



# Annual Youth Knit 2019

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

Holy Cross Pastoral Centre, Dimapur, Nagaland

Theme: Challenges of educated youth and way forward

**Introduction:** The Annual Youth Knit 2019, organized by North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) IQAC was a remarkable event aimed at bringing together young minds to discuss and address the challenges and opportunities faced by educated youth. The event featured distinguished speakers, panel discussions, and inspirational talks, fostering a platform for insightful dialogue and meaningful interactions.

**Welcome Address:** Dr. Fr. V.P. Anto, the Principal of NEISSR, extended a warm welcome to all attendees, setting the tone for the event with his opening remarks. His words emphasized the importance of empowering the youth and harnessing their potential for a brighter future.

**Chief Guest:** The esteemed Chief Guest, Prof. D. Gananadural, Vice Chancellor of St. Joseph University, Dimapur, graced the event with his presence. His keynote address resonated with the audience, highlighting the significance of education and the role of youth in shaping society.

**Panel Discussion 1: Challenges Faced by Educated Youth and Its Way Forward:** The first panel discussion delved into the challenges confronting educated youth and explored potential solutions. The panelists included Brother Sunny Joseph, Executive Director of AIDA, and Mr. YM Jiaul Islam Chowdhury, District Youth Coordinator at Nehru Yuva Kendra, Dimapur. The discussion shed light on the issues of unemployment, skill development, and youth engagement in productive activities.

**Panel Discussion 2: The Importance of Career Guidance and the Youth Today:** The second panel discussion revolved around the critical topic of career guidance and the evolving needs of today's youth. Rozelle Mero, Managing Director of The People Channel, and Dr. Samrat Sinha, Associate Professor at Jindal School of International Affairs, were the expert panelists. The discussion emphasized the role of mentorship and guidance in helping young individuals make informed career choices.

**Inspirational Youth Talk:** The event culminated with inspirational youth talks, where young achievers and leaders shared their personal journeys and experiences. These talks served as a source of motivation and encouragement for the attendees, reinforcing the belief that the youth have the power to drive positive change in society.

**Conclusion:** The Annual Youth Knit 2019 proved to be an enlightening and empowering event for all participants. It provided a platform for insightful discussions on the challenges faced by

educated youth and the importance of career guidance. The inspirational youth talks left attendees inspired and motivated to pursue their goals with determination and resilience.

The event exemplified the commitment of North East Institute of Social Sciences and Research (NEISSR) to nurture and support the youth in their journey towards personal and societal development. It served as a reminder that when the youth are provided with guidance, opportunities, and inspiration, they can become catalysts for positive change and progress in our communities.

### **Program designed:**

One-day Youth Knit 2019 will have three sessions including Panel discussion with resource persons drawn from diverse field of work and professions; speeches on career guidance and inspirational talks by noted personalities.

### **Organizers**

Youth Knit 2019 is organized by NEISSR IQAC, Dimapur in collaboration and supports from Peace Channel, O.P. Global Jindal University, Nehru Yuva Kendra and Serendip Guardians Dimapur.

### **Concept Note:**

Youth are the most dynamic section of any society. Youth are indicators of health of the society and state. The National Youth Policy 2014 defines youth as persons between 15 and 29 years old. Youth comprises 27.5% of the total population in India (Census 2011). India has more than 50% of its population below the age of 25 and more than 65% below the age of 35. By these staggering figures it is projected that average age of Indian population will be 29 years by the year 2020. The age of the youth is here to see unfolding in India. Nearly 31 million youth were reported to be jobless by 2018 increasing both opportunities for economic growth and dangers of increasing social and political violence while becoming an active power player in the regional and global political and economic processes. While India's global political aspirations necessitated rapid economic transformations shifting the onus of job creation to the private sectors which seem to be creating more consumers than employments. This is resulting into rapid wealth accumulations in a small section of society leaving aside large youth population in relative deprivations with increased access to IT enabled global business opportunities and risks of youth getting into the 'new network wars' through counter-current cultural/religious extremism and radicalization processes. The situation in India's North-Eastern region is no simple with 30-50 years of armed conflicts' painful social memories fresh in the minds and consequent social problems of war broken families and wreckages of identity-based political violence, corruptions, spread of drug and HIV/AIDS, and galloping rate of unemployed youth.

The region known as ‘the insurgency region’ till recently is rapidly being transformed a region of ‘investments opportunities’, ‘destination of tourism’ and ‘gateway to South-East Asia’ under the Look/Act East Policy framework. The region is increasingly targeted for the rich natural resources, which had remained inaccessible, for infrastructural development and economic growth for opening up the Trans-Asian trade corridor. Increasingly youth are caught in new social imaginations of the modern comforts and opportunities in the IT enabled life style and standards created by the growing markets. A sudden shift from the lived-in experiences of subsistent economy to individualist modern lifestyles seems to have happened almost unnoticed. Concerted efforts are being made to skilling the youth for different types of works in hospitality and IT enabled business sectors. But the mounting problems of educated unemployed youth continue to shy away durable solutions without transforming the minds! Situation of youth in Nagaland and their ingenious local responses need special attentions. One of the major issues challenging the youth in Nagaland are unemployment and related fixations for ‘white-colour jobs’ when the Government’s capacity to create new jobs is already saturated. The only vacancies left by retirements also come with stiff barriers of discrimination based on tribalism, nepotism and favouritism causing many to migrate to bigger job markets across the country and continent. The problem is of the larger majority who remain directionless and idle at homes unable or unwilling to move out. This section of unemployed youth easily pour out on to streets on emotive issues; get hooked into social media reducing productive capacities and largely remain cut off from the realities on the ground. One of the key questions has also been employability of the youth in the present-day job markets. According to Nagaland Economic Survey report 2016-17 unemployment rate in the state was 8.5% higher than the national average of 5.0% in a population of 22.8 Lakhs without any data on skilled population among them.

A comprehensive solution is needed A durable solution has to look beyond skilling the youth to making them sources and resources for social, economic and political peace. This requires a comprehensive understanding of their problems and addressing specific unmet needs by customizing the national youth policy. A state specific youth policy must essentially include preventive measures checking transference of the war memories, misuse of IT/social media, drug addiction and HIV/AIDS transmission and strategies to re-imagining new political imaginations of the interdependent and inclusive societies. Such policy frameworks will help engage the youth in locally sustainable productive economic activities while capturing the opportunities of the region’s geo-strategic location to actively participate in the national, regional and global social, political and economic development processes. But the question is: do we understand how the youth understand their present and future? Do they have the capacities to choose the right career options that would accumulate overtime ensuring sustainable peace and development processes?

The hard earned opportunities created by two decades of ceasefire, peace processes and post-conflict reconstruction processes must be fully explored by keeping the youth at the centre for their involvement and active participations. Such youth-centred state-specific policy must facilitate creating space for productive and meaningful engagements and rather than taking that

as an individual employment issue as such. It is in this direction the Youth Peace Knit 2019 aims to take a maiden step forward.

The Annual Youth Knit 2019, an annual program of the Youth Forum of the MSW specializing in Youth Development, NEISSR, is an initiative to bring together young and old academicians face to face, youth & students, activists/leaders, youth development workers in a series of conversation to through lights in the following areas;

1. Global and local context of the youth today and future possibilities
2. Perspectives on youth employment /areas of productive and meaningful engagements in state specific post-conflict scenario
3. Identification of specific social work intervention areas to help overcome immediate problems /crisis and skills building needs
4. Importance of career guidance services in the present socio-economic and political context of the region and state

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# 'Annual Youth Knit'



**Theme : 'Challenges of educated youth and the way forward'**

**23<sup>rd</sup>  
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**Venue : Holy Cross Auditorium, Dimapur**

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# Invitation

The Management, faculty members and students of  
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Cordially invite your participation in the  
**'ANNUAL YOUTH KNIT 2019'**

at 10:00 am, on Saturday  
23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019  
on the theme,

**'Challenges of educated youth and the way forward'**

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

09:30 – 3:00 p.m

*Registration*

*Invocation Prayer*

WELCOME ADDRESS

DR. FR. C.P. ANTO, PRINCIPAL, NEISSR

### Chief Guest

Prof. Dr. D. Gnanadurai  
Vice Chancellor, St. Joseph University

### Panel Discussion I

**"Challenges faced by educated youth, and its way forward"**

1. Brother Sunny Joseph, Executive Director (AIDA)
2. Mr. YM Jiaul Islam Chowdhury,  
(District Youth Co-ordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra)

### Panel Discussion II

**"The importance of career guidance and the Youth Today"**

1. Rozelle Mero, Managing Director (The People Channel)
2. Dr. Samrat Sinha, Asso. Prof.  
(Jindal School of International Affairs)

*Tea Break*

### Inspirational Youth Talk

*Valedictory*



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In collaboration with

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## Certificate of Participation

To

Mr./ Ms David

For your active participation in the Annual Youth Knit 2019 on the theme,

**"Challenges faced by educated youth and the way forward",**

held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019 at Holy Cross Auditorium.

Dr. Fr. C.P. Anto  
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Dr. Amit Das  
Asst. Prof, NEISSR



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**GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH INSPIRATIONAL TALK**

As per the National Youth Policy 2014, youth means a person who have attained the age between 15 – 29 years. Youth are the energy source, the change makers, and the positive contributors to nation building. Youth have the potential to bring light toward others with their commitment, inspiration, motivation, and sharing of personal experiences. **YOUTH INSPIRATIONAL TALK** here means, talk on particularly three core domains in three minutes.

- A. Personal life experience of youth,
- B. Youth motivational talk, and
- C. Inspirational stories.

**Categories:**

- **Participation Categories:**
  1. **From the College/ Institution:** 2 participants from each college/ Institution.
  2. **Open participation:** Maximum 10 participants, based on the criteria of first come first serve.
  3. Age limit 15 – 29 years.
- **Time Limitation for Talk:** Maximum 3 minutes for each participants.

**PRIZES:**

First Prize:	Rs. 5000/-
Second Prize:	Rs. 3000/-
Third Prize:	Rs. 2000/-
Consolation Prize Three:	Rs. 1000/-

- **Evaluation Criteria:** Judges will evaluate and make their decisions.

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**FEEDBACK FORM**

1. Were the panel themes relevant to contemporary youth issues?

Yes     No     Somehow

2. Were the panel discussions helpful in building up knowledge?

Yes     No     Somehow

3. Was the program up to your expectation?

Yes     No

Remarks:

*It was really a wonderful programme, and would like to suggest that if we give some more time for interaction, it would be more productive.*

**Participants List**

Name of the Program: Annual Youth Knit, 2019

Organized by: NEISSR, Peace channel, NYK Dimapur, JGU Delhi, Serendip Guardians

Venue: Holly cross Auditorium, Dimapur Time: 9:30am Date: 23/05/19

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