

Delegate Handbook



Global Ethics and Values Convention

16th - 18th December, 2012 | Greater Noida, India

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Alexis Foundation invites you to Greater Noida for 1st Global Ethics and Values Convention! The convention will have 300+ delegates from various countries across the globe.

The Global Ethics and Values Convention will be held from 16th to 18th December, 2012 in Greater Noida, fastest growing educational, industrial and outsourcing hub situated on the outskirts of New Delhi.

It will be a 3-day fully residential event to discuss, learn and share about Ethics and Values. It will focus on Best Practices from India and around the World. It aims at fostering healthy and productive interdisciplinary interactions among the delegates. It will attract ministerial officials, policy makers, business leaders, heads of universities and colleges, senior academic staff, representatives of NGOs, journalists, students and impassioned visionaries from all over the world.

The presentations during convention will cover three domains: Business, Social and Political. Delegates from around the world will be given an opportunity to present their views on **Impact of Values on Sustainability, Inclusive Leadership and Community Building**.

The Keynote Address on **Significance of Ancient Lessons in Shaping the Future** aims to provide an insight on traditional approaches to solve the modern day problems. An Interactive Session with Youth Speakers will help the delegates to discuss about the challenges and opportunities in today's world.

The convention will also host three high profile Panel Discussions:

- **Developing Ethical Leadership in a Globalized World.**
- **Integrating Spirituality, Ethics, Values and Law.**
- **Towards an Interdisciplinary Global Code of Ethics and Values.**

Cultural Night, Talent Night and Gala Dinner will provide a perfect ending to each day of intense debate, discussions, presentations and soul searching.

ORGANISERS

Alexis Foundation

India's most diversified youth-led think tank. We conduct research and provide consultancy in areas such as public policy, strategy, law, management, economics and information technology. Registered as a Public Charitable Trust under Indian Trusts Act, 1882.

Ishan Institute of Management & Technology

A center for excellence in Management education. The campus that covers an area of 10 acres of land is picturesque. The Institute is situated at Greater Noida, Distt. Gautam Buddh Nagar (Uttar Pradesh) on the Surajpur-Kasna Road with the world class infrastructure.

VISION

The aim of education should be knowledge, not only of facts but also of ethics and values.

MISSION

To connect various stakeholders: students, professionals and distinguished personalities on a global platform for intercultural interactions and interdisciplinary discussions on issues which affect our lives.

LOGO



Lotus flowers have been influential in cultures across the world from ancient times until today, from ancient Egypt and India to all across Asia. They have been associated with the human soul, gods and goddesses and featured in stories and legends. The significance of a lotus flower ranges from divine purity and enlightenment, as in Buddhism, wealth, as in Hinduism, to rebirth, as in the ancient Egyptian religion.

Significance of Different Colours - Red: Passion, Saffron: Sacrifice, Yellow: Happiness, Green: Prosperity, Purple: Wisdom and Pink: Friendship.

WE SUPPORT



United Nations Global Compact

Alexis Foundation is a participant in United Nations Global Compact. The UN Global Compact is a strategic policy initiative for businesses that are committed to aligning their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. Website:

www.unglobalcompact.org

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International Youth Forum for Policy, Change and Development

An Independent and Non-Political platform for bringing young people from around the World to India to discuss about Policy, Change and Development. Website: www.youthforum.in

Schedule

DAY 1: 16TH DECEMBER, 2012

Inaugural Session

Developing Ethical Leadership in a Globalized World.

Session Two

Interactive Session with Youth Speakers.

Talent Night

DAY 2: 17TH DECEMBER, 2012

Session Three

Keynote Address

Significance of Ancient Lessons in Shaping the Future.

Panel Discussion

Integrating Spirituality, Ethics, Values and Law.

Session Four

Participant Presentations

a) Business: Impact of Values on Sustainability.

b) Political: Inclusive Leadership.

c) Social: Community Building.

Cultural Night and Multicultural Fashion Show

DAY 3: 18TH DECEMBER, 2012

Session Five

Preparation of Convention's Declaration.

Valedictory Session

Towards an Interdisciplinary Global Code of Ethics and Values.

Gala Dinner

SPORTING EVENTS

T20 Exhibition Cricket Match

Exhibition Soccer Match

Glimpses of International Youth Forum



Shri Mahonar Parickar, Hon'ble CM, Goa



Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble MP (Lok Sabha)



Shri Anurag Thakur, Hon'ble MP (Lok Sabha)



Shri Rajeev Rai, Secretary, Samajwadi Party



Dr. Alexander Selivanov, Director, RIAS



Shri Aditya Singh, President and CEO, Alexis

International Youth Forum is a one of its kind endeavour to bring together motivated and inspired young adults from across the world to deliberate and work towards effective Policy, Change and Development. It is our 'Call for Action' to the youth worldwide.

IYF connects the world on a common platform and promotes a sense of global-oneness. Through this initiative we wish to provide a positive stimulus to individuals who want to make a difference. We aim to connect various Student Groups, NGO's, Social Organizations and Youth Communities to work together for a better future.

The Forum was centred around the theme '**Role of Youth in Indian Renaissance**' with discussions, seminars and competitions based on Social Entrepreneurship, Model Governance and Citizens' Participation.

The first edition of the forum was held from 24th to 28th June, 2012 at Sharda University, Greater Noida. Over 300 Delegates from 50 Countries attended the forum. The speakers included:

- **Shri Manohar Parrikar**, Honourable Chief Minister of Goa
- **Dr. Shashi Tharoor**, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
- **Shri Anurag Thakur**, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
- **Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal**, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
- **Shri Rajendra Agrawal**, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
- **Shri Rajeev Rai**, National Secretary, Samajwadi Party
- **Dr. Shailendra Singh**, Professor, IIM Lucknow
- **Dr. Trilochan Shastry**, Professor, IIM Bangalore
- **Dr. Sushil Kumar**, Professor, IIM Lucknow
- **Dr. M K Awasthi**, Assistant Professor, IIM Lucknow
- **Dr. D P Abrol**, Professor & Head, SKUAST Jammu
- **Mrs. Pankaj Bhadauria**, MasterChef India
- **Mr. B V Rao**, Editor, Governance Now
- **Ms. Mahima Khanna**, Investment Analyst, International Finance Corporation
- **Mr. Anshu Gupta** (Ashoka Fellow), Founder Director, Goonj
- **Mr. Osama Manzar**, Founder, Digital Empowerment Foundation
- **Mr. Shishir Srivastava**, Renowned Author and Head, PDCC, CMS Lucknow
- **Dr. Pradeep Chowdhry**, Managing Director, Indian Institute for Sustainable Enterprise
- **Dr. Alexander Selivanov**, Director, Russian Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Technology
- **Mr. William Webster**, Executive Director, Civic Concepts International

Visa Details

Conference Visas are generally issued for a single entry and are valid for 3 months from date of issue.

Important

- a) Visa processing time varies in different locations, depending on the country of residence of the applicant.
- b) Non-refundable tickets or reservations should not be purchased until your visa and passport are secured in your possession.
- c) Travellers must leave India on or before the expiration of their visa. If your intended length of stay in India exceeds the validity of your existing visa, you must apply for a new visa.

Requirements

1. Passport

Original, signed passport valid for atleast 6 months from the date of application with at least two blank visa pages for Indian visa stamps. Amendment pages are not acceptable for visa stamps.

1. Indian Visa Application Form

One original India visa application per applicant properly completed on-line, printed and signed; plus one copy. Only on-line Indian visa application forms are accepted. Signature must be original on printed India visa application. Improperly completed India visa application forms may delay the processing of your visa.

3. Photo

Two recent passport type photographs, in colour, front view and with a plain/light background. Glasses should not be worn in these photos; photos should not be stapled to the application.

4. Proof of Residential Address

Clear photocopy of applicant's proof of residence/address that matches the present address on the visa application exactly. Photocopy of state issued ID (Driver License or ID), major utility bill (Water, Gas, Electric, Sewage) or a copy of a valid/current lease containing both the landlord and tenant signatures must be submitted.

5. Official Invitation from India

After you have paid the Delegate Fee, an Official Invitation Letter will be sent to you by the Organising Committee.

Things to Bring

Essential Items

1. Passport
2. Travel Insurance (Foreign Delegates only)
3. Passport Size Photographs
4. Formal Wear
5. Party Wear
6. Traditional Wear
7. Sunglasses
8. Personal Care Products
9. Basic Medicines (if any)

Optional Items

1. Sports Shoes
2. Umbrella
3. Souvenirs
4. Laptop
5. Mobile Phone
6. Musical Instruments

Kindly bring FOUR Passport Size Photographs and TWO Photocopies of the ID Proof.

In addition to things mentioned above, don't forget to carry your smile and confidence.

General Safety Instructions

Welcome to the Incredible India. Not only do we want the Convention to be a success but we also want all our delegates to be safe and enjoy every aspect of this enigmatic country. Please find below a few elementary do's and don'ts during your stay here.

1. Special vaccinations to visit India are not required, however if you wish to take one kindly consult your doctor.
2. Do NOT buy food and drinks from kiosks on the street unless they are packaged and bottled.
3. Packaged snacks and cola drinks are readily available.
4. Do not carry your passport or important documents while sightseeing.
5. Exchange money at authorised places ONLY and always ask for a receipt.
6. Do not carry extra cash - ATM's are at every nook and corner.
7. English is widely spoken and Indians are helpful with directions.
8. Avoid touts at all costs.
9. Dress tastefully while in India. It is advised not to wear short and revealing clothes when visiting temples and other sightseeing venues. Kindly cover your head and be appropriately dressed when visiting any religious place.
10. If you are arriving in New Delhi before the convention, you are advised to avoid visiting the following places, especially during Night: Chandni Chowk, Paharganj, Sadar Bazaar, Chawri Bazaar and Swami Shradhanand Marg.
11. In case of emergency, kindly call Mr. **Anilesh Tewari** at +919953518883 or Mr. **Arpit Gaharwar** at +919650783003.

Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending the Global Ethics and Values Convention and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any guest, speaker, delegate, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not possess or use drugs, alcoholic drinks or any banned substance.
3. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
4. I will not leave the venue without consulting the Security Staff.
5. I will not engage in verbal/physical threats or abuse aimed at any guest, speaker, delegate, official or any other attendee.
6. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any guest, speaker, delegate, official or any other attendee.
7. I will not damage or destroy vegetation, protected natural and man-made objects inside the Convention venue and beyond.
8. I will not trespass into private property adjacent to the Convention venue.
9. I will follow the directions of the Security Staff regulating accommodation, discipline and adherence to the Convention programme.
10. I will keep the living area clean, observe the sanitary and environmental norms, leave trash in designated areas only.
11. I will treat any guest, speaker, delegate, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending the Global Ethics and Values Convention, I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal or Written warning issued by the Organising Committee.
2. Suspension or immediate ejection from the Convention.

Financial Liability

Delegates will be financially liable for any damage to the equipment, facilities, constructions and environment at the Conference venue that may result from their actions.

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