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IDS is proud to present *The Social Network* in partnership with *Teach For India*. This initiative is a bridge that connects the youth to various social causes that surround us. Aligning with our organisation's motto, this project aims at creating knowledge and awareness amongst the youth, of the persisting societal issues utilizing dialogue, deliberation and resolution. Our goal is to collaborate with a non-profit organisation that is actively working on one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations and help them achieve their objectives with the help of our youth's vision.

This project will take place in the form of an article/resolution writing competition spanning over three months. As we know, the pandemic has disrupted the education system for children. It is high time for the youth to come up with resolutions that will help overcome or leverage the impact of the pandemic. The work that Teach for India does has inspired us to build our agendas around the disparities in the Indian education system. Hence, this year we are targeting the *Sustainable Development Goal 4 - Quality Education*.

The participants will get a considerable amount of time to research, brainstorm and present a set of resolutions that could help the non-profit organisation in a significant manner. This set of resolutions will be presented in the form of a well-researched article whose format will be provided by IDS, with a clear set of rules and guidelines. Participants would need to make sure that their proposal is practical, viable, and aligns with the objectives of the agenda and the non profit organisation. They will be judged by representative from Teach for India.


WHAT TO DO?



- Our proud partner Teach for India has provided the participants with a set of agenda/sub themes revolving around SDG 4 and their own set of objectives.
- Participants need to choose any one agenda/sub theme as a problem statement, based on which they shall arrive at a feasible set of resolutions.
- This set of resolutions will be presented in the form of a well-researched article whose format is provided here, with a clear set of rules and guidelines. Participants would need to make sure that their proposal is practical, viable, and aligns with SDG 4 along with the objectives of Teach for India.
- The participants who will successfully build an effective resolution according to the given format and guidelines will be announced as winners.

Theme: Sustainable Development Goal 4 - Quality Education.

Sub Themes/Topics:

- Interpreting the role of teachers in building safe and inclusive learning spaces for children.
 - Strengthening post pandemic public education system in India.
 - Inclusion of climate change education in Indian academic curriculum.
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WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?



1. A platform to voice your opinions and ideate solutions for the persisting issues surrounding children's education in India.
2. All the authors get a Digital Certificate and a Token of Appreciation issued by IDS with a mention of the title partner Teach For India along with esteemed institutions and collaborators..
3. The Winner and Two runners-up shall be awarded with cash prizes and an internship opportunity with IDS Mumbai.
4. The winners will get a chance to intern with the fellow collaborators of this project in addition to the Digital certificate and Token of Appreciation.
5. 10 Honorable Mentions shall be given to authors who will get a chance to publish their article on our website and a shout out on our social media platform.

Eligibility - Any one from the age group of 15 - 25 years can apply irrespective of their educational background.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE?



- Go through the eligibility criteria mentioned in the page above. Research, brainstorm and arrive at a set of solutions that could help Teach For India achieve its objectives in a significant manner.
- Register for this competition by clicking [here](#) and sharing the required details. The last date for the registration is 6th September 2021.
- Submit your article via email to submissions@ids-org.in by 6th October 2021, IST 11:59 pm.
- The winners will be decided by Teach For India and IDS Mumbai.

Follow the format and guidelines mentioned ahead to get started with your article.

For further queries, email us at queries@ids-org.in

FORMAT



The article will follow the general structure of an academic journal article. It will consist of the following parts:

- **Title:** The title chosen for the article must be clear, concise and comprehensive. Abbreviations or acronyms should not be used in the title. All major words should be capitalized.
- **Abstract:** The abstract is a summary that covers the key points of the article and must be short and concise, no more than 200-300 words. It should talk about the topic and findings.
- **Keywords:** Keywords are essential for your article to be discovered and only the most relevant and defining words from the article should be chosen.
- **Introduction:** The introduction will introduce the topic to the readers and give context to the argument that would be provided moving further on.
- **Main Body:** While the main body will consist of all the key research and arguments, there must be a clear linking between each paragraph.
- **Conclusion:** The conclusion is a short interpretation of the result and of the concepts put forward in the main body. No new concept must be introduced here.
- **Citations and References:** These will provide credibility to some of the key points put forward in the research. They must also be current and relevant. Only APA format should be used for citing and referencing.

GUIDELINES



- Only one author should be credited in the article. Full name of the author must be provided.
- The article title should correspond exactly to one of the topics provided. The title should not be changed.
- Articles should adhere to the word limit of 2500-3000 words excluding citations and references.
- The article should be original and unpublished. Plagiarism would automatically call for a rejection of the article.
- The article must be submitted only as a word document, no other format would be accepted. The file should be named in the following format: *AuthorName_TopicNo.*
- The article should be in Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.
- The decision of the organisers/judges will be final and binding.
- The article must be submitted on **submissions@ids-org.in** before 11:59 pm on 6th October 2021.
- If the article is shortlisted, all rights for the article rest with Indian Diplomacy Summit. Authors shall not send the article for publication, presentation or competition elsewhere.
- Non-compliance of the format and guidelines mentioned above would lead to an immediate disqualification of the submission.



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