

**YAMI - Youth for Action, Mission and Intellect, Maniben Nanavati
Women's College in collaboration with
YuWaah UNICEF**

REPORT FOR
Orientation Programme on U Report

Date: 15-05-21

Timing: 11 AM to 12.30 PM

Location: Zoom Meetings

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No. of Participants: 410

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Duration	Title	Name of Presenter
11 AM – 11.05 AM	Welcome Speech for Programme	Dr. Swati Partani (Convenor)
11.05 AM -11.15 AM	Words of Encouragement and Introduction from Principal Ma'am	Dr. Rajshree Trivedi
11.15 AM -11.25 AM	Briefing about YuWaah UNICEF – objectives, applications	Ms. Alpa Vora (Chief Guest)
11.25 AM -11.45 AM	Presentation and Explanation on U-Report #YoungWarrior Coalition	Ms. Karishma Mhapadi
11.45 AM - 11.50 AM	Introduction to documentary made by collaborating departments - Dept. of Hindi and Dept. Of Sociology	Mrs. Prerna Ramteke
11.50 AM – 12.10 PM	Screening of Documentary Film “RAISE YOUR VOICE”	Dr. Ravindra Katyayan
12.10 PM – 12.30 PM	Vote of Thanks, Feedback from Speakers and Group Photos	Dr. Swati Partani

Overview of Event

The event began with a Welcome Speech by the compere for the program – Dr. Swati Partani wherein she informed the audience of the topic of the program – an Orientation session regarding U-Report, which is a collaboration between Youth for Action, Mission and Intellect

[YAMI] and YuWaah UNICEF. Soon after the introduction, the college song was played to officially begin the event.

Principal ma'am Dr. Rajshree Trivedi was invited to speak about this collaboration and event. She shed light on how this collaboration was established and how it can help the students. She explained the vision of making the students think and put their thought-out plans to action. There was considerable emphasis on how this program can encourage students to think not only about themselves from more constructive perspectives but also how it encourages them to think about their surroundings and how they can act upon them as a global citizen.

She stated the main motto of "Think, Speak, Act and Achieve" that is adequately achieved through this program wherein students can think of innovative ideas and changes in policy that can be conveyed and acted upon, amplifying the voices of the youth to national law-making bodies. This would help build connections between students among different colleges and extend communication to numerous other organisations. It would also provide solutions for the youth by the youth, which is also known as the demographic dividend of India.

Then, Ms. Alpa Vora was requested to take the floor to explain the organisations behind the collaboration. Alpa ma'am, being a member of Maniben Nanavati Women's College's College Development Council (CDC) clearly stated how this collaboration of YuWaah and YAMI could boost the college's student-oriented, independence and innovation-encouraging approach. UNICEF in itself being an organisation that continues to work for the all-round development of youth and ensure protection of their rights, it began the initiative to voice the opinions of global youth in 2018 and by 2019 it was introduced in India under the name YuWaah. Now it facilitates work under UNICEF for COVID-19 resource supplement and is actively creating platforms, bridging the gap between academic learning and digital resources, and providing opportunities for youth nationwide. Working with a relatively wide age range, UNICEF continues to incubate its ideas for the global youth and create programs to improve their new age skills, which can also be accessed through this U-Report collaboration.

Ms. Karishma Mhapadi, a Harvard Masters graduate, showed us a presentation that explained each aspect of the collaborative project. YuWaah was stated to be a program that is globally recognised as "Generation Unlimited". It facilitates creating opportunities for the youth between ages of 10 to 24 years. It was recognised by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. Entrepreneurship (independence), skill development and innovation are the three crucial avenues of YuWaah. They wish to understand the aspirations of youth to facilitate meaningful pathways and opportunities.

The audience were instructed to text the Chatbot for U-Report which is a platform led by Indian youth which offers discussions and courses on numerous topics, currently also supplying verified information regarding the vaccination and COVID-19 protocol. Signing up on the Chatbot, which is completely safe and encrypted, enables you to become a Young Warrior. A Young Warrior is set with numerous small tasks and courses, which upon completion enables them to avail a certificate. It also encourages social media promotion to extend appeal and influence to other youth, so they can participate in becoming productive, change-making global citizens. There is a properly laid out plan and implementation

Once the film, which was met with positive response, was finished the official Vote of Thanks was presented by Swati ma'am and pictures were taken for documentation and memories.

Formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr Swati Partani.