



GRAAM is a development research and public policy engagement initiative. It was founded with the aim of nurturing a space for evolution of public policy embodying community 'voice'. A space based in empiricism, democratic principles and a progressive interaction of the key stakeholders of development including the state, citizenry, private sector, civil society and academia.

YOUTH FOR GOVERNANCE FELLOWSHIP - MYSORE (Y4G) – MYSORE





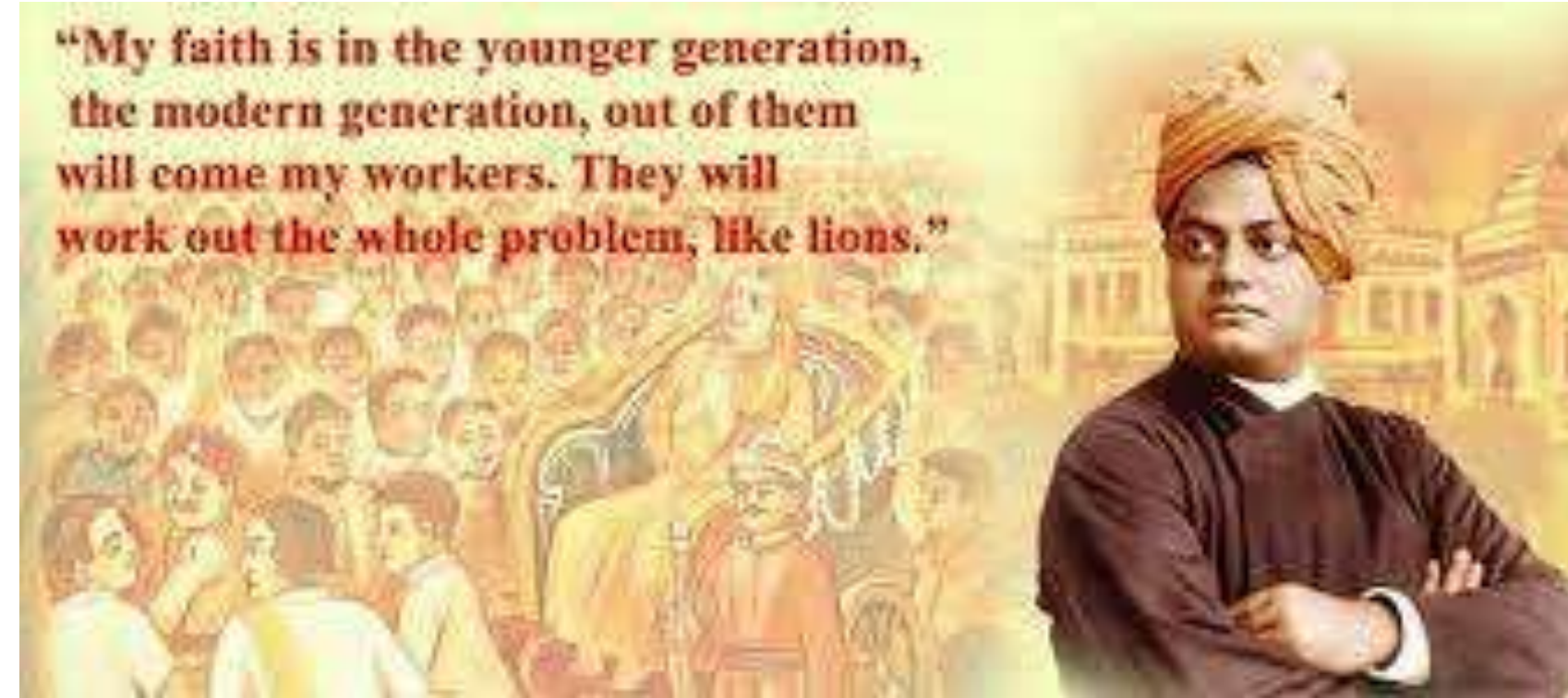
Our Inspiration

The roots of democracy lie not in the form of Government, Parliamentary or otherwise. A democracy is more than a form of Government. It is primarily a mode of associated living. The roots of Democracy are to be searched in the social relationship, in the terms of associated life between the people who form a society.

- Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar,



“My faith is in the younger generation, the modern generation, out of them will come my workers. They will work out the whole problem, like lions.”



“To safeguard democracy the people must have a keen sense of independence, self-respect, and their oneness.”

- Mahatma Gandhi -



We don't have to engage in grand, heroic actions to participate in the process of change. **Small acts**, when multiplied by millions of people, **can transform the world.**

- Howard Zinn



A democracy can't succeed without people's participation. 'MyGov' empowers the people of India to contribute towards Surajya.

— Narendra Modi —



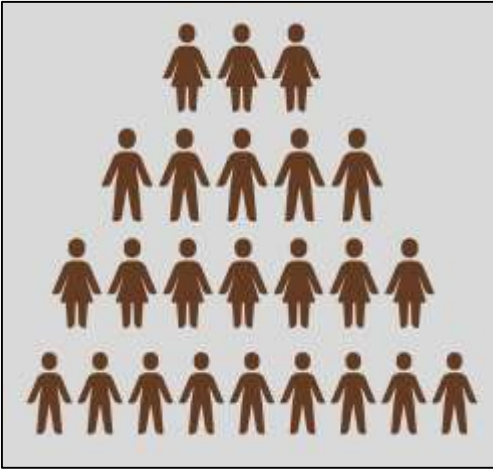
Democracy and Mysuru – The historic association

- Princely state of Mysore, under the Wodeyar's rule was a progressive state and was a hub of democratic Governance.
- Mysore has contributed to urban governance model.
- Mysore is a hub for manufacturing indelible ink since 1962. Which is being used in democratically held elections, across the nation.





Youth for Governance – The need



India has the largest youth population in the world.

About 40% of our population are Youth population.

Our youth population is more than the total population of many countries.

India stands at 122nd place in the global youth development index

Karnataka stands 8th in the youth development and civil index.

Youth Participation Index in Governance/Civic issues and Political Engagement is very less in the state i.e. 0.2 and 0.3 respectively



Many developmental issues can be solved
“If Youths are involved as part of the solution
and not as part of the problem”.



Youth for governance – Concept

The fellowship will have selected 25 youths of Mysuru, in building their capacity for making an active contribution towards participatory governance.

25
YOUTHS

9
MONTHS OF
CAPACITY
DEVELOPMENT

A carefully crafted 9 months training program starting from April 2022.

They will be trained through various training modules With unique curriculum on Governance, participation and citizenship etc.

9 UNIQUE
TRAINING
MODULES

GROUP
RESEARCH

Participatory group research under the guidance of experienced research mentors on urban governance issue



Promoting youth as

STAKEHOLDER

CONTRIBUTOR

CHANGE AGENT

LEADER



Youth for governance – Learning modules

MODULE 1

UNDERSTANDING
SELF

MODULE 2

UNDERSTANDING
IDENTITIES

MODULE 3

UNDERSTANDING
GOVERNANCE

MODULE 4

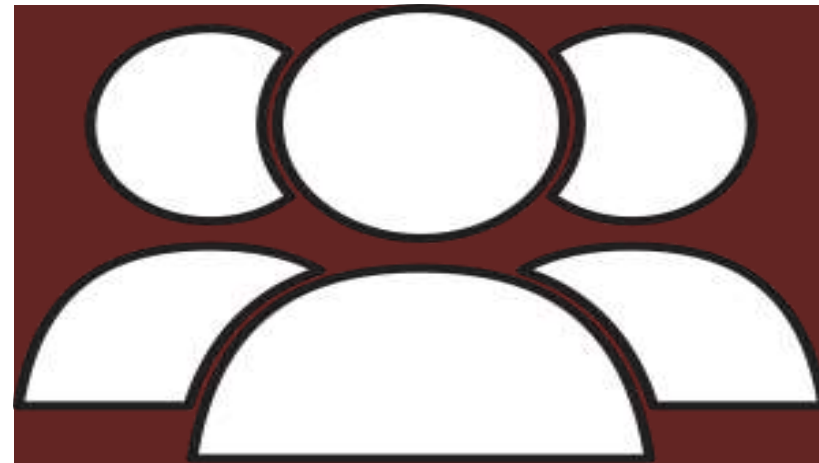
UNDERSTANDING
PARTICIPATION
AND CITIZENSHIP

MODULE 5

UNDERSTANDING
SOCIETY

MODULE 6

UNDERSTANDING
SOCIAL
ACCOUNTABILITY



**PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH
FOR FINDING SOLUTIONS
TO PEOPLE'S ISSUES**

MODULE 7

**Democratic
Leadership**

MODULE 8

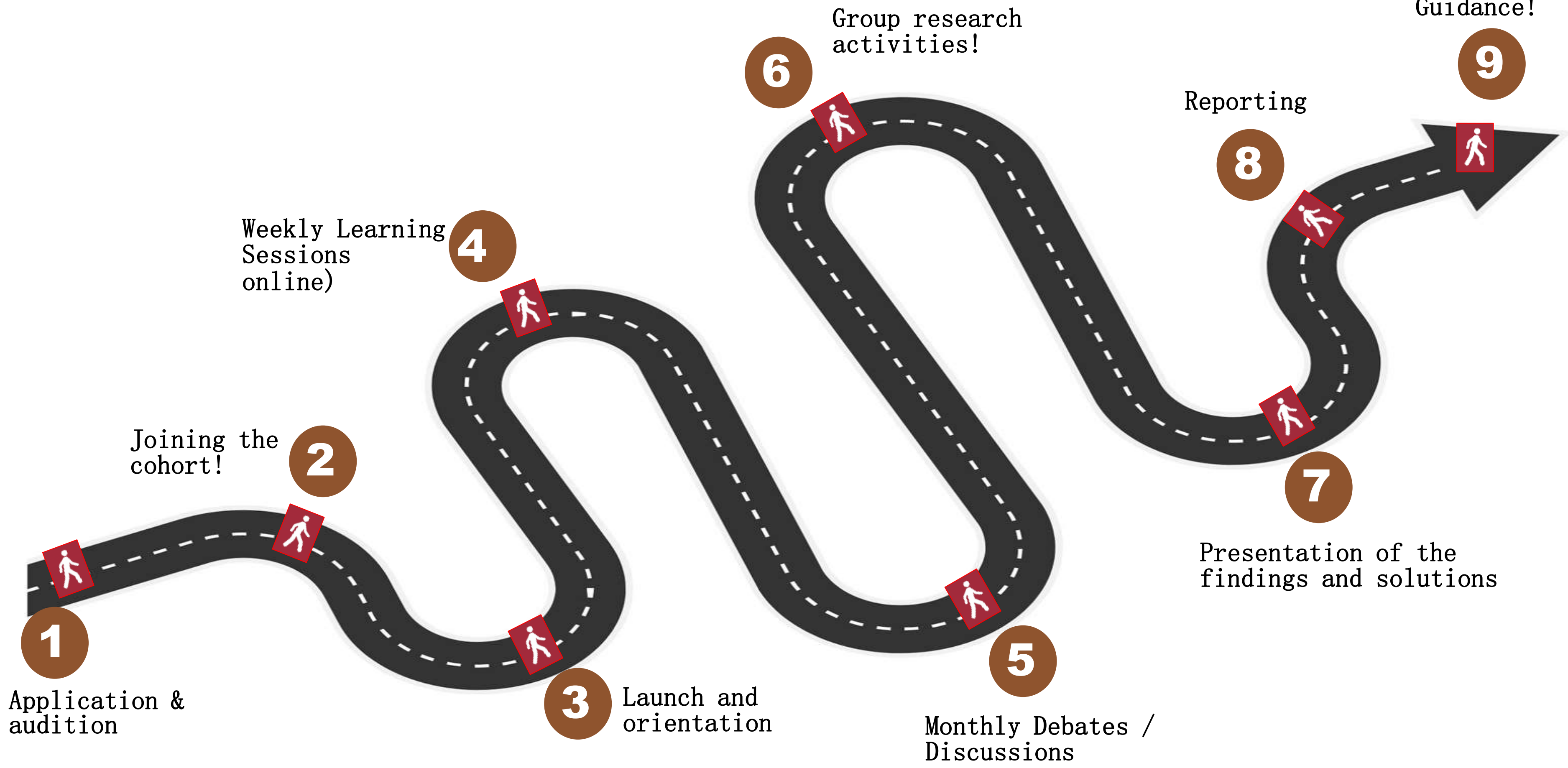
**Communication
for Change**

MODULE 9

**Ways for Youth Involvement in
Nation Building**



Youth for governance – Flow of the program





Youth for governance – Advantages

- A youth-led, youth-designed, youth-engaged learning program to promote youth understanding of good governance in India.
- A chance to experience a less travelled path.
- Unique experience through online, in-person and group research sessions.
- Community work experience that adds to professional CV.



Experience

Recognition

- Fellowship certification with organizations of International repute.
- Recognition for views and opinions of the fellow
- Opportunity to organize public events attended by administrators, people representatives and youth icons.
- Opportunity to find solutions to urban governance issues and be a change maker.



Youth for governance – Advantages

- Academic knowledge development through online training modules- six key issues.
- **Field-based learning, that could be integrated with academic project.**
- Interaction with development sector experts.
- Opportunity to meet and interact with governance and civic leaders
- Opportunity to conduct a Research Project on social accountability and governance.
- Opportunity to improve communication, interpersonal and other soft skills,
- Platform for expressing views and opinions - social media, GRAAM newsletter, blog etc.



Academic

Career

- Opportunity to increase network
- Opportunity to meet and acquaint with students of different colleges and experts, which would help in improving the network and peer learning.
- Exclusive social sector career guidance by the end of the program
- Very less studies are done in the space of urban governance, it would be an opportunity for students to pursue independent study in this space.
- Opportunity to pursue further studies, it would help set a base for PhD studies for interested students.
- Exposure in the social sector space.
- Community work experience that adds to professional CV.



Youth for governance – Partnerships



Academic partners will take a key role in nominating three - five students from their college.

Assigning one dedicated faculty to mentor the students during the research and reporting phase

Hosting monthly learning session on a rolling basis

Suggesting and Taking up Learning Sessions as a Resource Person

Active involvement in the program, by being part of the workshops and public events.

Institutes as
Academic
partners



Youth for governance – Partnerships



MCC will play the role of
Governance Partner

Partnership will help MCC to find unique
solutions for urban governance issue

Take Part in Learning Sessions /
Dissemination Activities

Provide opportunities for cohort
to visit to office for practical
understanding of administration

Providing required permissions if any
required to conduct community research

Guide the cohort in the space of
management of urban governance issues



Youth for governance – Output

16

Online Learning
Sessions (Four per
month)

25

Youth for Governance
Fellows

2

Public events attended
by youth icons and
administrators

8

Monthly
Engagement Sessions
(once a month)

4

Research
Publications

125

Youth reached
indirectly (1 Y4G
Fellow to 5 Youth)



Thank you