



NAAS-YUVA

Selection Drive for Participation in the GLOBAL YOUTH INSTITUTE (GYI)

 **Event Dates: October 20–22, 2026**

About NAAS-YUVA

YUVA (Youth United for Visionary Agriculture) is a national platform for nurturing future leaders in the agricultural sciences under the aegis of the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS) in India.

Opportunity

A unique opportunity for Class 12 students to represent India at the World Food Prize (WFP) Foundation Global Youth Institute 2026.

Eligibility

Students of Class 12 with a strong interest in:

- Agriculture
- Food and nutritional security
- Global food systems

About Global Youth Institute (GYI)

GYI is organized by the World Food Prize Foundation. It is a prestigious international event held annually in Des Moines, Iowa, USA.

It brings together outstanding young minds from across the globe to:

- Engage with World Food Prize laureates and global agricultural leaders
- Explore challenges in global food and nutritional security and sustainability
- Develop innovative agricultural solutions
- Build leadership and networking skills and global perspectives

NAAS-YUVA SELECTION DRIVE FOR GYI

A unique opportunity for high school students to represent India at the World Food Prize Foundation Global Youth Institute !

WHY APPLY?

- Represent India at a prestigious global platform
- Fully sponsored registration, lodging, and boarding by GYI and NAAS
- Gain global exposure, mentorship, and lifelong professional networks

How to register?



Or

Link

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SELECTION PROCESS

ROUND 1: ONLINE QUIZ (📅 07 MAY 2026)

Assess your knowledge of agriculture, food security and global challenges.

ROUND 2: PRESENTATION (📅 16–17 MAY 2026)

Shortlisted candidates will present on an assigned topic related to global food security.

ROUND 3: INTERVIEW (📅 21–22 MAY 2026)

Final evaluation by experts focusing on leadership potential, passion and vision.

Registration deadline: 05 May 2026

Voices from World Food Prize Foundation Global Youth Institute (GYI) Participants

“The Global Youth Institute is more than a conference—it is a transformative journey where young minds from across the world come together to discuss global food security challenges, build lifelong connections, and develop solutions for a sustainable future”



“A life-changing experience that expanded my worldview and strengthened my commitment to agricultural research”

-Dev Karan



“This experience ignited a lifelong commitment to serve society through science and sustainable solutions”

-Tanuja P. Karne



“A transformative journey that gave me a deeper understanding of global food systems”

-Shruthi Kumaran



“The experience strengthened my commitment to sustainable agriculture and global food systems”

-Rajeev



“The GYI experience taught me that even small actions can make a big difference through global collaboration”

-Sanyukta Dalal



“GYI expanded my understanding of agriculture and policy, shaping my focus on climate-resilient, data-driven solutions”

-Roshan Godara



**Be the voice of change. Be the future of global food security
Apply for NAAS-YUVA GYI 2026**

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