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TEDxRGNUL is a one-day event that leverages the well-known TED conference style to give us the opportunity to appreciate & spread lesser-known innovative ideas we are surrounded with in our communities.

WHAT IS TED?

TED is a non-profit organisation which began in 1984 as a gathering place for innovators and leaders in the field of Technology, Entertainment and Design. 31 years later, TED has become the melting pot for a 'global community of individuals who believe in the power of Ideas worth Spreading. TED speakers in the past have included leading public figures such as Bill Clinton, Bill Gates, Shashi Tharoor, Paul Simon, Kiran Bedi, Nandan Nilekani and Harsha Bhogle. TED Conferences are centred around two major events each year. While the primary TED Conference takes place every spring in Long Beach, California (along with a parallel conference- TEDActive, in Palm Springs) TEDGlobal is held each summer in Edinburgh, Scotland. In addition to the events, the organization through The Open Translation Project provides subtitles and interactive transcripts to facilitate the spread of ideas, as well as the ability for any TEDTalk to be translated by volunteers worldwide. The TED Fellows Programme helps leading innovators from around the globe to become part of the TED community and share the impact of their projects and activities.

WHAT IS TED^x?

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TED has created a program called TED^x - local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED experience. At a TED^x event, TED Talks video and live speakers blend together to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. Each TED^x event is part of a revolution in global education made possible by local organizers willing to engage their communities with a wider audience around the world. For more information related to TED^x, please visit: www.ted.com/tedx

WHAT IS TED^x RGNUL?

Theme IDEAS- ILLUSTRATE AND ILLUMINATE

TEDxRGNUL will acquaint the world with innovative ideas in our communities, which have had an impact on our lives and yet have not received the platform they deserve. TEDxRGNUL is the platform where leading speakers will share the journey which led to their powerful, transformative ideas.

DATE: 11th April, 2015

TEDxRGNUL will be hosted at the picturesque Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab campus, situated in the bustling, royal city of Patiala. National Law Universities in India have traditionally been equated with academic excellence, but RGNUL aims to be the first National Law University to engage and initiate exchange of ideas with the wider community through TEDxRGNUL. In essence, TEDxRGNUL will be a confluence of ideas where the mainstream worldview will be challenged by the leading innovators of our generation in our region. TEDxRGNUL, with the rich institutional pedigree of a National Law University, aims to make a leading impact in the conversations of today and the future.

FORMAT

TEDxRGNUL is a one-day event, featuring 8-10 speakers of great public and industry repute. Each speaker will make an oral+video presentation for 18 minutes.

The recorded video presentation will be broadcasted on the official YouTube channel of TEDxRGNUL.

The audience will comprise 100 registered attendees, including students and professionals. The audience will be vetted on the basis of an application procedure prior to selection to ensure an event of TED^x standards followed= world over.

TED^xRGNUL REACH

TEDxRGNUL belongs to a powerful and international TED community renowned for its global visibility. Speakers are able to share their message across the world and reach a diverse audience. TED^x shares a great connect with the youth around the world and its YouTube channel has been viewed over 80 million times. TED^x has been instrumental as a platform in launching leading personalities such as -Pranav Mistry.

JOIN THE COMMUNITY

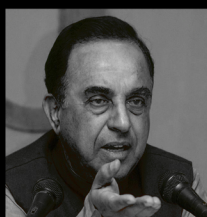
TEDxRGNUL offers you a chance to play an instrumental role in expanding the platform of TED in the region and be a part of the innovative TED^x Community which includes a transnational network of more than 700,000+ thinkers.



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SPEAKERS



DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY

Bhartiya Janata Party / Economist, Professor, Author, Politician

Dr. Swamy is a renowned academician, author and a Former Cabinet Minister of India. He did his Phd. from the Harvard university. He has written on foreign affairs of India dealing largely with China, Pakistan and Israel. He is also a former member of the Planning Commission of India.



DR. ANUP SURENDRANATH

Supreme Court of India / Deputy Registrar (Research)

He is an expert on Human Rights and Media Laws and was awarded the Felix Scholarship in 2007. He was previously an Assistant Professor at National Law University, Delhi.



ADITYA KUMAR NAYAK

Mutiny Labs and Next Gen India / Founder

He is a Youth Entrepreneur and student of IIIT, Delhi who believes in using Technology for Social Change and wants to empower the voter in India and aided in designing the 'meriawaaz' App for the purpose.



DR. ARGHYA SENGUPTA

Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy / Research Director

He is a Rhodes Scholar and is a Stipendiary Lecturer in Administrative Law at Pembroke College, University of Oxford. He is an expert on Constitutional Law and Public Policy.



D. SHYAM BABU

Centre for Policy research / Senior Fellow

He is a renowned author and also a Visiting Scholar at University of Pennsylvania. He is also a key advisor to the Dalit Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DICCII). He has authored a number of books, the latest being the Bestseller 'Defying the Odds: The Rise of Dalit Entrepreneurs'.



MAJOR D.P. SINGH

Indian Army / Retired Officer

He is a war hero of the Kargil War who did not let his disability come into the way of his dreams and became India's first Blade Runner. He now holds two Limca Book Records.



VIPUL MEHTA

Singer

He has been the winner of Indian Idol Season 6, a finalist in Voice of India season 2 and is a prominent singer who has achieved mass popularity.



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