



**The POP Movement's Youth CAN initiative:**

# **THE YOUTH SYMPOSIUM CAN (CLIMATE ACTION NOW)**

**VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM**

**April 22, 2020 | 7 PM - 8:30 PM IST**

Discussions today for a sustainable tomorrow

**VOLUME NO.1 TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:**

**THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT**

Our Honorable Chief Guest Is H.E Ms. Rosalía Arteaga, Former  
Constitutional President of Ecuador

Moderated by TYS Co- Founders: Aanvi Somany, Dhruv Bindra  
and Suhanee Giroti

POP Master of Ceremony & Host: Lina P. Rojas, Board Member of  
One More Generation

Supported by POP (Protect Our Planet) Movement

# BACKGROUND GUIDE



## Why are we here?

Youngsters today are often excluded from important global conversations. This is unfortunate because the youth has shown its worth time and time again whether it's Malala Yousafzai or Greta Thunberg. At TYS, we're committed catalysing the potential of the youth.

## What is POP?

The Protect our Planet (POP) Movement, founded on Earth Day in 2016, seeks to mobilise action by youth across the world as a part of YouthCAN (CAN stands for Climate Action Now). April 22, 2020 will mark 50 years since Earth Day was founded. As a build up to this milestone, we aim to start an initiative to educate and inspire the youth.

## Who are we?

At TYS, we get youngsters from across the globe to join a video conference once a month and discuss matters of international relevance. Our theme for April will center around the Earth Day, but it will keep changing. At the beginning of every conference, we will get an expert in the field to introduce the topic to ensure that we all learn something new.

## Why should you join us?

We give you a voice and express your thoughts on an issue but the best part is that you get to learn from other students. This will give you a global perspective and we promise that you will thoroughly enjoy our group discussions and interactive activities. Post the conference, you will also be able to execute an action plan for the POP movement.

## How do you join?

**Register through** the google form **at the end of this doc** and enter in your details - we will make sure that we send you a link for the conference closer to the date.





# Discussion Areas for April 22

1. How is the environment in your country uniquely impacted by the education available?
2. What can governments do to educate youth about the importance of protecting our planet?
3. Within schools, what can students do to motivate other students to take charge?
4. How can young people raise awareness about local environmental concerns?
5. Is it enough to just educate people about sustainable lifestyles? If not, what else can we do?

## Helpful links

<https://gemreportunesco.wordpress.com/2015/12/08/education-increases-awareness-and-concern-for-the-environment>

<https://india.mongabay.com/2018/09/can-environment-education-save-our-planet/>

<https://www.voicesofyouth.org/blog/relationship-between-poverty-and-environment>



**REGISTER CLICKING LINK BELOW:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDJrHmJbKSHpOMhW8TiJya9VoymjtxoLLiRm5zakKwiUmR7g/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDJrHmJbKSHpOMhW8TiJya9VoymjtxoLLiRm5zakKwiUmR7g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**We look forward to seeing you on  
April 22!**