



United Nations



International Seminar July 15, 2023

Competency Building Program July 15, 2023

International Council for Education, Research and Training (ICERT) organized an International Seminar on UN/ UNESCO- UNEVOC World Youth Skills Day theme 2023

"Skilling Youth for a Transformative Future"

This year's theme of World Youth Skills Day highlights the essential role that teachers, trainers and other educators play in providing skills for youth to transition to the labour market and to actively engage in their communities and societies. On this occasion, ICERT invites academicians, professionals from different disciplines, school educators, UG/PG Students, Research Scholars, and faculty from industries to join this program.

Three sessions were conducted by the experts on following topics

Session 1: Mr. Tran My Hai Loc, Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages – Information Technology, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, on "Enhancing Gen Z's Integration Ability in the Context of Globalization: A Case Study of Community Projects"

Session 2: Dr. Abraham Melkie, Assistant Professor and Director of International Relations and Strategic Partnerships, Debre Tabor University Ethiopia on "Embracing the Elixir of Wisdom: Nurturing the Youth to Withstand the Tempest of Adversities and Opportunities of the 21st Century".

Session 3: Dr. Bhupendra Kumar, Professor, Faculty of Business & Economics, Debre Tabor University Ethiopia on "The Future of Human Intelligence with collaboration of Artificial Intelligence: The Next Frontier in World Academia".

Program Participants/ Beneficiaries:

582 participants from Algeria, Bangladesh, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cameroon, Canada, China, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kosovo, Malaysia, Mauritius, Moldova, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, UAE, UK, US and Vietnam participated in the program on different platforms.

20 dignitaries who were positively contributed towards youth empowerment were felicitated with "Global Youth Icon Award 2023".

Ms. Sonia McPherson, Global Education Influencer/ Prime Ambassador and Honourable Member, ICERT graced the occasion as Chief Patron. **Ms. Harsha Sharma**, Research Scholar, Panjab University Chandigarh moderated/ coordinated the seminar.

Link to access the program: [\(1\) ICERT Seminar UN/ UNESCO- UNEVOC World Youth Skills Day July 15, 2023 - YouTube](#)



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One Day International Seminar on “World Youth Skill Day”

“Skilling Youth for a Transformative Future”









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Date: July 15, 2023 (Saturday)

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Indian Standard Time 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm East Africa Time

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Indochina Time