Dear Sir/Madam

G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar is organising a National Conference and a National Level Inter-University Debate Competition during 12-15 January (National Youth day) on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti. It is an effort to infuse the national and spiritual spirit among the youth.

We are sure you would like to encourage our efforts by joining this noble cause and hence, request you to kindly ask your office to select a team of students of your esteemed institution as per the norms given below. The details of the National Conference and of National Debate are available at www.youthariseawake.org. The confirmation of participation for the team along with the contact details of the person in-charge may be sent to Dr. S. K. Kashyap, Organizing Secretary, National Conference 2016 at iyc.pantnagar@gmail.com for the National Conference & at yuva.pantnagar@gmail.com for the National Debate.

Rules of National Conference and National Debate are enclosed herewith this letter.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Shivendra Kumar Kashyap)
Organizing Secretary
Details of the National Debate at Pantnagar

**Topic:** Does global ranking realistically depict the educational quality of Indian universities?

**विषय:** क्या वैश्विक वरीयता भारतीय विश्वविद्यालयों की शैक्षिक गुणवत्ता की वास्तविक परिचायक है?

**Rules of participating in National Debate competition:**
1. The debate will be conducted in Hindi & English separately.
2. Each participating university/college is entitled to send two teams of two participants each (Hindi & English), one speaking ‘for’ & one ‘against’ the topic.
3. With the motive of constantly promoting & encouraging new talents to such platforms, all the previous participants who have secured first position in this contest are not allowed to participate.
4. There will be a winner’s shield in each category. Individual prizes of Rs.3000/- & Rs.2000/- will also be awarded to the winner & runner-up respectively in each category. Participation certificates shall be awarded to all the participants.
5. Pantnagar University team will contest for individual prizes only.
6. Each participant will be given 5+1 min to speak. There will be a question-answer round after the participant has finished his/her speech.
7. The questioning will be restricted to 1 minute and the response should be completed in the next 2 minutes.
8. Participants with written speeches will not be eligible for prizes. However, a slip of paper, bearing only the key points, shall be permitted.
9. Female participants may be accompanied by a teacher in-charge. The in-charge will be accorded with the usual hospitalities.
10. TA/DA of the participants and the escort are to be borne by their respective institution.
11. Boarding & lodging arrangements of the participants and staff escorts will be provided free of cost **only for the duration of the event.**
12. Decision of the judges shall be final & binding.
13. Confirmation of participation may be sent to Dr. S. K. Kashyap, Organizing Secretary, National Conference 2016, on the following address, latest by 10th December, 2015.

**Address for Correspondence:**
Dr. S.K. Kashyap  
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Details for Abstract Submission in National Conference

**Topic-** Channelizing potential of Indian Youth for Nation Building:
*Transforming Dream into Reality*

**Rules for participating in National Conference are:**

1. The conference is open for students, young entrepreneurs, academic institutions, professionals, researchers, NGOs/NPOs, grassroot level workers, activists and all interested parties.
2. Delegates are to submit their abstract in a team of at the most four members. Abstract should be of your original views, opinion, plan, strategy, research outcome, case etc. which focuses on promoting and inculcating youth endeavours for creating a better future for India.
3. Last date of abstract submission is 5th December, 2015.
4. The confirmation regarding the selection of your abstract will be informed to you by 6th December, 2015 after which you will be submitting your full papers. Detailed information regarding full paper submission will be available to you via e-mail.
5. Registration fee is Rs. 600/- per head for students and Rs.1200/- per head for professionals till 10th December, 2015. After the due date the registration fee will be Rs.700/- per head for students and Rs.1300/- per head for professionals.
6. Participants are to register themselves before submitting their full papers.
7. Other interested delegates may also attend the conference to enrich the discussions by their esteemed presence, experience and unique example.
8. Boarding & lodging arrangements of the participants and staff escorts will be provided free of cost only for the duration of the event.

**Submission of Abstract**

The abstract should be no longer than 500 words. The following format should be used:

- **Font:** Calibri
- **Font size:** 11 for paragraphs, 12 bold for headings and 11 Bold for sub-headings.
- **Spacing:** 1.5 line spacing for paragraphs.

Society proposes to publish the selected papers in form of a book with ISBN number. Hence, the contributors are requested to send the papers by stipulated time if their abstracts are approved.

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