



## United Institute of Technology

Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore -641020, TamilNadu, India

### **Y20 Youth Festival – Report**

#### **“Industry 4.0, 21STCentury Skills and Agenda for youth”**

#### **Preamble:**

United Institute of Technology (UIT) was established in the year 2009, approved by AICTE, affiliated to Anna University, accredited by NAAC with A+ (3.40 CGPA) during 2nd Cycle and ISO 9001:2015 certified Co-Education, Engineering Institution. The Institution was declared fit under section 2(f) of UGC act on 29th December, 2017. Right from the inception UIT incorporates features of excellence and best practices in the field of Engineering and Technology. United Institute of Technology, Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore and Dr.Syama Prasad Mukherjee research foundation jointly organized Y20 Youth Festival on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 9.30 AM in the Seminar Hall. Among the five proposed themes for the Youth 20 Summit 2023, the institution has chosen two thought-provoking themes. The first theme was Future of Work which encompass Industry 4.0, innovation, and the development of 21st-century skills. The second theme was Health, Well-being & Sports which focus on creating an agenda for the youth, addressing their well-being, and promoting sports activities. The event brought together students from various educational institutions creating a vibrant and dynamic atmosphere.

#### **Inauguration:**

The celebration started with the academic procession in which the dignitaries namely, Shri Dr.K.Sendhil Ganesh, Chairman of CII, Coimbatore, Shri Prof.P.Kanagasabapathi, Secretary and trustee, Dr.Syama Prasad Mukherjee research foundation, Shri.Prof.Dr.E.Balagurusamy, Chairman, EBG Foundation,

Coimbatore, Shri.S.Shanmugam, Founder & Chairman, United Educational Institutions, Shri.V.Arunkarthikeyan, Secretary, United Educational Institutions, Dr.R.Radhakrishnan, Principal, United Institute of Technology and all heads of the departments were ushered to the accompaniment of the band to the venue of the function. The dignitaries adorned the dais. The festival started with customary invocation followed by lamp lighting. Dr.R.Radhakrishnan, Principal welcomed the gathering. Shri.S.Shanmugam, Founder & Chairman, United Educational Institutions presided the gathering and spoke on equipment of youth with Industry ready skills.



Chief Guests arrival



Inauguration- Lighting the Lamp



Inauguration -Honoring the Chief Guests



Part of the Participants and Esteemed Guests



**Shri Dr.K.Senthil Ganesh**, Chairman of CII, Coimbatore addressed the gathering on revolution of digital era and spoke about the preventive maintenance of machines being implemented using Industry 4.0. **Shri Prof.P.Kanagasabapathi**, Secretary and trustee, Dr.Syama Prasad Mukherjee Research Foundation spoke about the rapid growth and spread of digitalization in India. **Shri.Prof.Dr.E.Balagurusamy**, Chairman, EBG Foundation, Coimbatore gave insights on the personal growth of youth and attributes to be incorporated in their daily life. **Shri.Rajesh Dogra**, Deputy Commandant, CRPF Coimbatore emphasized on the importance of respecting one's mother and teachers. He also spoke about the importance of being well both physically and mentally.



Chief Guest: Dr.K.Senthilganesh,  
Chairman CII



Chief Guest: Prof.Dr.P. Kanagasabapathi  
Secretary & trustee, DSPMRF



Chief Guest: Prof.Dr. E. Balagurusamy  
Advisor to Governor Jharkhand,  
Founder EBG Foundation



Chief Guest: Rajesh Dogra  
Deputy Commandant, CRPF, Coimbatore

## Panel Discussion – 21ST Century Skills

After a tea break, to unravel the significance of 21ST Century skills, a panel discussion on how these skills empower the youth to navigate complexities and harness opportunities for a future brimming with promise and potential was conducted with **Shri.Srinivasan**, Founder & CEO, People Point solutions, Coimbatore as the moderator and **Shri.Subhash**, Founder & CEO, SkillActz, Kerala, **Shrimathi.Sushmitha Rajendran**, Architect, Bosch Global Software Technologies, **Shri.Muthaiah Thiagarajan**, Co-CEO and Co-founder of Sporfy, Coimbatore, **Dr.Saravanakumar**, Dean, Anna University Regional Campus, Coimbatore, **Shri. Selvakumar Varadharajan**, Chief Executive in Layman Vilfresh, Coimbatore as the panellists. The discussion was on developing inquisitive mindset, positive attitude, confidence, and aspiration among youth. They also discussed about the attitude that GenZ possess and the need for change in the current education system. The discussion was concluded by the moderator saying that one should set a SMART goal and follow one's passion despite the obstacles he/she faces.



Panel Discussion: 21<sup>ST</sup>-Century Skills

## Panel Discussion - Agenda for Youth

A panel discussion on **Agenda for Youth** was conducted to discuss the ways to empower the youth for creating an harmonious and prosperous world for all with **Shri.S.Jaganathan**, Founder, The Verandah Club, **Dr.Prashanth R Nair**, Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, **Dr.B.L.Sivakumar**, Principal, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, **Dr.S.U.Prabha**, Principal, Dr.N.G.P. Institute of

Technology, Dr.P.Manjupushpa, Head of the Department, Physical Education, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore as the panellists.



Panel Discussion: Agenda for Youth

## Cultural – Representing State Culture

The vibrancy of youth was celebrated by dance performances which represented cultures of different states of India like Bharathanatyam, Karagattam, Garba, Baduga and Kerala dance.



Cultural- Garba Dance





Cultural- Kerala Dance



Cultural- Karagam Dance

## **Vote of Thank and National Anthem:**

Ms.Roshini Benazeer, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science proposed the vote of thanks and “The Y20 Youth Summit” concluded with National Anthem.

## **You Tube Video links:**

1. <https://www.youtube.com/live/xGDQJ4Ql6nU?feature=share>
2. [https://www.youtube.com/live/Mzo\\_ylpw4tc?feature=share](https://www.youtube.com/live/Mzo_ylpw4tc?feature=share)