



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH & SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL '23

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DATE: 4-5 March, 2023



SYMBIOSIS
INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

VENUE:

**Auditorium,
Symbiosis Viman
Nagar (Old Campus)**

The International Youth and Sustainability Festival 2023 is jointly hosted by Symbiosis International (Deemed University), ExploreiT, Adar Poonawalla Clean City Initiative & The Climate Reality Project, India. It will be a two-day event wherein students and researchers will get a platform where they shall be able to explore, structure, and present their thoughtful sustainable ideas. The event will support nation's efforts towards the vision of G20, powered by youth.

OBJECTIVES:

- To expose students to current development in various fields of sustainability and provide them with an opportunity to present their innovative ideas in the form of posters and models.
- To create an event with low carbon footprint, that is a mix of academic and youth-oriented segment.
- To foster youth partnerships towards the attainment of Sustainable Development Goals

THEMES:

- Water conservation
- Waste management
- Energy efficiency

COMPONENTS:

- **Research conclave:** Poster and model presentation by students and young professionals.
- **Green Campus Initiatives:** Showcasing Green Campus initiatives by participating institutes.
- **Panel Discussion:** Talks by field experts followed by a discussion.
- **Open House:** An interactive Q&A session with prominent personalities and government authorities.
- **Green Expo:** An exhibition of electric vehicle's ecosystem, products, and services offered by green-start-ups.
- **Hands on workshops:** Workshops designed towards sustainable development.
- **Cultural evening and regional meet up:** Performing arts depicting regional diversity and culture of India with an opportunity to interact with people from various parts of India.
- **Entrepreneurship:** Entrepreneurial opportunities for youth towards sustainability.

EXCLUSIVE FEATURES:

- Minimizing carbon footprint during the event
- Plastic-free and low-waste event
- Green transport (utilization of electric vehicles and cycle for commute)
- Sustainable Consumption as food and beverages will be focused on regional and seasonal produce in order to reduce carbon footprint
- Environment friendly stalls
- Efforts towards attaining SDGs 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 & 17
- Sensitization and mobilization of youth for G20 vision



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