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# DELHI UNIVERSITY SUSTAINABILITY FORUM



2nd DUSF PLENARY SESSION

YOUNG SCHOLARS' CONFERENCE

HARITHKRAM- MODEL UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

SCHOOL STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

FOCAL THEME

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: THE WAY FORWARD**

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#### SUB THEMES FOR YSC

1. Poverty in all its forms
2. Food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture
3. Health and well-being
4. Inclusive and quality education and lifelong learning
5. Gender equality and women empowerment
6. Accessibility to water and sanitation
7. Accessibility to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy
8. Inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work
9. Resilient infrastructure, sustainable industrialization and innovation
10. Inequality within and among countries
11. Inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable cities
12. Conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources
13. Just, peaceful and inclusive societies
14. Global partnership for sustainable development

#### THEME FOR SSC

1. Climate change and its impacts

#### THEMES FOR H-MUNEA

1. Sustainable consumption and production patterns
2. Sustainable management of forests, combating desertification, land degradation and biodiversity loss

#### THEME FOR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Transforming India and Sustainable Lives

#### HOW TO APPLY

To participate in any of the aforementioned events or for more details kindly visit our website- [www.dusf.in](http://www.dusf.in)

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#### ABOUT THE HOST ORGANISATION

University of Delhi is the premier institute of higher learning of the country. Ever since its establishment, a strong commitment to excellence has made it a role model and path-setter in India. The primary duty of an Institution is to serve its nation and University of Delhi is no exception. It is conscious about its responsibility and is striving towards it as the students of today shape the future of the country. The University has a rich academic tradition and have made many significant contributions to the society.

The pathway to glory lies behind in its constituent bodies like Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, which is one of the leading colleges of University of Delhi imparting higher education over a period of 50 years by providing a vibrant and intellectually stimulating academic culture, and promoting independence of thought and vision.

Thus, recognizing the responsibility of an institution towards the society, Harithkram-Environment Society of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College launched Delhi University Sustainability Forum. Harithkram is guided by the core conviction that young people are a powerful and untapped force that can bring about a positive change in their communities and nations. Such a force is essential to bring about a paradigm change in our society. It is a medium for us to direct our unbounded zeal and energy towards making a healthy and stable society and even a small step counts.

#### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Delhi University Sustainability Forum is the brainchild of Harithkram's mission of awareness "Beyond the Boundaries". It will provide a

revolutionary platform for the students to discuss and deliberate on some of the pressing and intriguing issues related to fields of energy, environment and sustainable development and to find their practical solutions with worldwide thinkers and practitioners, coming from governments, business and industries, multilateral and bilateral organizations, research and academia and civil societies. It also aims to discuss the worldwide industrial development, associated environment and sustainability analysis, and to provide innovative solutions to local industries and governments, to meet the SDGs.

#### VISION STATEMENT

*"To provide a platform for constructive discussions aimed at cutting down social, environmental and economic challenges, to find practical solutions to them and bringing them to practice at grass root level through the knowledge-sharing network of specialized institutes."*

Thus, it provides a unique opportunity to all the institutions who are working in the same fields to share their knowledge and to be a part of this Knowledge network. It is a unique collaboration to mobilize the expertise and experience from academia, civil society and private industries, business to find the solutions of some of the worlds' most crucial, tantalizing and interconnected social, environmental and economic challenges with the help of knowledge sharing network and to practice and implement the solutions on grass root levels. Thus, DUSF will not be just a forum for constructive discussions but will also try to find the viable approaches to solve the crosscutting challenges of today's world. This forum will function with the help of collaborating bodies specialized in the different fields of sustainability, which will act as nodal centres

along with a stationed ambassador in each nodal centre. Thus, this flagship program is an initiative to bridge the gap between academia and corporate world to tap the potential available in different specialized institutes of India.

This conference marks the **Golden Jubilee Celebration** of the College. The conference this year will comprise of the following events-

#### **1. Young Scholars Conference (YSC)**

This will provide a platform to young researchers below 35 years of age who are pursuing their research related to the focal theme of the conference i.e. "Sustainable Development Goals: The Way Forward".

#### **2. Harithkram Model United Nations Environment Assembly (H-MUNEA)**

The simulation of United Nations Environmental Assembly will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of H-MUNEA for Under Graduate and Post Graduate Students.

#### **3. School Students' Conference (SSC)**

This will be first of its kind conference for school students to discuss and deliberate on the issue of Climate change and its impacts.

#### **4. National Photography Competition and Exhibition**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of National Photography Competition and Exhibition on the theme "Transforming India and Sustainable Lives.

#### VENUE

**Multi-Purpose Hall in India International Centre,**  
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