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## NOTICE

## CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE 5<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL STUDENT ACADEMIC CONGRESS 2023

March 23-24, 2023

Student Advisory Committee of Maharaja Agrasen College is organizing a two-day National Student Academic Congress on 23-24 March 2023, on the theme "Power of Youth: Rights & Responsibilities", in the offline mode. The Congress is open to all undergraduate, and postgraduate students from across India. The Congress will be bilingual and students can present in either English or Hindi.

Students interested in presenting a paper at the conference are requested to send their abstracts (max 250 words) to the email address <a href="mailto:max23@gmail.com">macnsc23@gmail.com</a> by 27 February 2023.

Best paper of each session shall be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-.

For further details and themes pertaining to the conference, kindly read the CFP and follow the submission guidelines (attached in the next page).

Papers accepted for presentation shall be intimated by 07 March 2023.

Post the selection of the abstracts, the students are required to send in their full papers (max words 2000-2500 words excluding citations) with the necessary bibliographical references. Select papers shall be published in a book after peer review and plagiarism check.

For any further inquiry, please write a mail to the address macnsc23@gmail.com.

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## Power of Youth: Rights and Responsibilities

**Concept Note:** 

Youth, chiefly constituting the age group between 18-24 years old, are any country's greatest asset. Not only do they represent a nation's active and dynamic work-force, but they also account for being its most valued potential influencers and leaders. Whether it be in the field of education or industry, social-media or issues related to employability or raising awareness related to ecology or deliberating on developmental issues or matters related to political governance, youth embody a nation's vision for the future.

However, poised as the youths are to shape the trajectory of the world; one needs to take into account the 'rights' of youth in dialogue with their 'responsibilities'. In a democratic world, rights are much to be valued. Nonetheless, one cannot disregard the duties, obligations and responsibilities that runs parallel to such rights and freedom. This academic congress seeks to explore and examine the diverse ways in which the youth of our country are shaping and contributing towards the trajectory of our world while also circumnavigating the complex dialectics of rights and responsibilities. In this ever-changing world, how can India's youth emerge as its most effective "demographic-dividend"? In what ways are the rights of education, technology, employability, health, and plethora of democratic policies being negotiated by our youth without disregarding their responsibilities towards the same? What issues and challenges are being faced by our young population to create a sustainable environment in their interface with their rights and responsibilities? While several policies have been offered by governments across the world to maximize the potential and skills of our youth, yet there are a host of issues and challenges which plague and affect the state of a country's young population. How do our young population overcome such challenges?

While majorly the academic congress will focus on the socio-political landscape of India, we also welcome theoretical explications on how the young population of any country in their navigation of rights and responsibilities can manifest an ecosystem of care. This academic congress offers a platform to our student researchers to rethink and reflect on the power and role of youth to fashion a socially ethical world in tandem with innovation and development. The congress aims to deliberate on how our young population can emerge as a vital force in drawing

attention to inequalities, violence, lack of resources, and administrative dereliction of duties in their strategic negotiation of rights and responsibilities.

On the aforementioned lines, the National Student Conference organized by the Student Advisory Committee of Maharaja Agrasen College is going to be held in the offline mode on 23-24 March 2023.

The Conference Committee invites abstracts (max 250 words) with keywords (5-6) and full papers by 20 March 2023 (2000-2500 words, excluding citations) on any aspect of the conference theme, including, but not limited to the following themes:

- Dialectics of Rights and Responsibilities
- Youth Rights and Government Policies
- Perspectives on Youth and the Indian Constitution
- India's youth and the New Education Policy 2020
- Rights and Responsibilities of Youth in the Field of Science and Technology
- Youth and the Ecosystem of Care
- Role of Youth in the Post-pandemic World
- Responsibilities of Youth towards Sustainable Development
- Young Minds and Value-driven Behaviour
- Youth, Education and Employment
- Youth and Ethics
- Representation of Youth in Popular Expressions like Films, TV shows, Cartoons,
   Graphics vis-à-vis their rights and obligations

To present your paper in the conference, please follow the submission guidelines of Abstracts and full paper as listed below:

- Last Date of Submission of Abstracts, Keywords, and full paper: 27 February 2023
- On top left corner of the abstract give the following details:
  - o Name
  - o Course and Year of Study
  - o Institution

- o Mobile Number
- o Email id
- ❖ For submission of abstracts and full paper, please use Times New Roman, Font -12, Justified, 1.5 − spacing.
- Submit both the abstract and paper in MS Word only:
  - 1) Abstract with keywords (max 250 words, 5-6 Keywords) along with a short bio-note (max 30 words).
  - 2) After the selection of the abstract, the complete paper should be forwarded along with citations.
  - 3) The paper complete in all aspects must be forwarded to the email address: <a href="mailto:macnsc23@gmail.com">macnsc23@gmail.com</a>.
  - Selected Abstracts for presentation in the Conference will be intimated by
     February 2023.
  - 5) Select papers will be published in a book after peer review and plagiarism check.

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