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To,

The State NSS Officer
Govt Of Karnataka
Bengaluru

Subject: Requesting Nomination of 3-4 NSS Volunteers from the Institution for the Bengaluru Eco Summit-2025.

Respected Sir,

Yuvaka Sangha is a Bengaluru-based not-for-profit organization dedicated to youth empowerment and community development. We are proud to serve as a member of the National Youth Advisory Committee, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. Over the years, our programs have positively impacted over 2,00,000 students across Karnataka, creating a ripple effect of social awareness, leadership, and action.

Haritvam - a Greener You, is a project of Yuvaka Sangha intended to promote young ambassadors of a greener today. In the contemporary world where everyone is rightly aware of what eco-friendly is, mere ones rightly follow it into action. For a paradigm shift in the behavior of people towards the environment, and to get them into action, eco-consciousness plays a vital role. Haritvam indulges young minds in deep-rooted awareness with a space to make a green switch in their holistic sense and furthermore, evolve into individuals that not just discuss problems but pose solutions.

The Bengaluru Eco Summit 2025 seeks to build a platform that connects college students, graduates, environmental experts, policy leaders, NGOs, researchers, youth, and eco-conscious citizens. Through panels, discussions, workshops, exhibitions, and idea presentations, the summit will highlight sustainable innovations and practical solutions that address Bengaluru's pressing environmental concerns.

Under our flagship environmental initiative Haritvam – A Greener You, we are organizing the Bengaluru Eco Summit 2025, to be held on August 23rd & 24th, 2025 at Indian Institution of Science. This summit aims to bring together environmental experts, policy leaders, NGOs, researchers, students, and eco-conscious citizens to explore sustainable innovations and practical solutions for the environmental challenges facing Bengaluru.

This year's summit will revolve around the central theme: "Sustainable Bengaluru"



With sub-themes such as:

- Sponge City: Water recharge ideas & implications
- Carbon Capture & Utilisation for eco-friendly everyday life
- Al-driven Approaches to watershed development and ecosystem restoration
- Individual Action for cleaner air and healthier urban living
- Sustainable Fashion Technology
- Smart Connectivity and Green Transport
- Conservation of Historic Urban Ecology of Bengaluru
- Solutions to Natural Disasters caused by environmental mismanagement
- Groundwater Management & Monitoring Techniques
- Policy and Governance Ideas for Smart Green Cities

Each year, we identify the most impactful ideas presented during the summit and work towards executing them. One such successful initiative is **Green Campuses**, which empowers government school students to champion basic environmental literacy and promote eco-conscious behavior among their peers.

For this, we request that you nominate **3-4 selected students from (School of Life Science, Environmental science, Geology, Architecture, Engineering etc..)** from the NSS affiliated university colleges in Bengaluru, for active participation. We invite these volunteers to join us as **Sustainability Leaders** for this significant gathering.

Your support can greatly amplify the reach and impact of this initiative. By collaborating with this summit, you will not only highlight your commitment to sustainability but also provide volunteers with valuable opportunities to share their ideas among a diverse and engaged audience of youth, professionals, and changemakers.

We look forward to your positive response as we work together for a greener tomorrow.

Warm regards,

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