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On the eve of 31 December 2017, like every year I am here at Asia Plateau with a few of our own LMAD team for the December workshop. In a few hours the gathered team will wish good bye to the year 17 by standing in front of the setting sun re-living the entire year and saying good bye in their hearts and waiting for the next morning to embrace the rising sun as it symbolizes hope and a new beginning.

Year 2017 was an eventful year for LMAD, in the second half of the year many things were thought, implemented and achieved. To highlight some of them my visit to Indore was special, met the entire team and a sense of rejuvenation was felt within listening to everybody and the highlight was visit to many individual's homes meeting their entire family right from a toddler to the eldest most was a feeling that they support the work what we are doing and expressed gratitude by letting me know that they saw visible changes in their children after they have attended LMAD-YC. I felt a deep sense of satisfaction in my heart that we are walking on the correct path where inner inspiration is appreciated.

Like every year the Jamshedpur youth conference was conducted from 30 November to 3 December. Hundreds of students participated and the entire LMAD team local as well as visiting team worked hard to put up the finest conference like every time. The role played by all those who had come to help for the Jamshedpur youth conference was exemplary and they worked tirelessly to give their best to make the entire LMAD learning a meaningful to all the participants.

The role of volunteering team is so important and precious and the reason why I am mentioning it in this letter is because I want to let you know that I need your help and support for all the future endeavours of IofC-LMAD, you coming forward and strengthening LMAD and spreading the teachings will only inspire the younger generation that besides many other thoughts, temptations, challenges etc there is something like LMAD Youth Conference held every year at Asia Plateau which believes in ethical and moral living and life based on introspection.

Before coming to AP for the annual December workshop after three and half years we could rejuvenate Baramati. For many years Baramati was an established rural regional conference and all the efforts were put since this October to re-start and finally the local team of Baramati could jump start the process and on 25 December along with local team seventeen members of LMAD team travelled from far and wide to Baramati to be with the rural youth of Maharashtra. In all we were 30 of us who collectively ran a one and a half day residential Baramati youth conference. We had 146 participants, at one time we were thinking of doing a workshop for less than 25 people but as time passed by the number swelled and from a workshop it became a heart touching conference. On 26 December which was the only day to present the idea of IofC-LMAD and other learning material, it seemed a challenge to deliver all in a day's time. It was a long day from 6.30 in the morning till 10.15 at night but not a single participant showed any sign of tiredness and with apt attention they were focused and willing to learn and take back as much as they can.

All this was possible because of the entire team and in the most humble manner they cared and nurtured every participant and showed them that we are there for you and want to give ourselves unconditionally by being next to you and help you in your inner journey. On 27 December each one of us left with gratitude and the rural youth of Maharashtra showed us in the most humble manner that they are equally talented and if you hold our hand and guide us then we too will become exemplary like every other big city youth.

I seek your help and please let many young people know about the coming LMAD youth conference by spreading the word around and inspiring them to register online on our Lmad youth website www.lmad.in. Your personal journey after LMAD will definitely be an inspiration to many so do share and let your journey be known.

The letter to self is going to be a reminder of your time with LMAD at AP and the inner journey. I am sure all that you had expressed in your own letter must have become reality due to your hard work, efforts and regular quiet time. I look forward to meet you again in the year 2018 and work together in inspiring youth to walk on the path of righteousness.

I wish you 2018 as a dream come true for you where all your desires and wishes will gradually unfold into reality. Happy New Year.

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