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HIXS Annual Summit 2024

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Dates

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Location

Heritage Avenue, Sector 58, Gurugram, India

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https://parihara.hixs.org

PARIHARA: Conception

Sustainability is possibly the most used word of the past decade and will hopefully become second nature to all of us in the coming years. As we make a mind shift from a life of convenience to a life of environmentally conscious choices, sustainability will be the mantra that will impact all our daily choices.

Sustainable living is achieved by making informed choices that will reduce our individual and collective negative impact on the environment. It is our responsibility to leave the future generations with a livable planet.

The HIXS Annual Summit 2024 – *Parihara* is designed to make all the participants think sustainable. The participants will work in the field of STEM, the Visual and Performing Arts, Languages and Individuals and Societies to address the central idea of living sustainable lives. The event includes opportunities for the deep thinkers, the communicators and our creative individuals to put their ideas in the form of academic papers, presentations, projects and performances under the guidance of experts in the field.

An entirely collaborative event, the Summit will encourage participants from different schools to work together in their area of interest and create a finished product at the end of three days. The final day will allow them to showcase their work to the wider audience.

We hope this summit will provide our young leaders of tomorrow with a platform to address this global issue with the seriousness it deserves. Looking forward to collaborating with you towards making our planet and our lives more sustainable.

The Summit Categories incorporate an interdisciplinary approach and includes STEM, Visual and Performing Arts, Individual and Societies (History, Geography, Psychology, Business Studies, Economics, Global Perspectives) as well as the Languages.

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AGENDA

The three day Summit will provide the students with various opportunities to interact, engage and collaborate with their peers and come up with viable solutions to make our lives more sustainable.

DAY
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September 26
2024

EVENT 1

International Seminar on Sustainability
'Solutions for tomorrow'

Eligibility: Secondary School Students (Grades 9-12)

The event offers the students a platform to present **Academic Research Papers in an International Seminar**. These will be reviewed by a panel of experts and the selected papers will be published and recognised with an award. Please find the themes & sub-themes for the seminar on the next slide.

- *Each paper can be created by a maximum of three authors*
- *Abstracts acceptance shall be confirmed within one week of receiving the abstract*
- *Last date of final paper submission:20th September 2024*
- *Best paper will be awarded and published both for students and for teachers*
- *Paper Presentation Fees - ₹1,000/-*

International Seminar on Sustainability

Main Theme: Solutions for tomorrow: with a focus on the UN SDG

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Please find below some suggested ideas under different categories

Social

- Sustainable development and indigenous people
- Building institutions for sustainable development
- Water, sanitation and health
- Civic Responsibility
- Resource appropriation
- Capacity development
- Role of intergovernmental bodies
- Green jobs and social inclusion
- Politics of boundaries: natural, public and private resources
- Wellbeing and quality of life
- Public knowledge: role of media and government
- Literature and sustainability: discourses on sustainability
- Cultural sustainability and sustainable heritage development
- Ecocriticism: The tool of language and literature for sustainable development

Economic

- Equality, Equity and development
- Conflict, Security and development
- Reshaping economic geography
- Infrastructure and industrialisation
- Mobilizing the private sector
- Financing the SDGs
- Corporate responsibility and governance
- Green economy and green growth
- Reconfiguring the economic equation and contesting "financial growth" and "instant gratification"

Environmental

- Development and climate change
- Food security and sustainable agriculture
- Biodiversity and conservation
- Energy provision and access
- Material use
- Urbanisation and sustainability of human settlement
- Measuring impact: environmental assessment
- Sustainable biotechnology
- Environmental data: modelling and communicating data
- Role of Maths in sustainable management practices

Call for papers

Research papers are invited from students, teachers and academicians on the topics related to the above themes. It is proposed that the selected papers will be published in a special volume in the form of an edited book.

Authors of selected papers would be given an opportunity to present their papers during sessions on the day of the seminar.

Details on how the academic paper should be written will be sent post the registration.

Guidelines for abstract and full paper submission

- Paper should be submitted to email id: annualsummit@hixs.org for review and selection
- The abstract should summarise the key points of the paper not more than 500 words and with a maximum of 5 keywords that define the subject matter
- Manuscripts submitted to national seminar should be original contributions and should not have been previously published and not under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- Exam material should not be submitted or presented
- Individuals and multiple authors are welcome to contribute. Maximum authors not to exceed 3.
- Manuscripts must be written in English
- Word count should be within 2000 - 2500 words.
- All contributions should follow the format and style described in the latest editions of APA/ MLA.
- All manuscripts should be typed in MS word format, 1.5 spaced, with 1 inch margins and using 12 point TNR font. (Exception of tables 10 point TNR)
- All tables should be appropriately named and numbered.
- Manuscripts should include the following major sections and sequence. The same will be considered for best paper awards:
  1. Title
  2. Affiliation of the author (School name, country)
  3. Abstract (not more than 500 words)
  4. Key words (3-5 words)
  5. Main body - Introduction
- Literature Review
- Research Methodology
- Findings
- Inferences and application
- Limitations of research
- Conclusion
- References

EVENT 2

Eligibility: Grade 8 and above

- Students are required to sign up for the field of their choice
- Students will engage with experts in small groups in the field of STEM, Languages, Visual and Performing Arts and Individual and Societies and begin the work of ideation of the product
- Students will go into their groups as per their registration
- Student and teacher organizer will introduce the 2.5 day agenda
- Expert Talks, For eg- Expert interaction on how to prepare installation art on Day 1

DAY 02

September 27 2024

Students will work on creating the product, keeping the philosophy of experiential learning at the centre adhering to the belief that doing is learning. We believe that it is now time for students to transform their words into action.

Sneak Peak - Theatre production, Slam poetry, Panel discussion, Prototypes, Art Installations etc.

DAY 03

September 28 2024

Culmination

The final day of the summit will allow students to showcase their work on stage and/or through a gallery walk. This will enable students to share their ideas with the larger community and to kick start a collaborative partnership going forward.

The students will also get to interact with Incubation Centres to get funding for their ideas and products.

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