



LET US DREAM ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

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YOUTH IN COMMUNITY- CHARTING
A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

held at
BVRIT HYDERABAD
College of Engineering for Women,
Bachupally, Hyderabad

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ABOUT US

The Let Us Dream (LUD) Community Conference is a platform to share, learn, and celebrate individuals and organizations dedicated to community service. Since 2017, it has brought people together to exchange ideas, research, and best practices for grassroots social improvement. Organized and hosted by volunteers across institutions worldwide, the annual conference fosters collaboration and positive change.

The Conference serves as a platform to inspire diverse service initiatives and promote volunteerism across generations. It connects students, researchers, and practitioners to share insights and experiences, creating synergy for greater community impact. Local volunteers also gain opportunities to engage with visionaries, enriching and strengthening their ongoing initiatives.



The Let Us Dream Community Conference is presented to:

- Empower people of diverse age groups and backgrounds working in a myriad of community improvement programs aiming at a better tomorrow.
- Non-profit organizations, philanthropists, board members, social workers, educators, and educational administrators interested in community collaborative initiatives.
- Post-secondary student leaders, instructors, and professors who can promote community service and learning among students by introducing diverse community improvement interventions.
- Business owners involved in voluntary community development projects and retirees willing to share expertise and time for the betterment of the community.

THEME

YOUTH IN COMMUNITY- CHARTING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

The conference highlights the vital role of young people as active partners in shaping a world founded on equity, responsibility, and sustainability. This conference seeks to inspire and equip youth to lead the way in building communities that are inclusive, resilient, and environmentally conscious. It brings together educators, leaders, and change-makers to exchange ideas, share best practices, and explore innovative approaches to sustainable development.

By fostering collaboration and community engagement, we aim to empower youth to transform their vision into action. The discussions will focus on how social responsibility, environmental stewardship, and collective leadership can create meaningful and lasting impact. Together, we reaffirm our shared commitment to nurturing a generation that not only dreams of a better world but also actively works to build it.

HOW CAN IT IMPACT YOU?

Your contribution to the community matters and this conference is your platform to make it count.

“Youth in Community - Charting a Sustainable Future” empowers you to become an active partner in shaping a world built on equity, responsibility, and sustainability. This conference provides:

- An invitation to share, learn, support, and celebrate the diversity of selfless acts and initiatives that drive community growth.
- A forum for exchanging experiences, exploring both successes and challenges in community improvement efforts, and learning from educators, leaders, and changemakers.
- An opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals – those with bigger hearts and deeper thoughts for society and its progress.

By fostering collaboration and community engagement, this conference helps you transform your vision into action, cultivating leadership, empathy, and a lifelong commitment to building inclusive and resilient communities.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TIME	SESSION
09:00 - 10:00 am	Registrations
10:00 - 10:30 am	Inaugural
10:30 - 11:00 am	Keynote address
11:00 - 11:15 am	Networking
11:15 - 11:45 am	Panel Discussion - Education
11:50 - 12:20 pm	Panel Discussion - Health
12:25 - 1:00 pm	Panel Discussion - Social
01:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch & Networking
02:00 - 2:30 pm	Changemakers
02:30 - 3:00 pm	Valedictory

CHIEF GUEST & KEY NOTE SPEAKER



**Ms. S. Sunitha
Reddy**

Sunitha Reddy, Director of People Development Training Center (PDTC)-Bala Vikasa, has over 19 years of experience in designing and delivering capacity-building programs for development professionals. With a background in Business Administration and Social Work, she brings strategic leadership to training in Appreciative Inquiry, Sustainable Development, Gender Mainstreaming, and Conflict Resolution. Under her leadership, PDTC has trained thousands worldwide, blending theory with real-world practice to promote community-driven sustainable development. Her inclusive, motivational facilitation emphasizes empowerment and practical impact over project management.

HOST INSTITUTION



BVRIT HYDERABAD

**College of Engineering for Women, Bachupally,
Hyderabad**

Sri Vishnu Educational Society (SVES) is an educational trust run by visionaries right from its inception in 1992. Our founder chairman Late Padma Bhushan Dr. B.V. Raju, through his excellent vision and foresight established many educational institutions. The society aims and strives for continuous improvement in the field of education and is committed to delivering world class education in various fields to students from different stream. An Industrialist, Educationist and Social Entrepreneur, Sri K V Vishnu Raju took over the reins of SVES in 2002. He brought in a global outlook, strategic vision and passion for social enterprise and institution-building.

BVRIT HYDERABAD College of Engineering for Women (BVRITH), the youngest offspring of Sri Vishnu Educational Society (SVES) founded by Chairman Sri K V Vishnu Raju in 2012.

BVRIT HYDERABAD College of Engineering for Women (Autonomous) was established in the year of 2012 with the clear Vision & Mission to empower the women to aspire for a better career. College was accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A' in the year 2020 and granted UGC autonomous status from AY 2023-24 for a period of 10 Years. The Institute is duly approved by All India Council for Technical Education, Government of Telangana and is affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad. UG Programs - B.Tech. (EEE, ECE, CSE) were accredited by NBA. College offers 4 UG Programs in B.Tech. EEE, ECE, CSE and CSE (AI&ML) with an intake of 660 and 3 PG Programs in M.Tech (Data Sciences) with an intake of 18, M.Tech (VLSI Design) with an intake of 12 and M.Tech (CSE) with an intake of 12.

In spite of being a new college, by following different unique practices the college became one of the first choices among all affiliated colleges under JNTUH for the aspiring students who want to elevate their talent more than the academics.

COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS



St. Francis College for Women Begumpet, Hyderabad

St. Francis College for Women is a Catholic Minority Institution founded by the Sisters of Charity of St. Bartolomea Capitanio and Vincenza Gerosa in 1959, for the education of women. The college derives its inspiration from the person and teachings of Jesus Christ, who is its norm, protect or and guide. St. Francis College is autonomous, affiliated to Osmania University. One of the first autonomous colleges in the twin cities, St. Francis College is NAAC reaccredited with A Grade in the 4th cycle. In 2004, UGC has declared the college as "College with Potential for Excellence". The College continues to serve the cause of education of women with varied academic programmes intertwined with co-curricular activities, civic and social responsibility initiatives, cultural and aesthetic promotion, physical fitness and value education. The college curriculum is based on UGC advocated Choice Based Credit System.



Loyola Academy, Hyderabad

Loyola Academy is managed and administered by the Jesuits of Andhra-Telangana Province of the Society of Jesus, an international Catholic religious order. Loyola Academy Degree & PG College as well as Loyola Academy Junior College were founded by Fr. T. Balaiah, SJ in 1976 at Old Alwal, Secunderabad, Telangana, India. The college is affiliated to Osmania University and was granted Autonomous status in 1992 for Degree courses and PG courses in 2010. Appreciating the achievements and qualitative pursuit of Higher Education needs, UGC awarded Loyola Academy "A College with Potential for Excellence" (CPE) in 2008. In addition to this, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) reaccredited the college (3rd cycle) in the year 2019 with 'A' grade. Loyola Academy is a spacious eco-friendly campus with excellent infrastructure. The Institution offers unique and job oriented professional courses for Under Graduate and Post Graduate students. It aims at moulding young minds into extraordinary individuals.

EDUCATION PANEL MEMBERS



Mr. Mohan Nishtala
Director
N V Lakshmi Foundation

A distinguished graduate of Regional Engineering College, Warangal (Class of 1976), brings over 40 years of experience in marketing industrial products with leading organizations such as EID Parry, Piramal Group, and Bhandari Group of Industries, where he retired as General Manager in 2015. An active Rotarian since 2008, he has served in key leadership roles, including President of the Rotary Club Cantonment Secunderabad and District Chair for Organ Donation. Post-retirement, Mohan has devoted himself to community service, advising NGOs like Sri Vidhya School for Special Children and Swastava Cancer Care. Passionate about education and women's empowerment, he has driven CSR-led infrastructure projects in schools and colleges. As Managing Trustee of ECK Development Trust, he continues to promote organ donation awareness and community development, inspiring others through his lifelong commitment to service and social betterment.



Ms. Swathi
Each One Teach Ten

From a young age, Swathi has been deeply passionate about helping others and creating meaningful change in society. Mentored by her teachers and the ecosystem at Loyola Academy, she co-founded Each One Teach Ten, a social enterprise dedicated to improving fundamental literacy and numeracy among children from low-income households. Her commitment to social impact led her to participate in the Social Impactpreneur Incubation Program at IIM Visakhapatnam, where Each One Teach Ten was recognized as one of the Top 15 Social Enterprises. Beyond this, Swathi has interned with Voice4Girls, empowering young girls through education, and has actively raised funds for various social causes through the Rotary Club and Ketto during her school and college years.



Mr. Abhijit
Co-Founder, Bharat Dekho

Abhijit is the Co-Founder of Bharat Dekho, a people-led movement that inspires youth and communities to reimagine civic life through the values of Freedom, Excellence, Equity, Dignity, and Responsibility. A Teach For India alumnus and graduate of Nagaland University, he began his career in the corporate sector before moving into the social space in 2013. He has worked with the Government of Telangana to strengthen community-led education and co-led "Pillala Kosam", bringing together 30+ NGOs and 10,000+ youth for child-focused action. Passionate about driving social impact, he has over 10 years of experience in education, EdTech, and community development. Also collaborated with Tribal Development Authorities in Adilabad and Asifabad and visited 19 districts, meeting 5,000+ rural youth. Now, through the Bose Fellowship, he now nurtures local leadership rooted in empathy, equity, and collective action.

SOCIAL PANEL MEMBERS



Mr. Neelaiah Jyothi
Chairman, Appellate Authority
MGNREGS, Govt of
Andhra Pradesh

Mr. Neelaiah Jyothi is a human rights defender, development practitioner, and policy advisor. . Coming from a socially oppressed background, his life is a testament to resilience, purpose, and commitment to justice. With over three decades of experience in rural development, social inclusion, and institution building, he has been instrumental in empowering Dalit, tribal, and marginalized communities through livelihood promotion and leadership building. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Osmania University and has represented grassroots voices for equity, equality and sustainable development. Currently, Mr. Neelaiah Jyothi serves as the Chairman, Appellate Authority, MGNREGS, Government of Andhra Pradesh, contributing to one of India's largest rural livelihood and employment programmes. His life and leadership continue to inspire efforts toward equity, dignity, and empowerment for the most vulnerable sections of society.



Dr. Aruna Jyothi
Project Manager
Vishu Danta Care

A strategy and operations professional passionate about building systems that make social impact both scalable and sustainable. She currently serves as Project Manager at Vishnu Danta Care, a social enterprise pioneered by Vishnu Dental College with a mission to make affordable, quality dental care accessible to rural India. With over a decade of experience in the non-profit sector focusing on education and livelihood development initiatives, Aruna has held leadership roles in program design, strategy, communications, and volunteer engagement. Her work consistently integrates data, human stories, and systems thinking to create measurable and meaningful change. She did her B.Tech in Computer Science from Shri Vishnu Engineering College for Women (SVECW-Bhimavaram). She holds an MBA from Liverpool John Moore's University and is also an alumna of Harvard Business School's Strategic Non-Profit Management Program and Stanford GSB Executive Education's Design Thinking program. She is currently pursuing Acumen India Fellowship.

HEALTH PANEL MEMBERS



Dr. Sharmila Asthana
Paediatrician
Holistic Health Practitioner

Dr. Sharmila Asthana completed her MBBS from Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Medical College, Indore, and her MD in Paediatrics from the Regional Children's Hospital of Southern NJ, USA. She served as Assistant Professor of Paediatrics at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, before returning to India. In India, she worked as a Senior Consultant Paediatrician at Apollo Hospitals for 17 years and later with Lucid Diagnostics. Passionate about ambulatory paediatrics, she focused on helping children take responsibility for their health with minimal dependence on medication and tests. In 2018, she transitioned to studying and practising Universal Human Values (UHV) and holistic health full-time. She is a volunteer resource person for AICTE's UHV and Holistic Human Health (HHH) programs and has co-authored a book on holistic human health, promoting an integrative approach to well-being through education and conscious living.



Bhavani Gandretu (Bhavana) - Founder & President, Tapash's Society For A Smile
Psychotherapist | Counselor | Community Organizer | Motivational Speaker | Single Mother

Ms. Bhavana, a proud single mother of 15-year-old Tapash, who has Down Syndrome, has transformed her personal journey into a mission of inclusion and empowerment. Tapash, a recipient of the Central Government's Lifetime Achievement Award and several national and international honors in folk and light music dance, has inspired families across India. Inspired by him, Bhavana founded Tapash's Society For A Smile, a registered non-profit supporting individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, Intellectual Disabilities, and other special needs. Through The Smile Institute, the organization provides therapy, education, vocational training, and counseling—empowering hundreds of families. As Program Director and Advisor to global empowerment initiatives, Bhavana champions education, skill development, and employment for marginalized communities. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she mobilized food, medical aid, and counseling support. Her journey reflects resilience, compassion, and purpose—turning challenges into a movement for dignity, opportunity, and smiles for all.



Dr. Geetha Nagasree N
Senior Consultant & Associate Clinical Director of Surgical Oncology CARE Hospitals

A Senior Consultant and Associate Clinical Director of Surgical Oncology at CARE Hospitals,HITEC City, Hyderabad. With over 20 years of experience, she is a distinguished surgical and gynecologic oncologist specializing in breast, ovarian, uterine, and cervical cancers. She holds an MBBS from Guntur Medical College, an MD (OBG) from JIPMER Pondicherry, and an MCh in Surgical Oncology from Kidwai Memorial Institute, Bengaluru – and is the first lady MCh-qualified Surgical Oncologist in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Dr. Geetha is highly skilled in minimally invasive and laparoscopic cancer surgeries, cytoreductive surgery with HIPEC, and breast conservation techniques. She has served at leading institutions including Basavatarakam Cancer Hospital, MNJ Institute of Oncology, and Continental Hospitals. Beyond her clinical excellence, she is an active member of the Rotary Club and leads several cancer awareness and prevention initiatives, making a profound impact in women's health and oncology care.

DISTINGUISHED CHANGEMAKERS



Ms. Mahveen Mohammedii
Media Team Lead,
Bharat Dekho

Mahveen Mohammedii, a 20-year-old Mass Communication student from Koti Women's College, Hyderabad, leads the Media Team at Bharat Dekho's Pillala Kosam Community Movement. She works to build stronger connections between children, youth, and educators across Telangana. Her community journey began during the COVID-19 pandemic and grew through initiatives like Vidya Sabhas and Mana Library, which promote learning in rural and tribal areas. As a Bose Fellow, Mahveen uses media to amplify community voices and inspire youth toward collective social transformation.

Initially working as an air hostess, she later pursued her dream of becoming a commercial pilot, combining ambition with a strong sense of social responsibility. A dedicated social activist, she focuses on tribal and women's empowerment through education, skill-building, and mentorship. She has collaborated with the governments of Karnataka and Assam to support underprivileged women and served as a mentor in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs' GOAL (Going Online As Leaders) program. Passionate about women's economic independence, she also trains women to become auto drivers, helping them achieve dignity, confidence, and financial stability.



Ms. Azmeera Bobby
Mentor, GOAL Program



Mr. Syambabu V
Founder & CEO,
Millet Chef

Popularly known as "Millet Chef Syam," is the Founder and CEO of Millet Chef, an Indian company dedicated to promoting healthy, millet-based foods. With over 25 years of experience in the food industry, he combines culinary expertise with a passion for sustainable nutrition. After years of research, he developed a range of innovative millet products that offer a healthier alternative to foods made with refined flour and sugar. His mission is to make millets a mainstream, nutritious choice for modern lifestyles while supporting local farmers and sustainable agriculture.

Dr. Subha Gora, a Gold Medalist, is a passionate educator and development professional dedicated to social equity, gender justice, and youth empowerment. Actively involved in tribal and women's empowerment, she promotes sustainable development and scientific rationalism. With extensive NGO experience in India and abroad, she integrates global insights into her teaching, linking theory with practical understanding. A Diploma holder in Development Leadership from the Coady International Institute, Canada, she continues to champion inclusive, empathetic, and sustainable community growth.



**Dr. Subha Gora, Associate
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