



REPORT ON NYK YOUTH FESTIVAL

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Introduction



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The National Youth Festival in India is an annual gathering of youth with various competitive and collaborative activities. Celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of youth icon Swami Vivekananda, it is organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India in collaboration with one of the state governments. It is held in a different state each year during National Youth Week, 12-16 January every year.



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From 12th-16th January 2024 youth fervor will resonate at Nashik while commemorating the 161st Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. From Cultural Events to the Yuvakriti exhibition and Food Festival, witness the exchange of our rich culture. As the host state Maharashtra has also organized first of its kind Maha Youth Expo where aim is to enable the interaction of youths with experts in the fields of Art and culture, Sports and wellness, Entrepreneurship, Technology and Sustainability.



DAY 1

- Inauguration Ceremony: Graced by dignitaries, the ceremony set the tone for the festival with cultural performances, speeches, and the presentation of National Youth Awards to 15 deserving individuals.
- Youth Parliament: A platform for young minds to discuss and debate pressing national issues, fostering civic engagement and leadership skills.
- cultural Evening: A showcase of diverse regional dance, music, and art forms, celebrating India's rich cultural heritage.



DAY 2



- Seminars and Workshops: Experts in various fields conducted sessions on topics like entrepreneurship, skill development, social responsibility, and career guidance, empowering young people with knowledge and skills.



- Adventure Sports: Activities like rock climbing, paragliding, and trekking provided a thrilling experience for the adventurous spirits.
- Youth Kavi Sammelan: A vibrant poetry symposium where young poets recited their works, expressing their creativity and perspectives on various themes.

DAY 3

- Literary Competitions: Young writers and artists competed in various categories like poetry, short story writing, painting, and sculpture, showcasing their talent and creativity.
- Film Festival: A platform for young filmmakers to screen their short films, exploring diverse themes and storytelling techniques.





DAY 4

- Inter-State Sports Competitions: Friendly competitions in various sports like basketball, volleyball, and kabaddi fostered sportsmanship and camaraderie among youth from different states.
- Cultural Exchange Program: Participants from different states interacted through cultural performances, sharing their traditions and experiences, promoting national unity and understanding.



DAY 5

- Departure and Follow-up Activities: Participants returned to their respective states with renewed enthusiasm and inspiration to contribute positively to society. Follow-up initiatives were launched to connect young people and encourage them to implement the learnings from the festival.



Thank you!



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