



Event Type: Group Discussion

Title: Vision for a Developed India

Date: 23rd Jan 2024

Under the Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Voice of Youth campaign, a group discussion titled "Vision for a Developed India," was organized by the Department of Applied Sciences and Humanities on 23rd Jan 2024. The event was attended by the students of B. Tech – CSE 2 (First Year). During the group discussion, students fervently expressed their aspirations for a future India, encapsulating a blend of societal, educational, and infrastructural reforms. The following key points were discussed during the event:

1. **Timely Medical Facilities:** Participants emphasized the need for accessible medical assistance during emergencies, advocating for improved healthcare infrastructure.
2. **Early Career Counselling:** Integrating career counselling into school curricula emerged as a crucial step to help students navigate towards their desired educational paths effectively.
3. **Shelter Homes for the Homeless:** Addressing the issue of homelessness, suggestions were made to establish shelters providing basic amenities and support.
4. **Utilization of Temple Donations:** Proposals were put forth to utilize donations from temples for the welfare of the needy, ensuring transparency in their allocation.
5. **Cultural Education:** Making classical singing and dance mandatory in schools was suggested to foster an appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage among students.
6. **Transparent Political Processes:** Participants urged for transparency in the selection of political representatives by parties, aiming for a more accountable political system.
7. **Mental Health Counselling:** Recognizing the importance of mental well-being, the need for accessible counselling services for mental health issues was highlighted.
8. **Emphasis on Cleanliness:** Emphasizing cleanliness, the discussion underscored the significance of fostering a culture of hygiene and sanitation.
9. **Introduction to Hindu Scriptures:** Advocating for cultural education, participants proposed introducing Hindu scriptures, like Upanisads, Vedas, Puranas and other texts in educational curricula.

- 10.**Promoting Inclusivity:** Fostering a progressive and inclusive mind-set among the populace emerged as a pivotal goal for societal advancement.
- 11.**Efficient Administrative Systems:** Participants stressed the importance of effective administration and the proper implementation of existing laws for societal progress.
- 12.**Inclusive Education:** Ensuring inclusive education for specially-abled students was deemed essential for promoting equality and empowerment.
- 13.**Health Awareness Programs:** Suggestions were made to conduct awareness programs regarding prevalent diseases to promote preventive healthcare practices.
- 14.**Personal Finance Literacy:** Promoting financial literacy emerged as a key aspect of empowering individuals to make informed financial decisions.
- 15.**Expansion of Research Centres:** More number of research centres should be established to foster innovation and promote scientific advancement.
- 16.**Accessible Healthcare:** Advocating for free healthcare, participants highlighted the importance of utilizing tax revenue for the benefit of citizens' health.
- 17.**Review of Caste Reservations:** There were discussions on re-evaluating caste-based reservations in jobs to ensure merit-based opportunities.
- 18.**Integration of Technology in Healthcare:** Incorporating technology into healthcare systems was suggested to enhance efficiency and accessibility.
- 19.**Promoting Kindness and Empathy:** Encouraging kindness and empathy towards all living beings emerged as a fundamental value for societal harmony.
- 20.**Ethics Education:** Introducing ethics as a subject in school curricula was proposed to instil moral values and ethical reasoning in students.
- 21.**Accessibility of Sanitary Pads:** Advocating for the free availability of sanitary pads in all public toilets was highlighted as a step towards menstrual hygiene.
- 22.**Improved Infrastructure for Women:** Participants emphasized the need for more public toilets for women to ensure their safety and convenience.
- 23.**National Service:** Suggestions were made for mandatory national service for citizens to instil a sense of duty and patriotism.
- 24.**Enhanced Educational Resources:** Participants called for the expansion of educational resources such as NPTEL courses offered by prestigious institutions.
- 25.**First Aid Training:** Introducing first aid and CPR training in schools was proposed to equip students with life-saving skills.
- 26.**Enhanced Security Measures:** Installing more CCTV cameras in public locations to enhance safety, particularly for women, was suggested.
- 27.**Strict Law Enforcement:** Emphasizing the importance of stringent law enforcement, participants called for measures to ensure justice and security for all citizens.
- 28.**Promotion of Cultural Celebrations:** Promoting cultural celebrations and festivals is essential for preserving India's diverse heritage.
- 29.**Green Corridors:** Suggestions were made to create green corridors along roads to promote environmental conservation.
- 30.**Road Safety Initiatives:** Prioritizing road safety initiatives to reduce accidents and fatalities.

The vibrant exchange of ideas during the discussion highlights the collective aspiration for a progressive and inclusive India, where every citizen can thrive. These suggestions can serve as a blueprint for policymakers and stakeholders to work towards realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047.



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