



*beginning the change...*

Youth Peace Festival is a catalyst for young people to get involved in their community and make a difference. Such efforts energize those who are already engaged in good causes, helping people recognize they are not alone in their endeavor. The Peace Fest brings everyone together and promotes new bonds beyond boundaries of race, religion and nationalities.

**Objective:** Mobilizing YOUTH to unite the WORLD, where geographical boundaries can remain but barriers disappear.

**The Plans:** More than 2500 young people from 50 countries, almost all continents and different states of India are expected to participate. Peace Festival will provide them a platform for increased cross-fertilization of ideas. So that they become true global citizens in thinking and action and co-create a future equal to their vast potential.

**Venue:** It's very difficult to imagine any major city in India more ideal than peace-city Chandigarh, a model of outstanding modern urban planning. Chandigarh's beautiful gardens, bicycle paths, architecture, vast network of educational institutions and culture all contribute to a quality of life that is unbeatable anywhere else. Come and see Chandigarh - a Utopia! For more details about the city; <http://chandigarh.nic.in/>

**About the organizer YUVSATTA (an NGO):** Gandhi believed in only one religion - the religion of humanity. One such NGO working in a variety of areas to steer the people towards implementing Gandhian ideas of Constructive Programme based on voluntary effort and individual & community action is YUVSATTA (youth for Peace- [www.yuvsatta.org](http://www.yuvsatta.org)).

**Some of the activities organized during Peace Fests in the past include:**

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| ■ Peace Parade                 | ■ Carnival games & Quiz Contests       |
| ■ Make and take crafts         | ■ Multi-cultural performances          |
| ■ Peace Talks & Peace Stalls   | ■ Face Painting & Photography contests |
| ■ Film Shows & Music to UNITE  | ■ Discussions on Environmental issues  |
| ■ Cricket for Peace            | ■ One Sky One World Kite fly           |
| ■ Art for Peace                | ■ Peace Trainers Training Programme    |
| ■ Summit on Water Conservation | ■ Photo & Video contests               |
| ■ Blood Donation Camp          | ■ Theatre for Peace                    |

**Peace Fest is dedicated to the sacred memory of Didi Nirmala Despande:**

(October 17, 1929-May 1, 2008) She was a crusader and a great peace icon who believed in building stronger and durable relations among Asian countries.

**Yuvsatta video on you tube**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITj2s2GTi6o>

**Video of 5th International Youth Peace Fest-2010**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAfC4TOqrrA>

**“YOUTH of the world UNITE for a barrier free WORLD”**

**Last date for registration:** July 30, 2011 (For youth from Pakistan - May 30, 2011)

**Registration fee:** Foreign nationals- US\$ 30, Indian nationals - INR 300/- (To be paid on arrival in Chandigarh)