

I.I.M.U.N.

THE KANYAKUMARI CHAPTER -2023

CHAPTER REPORT

World's largest youth-run offline network

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DATES
3rd – 5th November

VENUE

Excel Central School

OVERALL FOOTFALL 500+ Students

CHIEF-GUEST

Dr. William Selvamurthy

EVENT SUMMARY

The I.I.M.U.N. Kanyakumari, 2023 was held on the 3rd,4th, and 5th of November 2023, marking the thirteenth year of I.I.M.U.N. physical conferences, hosted in the beautiful campus of Excel Central School, Kanyakumari. The conference witnessed an impressive turnout of students from grades 7th to 12th, hailing from various schools across the district. Students indulged in enriching discussions on national and international topics, tailored to their respective age groups, ranging from discussing the need for a uniform civil code and promotion of sports with special emphasis on Paraathletics, to discussing how to improve the situation of global waste management to also seeing students defend their favorite IPL team in the Mega Auctions.

The opening ceremony on 3rd November was a mesmerizing affair with close to 500 attendees, congregating at the Excel Central School Ground, under one platform commencing with a lamp lighting ceremony followed by a phenomenal Indian Classical dance performance. The ceremony was attended by Dr. William Selvamurthy: an Indian scientist, who has received awards such as the Time Achievement Award from Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, President of India (2006 and 2007), ICMR National Award – Shakuntala Amirchand Award (1976), amongst others. He has dedicated 40 years in the service of DRDO. Also in attendance were Ms.Brinda Sreekumar, Managing Director, and Mr.Ashwandh Sreekumar-Associate Director: Excel Group of Schools.

The conferences' highlights were undoubtedly the intriguing discussions and remarkable declarations put forth by the students, showcasing their in-depth research and knowledge on the subject matter. The second day saw a lineup of cultural performances where students showcased the talents they honed from dancing to singing and much more.

The third day began with an early morning yoga session, helping students rejuvenate physically and mentally before the final committee sessions. The closing ceremony was a mix of emotions, as the winners celebrated their triumphs, while all participants bid farewell to each other with heavy hearts. The event was a testament to the warm hospitality and nurturing environment of the host, which has been a home for the participants in Kanyakumari and a source of immense pride.



Dr. William Selvamurthy addressing the young minds



Snippet of Traditional Dance performance.



Snippet of Inaugural Ceremony.



Snippet of Delegates discussing world issues during committee sessions.

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