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Indian Institute of Science ( IISc), Bengaluru  
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**Think India**  
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12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at IISc Bengaluru

## JAGRUTI'19, AN ALL INDIA YOUTH CONFERENCE

*“Theme: Sustainable Rural Habitat – Returning To Our Roots”*

*“The future of India lies in its villages” – M. K. Gandhi*

Commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and on National Youth Day, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru will be hosting an All India Youth conference, 'Jagruti'19' on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at J N Tata Auditorium, IISc. The conference will be organised by the Students' Council, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and Think India.

The theme of this year's conference is 'Sustainable Rural Habitat - Returning to our Roots'. 'Jagruti'19' intends to serve as a platform for the youth of India who feel responsible to converge and pay heed to rural issues and secure our ideals. The central idea of the conference is to reminisce Gandhi's motif of Gram Swaraj and its congruity through the sustainable rural habitat. Being solution-oriented, Jagruti'19 invites original, innovative and thought-provoking ideas from across India towards understanding rural India and identifying ways in which a sustainable rural livelihood can be achieved. The conference aims to discuss the current situation, achievements, challenges, opportunities and advancements concerning rural India. With the announcement of the conference, we would like to invite students from all across India to participate in the national level competitions; paper presentation, model presentation, documentary presentation and street play. The cash prizes (along with a memento and certificate) for the aforementioned four nationwide competitions are the following:

***First Prize: INR 20,000/-***

***Second Prize: INR 15,000/-***

***Third Prize: INR 10,000/-***

The conference will be a home for two days for the heroes who have received many accolades, nationally and internationally for their efforts, ideas and spirit towards transforming the rural India in a significant manner. Participants will get an opportunity to mingle and interact with extraordinary thinkers, experts and intellectuals who will mesmerise you with their perspectives, views, knowledge and experience. Along with the nationwide competitions and thought-provoking discussions, the conference introduces the "Young Achievers Award" to the people within the age of 35 years who have been working on rural development extraordinarily. To motivate the youth of India for stepping towards the 'Sustainable Rural Habitat' we will honour a few "Role Models" as well.

Your auspicious presence at the conference (as a contestant or an attendee) is solicited. Let us come together for our future and return to our roots for making India a better place.

***Important dates:***

***Deadline (Extended) for sending abstract (for contestants only) - 25 December 2018***

***Result announcement of shortlisted contestants after the screening - 27 December 2018***

***Registration deadline for attendees/ contestants with payment of fees - 5 January 2019***

Please refer to the brochure for registration, subthemes, and details about the competitions, schedule and other relevant information. For further queries about Jagruti'19, please write to

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Additional details can be found at <http://scouncil.iisc.ac.in/> or [www.thinkindiaorg.in](http://www.thinkindiaorg.in)

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Registration Link (use the same link for submitting the abstract:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/Jagruti1/Jagruti2019>

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