The Indian Institute of Science located in the city of Bangalore is India’s premier institute of research in Science and Technology. It has been at the forefront of research in the country for over a century and has contributed significantly to bringing India on the scientific world map through numerous discoveries and inventions. Students’ Council (SC) at Indian Institute of Science (IISc) is an elected student body that seeks to improve and maintain the integrity, inclusiveness, and sustenance of the ecosystem of all the stakeholders of IISc fraternity. SC has the potential to transform the academic, cultural, intellectual and physical wellbeing of the IISc students. Around the year, various technical, cultural and thought-provoking national and institute level events are organized by the Students’ Council.

About Think India
‘Think India’ was initiated in 2006 by students of IISc, IIM B and other premier institutions at Bengaluru, India. It is an initiative to bring together the best talent and intellectual human resource of the country and to infuse in them a ‘Nation First’ attitude. It is an active forum of researchers, professionals and students where they deliberate their thoughts, opinions and actions on issues of national importance and raise their concerns and offer innovative and feasible solutions to the problems. It offers to be a platform for the Leaders of Tomorrow. A collective endeavour of creative minds brimming with brilliance and societal concern, who are willing to dedicate themselves in thought and action to the cause of National rejuvenation. Think India celebrates the best brains in the service of the Nation. ‘Think India’, gives a clarion call to those who believe they can make a difference to create a happy society, a developed Nation in all aspects and a better world.
Let's root for each other, and let each other grow. Let's heed on rural issues and secure our ideals. Let's provide a platform for India's youth to converge and pay attention to their problems, but also with sustenance. This theme 'Sustainable Rural Habitat - Returning to Our Roots' is pertinent to the world we live in.

Rural Habitat in India is a root solution for various burning problems of India. Rural India is facing a lot of problems related to Education, Health, Water, Food security, Agriculture, Local Employment & Entrepreneurship, Conservation of the Culture, Tradition & Social potential etc. As with all the problems ahead lies the hidden solution-oriented at realizing that Sustainable Development and they need not only solutions for the aforementioned sub-themes (not limited to) in Rural India on an All India platform.

Theme of Jagruti'19
Sustainable Rural Habitat - Returning to Our Roots

Any habitat needs the potentials, resources, assets and actions required for a means of livelihood. If the habitat is sustainable that can cope with and heal from various kinds of stresses and shocks, maintains or improve its capabilities and assets, and provide sustainable livelihood opportunities for the next generation; and which contributes net benefits to other livelihoods at the local and global levels and in the short and long term.

Rural India is facing a lot of problems related to Education, Health, Water, Food security, Innovation in Agriculture, Local Employment & Entrepreneurship, Conservation of the Culture, Tradition & Social potential etc. With all the problems ahead lies the hidden solutions and ways to achieve those. In this space at a solution seeker the aforementioned challenges or the opportunities are multifold in nature; in terms of better Connectivity, Accessibility, Availability, Quality, Difficulty etc. in the integration of Sustainability. Jagruti'19 invites original, innovative and thought-provoking solutions from across India to overcome or dwindle the problems. Let's start a journey with Jagruti'19 where we will provide a platform for you on a national level to present your ideas, work and potential and all the needed support to pursue further and to turn them into reality. Let's come together for our future's sustainable rural habitat and return to our roots for making India better.

Sub Themes
Your ideas, thoughts and Solutions for Sustainable Rural Habitat - Returning to Our Roots

- Energy
- Employment
- Education
- Health
- Water
- Food Security
- Agriculture
- Culture & Tradition

About Jagruti

Students' Council, IISc and Think India are jointly organizing the third Version of 'Jagruti' on 12th & 13th January 2019 at Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. Jagruti is the annual All India Youth Conference which encompasses the issues of national and international importance from the perspective of Young minds. The event Jagruti being a brainchild of IISc students and Think India which intends to serve as a stage to the youth who feel responsible towards the nation. The first edition made a remarkable impact with various themes umbrelladed under 'Students' role in the nation-building process'. The second edition of the event was even bigger.

Jagruti'19 is providing impression on youth minds with the theme 'Impact of emerging technology in the modern world'. Being motivated by the success of the previous versions of the youth conference, this year it is organized on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary with the focus on the theme Sustainable Rural Habitat - Returning to Our Roots. The conference aims to be more solution-oriented at realizing that Sustainable Rural Habitat in India is a root solution for various burning problems of India.

Commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, this conference is pertinent to the youth to reminisce on Gandhi's motif of the countryside life has become the desire of century, the world is almost up to its neck with big cities and never ending-chaotic lifestyles. The idea is to encourage the rural youth to reminisce on Gandhi's motif of the countryside life has become the desire of century, the world is almost up to its neck with big cities and never ending-chaotic lifestyles.

Jagruti'19 promises to be a unique platform for India's youth to converge and pay heed on rural issues and secure our ideals.

Development
Accessibility
Consumption
Connectivity
Management
Conservation

Competitions

There might be times when you observe a problem around you and innovative solutions flow into your mind. If your thoughts resonate with our theme and you ever came up with some original ideas, here is your chance to present them in the form of the research paper/model/documentary that approach to a solution for the aforementioned sub-themes (not limited to) in Rural India on an All India platform.

Paper Presentation

We welcome Papers reflecting solutions for the challenges/problems mentioned under the sub-themes section. Both the full paper and if you want to make them into reality, team Jagruti will help you out in this. The deadline for the submission of the abstract (word limit is 300) is 18 December 2018. The shortlisted contestants will be invited to the conference with their full paper (word limit 2000).

Model Presentation

We invite prototype/model that can be scaled up or used or presented to approach a solution for aforementioned sub-themes (not limited to) in Rural India on an All India platform. The selected models/prototypes will be exhibited during Jagruti'19 and expert panel will evaluate those. Our judged will not stop here, we will connect you to the relevant expert groups who will help you transform your ideas into the desired output as per your interest. The deadline for the submission with the abstract (word limit is 300) is 18 December 2018. The shortlisted contestants will be invited to the conference with their models/prototype.

Documentary Presentation

We encourage documentary on case studies where people (individuals/ NGOs/ local groups/ Government etc.) dived into the pool of aforementioned problems (not limited to) and come up with ingenious, efficient and sustainable solutions that can set examples for all of us. The ideal scenario for making a rural livelihood a sustainable habitat are also welcome. The deadline for sending the audio-visual abstract (the time limit is 1-2 minutes) is 18 December 2018. The shortlisted contestants will be invited to the event with their full documentary (the time limit is less than 20 minutes).

Street Play

If your team/club wants to be the mirror for rural India through the creative art of Street Play, here is your chance. There is no creativity but the connection with the theme and sub-themes should be maintained. The deadline for sending the audio-visual abstract (the time limit is 1-2 minutes) is 18 December 2018. The shortlisted teams will be invited to perform during Jagruti'19 (the time limit is less than 20 minutes).

Ideaxthon (Spot Event)

It is a day-long brainstorming competition on the first day during Jagruti’19, where the teams will be formed on a random basis at the venue itself. Under the guidance of a mentor, teams will have to work on a given problem. So come here at Jagruti’19 and take up the challenge. No screening !!! The deadline for the registration with the payment of fees is 5 January 2019.

Consensus (Spot Event)

Jagruti’19 presents this unique event that shows how a collective discussion and discourse about a given problem lead to a feasible solution. We invite you to be a part of it and enrich your knowledge and connections with experts from all across India. The deadline for the registration with the payment of fees is 5 January 2019.