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- Must be a resident of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan or Sri Lanka.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL ALLOW A MAXIMUM OF TWO CO-AUTHORS FOR ONE PAPER.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WORD LIMIT FOR THE PAPER IS 3000-5000 WORDS.

**THE COSTS OF ACCOMODATION, TRAVEL AND LOCAL TRANSPORT SHALL BE BORNE BY THE PARTICIPANTS THEMSELVES.**

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# DETAILS ABOUT ORGANIZERS AND SUPPORTING-PARTNERS



JAS is a legal policy building think-tank in Kolkata and Delhi, India; with global collaborations working on various legal aspects. For this programme, it has been supported by Dr. Aman Hingorani, who is a lawyer and mediator in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, India. Dr Hingorani has also acted as an arbitrator and as adjunct faculty to teach law students and run training courses for judicial officers, lawyers and law teachers. He has taught in programmes at several institutions in India (including National Judicial Academy, Bhopal; Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi; Indian Law Institute, New Delhi) and abroad (including Keble College, University of Oxford, UK; Law School, Warwick University, UK; South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies, Dhaka, Bangladesh). He has prepared the curriculum for activities such as the modules for the IndoBritish Project on Advocacy Skills Training, British Council, New Delhi; the alternative dispute resolution (ADR) preparatory material for the All-India Bar Examination conducted annually by the Bar Council of India; and the ADR Manual for the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry as its National Consultant.

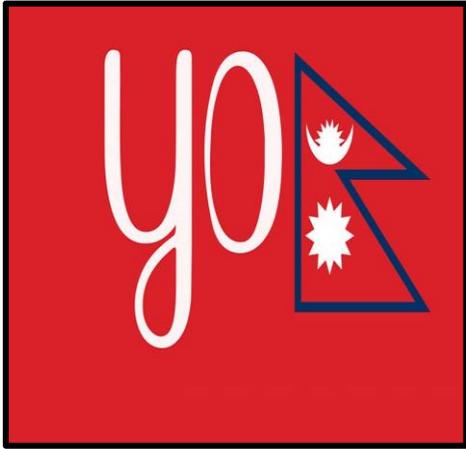
Dr. Hingorani has been invited to address national and international audiences, including various stakeholders, on the Kashmir issue, and will be the Chief Speaker at the said event, which is also being graced by several other globally eminent personalities.



Our knowledge partner for the Event is the Department of Law, University of North Bengal. Since its inception in 1962, it has been fulfilling the objectives of imparting higher education and research to the people of this socio-economically backward area of the country. With the global advancement and requirements in the arena of higher education and research, the University has shouldered the responsibility of dissemination of knowledge by judicious expansion of its role in advanced, non-conventional, applied and job-oriented fields keeping the quality of education at par with global standards at low costs.



The International Youth Journal is acting as our media partner for the event. The IYJ offers interested youths the unique possibility to publish articles online on an international level! Most articles are written by high-class students who are specialists and have successfully proven their knowledge in a given discipline. Since the journal is operated on an international level, it enables authors to reach a wide range of audience across many different nations of the world.



Youth Opportunities Nepal a.k.a. YO Nepal is another one of our partners for the event. It is an online based youth community that was started in July 2018 from Global Ambassador Program started by a leading opportunity sharing platform Youth Opportunities (based in Bangladesh). They currently have 5.5K youth members from different corners of the world in the group. Currently, they are also working on SDG 17 Partnership for the Goals and Youth Empowerment.

YO Nepal has been known to have established several national and international partnerships. One of the national partners includes Kathmandu University SDG Student Hub. Their international partner includes AIESEC. It has also established “Academic Ambassadors” representing different colleges and universities who are responsible for establishing a greater network and doing several workshops sessions to facilitate students understand their initiative as well as making them realize the importance of sharing the opportunities.



The Indo-European Chamber of Small & Medium Enterprises (IECSME) promotes and develops the exchange of information, experiences, methodologies to help integration among European and Indian populations, stimulate the birth of partnership & to collaborate to sectoral based projects. The purpose of IECSME is to promote, design and realize International projects and social development using professionalism of working groups, strategic collaborations and lobbying activities which allows working efficiently.



The Commonwealth Youth Council (CYC) is the largest and most diverse youth-led organization in the world. It is the recognized voice of more than 1.2 billion young people in the commonwealth. It was established by the Heads of Governments in the commonwealth inline with the Commonwealth Charter. It is an exciting inclusive initiative that seeks to communicate, engage and advocate for youth led participation. The CYC is an independent entity responsible for youth representation in the Commonwealth.

The primary objectives of the Council are: a) To contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Commonwealth; b) To mainstream young people into the work of the Commonwealth at all levels; c) To centre for mobilise the voices and actions of young people in the advancement of youth across the Commonwealth d) To advocate for governments meaningfully engage young people in its representation internationally e) To be a centre for information on youth work and development f) To partner with the Commonwealth Secretariat and other Commonwealth organisations with a focus on youth development on behalf of young people.

# CENTRAL THEMES : SDG 16, SDG 17



The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030. The 17 SDGs are integrated—that is, they recognize that action in one area will affect outcomes in others, and that development must balance social, economic and environmental sustainability.

Through the pledge to Leave No One Behind, countries have committed to fast-track progress for those furthest behind first.

## **GOAL 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**

We cannot hope for sustainable development without peace, stability, human rights and effective governance, based on the rule of law. Yet our world is increasingly divided. Some regions enjoy peace, security and prosperity, while others fall into seemingly endless cycles of conflict and violence. This is not inevitable and must be addressed.

Armed violence and insecurity have a destructive impact on a country's development, affecting economic growth, and often resulting in grievances that last for generations. Sexual violence, crime, exploitation and torture are also prevalent where there is conflict, or no rule of law, and countries must take measures to protect those who are most at risk

The SDGs aim to significantly reduce all forms of violence, and work with governments and communities to end conflict and insecurity. Promoting the rule of law and human rights are key to this process, as is reducing the flow of illicit arms and strengthening the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance.

## **GOAL 17: Partnerships for the Goals**

The SDGs can only be realized with strong global partnerships and cooperation. Official Development Assistance remained steady but below target, at US\$147 billion in 2017. While humanitarian crises brought on by conflict or natural disasters continue to demand more financial resources and aid. Many countries also require Official Development Assistance to encourage growth and trade.

The world is more interconnected than ever. Improving access to technology and knowledge is an important way to share ideas and foster innovation. Coordinating policies to help developing countries manage their debt, as well as promoting investment for the least developed, is vital for sustainable growth and development. The goals aim to enhance North-South and South-South cooperation by supporting national plans to achieve all the targets. Promoting international trade, and helping developing countries increase their exports is all part of achieving a universal rules-based and equitable trading system that is fair and open and benefits all.

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