

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

**Greetings from Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Delhi!**

As you are aware, Indian Youth Centres Trust, set up on 10 August 1961, established Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK), with a mission of developing youth work in the country on scientific lines and to provide training on continuous basis in youth work aimed towards nation building.

To achieve its main objective, VYK conducts in-house training programmes, seminars and workshops on relevant social issues like education, health, entrepreneurship development and organizes state level thematic programmes on collaborative basis in different states on subjects of regional and national relevance, like disaster management, fund raising, right to information, NGO management, promotion of agro entrepreneurship etc. Apart from the above, VYK also organizes Integrated Community Development Programme in its adopted urban slum communities, where it provides free regular medical care, conducts health camps, awareness generation programmes on cleanliness, health and hygiene etc. Kendra also regularly organizes Sports and Culture Programme for the youth from disadvantaged sections of the society where opportunity is provided to the youth to showcase their talents. ***Since inception, Kendra's programmes have seen a direct participation of more than 1 lakh youth and reached nearly 50 lakh population.***

India power requirements are increasing on a drastic rate as a result of increase in consumption and an ever-growing population. The power output needs to be increased not only to cover the daily shortfall but also to ensure economic and industrial development. However, in case we depend on conventional power sources to meet our requirements, there is a very likely possibility that we may run out of the source very soon, causing a deep energy crisis. Optimal use of existing sources of energy, making energy available at affordable rates and development of alternative sources of energy are main concerns of the Government of India. India is ranked the third most attractive country to invest in renewable energy, after USA and Germany, which not only indicates the promotion of energy resources but also draw the attention to the increasing energy requirements of the country. Energy security, access and availability, affordability and pricing, as well as efficiency and environmental concerns, are the main focus of the country.

According to the Government of India's 2011 Census, an estimated 75 million rural households i.e. 45 per cent of total rural households do not have electricity. An estimated 142 million rural households, almost 85 per cent of total rural households, are dependent on traditional biomass fuel for cooking. The health impact of using traditional biomass and animal dung based fuel warrants transition to cleaner and sustainable forms of energy to achieve a minimum standard of living. The spread of advanced and efficient forms of distributed energy supplies that are locally managed will have several positive effects leading to all round development through improved health conditions, education, and livelihood generation among rural household that lack access to modern services. To discuss and deliberate about the various new and renewable sources of energy, Vishwa Yuvak Kendra is organizing a Seminar on "Renewable Energy" on 28 June 2018 at its campus.

The objectives behind organizing the event are as follows:

- ✓ Awareness generation about renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy conservation.
- ✓ Promotion of low-cost energy saving devices.
- ✓ Advantages and disadvantages of renewable energy.
- ✓ Role of Government, Non-Government agencies and other stake holders in ensuring sustainable inclusion through RE.

During the programme, eminent subject experts, speakers, panelists from Delhi-NCR would also be invited to interact with participants regarding renewable energy. In this regard, we request you to kindly note the following:

- ❖ The programme will commence with the registration from 09.30 am – 10 .15 am on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.
- ❖ You are requested to confirm your participation by sending us the participant's names latest by 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 by email on [manjunath@vykonline.org](mailto:manjunath@vykonline.org) or [vyk@vykonline.org](mailto:vyk@vykonline.org)
- ❖ The participants would be provided lunch and refreshments during the programme.
- ❖ There will be no registration fee for the programme.
- ❖ Only 05-06 representatives from one organization/institution can participate in the event.
- ❖ Programme timing 10.30 Am to 04.30 Pm

The venue of the programme will be Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, Pandit Uma Shankar Dikshit Road, Teen Murti Marg, Opp- Chanakyapuri Police Station, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi – 110021. Please feel free to concerned programme coordinator at +91 9650924422/9686372286.

Looking forward to an optimistic response to make the event a grand success,

Thanking you,

With warm regards,  
Yours Sincerely,



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