



THE GLOBAL CHALLENGES FORUM FOUNDATION

“DELHI PROCLAMATION”

Meeting in New Delhi, India on 3 October 2018 on the special occasion of the 150th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi’s birth, the Global Challenges Forum Foundation (GCF) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) co-convened the “Global Resilience Conference on Integrated Learning and Leader Development,” hosted by the ACTS Group of Institutions in collaboration with Orient Black Swan.

The Conference was part of the “Global Knowledge Networking” (GKN) series - an initiative to help address global resilience challenges by fostering innovative partnerships in training and education. The Global Knowledge Networking initiative promotes a cooperative framework at different levels and in different capacities for innovative learning and interactive events for action worldwide. The Conference built upon a series of previous workshops and strategic dialogues in the United States, Europe, and the Middle East that have identified key challenges and pointed toward collectively owned opportunities.

The Conference invited a distinguished and diverse group of experts from around the world to guide the way ahead and to shape a broad understanding of the continuing role that Global Knowledge Networking should play in empowering future leaders, their organizations, and institutions to address global challenges through integrated approaches that make knowledge manageable and actionable.

Progressive discussions led from challenges to opportunities to solutions and developed a network of ideas, actions and processes to empower youth and make knowledge globally relevant for tomorrow’s agile, resilient and effective leaders. In support, the Conference embraced the April 27, 2018 Memorandum of Understanding between the GCF and UNITAR to establish a “Global Resilience Consortium” and its application to the United Nations Seventeen Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

The Conference, therefore, and in the spirit of the *Geneva Declaration* and the United Nations Seventeen Sustainable Goals concluded to raise by 2030 through integrated learning ***One Million Youth Leaders for Global Sustainable Development*** whose purpose shall be to carry forward the U.N. goals beyond 2030 to foster global resilience in response to the emerging challenges of the 21st Century.

One Million Youth Leaders for Global Sustainable Development by 2030

To help mobilize this new generation of youth leaders for global sustainable development by 2030 in fulfilment of this ***Delhi Proclamation***, participants agreed to:

- Support transformative education to promote innovation, multiple intelligences and progressive change with the aim to bridge the gap between simple literacy and extensive education.
- Pursue equity in education to reach peoples in disconnected and deprived areas through tools of integrated learning, such as skill-training, vernacular training, and distance education.
- Build a comprehensive set of tools to make education value-centric, experiential and practical through the use of simulations, games, financial and cyber literacy, and e-learning.
- Contribute to the development of social responsibility in educational shareholders (students, teachers, parents etc.) through awareness modules and sensitization to pluralism.
- Evolve a system of peer mediation networks, teachers as leaders, and education alliances starting from the grassroots upwards to promote the concept of “learning local to lead global.”
- Organise a Youth Conference in Delhi, inviting the youth across the nation to share their vision and dreams on Global Sustainable Development and to respond to the emerging challenges of the 21st century.
- Work in close coordination with the Government of India, corporates and NGOs for the development of education sector in India

The Conference Co-Chairs request the Chairman of the Global Challenges Forum Foundation to carry out this Proclamation through a plan of action, supported by the Vice Chairman to promote Integrated Learning, and the Youth Advisor to the Chairman to lead in promoting Youth Leaders for Sustainable Development. They are tasked in pursuit of this Proclamation to undertake consultation with global cities, nations, international bodies, corporations and non-profit organizations, religious bodies and any other engaged in promoting innovative learning in pursuit of next generation leader development. They are requested to explore the ways and means to establish a Global Resilience University to assist in implementation.

As an initiative of the Global Challenges Forum Foundation, all subsequent activities will be carried out in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the Canton of Geneva or other legal jurisdictions as may be appropriate. The Conference invites all like-minded organizations seeking the same aims to adopt activities in their own name under this banner.

This Proclamation is made by the Undersigned on behalf of the Global Resilience Conference on Integrated Learning and Leader Development in the name of all humanity on the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Honorable John Samuel
Chairman

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