

# NEWS LETTER 2024

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वो सुबह हमीं से आयेगी ...

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The School for Social Change (SSC) year-long workshops culminated in a three-day Youth Festival organized at Dalit Shakti Kendra, Ahmedabad (Gujarat) from 27 to 29 September 2024. The festival, centered around the theme "Climate Change, Development Paradox, and People," brought together 160 passionate youth from 35 organizations spanning 16 states. Alongside SRUTI fellows, sangathan karyakartas, and subject experts, the event created an engaging space for the convergence of thoughts, ideas, discussions and debates. A deep commitment to social and climate justice encapsulated the ethos of this Youth Festival.

An Earth worship by the cultural team of Adivasi Ekta Parishad, Gujarat marked the commencement of the program. Channeling the energy further, the participants and co trainers of the 2023-24 SSC batches reflected on their experiences.



Events such as Yuva Adda, campus campaign and Youth Assembly provided the youth an opportunity for interaction, discussion and debate on a diverse array of issues encompassing love, political participation, religiosity, and scientific thinking.

Creative expressions through diverse mediums such as posters, songs, poetry, slogans and theatre resounded through the campus.

The second day marked engaging discussions with subject experts that acquainted the participants with the idea of climate justice and Gujarat's historical and socio-cultural context.



A vibrant cultural rally was the highlight of the last day. The venue echoed with slogans embodying social change as all the participants decked up in their traditional attire and holding colorful banners of their Sangathans collectively marched across the campus in unison.



An exhibition showcasing a diverse traditional products like seeds, clothing, jewellery, etc. garnered the attention of all.

“ यह अनुभव हमारे जीवन में वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण को और गहराई से अपनाने में सहायक होगा। इस प्रकार की शिक्षा और अनुभव वास्तव में समाज और स्वयं में परिवर्तन लाने का और सशक्त बनाने एक माध्यम हैं। - राहुल, ग्वालियर; मध्य प्रदेश ”



Envisaging the youth as potential engines of social change, the event created a platform that addressed the pressing issues of climate justice and left an indelible impact on all participants, embodying our collective resilience and hope for a just and sustainable future!

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