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'Let's make a difference' (LMAD) is an annual youth conference held at Asia Plateau, Panchgani and is running successfully since 1994. Young people from all walks of life and from all across the country are welcome.

A dedicated youth organizing team comes to Asia Plateau year after year to coordinate this conference. What brings them time and again to this place is an idea called Initiatives of Change (IofC).

Youth today are being pulled in all directions – by the media, parents and peers. Which path to take seems to be the question on each young mind? Absence of clear role models and shifting moral values makes this question even more complex.

IofC believes in honesty, purity, unselfishness and love. At the base of these core values is the 'Quiet Time' that focuses on listening to one's own conscience.

Philosophy of IofC challenges a young mind to live by these ethical values. It may sound outdated, yet at the end one feels equipped to live by these values – which is the beginning of change.

So, make your rendezvous with IofC-LMAD and join the movement which is inspiring thousands of youth across the country.

Read the Stories of Change of past coordinators/volunteers/participants to get a glimpse of what happens at LMAD here: www.lmad.in/stories-of-change.php

Important Details

Conference will be inaugurated at 4:00 pm on 1 June and will conclude at 1.00 pm on 8 June.

Conference contribution per participant is ₹7,000 (Inclusive of goods and service tax) which include stay, meals, conference material and a day's outing to Mahabaleshwar.

Panchgani is 100 kms from Pune and 260 kms from Mumbai. Pune is the nearest railway station and airport. One can get state transport buses and taxis from Pune.

Payment Options

Contribution can be paid by Cash, Cheque, Demand Draft or NEFT. Details can be found as follows:-

- All cheques or DDs must be drawn in favor of **'Friends of Moral Re-Armament (India)'**
- **RTGS / NEFT**

Account Name:	Friends of Moral Re - Armament
Name of Bank:	IDBI Bank
Name of the Branch:	Panchgani Branch
Account No.:	47710010000372
Account Type:	Savings Bank Account
IFSC Code:	IBKL0000477
MICR Code:	000259000

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world, indeed it's the only thing that ever has" – Margaret Mead

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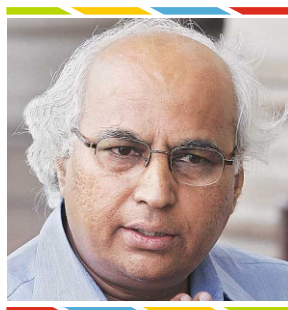
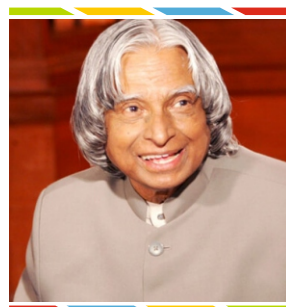
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Guest Speakers

In past few decades LMAD has been honoured to host various Guest Speakers who are at the pinnacle of their fields, to enlighten our participants with their wisdom and inspire them to become the stalwarts of our present day society.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam was the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. Kalam received India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna, for his contribution to the scientific research and modernisation of defence technology in India. In 2013, he was the recipient of the Von Braun Award from the National Space Society "to recognize excellence in the management and leadership of a space-related project.



Sudheendra Kulkarni

Sudheendra Kulkarni is an Indian politician, columnist and head of Observer Research Foundation. He helped former Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee write his speeches and in 2008 was acting as a strategist for Lal Krishna Advani, who had influenced his rise within the party.

Dr. Jayaprakash Narayan

Nagabhairava Jaya Prakash Narayana (born 14 January 1956), also known as J.P., is an Indian politician. A former physician, J.P. is a political reformer and columnist. He is the founder and the President of Lok Satta Party, and was a Member of the Legislative Assembly from Kukatpally constituency Andhra Pradesh in south India. A former Indian public administrator, well known for his role in electoral reforms and the Right to Information (RTI) act.



Kiran Bedi

Kiran Bedi is an Indian politician, social activist, former tennis player and a retired police officer. Bedi joined the Indian Police Service (IPS) in 1972, becoming its first woman officer. She has written several books, and runs the India Vision Foundation. She was one of the key leaders of the 2011 Indian anti-corruption movement, and joined the Bharatiya Janata Party in January 2015.

Reema Sathe

Her venture "Happy Roots" sells its healthy and preservative-free, ready-to-eat, snacks across India and in the process gives marginal farming communities sustainable income. They also empower women in villages by teaching them skills in processing these chemical free foods. Mrs. Reema Sathe received Nari Shakti Puraskar Presidential Award in 2016 for empowering rural communities. She is also the winner of Pheonix Leading Lady Award 2017 (Social Innovation).



Testimonials

'I have lived my life in these 8 days and while leaving the campus I felt like a free bird. Pure from all the impurities, I was born again'

– Nisreen Baramatiwala, Baramati, Maharashtra

'1st June to 8th June 2015 is the time I can just never let go out of mind as it went deep within not just into my mind but also in my heart and soul. I realised that I was not following the right path'

– Alisha Nalvani, Indore, Madhya Pradesh

'The unique opportunity and encouragement for self-introspection gives each one, their own tool for constantly assessing one's journey'

– Harshwardhan Mishra, Rourkela, Odisha

'This journey always helped me in exploring myself (a little more than ever). Here, we build those relationships of unconditional love and care which is not bounded by any socioeconomic, religious, nationalities, cross-boundary, linguistic or cultural barriers'

– Anurag Maloo, Ajmer, Rajasthan

'This place seem to have some magic that purified everyone's soul and dropped the whole concept of judgments and ego down. The beauty of this place was when each and every different kind of person approached each and every person and interacted with them'

– Manjari Singh, Kolkata, West Bengal

'Youth Conference has always been an amazing learning experience for me and has proved to be an eye opener, where I got to know my true self. LMAD has helped me value my relationships with others which I had been taking for granted'

– Mitaksha Raswant, New Delhi

'I discovered answers of the things I never questioned before. I got to know how some real small thoughts can change the way you see the world. Whatever I am now, it is only and only because of LMAD and the people I met there'.

– Naiya Shah, Surat, Gujarat

'I started doing my quiet time, I found that I was my own light. My mind was free of the influence of drugs and I was able to think clearly again. I started performing well at work, started picking myself up. Piece by piece, and rebuilt my life from scratch'

– Sudarshan Suresh, Bengaluru, Karnataka

'LMAD Youth Conference 2012 taught me why and how do we need to be morally strong to explore within and let the world know who we are and what is the value of our lives.'

– Surgeon BC, Kathmandu, Nepal

'I had learnt how to let go off my own enemy and that is my bitter enemy "ego". I feel like I am getting richer, healed from inside living a happy life without hatred and with so much love to offer.'

– Balqesa Abdi Sheikh, Nakuru Kenya

'The bonds you make at Asia plateau will last you forever, and the teachings – hopefully beyond your lifetime'

– Janak Joshi, Boston, USA

'I realized how wrong I was. I had so much dirt inside me which needed to be cleansed. I realized how I used to lie to my family and friends for small things and how I didn't used to show my love towards anyone. The Youth Conference has helped me to a great extent in what I was and what I am today.'

– Koushik Modi, Jamshedpur

Journey to Enlightenment



Guidelines

- Age Limit: 16 to 30 years
- Usage of Cell phones, Laptops, Cameras and all other electronic items is completely banned
- Presence at all sessions is compulsory
- Punctuality is important at all sessions, meals and services
- Only **vegetarian food** will be served
- Participants are not permitted to join or leave the conference midway
- All participants to arrive at Asia Plateau, Panchgani by 1.00 pm on June 1
- Specific health problems should be brought to the organizer's notice in advance
- Valuables and excess cash should be avoided
- Conference contribution should be given in advance or latest at the time of registration on June 1
- We discourage visits from parents, friends/relatives of participants during the conference period
- Wake up at 5.30 am. Lights out at 10.15 pm mandatory
- Smoking, drinking alcohol, chewing gutka/tobacco, chewing gum, playing cards, misbehaving & littering on the campus is strictly prohibited
- Participant is expected to spend money out of pocket for lunch on the picnic day to Mahabaleshwar
- Participants are not permitted to leave the campus without prior permission
- Boys and girls are prohibited from entering the residential buildings of the other at any given time
- Eatables are not permitted in rooms as this attracts rodents. Carrying food is to be avoided
- Participants need to carry:
 - ★ **Khadi** to be worn on June 4 which is celebrated as 'Khadi Day'
 - ★ **Formal Wear** for the formal dinner and cultural evening
 - ★ **Warm Clothes**
 - ★ **Comfortable Shoes** for practical purposes
 - ★ **Passport Size Photo**
 - ★ **Pens**
- Dress code: Salwar Kameez, saris, jeans, trousers, shirt/t-shirt. NO short length, revealing or sleeveless clothes are permitted for both the genders during the conference.
- Videos generated maybe used for internal purpose.
- Final decisions lie with the Conference Organizers.

Application Form Annual Youth Conference

June 1 to 8 2018
(To Be Filled in BLOCK Letters)

PHOTO

Name: _____

Address : _____

(Female/Male)

_____ Aadhar No.: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Pin-code: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy): _____

Profession/Education: _____ Institution: _____

Health problems (if any): _____

Allergic to: _____ Blood Group: _____

In case of an emergency, who should be informed?

Name: _____ Mobile No.: _____

How did you come to know about this conference?:

Have you attended this conference before?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what brings you again

Terms and Conditions

- Volunteers are not responsible for your travel arrangements
- No refund of Conference contribution in case of cancellation

I will abide by the rules and regulations of the conference. I will not hold the organizers responsible for any mishap.
I have read guidelines & agree to conduct myself in accordance with guidelines mentioned.

Signature

Date

For office use only

Cash/Cheque No.:

Room No:

Bank Name:

Group Name:

Note: Regretfully, we find our Center not equipped to host physically challenged participants.

For online applications, please follow :-

www.lmad.in/register