

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUTH ON PEACE, DISARMAMENT & DEVELOPMENT
HELD IN NAGPUR, INDIA ON OCTOBER 11-12, 2014.
DECLARATION ADOPTED IN THE VALEDICTORY SESSION ON 12.10.2014**

This Conference recognizes the need for the youth to be involved in understanding and acting on peace, disarmament and development at this time of dangerous conflict and social inequality around the world.

This Conference encourages youth to work for the prevention of an arms race in outer space, the abolition of nuclear weapons, the removal of foreign military bases, and the dismantling of NATO.

This Conference affirms its faith on the role of the United Nations to ensure peace and development of all countries and appeals that it should not become a party to any aggressions and wars initiated by any country. The conference calls for the use of diplomacy, international law, and nonviolent conflict resolution to resolve international crises.

This Conference appeals to Government of India to take a pro-active role in the ensuing Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review, which will be held next year on the eve of the 70th anniversary of the United States' bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan in 1945.

This Conference appeals to the Government of India that in the year 2015, which is the 20th year since the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing, to hold a national conference of youth to review the progress of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and the Programme of Action and the advancement of United Nations' Security Council resolutions on Women, Peace and Security.

This Conference appeals to the Government of India to maintain independent foreign policy and not to succumb under any circumstance to imperialist forces led by US. This Conference supports the formation of an Asian Union to ensure peace, disarmament and development in the Asian region.

This Conference appeals to the Government of India to involve youth in the implementation of the UN Millennium Development Goals and the upcoming, new UN Sustainable Development Goals from the district level to the national level.

This conference supports the reduction of global military expenditures, which is currently \$1.7 trillion, and the redirection to invest in urgent environmental and social needs. The conference appeals to youth to get involved in the Global Day of Action Against Military Spending.

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On the occasion of Keep Space for Peace Week 2014**