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G20 UNIVERSITY CONNECT PROGRAMME
GLOBAL POLITICS YOUNG VOICES (GPYV)

On 22nd February 2023, Loyola College in collaboration with the National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru, inaugurated the Global Politics Young Voices (GPYV) CHENNAI CHAPTER. The inauguration began with the official signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between NIAS and Loyola College for future operations to be done in coherence after which Dr. D. Anuradha, Head of the Department of History, Loyola College, gave insights about the program and welcomed the gathering. Then Prof. D Suba Chandran, Dean School of Peace and Conflict Studies, NIAS, briefed the participants about the program and how it serves as a platform for budding scholars to access the resources to publish their articles.

It was a twin moment to be cherished as the inauguration was followed by the G-20 University Connect program. Owing to India's Presidency of G-20, the Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Higher Education, has provided the opportunity to young scholars to draft policy upon various thrust areas. In this regard, different departments under one umbrella of connecting youth came together for a policy framework. The scholars from NIAS presented their ideas upon various areas namely-

1. Rashmi - Climate change and related policy
2. Abhigail - Gender issues
3. Harini - Space related aspects
4. Padmashree - Maritime and associated area
5. Gaurav - Heritage conservation

Then, the students from the Departments of History, Commerce, Sociology, and Social Work presented their policy measures across various areas.

1. Kaviyadharshini, Department of History presented on Heritage conservation with reference to the tribal community
2. Mukesh, Department of Sociology presented on Improvising NBFCs and their participation.
3. Rebecca, Department of Economics presented on the Democratization of Monetary Institutions.
4. S Nivedita, a faculty from the Department of Social Work spoke on social justice.
5. Angelina, Department of Commerce on Sustainable Environment Development.

Dr D Anuradha, Head, Department of History delivered the valedictory address and Ms. Apporva concluded the program with a fine vote of thanks.