

1st January 2019

Today the calendar is going to leap ahead into the year 2019. Six months of the year 2018 have passed by. Life moves on and many things that we have learnt during the course of this move stay with us for a long time in life.

Holding this letter of yours and reading every word that you have expressed is definitely going to take your thoughts and mind to the 24th LMAD youth gathering at Asia Plateau. You will re-live the moments of enlightenment which you had experienced during your stay at AP and during your quiet time.

This letter of yours is also a reminder to re-look at many aspects which you had thought during your stay at Asia Plateau and taking an active part in various exercises which added value and new learning.

I am sure you have preserved the teachings of those eight days and are effectively applying it in your life; a disciplined quiet time of twenty minutes each day will bring in its own inner rejuvenation. A Million steps outward but one small step within in search of that infallible council of the inner voice is rejuvenation of oneself. Today, on the eve of 2019, I pray that quiet time and quiet moments never leave your good self.

2018 has been an eventful year for the work of Lmad and like spoken for the dais during the 24th Lmad that we as a team will work hard to spread the good teachings far and wide in the country. To a certain extent we were successful and we could do so in a town called Mahoba in Bundelkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Eklavya School in Tamar close to Ranchi and Jamshedpur. We did these three programs in October, November and December. Each of the gatherings was on a large scale and the LMAD youth team was able to deliver the message of IofC.

2019 is our 25th year of LMAD and the 1-8 June Youth Conference is going to be consecutive 25 conferences in line. For all of us who are involved with the work 25th YC is a landmark conference, I seek your help and assistance which will add value to the work that we are doing. In your own little way you can inspire young people to enrol for the coming YC, you too can be part of the 25th edition and if willing come and help in whatever capacity you can.

There is a lot to achieve in the year 2019 and for this LMAD needs help and commitment from each one to take its message far and wide across the country which will be beneficial and need an hour in letting the young community know what IofC - LMAD has to offer.

Towards our preparations in the coming year we need help in the field of creative media, designs and layout, archives and creating a special Expo to showcase the journey of Lmad of last 25 years, volunteering for YC and regional programs, photography, filming as we want to create short documentary about various conferences and regional gatherings, showcasing Asia Plateau to the larger world, short personal story of change of individuals filmed and shared on social media, thoughts and suggestion towards the Lmad website, suggesting meaningful speakers which will inspire young people and with perseverance getting them for the YC, creative thoughts which will add value to our work and bring a new dimension in learning and add value to what we are doing, helping raise money or letting companies know about our work from their CSR funds, personal donation in sponsoring those who cannot pay.

There is a lot one can offer towards our work, all one needs to do is come forward, take responsibility and serve. LMAD belongs to you and if you feel you can contribute in any way towards its forward journey let me know through email or call me and together we will take the next step.

I also want to remind you that during your stay at AP we had initiated journey writing, before Lmad, during Lmad and after Lmad. The first two parts were initiated during your stay, the later was to be initiated by you and send it over to your group ahead so that we can get it uploaded on our website, if in case you have not done so till now please bring a closure and forward the same.

I look forward to see you for the coming 2019, 25th YC at AP from 1 – 8 June. Plan your time from now and work towards it to be for this historic 25th gathering.





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