



World Youth Conference ON KINDNESS

OCTOBER 24 AND 25
2020





INTRODUCTION TO THE SECOND EDITION

On October 24 and 25, 2020, the UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) and global partners will host the virtual edition of the 2nd World Youth Conference on Kindness centred on the theme 'Kindness for Peaceful and Sustainable Co-existence', to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the United Nations (UN) and to re-affirm the central role of empathy, compassion, and kindness to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Conference will provide global youth leaders and policymakers with an innovative, and engaging platform to discover pathways for achieving the SDGs, build the social and emotional capacities of youth, and enhance the momentum for a new UN International Day of Kindness for Humanity to give us all an established day to celebrate the power of kindness that underlies our societies and recognize the potential it holds to drive us towards a sustainable future.



Know more at mgiep.unesco.org/wyc2020



WYC 2019



GLIMPSES OF THE FIRST EDITION OF WORLD YOUTH CONFERENCE ON KINDNESS

- President of India inaugurates the first ever World Youth Conference on Kindness
- Release of the International premier of the #KindnessAnthem by UNESCO MGIEP's Kindness Ambassador Ricky Kej and fellow Grammy-Winner Laura Dickinson, a collaboration of 3 Grammy-Winning Musicians and a number of international acts
- Youth from 27 countries received Compassionate Integrity Training in social and emotional learning



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DAY 1 OCTOBER 24

UNITED NATIONS' DAY

***YOUTH AND UN
MULTILATERALISM***



Opening remarks



10:00 –
10:25 am

Mr Anantha DURAIAPPAH

Inaugural Director, UNESCO MGIEP

Ms Steffania GIANNINI

UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education

Keynote Address on Youth and UN Multilateralism



10:25 –
10:45 am

Ms Natasha MWANSA - Zambia

Journalist, a powerful and influential 18-year old Zambian girl who is the youngest recipient of the Global Health Leaders Award

Panel Discussion: Youth and UN Multilateralism



10:50 am –
12:20 pm

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Ms Larissa CRAWFORD - Canada

Founder and Managing Director, Future Ancestors Services Inc.

Mr Mridul UPADHYAY - India

Asia Coordinator at UNOY Peacebuilders, Co-founder of Youth for Peace International

Ms Renata LOK-DESSALLIEN

UN Resident Coordinator, India

H.E. Ambassador Ms Bhaswati MUKHERJEE (Retd.)

Former Permanent Delegate of India to UNESCO Moderator

Mr Anshul TEWARI - India

Founder and Editor-In-Chief, Youth Ki Awaaz

Launch of Compassionate Integrity Training Course by UNESCO MGIEP and Life University ↷

12:25-
12:45 pm

Mr Abel CAINE

Head of the Rethinking Youth Programme, UNESCO MGIEP

Mr Michael KARLIN - United States of America

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Life University

Ms Anokhi Parikh - India

Global Youth Alliance for Kindness

Ms Anum Mulla - India/Pakistan/Canada

Global Youth Alliance for Kindness

Musical Act ↷

12:45-1
pm

Ndlovu Youth Choir South Africa

Courtesy: Faze Media

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***KINDNESS ALWAYS
MATTERS.***



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DAY 2 OCTOBER 25

***YOUTH AND KINDNESS
FOR THE SDGS***



Welcome address

Mr Anantha DURAIAPPAH
Inaugural Director, UNESCO MGIEP

3:00–
3:30 pm

Keynote Address on Youth and UN Multilateralism

Ms Maria Toorpakai Wazir – Pakistan/Canada
Peace, education and gender rights activist and world ranked Squash
player from Pakistan

3:30–
3:50pm

Panel Discussion: Youth and Kindness for the SDGs

Ms Amal ABAYED – Tunisia

Ms Lina ZDRULI – Albania/Canada
Founder at DAFERO

Mr Nikhil TANEJA – India
Co-Founder and CEO, Yuva

H.E. Mr Vishal SHARMA
Ambassador of India to UNESCO

Ms Leslee UDWIN – United Kingdom
Human Rights Advocate and Activist

Moderator

Mr Anantha DURAIAPPAH
Inaugural Director, UNESCO MGIEP

Adoption of the Global Youth Declaration on Kindness for a UN International Day of Kindness for Humanity ↩

5:25 –
5:50 pm

Mr Augusto BARON CRUZ – Honduras
Policy Team, Global Youth Alliance for Kindness

Remarks on behalf of the Government of India ↩

3:30 –
3:50 pm

H.E. Mr Vishal SHARMA
Ambassador of India to UNESCO

Kindness Concert ↩

6:00 –
6:30 pm

Courtesy: Faze Media

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BE A PART OF HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Witness the adoption of the Global
Youth Declaration on Kindness.

We invite Governments to declare a
new UN International Day of Kindness
for humanity

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***LET'S CREATE A
BETTER, KINDER WORLD,
TOGETHER.***



Voice your opinion



***HELP US DECLARE
THE INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF KINDNESS***





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