

Young Diplomats Conclave India Unbound

Background

Diplomatic engagement is the sine qua for nations to pursue their foreign policy ambitions. Through the practice of dialogues and negotiations, countries represent their national interests in the international realm, engage in comprehensive confidence-building measures and demonstrate respect towards the sovereignty rights of their counterparts.

The 21st century, has seen radical change in diplomatic trends, owing to rapid globalization, technological innovation, common security challenges, and rise of non-state actors. Effective communication, institutional capacity, consistent diplomatic engagement and dynamism in problem-solving are the hallmarks of diplomatic practices. It is equally important to possess a background knowledge and cultural understanding of countries, for fostering strengthened relations.

In this regards, it is imperative to not just modify diplomatic approaches, but also groom the next-generation diplomats, better equipped to understand, associate and engage in innovative yet effective diplomacy.

How can this be achieved?

Youth development and training is the prime focus of Vision India Foundation (VIF), a Delhi based think-do-tank. A flagship initiative of VIF to facilitate this is the **Global Young Achiever's Network (GYAN)**, through which young leaders realize India's strength as a stable and promising global leader as well as participate in a collective journey towards prosperity.

The Young Diplomats Conclave, a first in the series of various programmes of GYAN, will provide a platform for young diplomats to engage in deliberations, dialogues and mutually beneficial learning on issues of domestic and international significance. It serves as forum to understand India - its cultural traditions, socioeconomic practices and governance institutions, as an integral aspect of diplomatic conduct.

The first in the series of Young Diplomats Conclave is scheduled as follows.

- Date: 20th November, 2017
- Time: 10:00 am - 05:30 pm
- Venue: Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi

A close understanding of the country and opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals will ultimately lead to effective diplomacy and shared prosperity.