



YOUNG GLOBAL CITIZENS' SUMMIT 2012
26th - 29th January
SAI International School Bhubaneswar

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26th January

Summit News

Arrival of the participants



The three day Young Global Citizens' summit begins today. Over 400 participants from more than 100 schools from all parts of the country are participating in the 3 day summit and over 20 facilitators came from UK and India. Everyone is happy & expressing their satisfaction as participant in this great summit and its arrangements.

Innauguration by CM of Odisha



Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik inaugurates the function. Mr. Charlie Walker Programme Director of British Council for India delivers his inaugural speech. Mementos were presented to the guests. Certificate by British Council was presented to Chairman by Shri Naveen Patnaik. Painting by the school student was presented to Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik

Symphony by students of SAI International School



The Formal ceremony began with the musical symphony Moksha - a harmonious blend of over fifty musicians comprising of the gurus and Shishyas. The musical tribute to the glory of life reflected the creativity and ingenuity of the music teachers who had composed the ten minute recital comprising of the perfect fusion of the folk from the state with Indian and Western Contemporary and classical exemplifying the Guru Shishya Parampara of the school.

Activities and photographs



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Lecture by Mr. Subroto Bagchi, Co-Founder - Mind Tree >>>



He spoke about what it takes to be a true professional. He stated that 3 traits are basic requirement in one's life which are 1 - Work without supervision 2 - Certify complete work in all aspects 3 - integrity. He spoke to the students of various schools and answered their questions on various aspects of life.

Shri B K Patnaik as Chief Guest - Gotipua Dance >>>



Chief Guest Shri B K Patnaik expresses his tremendous happiness over Bhubaneswar being the choice venue of the Great Summit. He invites the participants to visit Odisha. Shri Patnaik encourages the students on the occasion. Gotipua is a form of Odishi dance performed in Odisha for centuries by young boys who dressed as females to praise Lord Jagannath and Lord Krishna. The boys perform acrobatic figures inspired by the life of Radha & Krishna (the main characters in Mahabharata). The Gotipuas are all trained to become accomplished dancers, mardala players, tuned singers and above all graceful acrobats - a complete performing artist in very unique way. Please watch them live.



Campfire >>>



A campfire with open air banquet was arranged in the school campus for all participants and guests. Some participants perform on the live music by the students of the SAI International School.

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Governer's address to the participants



His Excellency Governor Shri M.C. Bhandare addresses on the 3rd day of the youth summit. He spoke to the participants about four C's of Do's for winning are character, caliber, compassion and courtesy and four C's of Don'ts are corruption, criminalization, casteism & communalism. Governor felicitates Mrigank Mouli Mukherjee and Ritika Chanda Parruck- Principal Co-ordinators of British Council.

Valedictory Ceremony



Chairman Dr. B.K. Sahoo says focus, preparation diligence and passion are key ingredients of success and always live live and in king size. Reach for the skies & don't remain restricted to the earth says Principal Dr. Arun Prakash. Sixteen winning schools out of 300 participating school receive felicitations on the Banyan Tree project- which was a project on recycling of papers. An captivating dance recital "abhinya" of nine emotions the Nava Rasa performed by young dancers of the school, enthralled the audience with its perfect grace, poise rhythm and expressions.

Evening at sun temple Konark



The participants visit Sun Temple at Konark and the International Sand Art Festival after the interactive workshop sessions.

Interviews

Photographs

Workshops



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Closing Ceremony Young Global Citizens' Summit



Presentations by participants on final day make culmination of the final day residential summit. Sally Goggin Director Program of connecting classroom, British Council and John Garden from Trinity College London were Chief Guests of the creative finale.

Two lucky participants among 600 participants of students, teachers and facilitators were felicitated by British Council.

Farewell speech from Chairman & Principal (SAI)



Chairman of SAI International School Dr. B. K. Sahoo in his farewell speech said, being good just not enough being the best matters and bond from the heart matters because they last a lifetime.

Dr Arun Prakash, Principal of the school said to the young ambassadors of the global paradise that they were initiated to build; he also invited all to be friends for ever.

Album of 4 days summit



All Videos



Photographs

Inauguration

Valedictory Ceremony

Odishi Dance (SAI)

Participants (Group)

Gotipua Dance (Odisha)

Other photos

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Konark visit

Workshops