan
- Film Shows & Music to UNITE
- HIV/AIDS Awareness programmes
- One World-One Sky Kite Fly
- Art for Peace
- Peace Trainers Training Programme
- Photo & Video contests
- Street plays & Theatre
- Peace Parade
- Make and take crafts
- Multi-cultural performances

**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/>

**IYPF is dedicated to the sacred memory of Didi Nirmala Deshpande:** (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.

### Methodology:

IYPF is an amalgam of a week of peace-talks, workshops, cooperative-games, action based activities, building relationships, cultural programmes and neighbourhood walks.

Beyond friendships, IYPF is also breeding grounds for inspiring new ideas. Brainstorming new ideas was not limited to discussion forums. Young people also channeled their creativity into posters, pot painting, comics and collages to fully emphasize the issues. The artistic outlet makes a bold statement.

### IMPACT:

1. Now six years of intervention of an annual IYPF has started regular youth exchange program between young people of India with ten other countries of Pakistan, Nepal, Sri-Lanka, Bangladesh, China, USA, Mauritius, Myanmar, UAE & Bhutan.
2. IYPF provides young people a platform for increased exchange of ideas, so that they become true global citizens in thinking and action and volunteer to co-create a future equal to their vast potential.
3. IYPF further energize the local Peace Clubs in Schools & Colleges of Chandigarh, not only to take active part in the initiative but also to share ideas, network and start campaigns for common good of all.



# Detailed Programme Schedule

## DAY 1 (World Tourism Day) Thursday, September 27, 2012

Traditional welcome at respective places of stay of delegates in the morning.

06.00 p.m.– 08.00 p.m.: Ice-breaking & Welcome Cultural Evening

08.00 p.m. – 09.00 p.m.: Dinner - Multiple Cuisines

*AT 4 P.M.: Meeting of group leaders over high tea...*

## DAY 2: Inaugural Day, Friday, September 28, 2012

09.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.: Musical Welcome of IYPF 2012 delegates

10.00 a.m.-11.00 a.m.: **IYPF-2012 Inaugural session on 'Volunteering to promote Respect of others'** (Focus areas: Cross-cultural understanding, Inter-generational dialogue, Social identities and Intra-cultural exclusions)

11.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m.: Fresh 'n' up-Tea Break

11.30 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.: **Session I on Climate Change & Youth Activism** (with special focus on Promoting renewable energy sources & alternatives, Planting trees, Protecting forests, Water conservation & management)

12.15 p.m. - 01.00 p.m.: **Session II on Combating inequalities** (with focus on Gender diversity, Racial discrimination, Food security & livelihood)

01.00 p.m.- 02.00 p.m.: Lunch break

02.00 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.: **Activity 1: Group sessions: Issue sharing**  
(Participants will be divided in group to identify the issues on the sessions conducted earlier today both at global and their respective local or community level. Basic purpose of this is sharing of issues to have more clarity of problems in this global village. Participants need to use the poster to put together the layout of variety of issues and to refer it in the next group activity on day four which will co-relate to the same.)

02.00 p.m.-05.00 p.m.: **Activity 2 – Training of Youth Peace Volunteers** (50 youngsters from different nationalities will be trained in promoting the spirit of nonviolence and service in their respective countries through formation of Peace Clubs).

05.00 p.m.-06.00 p.m.: Fresh 'n' up Break

06.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m.: **Multi-cultural Panorama** (an evening of music & dance)

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## DAY 3: Saturday, September 29, 2012

10.00 a.m.-03.00 p.m.: **Activity 1**- IYPF 2012 delegates to visit local Schools & Colleges for one to one dialogue, creative workshops and interactions on special themes like 'Visa Free India-Pakistan', 'Indo-China Friendship', 'Magic of Volunteering', 'Less is more', 'Vegetarianism is Good' etc.

09.30 a.m.-03.00 p.m.: **Activity 2 – Training of Youth Peace Volunteers** to continue...

03.30 p.m.-5.00 p.m.: '**Stand for Peace**' (A Peace Parade)

05.30 p.m.-07.30 p.m.: An evening of 'Rock for Peace'

08.00 p.m. - Dinner at respective places of stay.

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## DAY 4: Sunday, September 30, 2012

06.00 a.m.– 07.30 a.m.: Cooperative Games, learning local games

07.30 a.m.– 09.30 a.m.: Fresh-n- up & breakfast

### **Activity 1: Plenary sessions on sub-themes-**

All Participants will be divided into groups for following sessions;

09.30 a.m.– 10.30 a.m.: Topic addressed – **Combating inequalities**

Group 1: Gender diversity

Group 2: Racial discrimination

Group 3: Food security & livelihood

10.30 a.m.– 11.30 a.m.: Topic addressed - **Climate Change & Youth Activism**

Group 1: Promoting renewable energy sources & alternatives

Group 2: Planting trees, protecting forests

Group 3: Water conservation & management

11.30 a.m. – 12.00 Noon: Tea break

12.00 p.m. -01.00 p.m.: Topic addressed – **Respect of others**

Group 1: Cross-cultural understanding

Group 2: Inter-generational dialogue

Group 3: Social identities and Intra-cultural exclusions

01.00 p.m. - 02.00 p.m.: Lunch break

02.00 p.m.– 3.00 p.m. : **Group activity: Enhancing Ideology into action**

*(Participants again have to join the same second day activity groups to analyze issues learned in various sessions and issue sharing activity held earlier to come up with a Project idea's on the allotted theme in the form of poster. Basic purpose of this is to prepare young minds for setting action plans. Participants have to give 5 minutes presentation in any form on next day in morning sessions of Sharing of best ideas and practices.)*

Activity 2: 09.30 a.m. -03.30 p.m. – **Training of Youth Peace Volunteers** to continue...

03.30 p.m. onwards: Free-time for sightseeing & shopping,

*Dinner at respective places of stay.*

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#### DAY 5: Monday, October 1, 2012

08.00 a.m.-9.30 a.m.: IYPF-2012 delegates to administer pledge of unity and peace in the world to students in different schools & Colleges.

Activity 1

9.30 a.m-11.00 a.m.: **Sharing of best ideas & practices**

*(Group Presentations on various allotted topics in group activity on day four)*

11.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m.: Fresh 'n' up-Tea Break

11.30 a.m-12.30 a.m.: Sharing of best ideas & practices *(Continued)*

12.30 p.m. – 01.30 p.m.: **Youth Panel Discussion** on sub topics.

Activity 2

09.30 a.m.-01.30 p.m.: Conclusion of '**Training of Youth Peace Volunteers**'

01.30 p.m. - 02.15 p.m.: Lunch break

02.15 p.m-04.30 p.m.: Session on **Action frames** *(how to take decisive action)*

04.30 p.m.-05.00 p.m.: Fresh 'n' up-Tea Break

05.00 p.m.-06.00 p.m.: free time

06.00 p.m. - 08.30 p.m: '**Beyond Borders Fashion Show**', Bonfire & dance party

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8.30 p.m. - 09.30p.m: Dinner

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#### DAY 6: Tuesday, October 2, 2012 (International Day of Nonviolence)

06.00 a.m. – 07.00 a.m.: IYPF-2012 delegates and other youth volunteers to '**WALK FOR FORESTS & WILDLIFE**', at Sukhna Lake.

09.30 a.m.-11 a.m.: Media literacy session *(optional to attend)*

11.30 a.m.-01.30 p.m.: Valedictory Function

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

#### PARTICIPATION FEES

FOR SAARC COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS= Rs. 500/-

FOR OTHER COUNTRIES= US \$ 50

**AGE LIMIT FOR PARTICIPATION:** 17 to 35 years.

**LAST DATE FOR SENDING CV FOR PARTICIPATION:** June 30, 2012

#### IYPF Video's

Link to IYPF-2011 video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CA1SjrQjoXA>

Link to IYPF-2010 video

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

Link to IYPF-2009 video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEETBWxGJ24>

#### Facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/International-Youth-Peace-Fest-IYPF/201346153298081?sk=wall>

## ORGANIZERS

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Daya Centre for Peace, Hyderabad,  
Gandhi Research Centre, Jalgaon, Maharashtra,  
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*Yuvsatta video on you tube*

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

### Helpline (add city code 0172)

#### PGI, Sector 12, Chandigarh

Emergency	2747585
Reception	2746018, 2756565
EPABX	2744401
Eye Bank	9814014464,1919
<b>Blood Bank</b>	2756480, Ext-265,321

#### General Multi Specialty Hospital, Sector 16, Chandigarh

Emergency	2768201, 2768202
Medical Superintendent	2768109
Ambulance	102,2782457
Enquiry	2782457
EPABX	2780186,

#### Govt. Medical College Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh

Emergency	2665253-60
PBX:	2665253-58, 2665545-50

#### Chandigarh Police

Police Control Room	2749194, 100
PBX	2741900

#### Fire Stations

Fire Brigade, Sec 17	2702333, 101
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#### Railways

Enquiry	2653131
Station Supdtt.	2658924
Tickets Booking ISBT	2708573, 2720242
Railway Station	2641651

#### Airlines

Sr. Aerodrome Officer	5056401, 5056422
Cargo Information (A)	2624941-943
IA (Reservation)	2624941-943
Flight Enquiry	2656029, 2705062
Jet Airways	2658934
Airport (Civil)	5056431, 5074365

#### Tourist Information

Tourist Bureau, U.T.	2740420, 2703839
Haryana	2702955-57
Uttar Pradesh	2707649
Punjab	2699140
Himachal Pradesh	2708569, 2707267

#### Roadways

Chandigarh Transport Undertaking	2700006
Punjab Roadways	2704023
PRTC Enquiry	2624543
Haryana Roadways	2704014
Himachal Roadways	2722625

#### Radio Auto in Chandigarh

Tuk-tuk Auto service	4242424
Yo-Yo Auto service	4343434

#### Radio Cabs in Chandigarh

Mega Cabs	4141414
Easy Cabs	4343434



*“The best way to find yourself,  
is to lose yourself in service of others”*

*- Mahatma Gandhi*