

The power of youth is the
common wealth for the entire
world.

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Empowering Youth as Changemakers

With 356 million 10-24 year-olds, India has the world's largest youth population. To fully harness this demographic dividend, India's youths needs to be healthy, educated, skilled and forward-looking. IGSSS through its youth development programs is striving to unleash the potential of young people as active citizens and changemakers leading as a catalyst for peace and development of society

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Youth Selected
for **Urban Youth
Leadership
Program**

IGSSS has launched **Urban Youth Leadership** program with an aim to train the youth leaders from urban poor communities to transform them into young leaders. 25 most deserving candidates were selected after a thorough screening process. They would be taken on a journey of transformation during a seven-month long process. The first phase of their training will commence on 5th September 2018.



IGSSS has been working to train and groom youth with entrepreneurial drive in states of Assam and Manipur. The project named 'SKILL TO SUCCEED' supported by Quest Alliance is a comprehensive skill development program to equip the youth with entrepreneurship skills to start their own ventures as per the industry trends. Many students who enrolled have successfully established their small-scale enterprises like travel agency, artificial flower making, and electrical wiring business. The training program not only helped in building their capacity but also endowed them with confidence to live a life that they have been dreaming of.



Budding **J**ournalists Raising Community Issues

IGSSS, through the project **Youth Initiative for Empowering Leadership and Development (YIELD)**, is promoting 'Grass root Journalism' to engage youth in raising local issues in media. Youth volunteers from Baljeet Nagar slum in Delhi have undergone training on reporting, journalism and photography. Budding journalists are actively reporting stories and few of them have been published by the national newspaper 'Navbharat times'. The unstoppable young journalists are finding new avenues to make their voices heard. They have come up with a Citizen Journalist App to report critical issues. They are also planning to launch a magazine 'Youth Express' to disseminate news to the community.

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