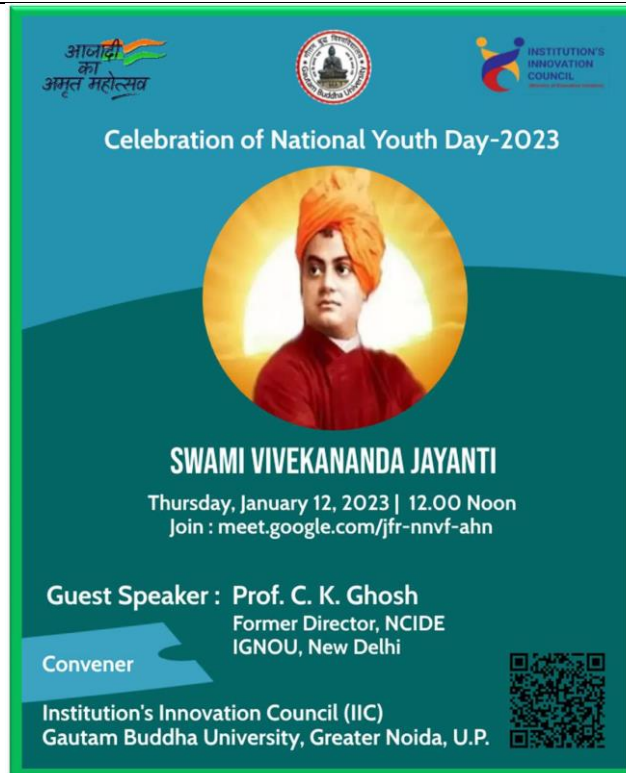




Activity Name	“National Youth Day”
Date of Activity	12 th January 2023 (Thursday)
Mode of Conduct	Online; talk
Time	Time: 12:00 Noon
Mandatory/Elective	Elective
Description	



Prof Indu Uprety, President IIC GBU gave the welcome address.

Dr C.K. Ghosh, former Director, Regional Services Division, Indira Gandhi National Open University was the guest speaker. Faculty members and students participated in the online programme. Dr. Ghosh gave an illustrated talk on Swami Vivekananda's Concept of Education. He said development of a nation is not possible without real education and according to Swami Vivekananda education means the concentration of mind and not the collection of facts. It is a process by which character is formed and strength of mind is increased. And so in this process the presence of a mentor is very important. He spoke on the tradition of 'gurus' and elaborated on the word guru which, he explained, means torch bearer.

An ideal mentor can sharpen the intellect of an individual and help him or her stand on their own feet. Dr. Ghosh also elaborated on the teachings of Sister Nivedita, the disciple of Swami

Vivekananda. He mentioned that sister Nivedita appealed to the youth of India to work selflessly for the cause of their country along the ideals of Swami Vivekananda. The programme ended with discussions on the life and principals of Swami Vivekananda. The programme was intellectually fulfilling and successful.

