

VYK is Organizing International Women's Day 2019 on 8th March 2019.

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Greetings from Vishwa Yuvak Kendra!

As you are aware, the Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) is one of the pioneering NGOs in India actively involved in empowering youth of our country. The Indian Youth Centres Trust set up on 10 August 1961, established Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK), with the vision to develop youth empowerment work in the country on scientific lines and to provide training on continuous basis in youth development aimed towards nation building. As youth development is the core of VYK's activities, it encourages greater gender equality for the sustainable development of the nation.

March 8 is celebrated as International Women's Day, to commemorate the movement for women's rights. What began as the National Women's Day back in 1908, has come a long way since then and has achieved international connotations with people globally recognizing the importance of having gender parity and representation of women on all fronts. The Day celebrates every woman's economic, political and social achievements. To commemorate the occasion, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra is organizing a programme on 8th March, 2019. The objective of the programme is to sensitize people to strive for gender equality in the society.

The programme will have participation from various renowned institutions, SHGs, colleges, universities and NGOs. Panel discussions, talk by women role models, 'student speaks' and cultural activities are the main features of the programme. We will share with you the programme schedule shortly.

On this occasion, we would like to invite 10-15 Participants (age group 18 years and above) and Women staff members of your organization to take active participation in the programmes. We hope to receive your acceptance at the earliest. We are also hopeful of receiving the list of participants from your institution (with names and age) by 5 March, 2019.

In this connection, you are requested to note the following:

- (1) The programme will commence with the registration of participants from 9.00 am to 10.00 am on 08 March, 2019. The participants are requested to report to the reception of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra latest by 09.00 am.
- (2) You are requested to confirm your participation by sending us the participants list latest by 1 March, 2019 by email on vyk@vykonline.org
- (3) The participants would be provided lunch and refreshments during the programme.
- (4) Travel expenditure will have to be borne by the participant NGO.
- (5) There will be no registration fee for the programme.
- (6) With consensus of all the participant organizations it has been decided that the participants of this programme must be the age group of 18 Years and above.

The venue of the programme will be Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Pt. Uma Shankar Dikshit Road, Teen Murti Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110 021. Looking forward to your cooperation for making the event successful.

Thanks and Regards
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