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"Democracy encompasses participation, transparency and accountability."

-Ah Maftuchan, Troika, Civil20India2023

In a world where democracy faces numerous challenges, we at GRAAM had an opportunity to deliberate the ways and means to strengthen it. Working for the G20-C20 Delivering Democracy working group has been one of GRAAM's most distinguished experiences. We got an incredible opportunity to share the stage with the best minds of civil society & global champions of democracy. As the working group activities culminated in July, let's delve into the impact we created in our G20 journey. [**Know More**](#)

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Conceptualized on the idea of 'rural wealth creation', GRAAM's award winning social business WeMill Project shone at the recent centenary celebration programme of Karnataka Administrative Service Officers at the Vidhana Soudha Banquet Hall on the August 9th, 2023. Karnataka State Women's Development Corporation's MD Mrs. Pushplatha. H provided us with the marketing support... [Read More](#)

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RESEARCH AT GRAAM

The nomadic tribal communities face further problems in accessing healthcare because of their mobility or transhumance. GRAAM has recently started a study supported by WHO in the Ganderbal and Bandipora districts of Kashmir to understand the demographic profile of these nomadic tribes and their patterns of mobility and settlement. Read more on this remarkable project that envisages a healthier, more equitable future for all...

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Wisdom of Tribal Healers: A Journey across India's Heartlands



Though modern healthcare has proliferated widely across our indigenous lands, many communities are still rooted to their traditional practices, and a sense of skepticism prevails against other systems of medicine. GRAAM is conducting a cross-sectional, mixed methods study in the Tribal districts of a few states to explore this from public health perspective. Dive deeper into one of our most interesting projects...

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EVENTS & ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

"Knowledge gives us power, love gives us fullness." Dr. S Radhakrishnan

Teachers are the architects of knowledge and we at GRAAM expressed our love & gratitude for the tireless efforts of our Sugamya Shiksha teachers by felicitating them on the Teachers' Day.



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Through interactions with political leaders, visits to the State Legislature, and insightful engagements with government officials, our fellows are not just learning about governance, they are actively participating in it, becoming leaders of today

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ಬೀದರ್, 10 ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್

ಯೂತ್ ಫಾರ್ ಗವರ್ನನ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ

ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ವರದಿ ಮೈಸೂರು

ಭರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಕರಿದ್ದರೂ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆ ಬಹಳ ಕ್ಷೀಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತಿ ಅಂತಹ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಿಲ್ಲ. ಯುವಕರೇ ನಾಳಿನ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ರಾಜಕೀಯ, ಆಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಕರ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆ ಮಹತ್ವದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಆಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಕರ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಿಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಗ್ರಾಮ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, PRIA (ಪಾರ್ಟಿಸಿಪೇಟೋರಿ ರಿಸರ್ಚ್ ಇನ್ ಏಷ್ಯಾ) ಮತ್ತು HSF (ಹನ್ ಸೀಡೇಲ್ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್) ಒಡಗೂಡಿ 1 ವರ್ಷದ ಯೂತ್ ಫಾರ್ ಗವರ್ನನ್ಸ್ ಫೆಲೋಶಿಪ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಯೂತ್ ಫಾರ್ ಗವರ್ನನ್ಸ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ Y4G ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಫೆಲೋಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಡಳಿತ ರಚನೆಯ ಜಟಿಲತೆಗಳ ಸಮಗ್ರ ತರಬೇತಿಯ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ಗಳಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಆಡಳಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ



ಗಳಿಗೆ GRAAM ಭೇಟಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದೆ.

2023ರ ಸೆ.6ರಂದು ಯೂತ್ ಫಾರ್ ಗವರ್ನನ್ಸ್ (Y4G) ಫೆಲೋಗಳು ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ, ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನದ ಭೇಟಿಯ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಭೇಟಿಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ, Y4G ಫೆಲೋಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಹೌಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಅನ್ವೇಷಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿತ್ತು. ಅವರು ಶಾಸಕಾಂಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ರಚನೆ, ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಡವಳಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಆಳವಾದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಕೋನ ಪಡೆದರು. ರಾಜ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ

ಆಯುಕ್ತ ಡಾ. ಶಾಲಿನಿ ರಜನೀಶ್ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಸಂವಾದ ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸಂವಾದ ನಡೆದ ಡಾ. ಶಾಲಿನಿ ರಜನೀಶ್, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಠಿಣ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಕುತೂಹಲಪರಿವೇಶ. ಜ್ಞಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಮಿತಿಯಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. Y4G ಸಹ ವರ್ತಿ ಸ್ವರ್ಣ ಎಸ್. ರಾಧಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. GRAAMನ ತಂಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾ. ಬಸವರಾಜು ಅರ್.ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ, ಶ್ರೀ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಬಿದರಕೋಟೆ, ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ದಾಬಾಸ್, ವಿಜಯ್ ಕೊಲಾಡಿ ಮುಂತಾಗಿ ಇದ್ದರು.

ರಾಜಕಾರಣ ಉದ್ಯೋಗವಲ

ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವ ನಾಯಕರ ಅಭಿಮತ



ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜಕಾರಣ ಉದ್ಯೋಗವಲ, ಪೂರ್ವ-ಲಾಭ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಲಾಗುವ ಎಂಬ ಯುವ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ನಾಯಕರು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟರು. ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಯುವ ದಿನದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ವಿಜಯಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಯುವ ದಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜಕೀಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವರು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಶಾಸಕ ದರ್ಶನ್ ಭಟ್ಟರಾಯ್, ಕೋಶಾಗೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರ್ವತಾ ಮಹದೇವ್ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟರು. ಗ್ರಾಮ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಭಾಗೂ ಷೆ20 ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ತಂಡದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಂಯೋಜಕ ಡಾ. ಬಸವರಾಜು ಅರ್. ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಚರ್ಚೆ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಶಾಸಕ ದರ್ಶನ್ ಭಟ್ಟರಾಯ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವರು ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ನಮ್ಮ ಯುವಜನರು ತಮ್ಮ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂದಿನ ಯುವರು ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಡ್ಡಾಡು ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಿಕ್ಕ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಕೋನವನ್ನು ನಮಗಿಂತಲೂ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗೆ ಅಡ್ಡ-ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಂದ ಯುವರನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಿಹಿಡಿಯಬೇಕು. ರಾಜ್ಯ

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International Youth Day GRAAM to host various events on Aug. 21

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Commemorating the International Youth Day (Aug. 12), under the aegis of the Youth for Governance (Y4G) Fellowship, Grassroots Research And Advocacy Movement (GRAAM) aims to bring out youth's voice to community issues and sensitize more young people on participatory governance. Towards this initiative, GRAAM, in association with the Department of Social Work, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised the following events on Aug. 21:

- 9 am to 11 am: Street Play Competition at Vijnana Bhavan, UoM, themed 'Bringing Awareness on Issues Related to Social Equality, Climate Change Management and Youth Participation in Democracy and Governance.'
- 12 noon to 1 pm: Panel Discussion on 'Youth Participation in Politics & Governance.'
- 2 pm to 3 pm: Poster Presentation Competition themed 'Civil Responsibility, Engaging Youth in Governance, Ambassadors of Democracy and Influencing Volunteerism.'
- 2 pm to 3 pm: Quiz Competition at Vijnana Bhavan, UoM,

on the theme 'Governance and Democracy.'

- 3 pm to 3.30 pm: Reels Challenge on the themes of 'Civil Responsibility, Engaging Youth in Governance, Ambassadors of Democracy and Influencing Volunteerism.'

The events will be formally inaugurated at 11 am and valedictory ceremony will be held between 3.30 pm and 4.30 pm. For registration and details, contact Bhagavan Bidarake from GRAAM on Mob: 96202-07879 or 94968-29299.

Veena Concert

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (SSM)- As part of its Shatottara Suvarna Rajata Mahotsava-2023, Sad-vidya Educational Institutions, Mysuru, has organised a Veena Concert by Vidushi Dr. Jayanathi Kumaresh at its premises on Narayan Shastri Road here on Aug. 27 at 6 pm. She will be accompanied by Vid. Kumaresh on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira.

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Youth For Governance Team Visits Vidhana Soudha

Bengaluru: With an aim of imparting knowledge on governance from institutions of governance, a delegation of 22 members, including a members from programme team of the Youth for Governance Fellowship programme at Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), visited Vidhana Soudha on Sept. 6. They received a comprehensive orientation and a guided tour of the Legislative Assembly Hall and Legislative Council Hall, accompanied by a guide. They gained a detailed understanding of Legislative proceedings, the functioning of Legislative committee, and the architecture of Legislative hall. Candidates also had the opportunity to interact with the secretary to the speaker, providing them with valuable insights into the law-making process.

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**Details to be announced soon
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Dr. Basavaraju R Shreshta
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Bulletin by GRAAM

GRAAM Buletting is our bimonthly newsletter that delves into the remarkable stories and milestones we've accomplished. Through this publication, we aim to share the diverse range of activities we have undertaken in the fields of development research, action research, community consultation, academics, and beyond. In July & August 2023, GRAAM has made significant strides in the pursuit of knowledge and impact at the grassroots level. Our initiatives have successfully delved into the intricacies of local communities and have provided valuable insights into governance & democratization. We have propelled action research programs focused on education, livelihood, and health.

By closely attuning ourselves to the 'voices of the grassroots', GRAAM remains committed to making a meaningful impact on the ground. This newsletter serves as a platform to highlight our ongoing efforts and shed light on the invaluable perspectives we encounter along the way.

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