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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Y20 Tamilnadu Chapter is bringing out a magazine highlighting Y20 events in Tamil Nadu over the past one year.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the team for successfully completing series of Y20 Talks, Conferences and Discussions across the State, under the guidance of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

I would like to place on record that I am impressed by the breadth and depth of the Y20 events, while myself participating in two of the events at Coimbatore & Madurai.

I was deeply impressed by the energy and enthusiasm of the participants. Their eagerness to learn and contribute to the global dialogue on youth issues is a testament to the bright future that lies ahead for India.

I am confident that the Y20 initiative will continue to play a vital role in shaping the future of India and I congratulate the team on publishing Y20 Tamil Nadu Chapter Yearbook.



Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan

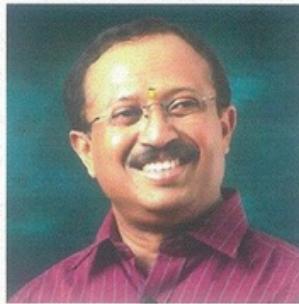
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Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs
Government of India



MESSAGE

I extend my heartiest congratulations to the Y20 Team Tamil Nadu on the remarkable success of Y20 events across the state. I am happy to note that Y20 events were conducted across five themes engaging more than 10,000 students across Tamil Nadu.

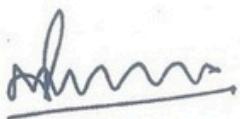
The Y20 serves as a vital platform for youth to articulate their perspectives on the world's pressing challenges and opportunities. Y20 events in Tamil Nadu have played a pivotal role in this process, ensuring that the voices of young Indians resonate on the global stage.

I appreciate the Y20 Team Tamil Nadu for its unwavering dedication and commitment in empowering young voices and fostering dialogue on critical global issues, which has undoubtedly enriched the G20 agenda.

The collaborative efforts of the Y20 Team Tamil Nadu with the Governors of Telangana and Puducherry have significantly amplified the impact of Y20 initiatives, reaching a wider audience and fostering inclusive participation. Your dedication towards engaging youth from diverse backgrounds is truly commendable. Your efforts have made a tangible difference in the lives of Tamil Nadu's youth and have paved the way for a more inclusive and sustainable future for all.

I am confident that you will continue the good work for society. I convey my best wishes to the Y20 Team Tamil Nadu for all future endeavors.

New Delhi
26th Nov 2023


(V. Muraleedharan)

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GREETINGS

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Shri. Abisheak Asir, State Convenor – Y20 Tamil Nadu and Shri. Shridhaar, Co – Convenor and your team members for successfully conducted the Y20 events across Tamil Nadu for the past year. Your dedication to engaging and empowering the student community is truly commendable.

I am particularly impressed by the breadth and depth of the Y20 events. The topics covered were wide-ranging and relevant, addressing the most pressing challenges facing our youth today. The discussions were also lively and engaging, demonstrating the intellectual vibrancy of Tamil Nadu's student community.

I had the privilege of participating at Amrita Vidyalayam, Rameswaram, Y20 talks myself, and I was deeply impressed by the energy and enthusiasm of the participants. Their eagerness to learn and contribute to the global dialogue on youth issues is a testament to the bright future that lies ahead for India.

The Y20 events have made a significant contribution to raising awareness about important youth issues and empowering the student community to make a difference. I would also like to congratulate you on the release of the Y20 Tamil Nadu chapter yearbook. I believe this will serve as a valuable resource for students and youth leaders across the country.

I wish you all the best in your future endeavours, and I look forward to seeing the positive impact that the Y20 Movement Initiative will continue to have on the lives of young people in India and around the world. I further extend my warm greeting to the success of the Tamilnadu Chapter Year Book.

(A. NAMASSIVAYAM)

About G20 - Y20

The Group of Twenty (G20) is a prominent international forum that brings together the world's major economies to discuss and address pressing global issues, including economic growth, sustainable development, and financial stability. Established in 1999, the G20 comprises 19 countries and the European Union, representing about 80% of the global GDP. The forum plays a crucial role in shaping policies that foster economic cooperation and enhance the global economy's resilience.

Youth 20 (Y20) is the official engagement group of the G20, specifically focused on the voices and contributions of young people. Y20 provides a platform for youth to participate in discussions on key global challenges, ensuring their perspectives are incorporated into G20 dialogues. By connecting young leaders, Y20 aims to empower the next generation to contribute actively to policymaking processes and advocate for issues affecting their lives.

Vision of G20 -Y20

The vision of G20 and Y20 is to create a collaborative global environment where nations work together to address critical challenges and promote sustainable development. This vision encompasses fostering inclusivity, resilience, and equitable growth while ensuring that the voices of youth are amplified in global discussions. The aim is to build a future that is not only economically vibrant but also socially and environmentally sustainable.

Mission G20-Y20

The mission of Y20 is to engage and empower young people to participate in global governance. Y20 seeks to:

- 1. Amplify Youth Voices:** Ensure that the concerns and ideas of young people are represented in G20 discussions.
- 2. Foster Dialogue:** Create platforms for youth from diverse backgrounds to exchange views and collaborate on solutions to pressing global issues.
- 3. Promote Youth-Led Initiatives:** Encourage and support initiatives that address challenges faced by young people, including education, employment, climate change, and social inclusion.
- 4. Facilitate Policy Recommendations:** Develop actionable policy recommendations that can be presented to G20 leaders, highlighting the role of youth in shaping a sustainable future.

Through these efforts, Y20 aims to empower youth as key stakeholders in global decision-making processes, ensuring that their insights and aspirations are integral to shaping a better world.

Group of G20 Countries



Australia



Argentina



Turkey



Japan



Canada



Germany



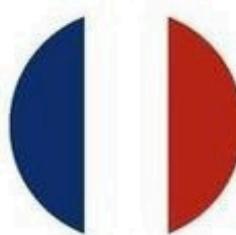
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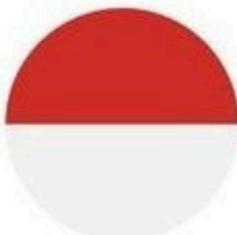
Italy



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India



Indonesia



China



Mexico



Russia



EU



South Korea



USA



African Union

EVENTS

DECEMBER 01, 2022 - NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Y20 TALK AT COIMBATORE

Venue: Kongu Nadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore



Shri. Abisheak Asir, State Convenor, Y20 India addressed the gathering

The **Y20** was graced with the esteemed presence of Her Excellency Governor of Tamil Nadu & Lt. Governor of Puducherry as Guest Speaker, Smt. Chandira Priyanga, Hon'ble Minister of Transport, Puducherry, Shri. Nainar Nagendran, Member of Legislative Assembly, Tirunelveli & Smt. Kiruthika Shivakumar, Executive Director, The Indian Public School and Managing Trustee, Aram Charity Trust

The **Y20** talk on the theme Future of Work: Industry 4.0, Innovation and 21st Century Skills took place in the Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore, with the support of DOBBS Public School, Coimbatore



Shri. Shridhaar, State Co - Convenor, Y20 India honoured the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana & Lt. Governor of Puducherry



Lighting of the lamp ceremony

Nearly 2500 students and youths participated in this **Y20** Talk, revolved around the panel discussion on Youth leadership for 2047 - shaping the youth of Bharat



Hon'ble Governor of Telangana & Lt. Govenor of Puducherry addressing the gathering



Hon'ble Governor of Telangana & Lt. Govenor of Puducherry and Team Y20 – Tamil Nadu briefed the press

MEETING WITH HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU



The **Y20** India Chairperson Shri. Anmol Sovit along with **Y20** India, Tamil Nadu State Convenor Shri. Abisheak Asir and Co-Convenor Shri. Shridhaar called on Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Shri. RN Ravi at Raj Bhavan, Chennai



The team had a brief discussion with the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu about the initiatives and activities of **Y20** India. Moreover, they discussed about the pressing global issues and international issues

Y20 TALK ON 08TH REMEMBRANCE DAY OF DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM

Venue: Madurai

Shri. Anmol Sovit, Chairperson, Y20 India addressing the gathering



Shri. Abishek Asir, State Convenor, Y20 India honoured by Shri. Ayyappan, Member of Legislative Assembly

On 8th Remembrance Day of Former President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kamal Sir, **Y20** India hosted **Y20** Talk on the theme “Shared Future : Youth in Governance and democracy” in Madurai, Tamil Nadu.



Keynote speakers at the event were Shri. Anmol Sovit Chair , **Y20** India, Shri. Abishek Asir - State Convenor, **Y20** India , Shri. Iyyapan , Usilampatti MLA, Shri. Shridhaar - Co - Convenor, **Y20** and Shri. Sethur Pandian – Founder, International United Kalam Foundation.

Shri. Shridhaar, State Co - Convenor, Y20 India honoured by Shri. Abishek Asir, State Convenor

Y20 SUMMIT

Venue: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

The **Y20** summit took place in Varanasi from 17th - 20th August, 2023. Under the overall framework of G20 Presidency, the **Y20** India engagement Group meeting concluded successfully in Varanasi Summit.



The Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri. Yogi Adityanath, Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Shri. Anurag Singh Thakur and MoS for Home Affairs Shri. Nisith Pramanik inaugurated the Youth20 (**Y20**) main summit



Shri. Abishek Asir, State Convenor, Y20 India with Smt. Himaja Nagireddy, Head of the USA Delegation Team - Y20

Y20 TALK AT MADURAI

Venue: Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai



The **Y20** talk on the theme Health, Wellbeing & Sports: Agenda for Youth took place at Annai Fathima College of Arts & Science, Madurai

Her Excellency Governor of Telangana & Lt. Governor of Puducherry graced the event as chief guest. Shri. Laxman Ramakrishnan, former Indian Cricketer, Dr. Madhumathi, Consultant - Ahana Hospital, Shri. M S Shah, Chairman - AFC Group of Institutions are the guest speakers



Shri. Abishek Asir, State Convenor, Y20 India honoured Dr. Madhumathi with a memento



A part of the attendees

Nearly 2000 students, teachers, educationists and social workers around the southern part of the Tamil Nadu have attended the **Y20** talk

Y20 & WORLD TRADITIONAL SILAMBAM SPORT & ARTS COLLABORATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Venue: South City Plaza, Selangor, Malaysia



On July 23, 2023, Y20 India collaborated with WOTSSAA to organize the World Traditional Silambam Sports and Arts Championship at South City Plaza, Selangor, Malaysia. The event was inaugurated by the Deputy High Commissioner of India to Malaysia Smt. Subhashini Narayanan, marking a significant occasion. Mr. M.S.B. Mohamed Firthous Khan, President of the Non-Resident Tamil Indians Association in Malaysia, delivered the welcome address, while the event was presided over by Silambam Kalai Valarmani Prof. Dr. M. Shahul Hameed, President of WOTSSAA, India. A brief note was presented by Rajamahaguru Dr. Raja @ Gunasekharan Sinnasamy, President of Persatuan Seni Silambam Bersatu and General Secretary of WOTSSAA, Malaysia.



Presenting a momento to the Chief Guest Smt. Subhashini Narayanan, Deputy High Commissioner of India to Malaysia by the WOTSSAA and NRTIA chief officials.



World Silambam Cultural Sport Activities for display

Y20 TALK & First Universal Silambam Art Syllabus & Grading System Release Program

Venue: Avaniyapuram, Madurai



Amidst an aura of prestige, the unveiling of the Universal Silambam Art Syllabus and Grading System witnessed luminaries like former Transport Minister of Puducherry, Smt. Chandira Priyanga, and the esteemed Shri. Abishek Asir D. A convergence of tradition and innovation, the event resonated with the spirit of heritage preservation and martial arts advancement. Guided by visionaries, the World Organization for Traditional Silambam Arts and Sports Association (WOTSSAA) took a stride towards standardization.



The Y20 talk under the theme Health, Wellbeing and Sports was organized by World Traditional Silambam Sports and Arts Association (Regd. No: 89/2019) on November 25, 2023.



In this event former Transport Minister of Puducherry Smt. Chandira Priyanga graced the program as chief guest along with Rajamahaguru Dr. Raja @ Gunasekharan Sinnasamy, Secretary, WOTSSAA, Malaysia, Professor, Dr. M. Shahul Hameed, President, WOTSSAA, Tamil Nadu, Dr. T. Venkatesan, Principal, Vivekananda College, Madurai and Dr. Christianna Singh, Principal & Secretary Lady Doak College, Madurai, Shri. S.S. Senthil Raj, Treasurer, WOTSSAA, Chennai, Smt. R. Vijaya Kumari, Principal, Jain Vidyalaya CBSE School Madurai, and Shri. R. Parthasarathy Correspondent, Rajan Matri.Hr.Sec School Madurai.

The program was coordinated by Mr. S. M. Pillai from Kanyakumari, Mahaguru S. Sheik Ibrahimsa, Madurai and Er. J. Venkatesh Poovulagan from Madurai.

First Universal Silambam Art Grading System & Certificate Distribution

Venue: The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu

Date: 26 - 27 November 2023



WOTSSAA leaders Rajamahaguru Dr. Raja @ Gunasekharan Sinnasamy, Secretary of WOTSSAA, Malaysia, and Professor Dr. M. Shahul Hameed, President of WOTSSAA, India, paid a courtesy visit to Dr. M. Davamani Christober, Principal and Secretary of The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu. During their meeting, The Principal and Secretary expressed appreciation for WOTSSAA's efforts in initiating the first Universal Silambam Art Syllabus and Grading System.

The American College Principal & Secretary Dr. M. Davamani Christober has distributed the first Universal Grading Silambam certificates to our Silambam certificates to our Young generation at the American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu. Along with the WOTSSAA President Prof. Dr. M. Shahul Hameed & Technical Committee Director Mahaguru. S. Shiek Ibrahimsa have joined the certificate distribution event. About 175 Participants received the first Silambam Grading certificates.

For Silambam art related details - visit the website - www.wotssaa.org



INITIATIVES

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SIGNATURE CAMPAIGNS

Venue: Coimbatore



Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and Lt. Governor of Puducherry started the signature campaign at Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore highlighting the "Importance of India's leadership in G20"

Shri. Abishek Asir, Tamil Nadu State Convenor, **Y20** India had started the signature campaign by his sign at DOBBS Public School, Coimbatore to highlight the "Importance of India's Leadership in G20"



The signature campaign in DOBBS Public School, Coimbatore was honoured with the presence of Shri. Abishek Asir, State Convenor, **Y20** India and team, Shri. Karthikeyan, Correspondent, DOBBS Public School & Smt. Anita Karthikeyan, Director, DOBBS Public School

INITIATION OF YOUTH HELPLINE

Venue: Coimbatore



Shri. Abishek Asir, State Convenor of Tamil Nadu **Y20** India, Shri. Shridhaar, Co - Convenor of Tamil Nadu India, Shri. Harish, Advocate Madras High Court - Madurai Bench & **Y20** Tamil Nadu team along with Shri. Karthikeyan, Correspondent, DOBBS Public School, Smt. Dr. C.A. Vasuki, Secretary & Director Kongunadu Arts & Science College.

The main target & agenda of the helpline is to assist the youths with the challenges they face in everyday life -

- Provision of counselling support from professionals
- Supporting with career guidance to youth in Public & Private sector
- Raising awareness about the fellowships and study grants from different research institutions, think tanks, non - governmental organizations and other institutions
- Provision of legal advice and awareness
- Provision of direction and mentorship for entrepreneurship and job assistances by assisting soon-to-be graduates in their skillsets to make them competitive linking

SPECIAL THANKS



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MLA - Nedungadu Constituency



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