

# National Academy of Agricultural Sciences NAAS-YUVA

**Selection Drive for Participation in the Global Youth Institute (GYI)** 

## 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).

## About Global Youth Institute (GYI)

GYI is a prestigious annual event organized by the World Food Prize Foundation. It is held in-person from October 21–23, 2025, in Des Moines, Iowa, USA.

It gathers outstanding youth from across the globe to:

- ✓ Interact with world food laureates and experts
- ✓ Discuss global food security and sustainability
- ✓ Explore innovative agricultural solutions
- ✓ Build leadership and global perspectives

## **NAAS-YUVA Selection drive for GYI**

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

# Who can apply?

Students of Class 12 passionate about agriculture, food security and global food systems.

## Why apply?

- Represent India at the GYI in Iowa (2025 or 2026)
- Lodging, registration & boarding costs will be sponsored by GYI.
- Air tickets sponsored by Dr. Larry Walker, distinguished alumnus of MSU
- Gain global exposure, mentorship, and lifelong connections

# How to register?



Scan the QR or CLICK HERE.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

To ensure a fair selection process, the following process will be adopted.

Round 1 – Online Quiz Competition 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Test your knowledge on food security, agriculture, and global challenges in these sectors.

Round 2 – Presentation on Assigned Topic 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Shortlisted candidates in round 1 will have to make a PowerPoint presentation on an assigned topic related to global food security

Round 3 – Online Interview 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Shortlisted candidates will have a final online interview with experts who will evaluate candidates' leadership potential, passion for food security, and ability to contribute to GYI.

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