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International Seminar on UN/ UNESCO- UNEVOC World Youth Skills Day July 15, 2026

“FUTURE SKILLS 2030: EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR INNOVATION, LEADERSHIP, AND GLOBAL IMPACT”

About the Seminar

As we approach a landscape defined by rapid automation, AI advancements, and global structural changes, equipping the next generation with forward-looking capabilities is an international priority. Future Skills 2030 serves as a high-level digital summit designed to unpack the competencies required for tomorrow’s leaders. This international seminar gathers university leadership, global educators, policymakers, and youth advocates to map out strategies for innovation, ethical leadership, and sustainable workforce development.

Key Program Objectives

- Anticipating 2030 Demands: Identifying the core technical, cognitive, and human-centric skills needed to thrive in a highly automated global economy.
- Fostering Innovation Ecosystems: Exploring how academic institutions can cultivate design thinking, digital literacy, and entrepreneurial mindsets.
- Promoting Global Impact: Aligning youth empowerment initiatives with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to create scalable community solutions.

Date: July 15, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM EDT / 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM IST

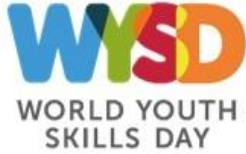
Mode: Online (Virtual Session)

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Program Schedule & Structure

Time (EDT)	Session Title & Focus
08:30 AM – 08:45 AM	Welcome and Opening Ceremony Introductory remarks, setting the seminar context, and introduction of international dignitaries
08:45 AM – 09:05 AM	Leadership and Patron Remarks Insights from institutional heads on re-aligning academic curricula for future workforces
09:05 AM – 09:35 AM	Keynote Address Session Address by a global industry leader on technological disruptions and the 2030 skills matrix.
09:35 AM – 10:15 AM	Global Roundtable Discussion on Youth Skills & Future Workforce Development An interactive panel highlighting cross-border educational standards, digital literacy, and job equity.



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10:15 AM – 10:25 AM	Recognition and Felicitations Ceremony Concluding the World Youth Skills Day celebrations by honoring distinguished contributors to youth empowerment, education, and social innovation
10:25 AM – 10:30 AM	Closing Reflections and Future Collaboration Opportunities Vote of thanks, summarizing action points, and outlining pathways for international research partnerships

Special Ceremony: International Felicitations

To mark this occasion, ICERT will host a dedicated segment during the seminar to recognize outstanding global contributions. Exceptional young leaders, researchers, and mentors will be honored with prestigious institutional titles, including the newly instituted, celebrating cross-border synergy, grassroots advocacy, and ethical leadership in the digital age with following titles:

ICERT Youth Empowerment Award 2026

(For Individuals only)

ICERT Transatlantic Youth Alliance Honor 2026

(For Institutions only)

Registration & Technical Access

- **Target Audience:** Academicians, Research Scholars, University Students, Corporate Professionals, and NGO Leaders.
- **Access Fee:** General Participation (Access Pass) is **Free** for registered global attendees.
- **Certification:** All registered attendees will be issued an official digital Certificate of Participation within two weeks of the event.
- **Award Processing Fee:** \$30 or INR 3000 after confirmation of selection.

How to Join

Register on the following link: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/cYgQH4pwRXCPVV4xGEnMhQ>



Nomination for ICERT Youth Empowerment Award:
<https://forms.gle/nNq98haC6UK6fb1n6>

Nomination for ICERT Transatlantic Youth Alliance Honor:
<https://forms.gle/Xw9y8Uxu4f3HJ1Yr6>



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