



YSP-URBAN LAB

From Conversations to Convergence on issues you Care about!

Ashoka University launches a new programme for high-school students on **social impact and change!** In its introductory year, YSP Urban Lab is offered as a two-weekend programme that follows the 5 day YSP-Winter.

YSP-Urban Lab takes students on a journey that begins with a conversation on the issues they care about. It's a unique programme for high school students that brings together a pedagogical lens to view the community and the practical element of working towards its betterment. The programme provides an opportunity for students to develop a holistic view of the world, challenge themselves intellectually and become sensitised **action-oriented young adults**. Through Urban Lab, students will get an opportunity to identify an issue of concern, learn research methods and find resources in a systematic manner to develop an action plan for change and impact.

URBAN LAB EQUIPS STUDENTS WITH TOOLS TO BE A CHANGE-MAKER!

Programme Highlights

- **Impact centric workshops and activities:** Students get an opportunity to explore experiential activities and discover new ways to solve problems.
- **Case study based discussion sessions:** To ensure that students can engage in more nuanced discussions the Urban Lab cohort is divided into smaller groups where impact-driven case studies will be discussed.
- **Inspirational speakers from the field:** Hear change-makers from the field whose stories will inspire the young minds to dive deeper into issues and be the change they want to see!
- **Partners:** In collaboration with the **Centre for Social & Behavioral Change (CSBC)** and the **Center for Social Impact and Philanthropy (CSIP)** at Ashoka, Urban Lab provides students an opportunity for in-depth conversations with experts from the field.

Programme Outcomes

YSP-Urban Lab focuses on understanding different ways to frame a problem and view their relationships to the neighbourhood, community, society and the world. The programme seeks to:

- build research skills
- inculcate inter-disciplinarity
- enhance critical thinking and analytical abilities
- develop an action plan for change

thus enabling students to be **equipped, empowered and enthused** to work towards greater **civic engagement!**

ADD YSP-URBAN LAB TO YSP-WINTER!

Programme Dates: 26-30 December 2020 followed by 2-3 and 9-10 January 2021

Application Deadline: November 17, 2020

Eligibility: High-school students in Grade 9 to 12

For more details visit: ashoka.edu.in/ulab

Application Fee: INR 500/- to be paid along with the submission of online application form

YSP-Winter Programme Fee: INR 25,000

YSP-Urban Lab Introductory Programme Fee: INR 15000/-

Total Programme Fee: INR 25,000 (YSP Winter)+15,000 (UL) = 40,000/-. Need-based scholarships available

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