

Youth Engagement for Global Action :
Youth Involvement in Employment Generation
and Climate Action

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2020

MAIN EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Chief Guest Rt. Hon. PM

Activities of NYC

International Speakers

Youth Awards

Youth Dialogue

Cultural Programs

**Blood
Donation**

**Essay
Writing
Competition**

**WEEK LONG
ACTIVITIES**

**Vision
Competition**

**Tree
Plantation**

Organized by



Government of Nepal
Ministry of Youth and Sports
National Youth Council
Sanothimi, Bhaktapur



BACKGROUND OF NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

National Youth Council (NYC) is an autonomous government organization under the Ministry of Youth and Sports, established in 2016 with a vision of making the Nepalese youth strong, competent, competitive and self-reliant; to build a modern, just and affluent Nepal through their meaningful participation and promotion of their leadership capacity.

National Youth Council has been actively working in Nepal to ensure the advancement of Nepali youth, both personally and professionally to assure progress in Nepal. It works to develop youth in a holistic manner; by providing resources and tools through the provision of programs, conferences and activities. These are manifested into youth development focused initiatives, including: professional skill development; entrepreneurship; health and wellbeing; equality and representation; environment and leadership skills. The Council focuses on these aspects of youth to develop them into persons with the knowledge and skills to take on leadership roles for the betterment of Nepal.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

(IYD) The General Assembly of United Nations in 1999 endorsed the recommendation made by the World Conference of Ministers of Youth (Lisbon, 8-12 August 1998) that 12 August be declared International Youth Day, henceforth the Day is celebrated globally since 2000. The day creates an environment of including young people's voices, actions and initiatives via different means.

United Nations sets theme to mark International Youth Day each year to address the issues of youth in adherence to the circumstances. IYD 2020 is going to be celebrated in the meantime of Covid-19 pandemic with the United Nations' theme Youth Engagement for Global Action globally. Against this backdrop, Nepal is commemorating International Youth Day, 2077 with the theme "Youth Engagement for Global Action: Youth Involvement in Employment Generation and Climate Action".

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

As the globe is facing economic, health and social challenges, youth are the most vulnerable to lose jobs and furlough while this groups should bear the responsibilities of family and community. **(IYD) 2020**

In this remarks, the theme of IYD 2020 highlights the ways in ensuring active youth engagement in different levels, generating employment opportunities in multiple sectors and mitigating climate action. National Youth Council will perform several projects identified with the Nepali theme for IYD 2020 throughout the year.

International Youth Day 2020 is a most awaited day which provides an opportunity to youth to unite and raise voices collectively. This day is celebrated as a festival for youth all around the world. Nepal started marking the day since 2004; however the government took initiation of marking the day with the establishment of National Youth Council in 2016. Since then, National Youth Council has been celebrating International Youth Day as a huge day by conducting various programs/activities involving government bodies, NGOs, INGOs, educational institutions along with several concerned organizations for almost a week.

CELEBRATION OF IYD 2020

Despite the Covid-19 challenges, NYC has shaped the main event under the chairmanship of Youth and Sports Minister Honorable Jagat Bahadur Sunar Biswakarma through virtual method. The primary gathering will be held on August 12, 2020 with different projects where Rt. Honorable Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli would be the Chief Guest. International speakers, youth awards, youth dialogue along with various cultural performances are the major highlights for the main event.

CELEBRATION OF IYD 2020

A week-long programs adopting all preventive measures of COVID-19 and through virtual method in a situation where there is no possibility of youth participation in physical presence from 6th to 12th of August, 2020 in collaboration with several concerned organizations is scheduled.

Please refer to our social media platforms to obtain further updates on the program.

In addition, the council has planned an International web-meeting to bring together more than 1000 youth from different sectors, backgrounds and identities to provide a platform for sharing and learning.



WEEK-LONG ACTIVITIES

S.N.	Activity	Conduction Date	Time	Venue
1	Press Meet	4th Aug, 2020	1:00 PM	Virtual
2	Essay Writing Competition	7th Aug, 2020	10:00 AM	Virtual
3	Blood Donation	8th Aug, 2020	8:00 AM	- Chabahil Chowk-7 - Kalanki-14
4	Tree Plantation	8th Aug, 2020	8:00 AM	Suryabinayak Municipality-7
5	Vision Competition	9th Aug, 2020	10:00 AM	Virtual
6	Food Contribution	10th Aug, 2020	9:30 AM	Manab Kalyan Samaj Sewa Ghar, Changunarayan
7	Orientation to Covid-19 Targeted Volunteers	9th – 11th Aug, 2020	10:00 AM	Virtual
8	Youth Dialogue	12th Aug, 2020	1:30 AM	NYC
9	Message Telecasting (Prime Minister, Minister of MoYS, Exec. V.C. NYC)	10th – 12th Aug, 2020	8:00 PM	Virtual
10	Sanitation and Awareness Program	10th Aug, 2020	9:00 AM	Madhyapur Thimi Municipality
11	Main Conference	12th Aug, 2020	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Virtual

MAIN EVENT ACTIVITIES

<p>FIRST SESSION (10:30 AM-12:40PM)</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Registration/entry -Formal Program Starts -NYC Video Display -Chairmanship: Hon. MoYS -National Anthem -Welcome Speech: Secretary, MoYS -Presentation : Executive Vice-chairperson, NYC -Speakers from Foreign Representatives- 5 -Award Announcement -Message: Prime Minister -Vote of Thanks/Closing Remarks (Honorable Minister, Ministry of Youth and Sports) 	<p>SECOND SESSION (12:40 PM-01:45 PM)</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chairmanship: Executive Vice-chairperson, NYC -Youth Dialogue -Two speakers: Political Youth -Speaker- Social Sector Speaker (Youth Networks formed by Council) -Youth Dialogue <p>THIRD SESSION (01:45 PM-03:35 PM)</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Youth Motivation through Cultural Program -Vote of Thanks/Closing Remarks (Exec. VC, Council)
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