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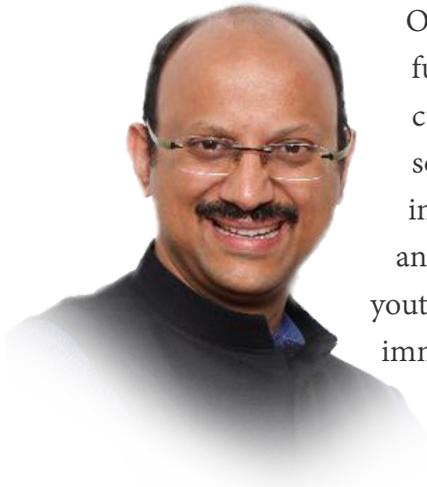
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Drawing Inspiration from the desk of Madan Padaki



Our youth may constitute 25% of our population but is 100% of our future. Today, the youth perceive our country with all its abundance of culture, resources and opportunities. They are the ones to hold our society's hand and lead it to be at its best. I believe in their vision of all-inclusive society, a place where position and power are used to empower and innovate. Over the last many years, I have participated in several youth conferences and workshops and in every interaction, I have seen the immense energy of our youth to be change makers. My attraction to participate in any Youth for Seva conference is the opportunity to absorb the energy of the youngsters and truly understand what they need from us.

In my formative years in college, I served as the President of the Rotaract Club, and in hindsight, I think I learnt a lot more here than in any educational institution! I was leading a youth community and the experiences of projects that improved the society around us planted the seed of change making that I have now made my life. While colleges teach us their curriculum and infuse knowledge, these volunteering experiences shape us; they help us find ourselves and latch onto a cause worthy of our unconditional love and investment. In many ways, getting involved in social causes is not just about giving, but also taking – learning to take initiative, tackle the ambiguity and take on the challenge that life throws at us. The self- development it enables is grossly underestimated. It provides one with empathy, self- worth and satisfaction, and this goes beyond the realms of just applying knowledge that one has learnt in a classroom.

I was fortunate to participate in the Youth Volunteering Conclave last year as a keynote speaker and I distinctly remember the interactions with youth from various parts of the country - most of the responses to my questions was anchored strongly on social change and the roles that they can play. It certainly was a super-charged environment! I commend YFS for providing such platforms for our youth that enables them to express themselves and to explore various facets of societal issues. It indeed is a responsibility to open doors of opportunity and self-discovery for youth and help them unlock their potential. We need a lot more such initiatives to be catalysts in facilitating this change!

I am sure that all of us are proud to be associated with an organization like YFS – where everyone's seva not only saves the world, but also builds the foundation for the leaders of tomorrow!

Madan Padaki

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About Us

Youth for Seva (YFS), founded in April 2007, is a nation-wide volunteering movement that inspires youth to volunteer, and provides them with meaningful opportunities to serve the community. YFS rekindles the joy of giving among individuals and focuses on facilitating a movement of volunteering which will not only benefit people in need but also provide an enriching experience for those helping.

The goal of YFS is to support schools, destitute shelters, government hospitals and other organizations in the social sector through volunteers who can help them address some of their shortcomings and challenges.

Volunteering is made easy and customized to the individual's interests, time availability and skill sets. YFS offers flexible volunteering models, where one can devote a few hours over the weekend or immerse oneself in the social sector for 6 months during a career break.

YFS aims to create positive change agents in the society, through the culture of volunteering.

VISION

Self reliant communities powered by selfless individuals.



MISSION



- To facilitate a movement of volunteering.
- To empower and enable individuals to become positive change agents.
- To enable institutions to effectively engage community to deliver services.
- To promote sustainable lifestyles.

YFS College Relations

A Journey

*"My faith is in the younger generation, the modern generation.
Out of them will come my workers.
They will work out the problem like lions"*

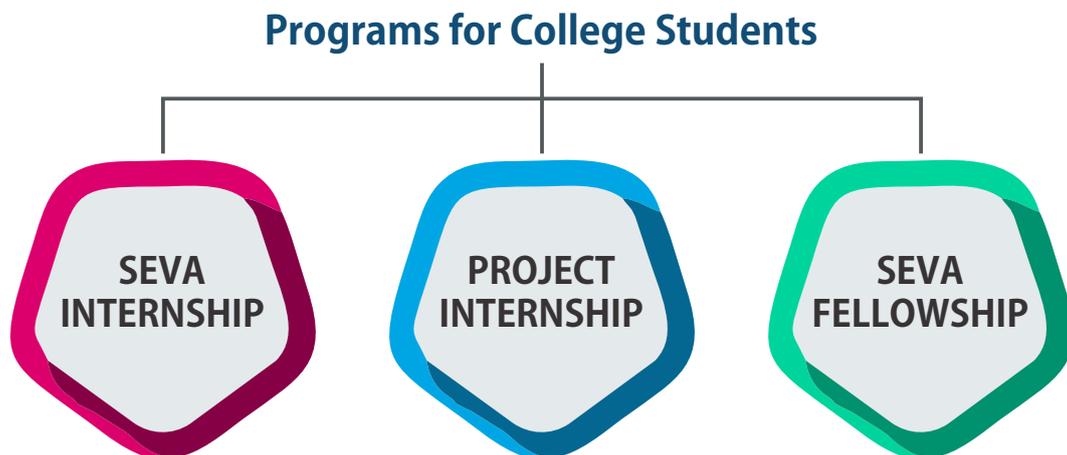
- Swami Vivekananda

It is with this thought that YFS aims to facilitate a movement of volunteering among young, bright college students who can contribute immensely towards making a positive social change. YFS encourages college students to volunteer not only during campus timings but also continue doing so beyond their graduation. To enable this they are provided with ample opportunities to volunteer in different kinds of projects and initiatives depending upon their time availability and interests.

Youth for Seva Objective

- To sensitize college students to become positive change agents in the society.
- To establish a working relationship with college management to facilitate sustainable volunteering models for students.
- To initiate YFS clubs in colleges where there are no community service clubs.
- To collaborate with existing social initiative clubs.
- To identify and groom student coordinators to organize activities in colleges.
- To facilitate a system that can utilize large number of students to volunteer.
- To be a trendsetter in initiating a culture of volunteering among the youth.

Volunteers are provided with opportunities tailored to their time availability in 3 different models.



1. Seva Internship

Program designed for College Students who can volunteer every day for more than one month.



2. Project Internship

Program designed for college students whose curriculum involves working in a social organization for a specified number of hours.



3. Seva Fellowship

For students who can contribute for more than 6 months' time for various on-going projects of Youth for Seva. Volunteers get to choose their field of interest- Education, Health or Environment, based on their knowledge, skills and expertise. Fellows also get to choose how they want to invest their time.

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My overall experience was great, I got to learn about a lot of things, both related and unrelated to my field along with having an opportunity to apply them in the actual setting. I learnt about CP, a condition I had never seen before, how to conduct assessments and calculate IQ along with a number of things that will definitely be of great help in the near future. Not only this, I think language is not such a huge barrier for me anymore after working at DEIC.

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Ananya Arora

Seva Intern, Christ University
Msc. Counselling Psychology
Bengaluru

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It was really a very good experience teaching those kids and the love given by them in return is just inexpressible. They used to ask me to take class for them for the whole day and it was bliss. Some used to call akka and some ma'am. It was good working in YFS people and office. Also would like to continue even after internship. I would like to thank YFS for providing this wonderful opportunity and would also like to thank Kavitha ma'am and Madhurya ma'am for their co-operation and guidance.

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Anagha

Seva Intern, BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore
Teaching at Srinagar School

Interventions in Education:

Youth for Seva has contributed immensely in various realms of education by conducting multiple programs.

The educational programs range from foundational projects such as voluntary teaching in government schools, providing school kits to underprivileged students, organizing events such as Chiguru and Vidyachetana that aims to provide financial support to children from underprivileged backgrounds. The projects are carved out with the intention to create community outreach centers strengthening basic education and vocational training in low privileged areas.

Such altruistic projects organized by the Youth for Seva engages thousands of young volunteers from all over the country in productive and impactful events that not only contributes to the society in one way but also inculcates the trending culture of volunteering in the minds of countless youth.

Interventions in Health:

Youth for Seva seeks to offer its best in the grounds of scaffolding to improve the health and hygiene conditions in the unreached areas where people are not exposed to basic health privileges. The project aims to serve people to whom expensive medication or treatment is inaccessible.

The programs organized by the organization for this purpose are school health programs, awareness programs, community health programs, health screening in old age homes and orphanages. These projects organized by YFS have tremendously improved the living conditions of many.

The school health programs have made their path through many government schools improving the lifestyles of many students by conducting regular health checkups. The awareness programs conducted by the institution have aided in spreading awareness about various sensitive and mostly untouched topics such as menstrual hygiene in many remote areas. These community health programs provide basic health facilities to people living there.

These programs have catered multiple opportunities to the youth in building the foundation of their career in development sector and at the same time, shaping their character. This program seeks to take up impactful initiatives to address the lack of access to quality and affordable healthcare for the economically deprived.

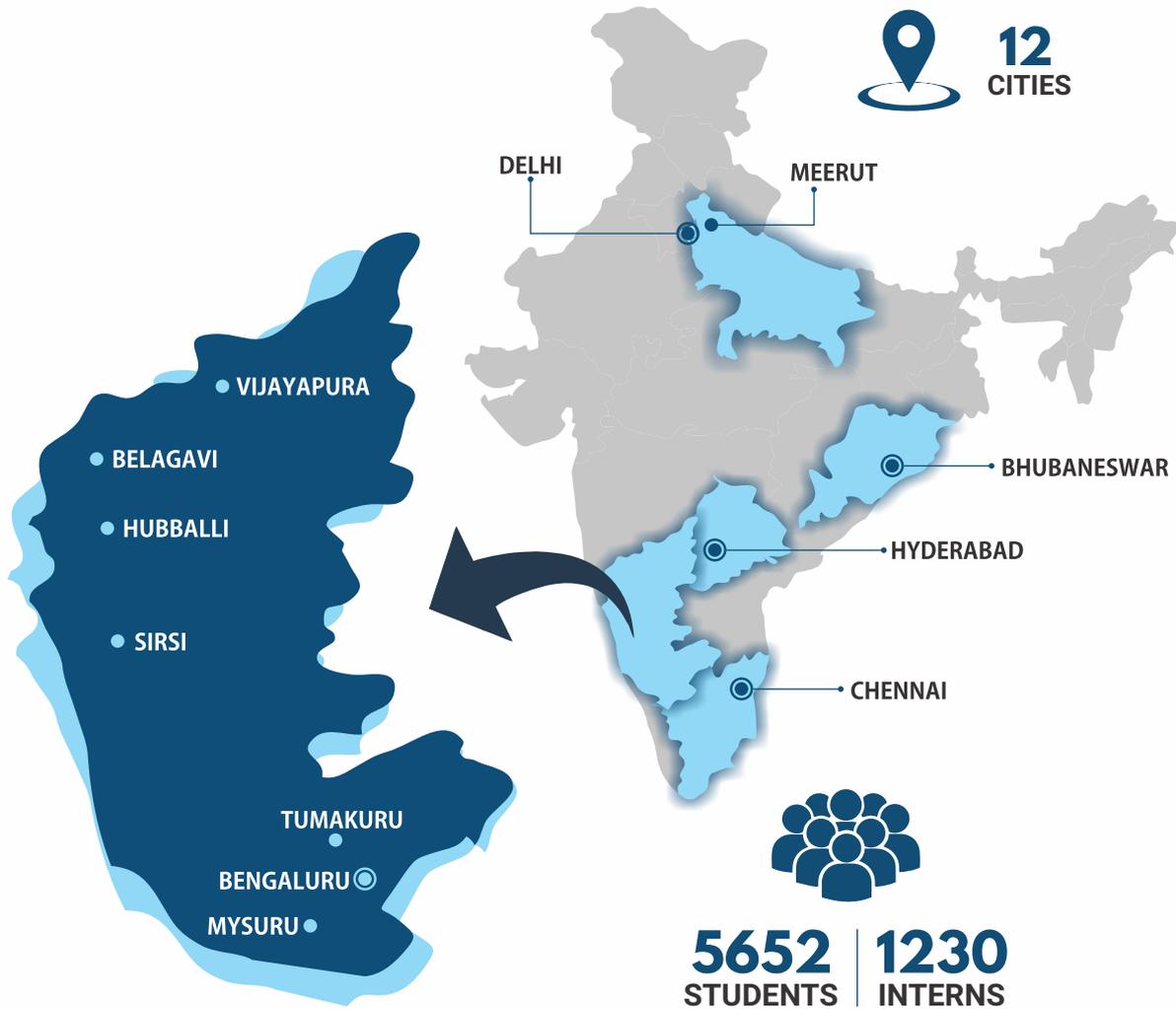
Interventions in Environment:

Youth for Seva as a dedicated platform entirely for events that spreads awareness among the mass regarding sustainable development among the mass which can further contribute in the replenishment of renewable resources.

Swachh Bharath Abhiyan, Sapling Plantation and Waste Segregation are some of the events that are included in this project. Such programs bring in many volunteers who engage in purposeful activities in order to help spread awareness among masses.

The clubs initiated by the organization such as “Green Clubs” inculcate the value of a clean and harmonious environment among the students from a young age. These programs conducted by Youth for Seva bring about outstanding, upraising changes in society and surrounding that in turn helps to maintain a balanced environment.

Highlights 2018-19



479 | **188**
Beneficiaries | Volunteers
National Means-cum
Merit Scholarship
Exam Training

5315 | **118**
Beneficiaries | Volunteers
Guruvandana

400
Volunteers
School Kit
Drive

150
Participants
Young Change
Makers Retreat



Health

6847 | **172**
Beneficiaries | Volunteers

**Menstrual Hygiene
Awareness Session**

3215 | **282**
Beneficiaries | Volunteers

Health Camps

(Eye pre-screening,
General check up)

40
Volunteers
**Paper
Medicine Cover
Making**

8000 | **30**
Beneficiaries | Volunteers

**Nutrition
Awareness
Session**



Environment

150
Volunteers
**Paper Bag
Making**

1098
Volunteers
**Clay Ganesha
Workshop**

714
Volunteers
Give Paper Back
35,000
New Books Generated
from
1,50,000
Old Books

40
Volunteers
**Flash Card
for Different
Awareness**

165 | **8**
Participants | Volunteers

**Prakruti
Vandana**

100
Volunteers
**Seed-Ball
Initiative**

Educational Events

School Kit Drive

Schools kit drive, a flagship program of YFS, aims to reduce the student dropouts due to lack of basic writing materials. The program mainly targets underprivileged children studying in government schools.

The school kit consisting of notebooks, pens, geometry box, stationery etc., fulfills the basic need of resources for the entire year of the students. School kit drive 2018 – 19 saw the distribution of kits across various urban, suburban and rural areas of India. College students were involved in the fund raising, packing and distribution of the school kits to the students. This program not only benefitted the students but also provided the volunteers with an enriching experience.

400
Overall
Volunteers

There are many cities in India where this event took place, in Belagavi 60 volunteers from 15 schools packed 1200 kits, Tumkur also saw the participation of 33 volunteers who packed 1520 kits for 17 schools, In Vijayapura a pool of 60 volunteers and 700 participants helped with the packing of school kits, in Hubballi there were 132 volunteers and 2353 participants who packed 1800 kits for 25 schools, Mysuru saw the participation of 45 volunteers who packed 950 kits for 8 schools and Delhi saw the participation of 70 volunteers who packed 1650 kits.

The above statistics shows that the campaign was a resounding success due to the efforts of the volunteers and donors.



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It has been really a great opportunity to be a part of YFS. I always wanted to do something for the society, YFS gave me the chance .

We share our time to teach the children, to motivate them in other activities, and some time interaction with them gives great happiness YFS is a great platform through which we can give our social service , through which we can bring a smile on their face. I have been working here for more than 2 years and have introduced many of my friends to YFS. YFS must always be towards the learning and encouragement of Children.

Sharan
Volunteer, Belagavi

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Guru Vandana

Teaching is one of the most noble professions in the world, that helps shape the character, caliber and future of an individual. A good teacher makes a lasting impact on the child and not just inspires the child academically but also helps in the holistic development of the child. YFS understands the importance of teachers and has created a platform where students can show their gratitude to teachers.

Guru Vandana is essentially a cultural salute to teachers and is an activity-oriented initiative where students convey their gratitude to their teachers by writing a personal note to the teachers. The aim here is to get the students to acknowledge their teachers' contribution towards their education and future. The event also focuses on narrating the great contribution of Dr S Radhakrishnan who was a great teacher and a role model to both teachers and students.

This year we saw an engagement of 5315 participants with around 118 volunteers in collaboration within 45 different schools across Belagavi, Mysuru, Hubballi and Sirsi. This project was done in collaboration with 7 colleges in Hubballi.



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It was a very interesting experience. Teaching those children who were so eager to learn was immensely heartwarming and satisfying. It was also a very different and new experience as I had never ventured into teaching before and did not know how endearing and rewarding it is. Thanks to YFS, I discovered something that I am interested in and which brings me a lot of joy.

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Bindushree

Seva Intern, Jyothi Nivas college, Bangalore
(Teaching at Poorna Pagna learning center)

National Means-cum Merit Scholarship (NMMS)



National Means-cum Merit Scholarship, was launched in May, 2008 with an objective to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop-out at class VIII and encourage them to continue their academics from secondary stage. Students qualify for this scholarship through an examination that tests their scholastic and general mental abilities.

The students who qualify get this scholarship that provides a sum of INR 12,000 per year for their education till Pre university (or 12th grade) i.e. a sum of INR 48,000 in total. College volunteers train the students to appear for the exam. The students were trained to confidently appear for the examination and sail through the journey.

This year we saw a participation of 479 students with an engagement of around 188 volunteers from places like Hubballi, Sirsi, Tumkur, Mysuru, Meerut and Belagavi.



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Youth for Seva has conducted NMMS training in our college, 25+ students were part of NMMS coaching in 4 government schools of Tumakuru, we are also associated with YFS in rural development projects, thanks to Youth for Seva for the volunteering opportunity.

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Dinesh
HOD, Civil Engineering
Siddaganga Institute Of Technology , Tumkur

Experiential Learning

"I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand"
- Copernicus

The aim of this program is to enhance a student's knowledge through practical learning alongside the information provided in the textbook that the students receive. Volunteers accompany the students to places such as post offices, police stations etc., and the students have a first hand experience of how these social institutions function. The event is then followed by discussion about the observations they made during the visit in the form of group presentations. This year the program was conducted in Bengaluru with 1440 participants from 25 government school.



KPIT Chote Scientist Workshop

Development of scientific aptitude among students and strengthening fundamentals and principles of science were the primary missions of KPIT Chote Scientist.

YFS collaborated with BMS College of Law and organised this workshop to bridge the gap between text book knowledge and real-life applications through volunteers. The event was conducted through simple experiments, demonstrations and usage of scientific equipments. Volunteers from KPIT trained around 30 college interns.



Health-Related Activities

MH Training Session; Awareness on Menstrual Hygiene

Only 18% of women in India have access to sanitary menstrual hygiene. Youth for seva understands the importance of menstrual hygiene in adolescent girls and intends to provide a forum to help women understand the importance of menstrual hygiene and the adverse effects to their health if they do not follow healthy sanitary practices. The MH training session was conducted in Delhi as well as Hubballi, involved an interaction with the topic making them aware about the dangers of improper menstrual hygiene.

172

Volunteers

6847

Participants



Health Camp

India only spends around 4.2% of its annual budget towards healthcare of its citizens. This in turn has led to millions of Indian citizens not getting the adequate healthcare services they deserve. Youth for Seva understands the importance of preventive healthcare, and has organized several health camps across India to provide underprivileged individuals with basic health check ups and other services that should be accessible to all but are given to few.



Creating a Better Environment for a Safer Tomorrow

Youth for Seva strongly believes in taking charge of creating a healthy environment and saving the nature from further damage, it carries out a series of activities for the same. Apart from promoting the usage of paper bags and making seed balls and eco-friendly clay Ganeshas during Ganesh Chaturthi, the following are some of the activities that Youth for Seva has taken up:

Give Paper Back

For every 8333 sheets of paper a tree is being cut which depletes the reserve of natural resources and has adverse effects on our environment. "Reduce, reuse, recycle" is a 3-point mantra that drives sustainability and conservation of such natural resources. Give Paper Back is a unique initiative that aims to reuse the unused pages of a notebook at the end of academic year to make new notebooks. This initiative greatly helps reduce the extent of deforestation. The new books are then distributed among the children during the School Kit Distribution Drive.

This year the Bhubaneswar chapter successfully engaged 15 volunteers and collected 3000 books from 5 schools and the Belagavi chapter engaged 42 volunteers and organized the event in 20 schools and collected around 8000 notebooks. Hubballi also engaged 72 volunteers from 4 colleges and organised the event with 6 schools, with the collection of 10000 notebooks.



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It was one my life changing experience. The main purpose of me working with full enthusiasm was because I knew that all my efforts will help the underprivileged and benefit their future.

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S Raghu Naathan

Volunteer, Give Paper Back

Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

Prakruti Vandana

*"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago,
the second-best time is now"*

- Chinese proverb

Prakruti Vandana aims to encourage sapling plantation and also additionally nurture them throughout their growth. While the volunteers take part in planting the saplings at the school premises, the school managements took further responsibility to nourish and nurture the growth of these saplings. This unique program has ensured healthy participation from various stakeholders of the community.

More than 46 volunteers across Belagavi, Mysuru and Tumakuru planted saplings.



Scrub It

Our monuments have been a testimonial to our glorious past and an illustration of the cultural heritage of our country, and to preserve them is our duty. In this direction, Youth for Seva volunteers in Bhubaneswar organized 'Scrub It' drives to aid the revival and maintenance of monuments such as Khandagiri, Udaygiri and Dhauligiri etc and sensitized visitors about their responsibility towards preserving the national wealth. Volunteers went around cleaning the premises of these monuments and scrubbing off the writings on them made by visitors and tourists.



On Campus Activities

Paper Bag Making

Did you know every year enough plastic is thrown away to circle the earth 4 times? While plastic products are useful, it also poses danger to the environment. YFS encourages eco-friendly alternatives for plastic bags that will help the environment and reduce wastage.

In order to avoid usage of plastic bags, volunteers prepare paper bags as it offers eco-friendly benefits to the environment. These bags can be re-used and they are both recyclable and biodegradable. This year YFS witnessed an engagement of around 150 volunteers across Bengaluru.



Seed-Ball Preparation

The spread of forest cover in India has significantly decreased over the last few decades. Being aware of the extent of deforestation and the consequential global warming effects, YFS has initiated seed-ball making activity engaging college volunteers in their own campus. These seed-balls are further thrown into the nearest forest area.

This initiative was done in collaboration with 100 volunteers from colleges in Hyderabad.



Flashcard Preparation

"Awareness is the first level of prevention". YFS firmly believes that creating awareness about important social issues that impact us will lead to positive social change. The initiative of making flash cards is based upon these ideas of awareness and change. Volunteers from various colleges immersed themselves and took up issues relating to traffic problems that results in environmental degradation that impact everyday lives. These flash cards raised awareness on pressing matters and made the volunteers self-aware and motivated to undertake social change.



Eco-Friendly Clay Ganesha Workshop

Ganesh Chaturthi is a festival that is celebrated nation wide with great pomp and splendour across the country. On the last day of the 11 day festival, the idol is taken out in a colourful musical procession to be immersed in a water body. Most people forget about the adverse effects that it has on environment because they are caught up in the celebration of the festival.

Ganesh idols made out of Plaster of Paris (PoP) i.e. calcium sulphate hemi –hydrate never dissolve in water. Also, colours that are used in the decoration of idols contain harmful chemicals that pollute the water body endangering the aquatic plants and marine life.

Youth for Seva, being aware of these threats, is trying to combat the situation through promotion of eco-friendly ways of celebrating the festival. Workshops are organized where volunteers make Ganesh idols out of clay which are not only easy to make but also sustainable.

This year YFS has managed to engage 600 volunteers from colleges in Bengaluru, 200 from colleges in Hyderabad, 24 volunteers and 1258 participants from Belagavi and 64 from Delhi and Noida.



One Time Events

One time events at the college campus helps in creating awareness and sensitizing the young minds towards Seva. This is achieved through conducting fun-filled thematic programs which involve activities engaging them throughout the session. Many one-time events enrich individual's creativity.

4422
One Time
Volunteers

Art Therapy for Differently-Abled Children

Youth for seva strongly believes in the principles of inclusion and collaborating with various individuals irrespective of their special needs. In collaboration with the Madras school of social work, students were engaged in several creative activities which included drawing, painting, music and dance therapy. It has been scientifically proven that creative activities are beneficial form of therapy for individuals with mental challenges. These activities proved to be an enriching experience for both the participants and volunteers.



Yodha Namana

"I have never experienced bullets flying over my head, but I have experienced freedom because of men who did"

- Jawarharlal Nehru

Youth for Seva understands the monumental role that our Indian soldiers play in protecting our country, and want to pay respect to them by providing a forum where veterans can share their experiences. Yodha Namana is a unique initiative where defence personnel share about their adventures and challenges that they experienced while they were serving the Nation, among children. This initiative was undertaken with an aim to instill Patriotism and Nationalistic sentiments among young children so they would understand the hardships that soldiers face. This event took place in 10 schools in collaboration with 36 volunteers.



Speaker on campus



These sessions are organized in colleges to inspire college students, create dialogue on social issues and spirit of volunteerism

Topics included "social entrepreneurship", "self-confidence" and "importance of youth and seva". The speakers for these topics included both the veterans as well as young changemakers who took up social initiatives during their college days. These sessions not only helped in connecting with

the student community but also connected the faculty present at the college. This year we witnessed sessions topics such as "Why volunteer" "How to sustain volunteering" and "How youth can contribute to NGOs".

National Youth Day Talk Sessions

Swami Vivekananda, a youth icon, continues to inspire thousands of individuals and organizations even to this day. To honour and remember this nation's greatest inspirer, YFS conducts talks and conferences in various colleges across the country. In these sessions the speakers not only remember with gratitude the contributions of the great soul towards our country and draw inspirations from them, but also enable interactions with the school and college students and talk about the tremendous ways in which one can harness their skills for the betterment of the society. The central idea is to hone the potential of the youth for greater good.

This year around 4609 students participated across the chapters of Bengaluru, Delhi, Belagavi and Vijayapura with a strength of around a 123 volunteers.



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I have always been a follower of Swami Vivekananda. His ideologies and beliefs, service to the nation. even i had the feeling to do some sought of service to the nation but i had not got any good platform, i got to know from one of my friend about youth for seva and i also got a chance to join the same. Currently this is my 2½ years of service in yfs.

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Tejaswini
JSS Women's College
Mysuru

Mass Events

Story-Fied

“Cleanliness is next to godliness”

- Mahatma Gandhi.

This famous saying by one of the greatest figures of our country emphasizes the importance of cleanliness. The introduction of the Swachh Bharat mission in 2014, triggered a movement of change towards total cleanliness.

The Story-fied event that was conducted in Delhi took place in collaboration with 32 colleges and engaged close to 628 volunteers and 1500 participants. Children were told stories to promote sustainable and environmental methods of living. To inculcate these values, easy-to-read creative stories were narrated.



Seva Dina

Datavyamiti YaddanamDeeyatenupa

KarineDeshe Kale cha Patrecha TaddanamSattvikamSmarutam”

- Bhagavad Gita.

“That gift (of Seva) which is made to one who can make no return, with the feeling that it is one’s duty to give, and which is given at the right place and time and to a worthy person, that gift is held sattvik (highest grade)” Lord Krishna couldn’t be more specific when he explained the true meaning of “Seva”.

Seva Dina, a one of its kind volunteering event was designed to inculcate among the kids the true spirit of volunteerism, a sense of responsibility and altruism. This event gives children a chance to understand the importance of bringing a positive social change in the world.

This event was organised this year in Belgavi in which 18 volunteers and 1204 students participated from 9 schools.



Chiguru / Navoudit

“Chiguru”, a Kannada word, translates to “Budding” in English. Budding is a sign of growth and way too often we tend to confine the growth of our children to academics. Chiguru, the annual cultural show organized by Youth for Seva, looks towards broadening that definition of growth to include various forms of art such as Music, Painting, Cooking, Yoga and Public Speaking. The overall personality of an individual grows to its best potential when subjected to a diverse range of activities and not just academics.



The event was conducted at multiple locations with the motive of nurturing the unrecognized talents of the government school children. The events were huge success. It spread awareness among various under-privileged children and massively contributed to the idea of inclusive education in schools. The contributions made by the volunteers during these events have shown exemplary participation in promoting service mindset amongst the youth.

Chiguru’s northern counterpart “Navoudit’ also turned to be a grand success. Activities such as cooking without fire, science model, group song, dancing, quiz, clay art, street play, drawing, yoga, wealth out of waste, creative writing and recitation were conducted to the children which was followed by rewarding and acknowledging their efforts with prizes and certificates.

Young Change Makers Retreat

The Young change Makers Retreat focuses on inculcating a spirit of volunteerism and identifying the untapped qualities in every youth that can be used constructively to create a positive impact. There were around 150 students participating from 47 different colleges. Several activities were conducted to help volunteers know more about volunteering and embark on a journey of developmental social reforms. The retreat also provided volunteers with a forum to exchange opinions and learn from each other.



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It was very pleasant moment for us. We had good experience along with fun. Happy to be part of this journey. Looking forward for more to come.

Pooja
Kim's Medical College
Hubballi

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Events like Chiguru and Navoudit not only creates volunteering opportunities on the day of the event but also during the preparation for the event. It encourages the students to think out of the box and pursue their interest in any direction that they have a calling for without confining their skills and knowledge in a particular field or direction. The students leave with the sense of confidence feeling more valued.



1421

Volunteers
Across India

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“Navoudit is an innovative concept with positive intention and a step in right track. This platform imbibes positive feelings in these children which will take a final form in future. It is the age where children need a direction, their mind can be mould towards making positive change in the society. YFS is doing a great work and we appreciate their selfless devotion. Initially I was bit worried about the event, but cooperation from corporate & college volunteers, NSS, NCC of PGDAV college(Eve.) made this event a successful one. Lastly, the smile and satisfaction among the children and their parents cannot be expressed in words. The main aim of such events must always be towards the learning and encouragement of Children.

Dr. RK Gupta
Principal, P.G.D.A.V College (Evening)
Delhi

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Keeping the Dialogue Running

Student Volunteering Summit

Youth for Seva organised Student Volunteering Summit - National Symposium on Sustaining Communities through Student Engagement and Volunteering on 23rd November 2018 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi Convention Center, Delhi. On this Summit YFS Released a white paper on "Right way to leverage Student Volunteering" Dr. Veerender Mishra, NSS DG Presided the event Prof. Rana Pratab Singh, Pro- Vice Chancellor (Rector III), JNU was the Chief Guest and Key Note was addressed by Madan Padaki. 147 Participant attended the event.



Udvikas

Udvikas—a national level Youth volunteering conclave, was conceptualized and conducted by Youth for Seva. The main objective of the conclave was to gain deeper insights into student volunteering by providing a platform for ideas from diverse backgrounds across India. The event also aimed at spreading awareness about exemplary practices of student volunteering and set volunteering culture as a trend through a release of white paper. The program enabled networking and collaboration between various stakeholders of the student volunteering domain, namely Students, College Managements and NGOs.

Udvikas recognized and rewarded inspiring leaders and change makers. Participants drew insights on social transformations from the renowned speaker Madan Padaki, Founder, Head Held High foundation. In addition the Vice Chancellor of Bangalore university emphasized upon the importance of youth to the betterment of society. A Panel Discussion by Young Change Makers inspired the participants to take up social causes. There was also a panel discussion for College Managements, NGOs and Student volunteers. The various stakeholders of college volunteering were rewarded and recognized for their contribution.

The constant efforts of the volunteers and members of YFS led the creative event to bridge gaps between different stakeholders and nurtured volunteering practices in the current generation.



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Having been a part of Youth For Seva for over a year and a half now, I can confidently say it has impacted me in improving myself and finding happiness in other's happiness. It all started when I volunteered for "Spoorthi" event for the specially abled children of various schools. Seeing their joy incremented my enthusiasm to volunteer.

Udvikas was another event which got me involved in interaction with various college students and faculties from around the country. Being a part of the core team, the event helped me in networking with peers with similar mindsets and also bring them together on a single platform with various organizations and groups working in the social sector.

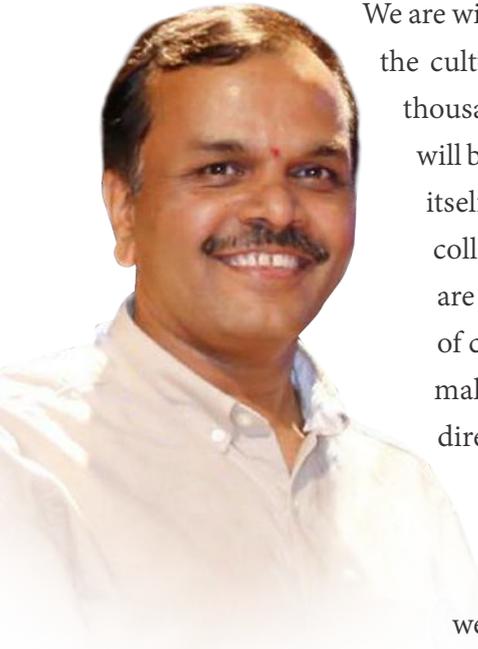
I would like to thank everyone in Youth for Seva for having been a great inspiration and I look forward to a lot more volunteering opportunities to rediscover and experience the joy of giving!

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Prajwal

Core team member, Udvikas
BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru

The Path Ahead



We are witnessing a large-scale systemic change in the way colleges are promoting the culture of volunteering in the country. In the coming years, hundreds of thousands of college students will be applying for internships and many of them will be mandated to volunteer in NGOs as part of the curriculum by the college itself. The reality is that NGO sector is not equipped to engage large number of college students as volunteers and this is creating a gap in the way that NGOs are not able to give meaningful volunteering opportunities to large number of college students. In this backdrop, NGOs must play an important role in making the volunteering experience enriching for the students. In this direction YFS plans to focus on following Strategic priorities: First and foremost is to design internship programs to engage large number of volunteers both in the metros as well as in the smaller towns because internship demands a structured approach to engage the students and we want to orient other NGOs to engage interns in a meaningful way.

While this is on a larger scale, engaging volunteers and interns, we want to create more in-depth understanding of the social sector and in this direction, we plan to introduce formal credit courses in few colleges about social innovation or social change making and the pilot has already begun and we have planned to take it to more colleges in the coming years. While volunteering can give hands on experience & inspiration it is very important to sustain the motivation and to ignite the young minds. We plan to arrange speaker on campus programs where we invite an accomplished social worker to tour different college campuses and ignite the young minds to become change makers. Scaling up always demands that we work in collaboration with the government. Government already has many schemes to engage youth volunteers. Be it through the NSS in colleges or through the Nehru Yuva Kendras in the communities, we plan to strengthen the relationship with the governments both at the state and central levels so that we come up with a more effective working model by designing complementary programs.

To provide thought leadership in the space of college students volunteering, last year we organised two conclaves one in Delhi and the other in Bangalore, and we will continue these conclaves in the coming years, on a larger scale compared to the previous year.

In all, as far as the direction is concerned, it will be more on the scale how we engage large number of youth especially college students in volunteering and also about partnerships, how we work with other NGOs, orient them to engage the college students and then the next is the depth where at least smaller percentage of this large chunk of volunteers be ignited, be motivated to become serious change agents in the society.

V Venkatesh Murthy

Founder & Executive Director, Youth for Seva

Our College Partners

Belagavi

- ❖ Angadi Institute of Technology and Management
- ❖ Government Polytechnic College
- ❖ Jain College of Engineering
- ❖ KLS Gogte Institute of Technology
- ❖ Krantiveer Sangolli Rayanna College of Education
- ❖ RPD College

Bengaluru

- ❖ A.P.S.College of Commerce
- ❖ Acharya Institute of Technology
- ❖ Acharya Pathasala College of Arts and Science
- ❖ Adarsh Degree College
- ❖ Amrita Institute of Technology
- ❖ BMS College for Women
- ❖ BMS College of Engineering
- ❖ BMS College of Law
- ❖ BNM Degree College
- ❖ CB Bhandari Jain college
- ❖ Center for Management Studies Jain
- ❖ Christ (Deemed to be University)
- ❖ Dayanandasagar College of Engineering
- ❖ Deeksha College
- ❖ Don Bosco Institute Of Technology
- ❖ Dr. Ambedkar Institute Of Technology
- ❖ GIT IT Academy
- ❖ Goodwill Christian College For Women
- ❖ IFIM Business School
- ❖ Indian Academy Education Trust
- ❖ Indian Institute of Management
- ❖ Jain College JC Road
- ❖ Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology
- ❖ NMKRV College for Women
- ❖ PES college Bangalore South Campus

- ❖ PES, Hanumanthnagar
- ❖ RNS Institute of Technology
- ❖ RV College of Engineering
- ❖ RV Teacher's College
- ❖ S E T College
- ❖ Sri Venkateshwara College of EngineeringSRN Group o Institutions
- ❖ SSMRV College
- ❖ St Joseph's College
- ❖ Surana College
- ❖ SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies
- ❖ T John College
- ❖ VET Degree College
- ❖ Vijaya College, Jayanagar
- ❖ Vijaya College, South-End Circle

Bhubaneswar

- ❖ Biju Pattnaik College Of Science & Education
- ❖ BJB Autonomous College
- ❖ Ekamra Colour
- ❖ Guru Kelu Charan Mohapatra Odissi Research Centre
- ❖ IIIT Bhubaneswar
- ❖ ITER - Institute of Technical Education & Research
- ❖ Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology
- ❖ Raja Madhusudan Dev Degree College Of Science And Education
- ❖ Rajdhani College
- ❖ Rama Devi Women's College
- ❖ Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University
- ❖ Utkal University

Chennai

- ❖ Kumaramani Meena Muthiah College, Adyar
- ❖ P.T.Lee Chengalvaraya Naicker Polytechnic College
- ❖ School of Excellence Law, Taramani

Delhi

- ❖ Bhaskaracharya College of Applied Science, University of Delhi
- ❖ College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi
- ❖ Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi

- ❖ Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi
- ❖ Gargi College, University of Delhi
- ❖ Hansraj College, University of Delhi
- ❖ Jawaharlal Nehru University
- ❖ Lloyd Law College, University of Delhi
- ❖ Maitreyi College, University of Delhi
- ❖ PGDAV (EVE), University of Delhi
- ❖ Shaheed Rajguru College of Applied Science, University of Delhi
- ❖ Shraddhanand College, University of Delhi
- ❖ SRCC, University of Delhi

Hubballi

- ❖ Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya & Hospital, Hubli
- ❖ B.V.B. College of Engineering and Technology
- ❖ Global College Of Management, IT & Commerce
- ❖ Kanakadasa Shikshana Samiti's Arts & Commerce and Science College
- ❖ Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences
- ❖ Samarth College of Commerce
- ❖ Shri Kadasiddeshwara arts college, Hubli

Hyderabad

- ❖ Aadhya Degree College for Women
- ❖ Loyola Academy, Secunderabad
- ❖ Matrusri Engineering College
- ❖ Raja Bahadur Venkata Rama Reddy Women's College
- ❖ St Ann's College
- ❖ St. Francis College For Women
- ❖ University College for Women, Koti

Meerut

- ❖ Meerut institute of engineering and technology (MIET)

Mysuru

- ❖ Basudev Somani College
- ❖ Cauvery College of Nursing
- ❖ JSS Law College (Autonomous)
- ❖ Maharaja Institute of Technology

- ❖ Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Post Graduate Centre
- ❖ SBRR Mahajana First Grade College
- ❖ Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development
- ❖ Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology
- ❖ Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering
- ❖ Vishwa Kavi Kuvempu First Grade College

Noida

- ❖ Amity University
- ❖ Birla Institute of Management Technology
- ❖ Galgotia College
- ❖ Lloyd Law College

Sirsi

- ❖ Govt. First Grade College
- ❖ Marikambha PU College
- ❖ MES Arts & Science College
- ❖ MES Commerce College
- ❖ Sridevi PU College
- ❖ Vidyodaya Pu College

Tumakuru

- ❖ Ananya Institute of Commerce and Management ,Tumakuru
- ❖ Basaveshwara College of Social work
- ❖ Shridevi Institute of Engineering & Technology
- ❖ Siddaganga Institute Of Technology, Tumakuru
- ❖ Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy
- ❖ Sri Siddaganga Arts, Science and Commerce First Grade College
- ❖ Vidyavahini First Grade College

Vijayapura

- ❖ Akka Mahadevi Karnataka State Women's University
- ❖ BLDE University
- ❖ Chrtana PU Science College
- ❖ KCP Arts & Science PU College
- ❖ Smt.Kumudben Darbar BBA & BCA College

Testimonials

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“UNAVE MARUNTHU” program organised by The Tamilnadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University NSS Units I & II in association with "Youth for seva" on 28/3/2019/ THURSDAY in sevalaya campus, Kasuva village, Thiruvallur Dt.

Dr.Thulasi Ram advised the students about the real value of the Indian traditional foods and Medicinal values in Indian food items. The history of foods in India and the strength derived by people in those foods were discussed. The importance of minerals, multi nutrients, fibre, vitamins, sources of iron, fat, and all other sources of energy were discussed. The benefits of the village traditional food were also discussed.

“The Whole Foods lead to Whole Health” he added. Prevention is better than cure he advised the students. The Unave Marunthu programme was benefitted by many students and the villagers to understand the Reality of Natural and Organic food.

Dr. M.Vidya

Assistant Professor & NSS Programme officer Unit II,
The Tamilnadu Dr Ambedkar Law University, Perungudi, Chennai

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Youth for Seva organization has conducted NMMS training in our college, 25+ students were part of NMMS coaching in 4 government schools of Tumakuru, we are also associated with YFS in rural development projects, thanks to Youth for Seva for the volunteering opportunity.

Dinesh

HOD, Civil Engineering
Siddaganga Institute of Technology, Tumkur

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Our Association with youth for Seva goes back to 2017, our college volunteers were part of menstrual hygiene awareness and hygiene training event which gave ample amount of volunteering opportunities to our students in various aspects, we would like to continue this cordial relationship with YFS.

Saravana

Principal
Basaveshwara College, Tumkur

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'There is no better Dharma than kindness'

'Altruism' is what Youth for Seva upbringing today in tomorrow's citizens. The concept of reaching the underprivileged with the theme 'Giving small amount of time by large no. of volunteers is better than less volunteers giving more time' has touched me. I have started my journey with YFS. When you will?

Raghuttam Arjunagi

Asst. Professor
Smt. Kumudben Darbar College, Vijayapur

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We started our journey with YFS an year ago, Our students were waiting for right opportunities from various NGOs, YFS took this opportunity in a great manner and our volunteers were involved in Chiguru Training and hygiene training across government schools of Tumakuru.

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Ganesh Prasad

Lecturer

Ananya college of management, Tumkur

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Youth for Seva constitutes th societies most valuable asset yet a large number of young people lived in poverty. Health and education are key issues for inclusion in the new development goals.Youth for Seva is working for a good cause and campaign to create awareness on health, education as well as hygiene and clean and green environment.

“Thanks to Youth for Seva”

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Dr. Prakash.G.Rathod

NSS Programming Officer

Ayurveda Maha Vidyalaya, Hubballi

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YFS Hubballi unit is doing fantastic work in a befitting manner. They are conducting very constructive programs which are more useful for primary school students in and around Hubballi. They are taking the best use of our College students in all activities of YFS. I wish them all the best.

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Dr. L. D. Horakeri

Principal, S. K. Arts College &

H. S. K. Science Institute, Hubballi

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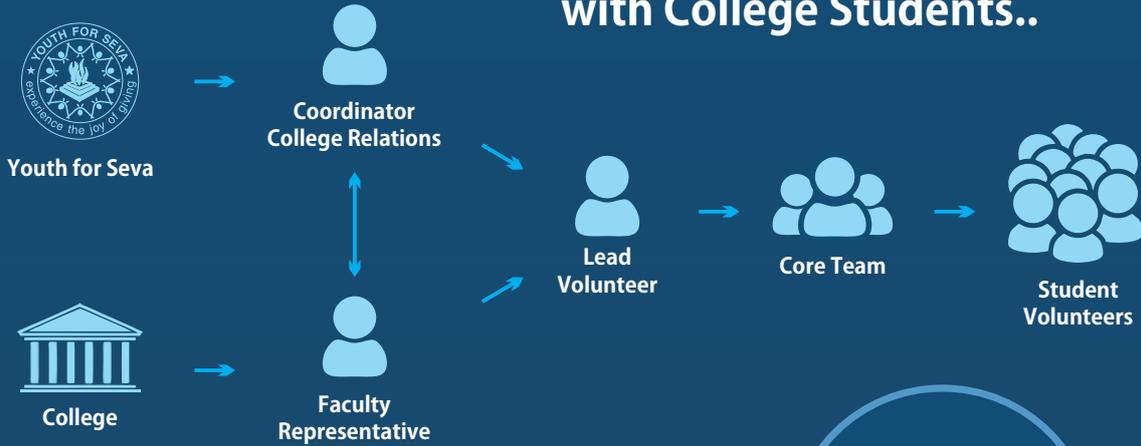
Every human being is selfish.He only knows the joy of "Taking".But the real pleasure is experienced by GIVING.YFS is a wonderful platform for doing such a thing.It shows us how the world is.It offers us things which money can't offer.Money can't buy you thousands of smiles in one go.But YFS can.It also teaches us how others' happiness can make us happy,making us feel satisfied.It is a perfect stage to put the Power of Youth into Fruitful use.

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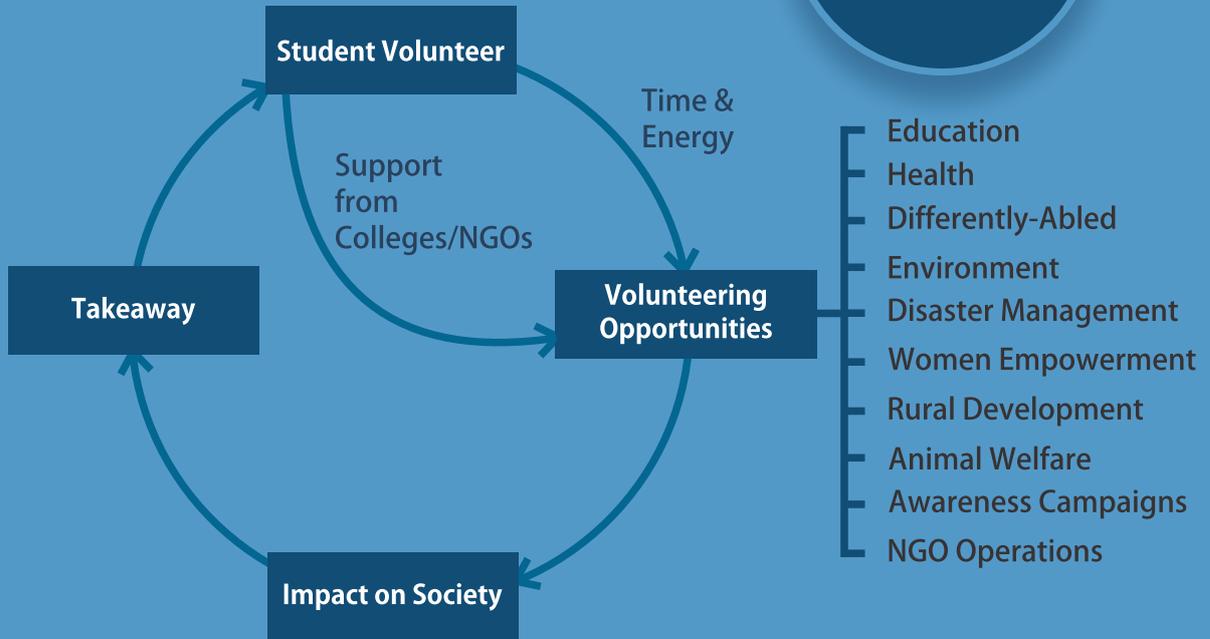
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Volunteer, Hubballi

Youth for Seva Engagement with College Students..



Student Volunteering Landscape



- Education
- Health
- Differently-Abled
- Environment
- Disaster Management
- Women Empowerment
- Rural Development
- Animal Welfare
- Awareness Campaigns
- NGO Operations

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