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Greetings !

MindSpar is a pioneering event held by the Sri Venkateswara College under the aegis of "Catalysis" the Biochemical society of the college. It was conceived and initiated with a vision to promote creativity and out-of-the-box thinking amongst students. In 2017, MindSpar was launched with the sole objective of empowering young minds to come up with innovative ideas as solutions for pressing societal problems.

After a phenomenal success amongst students and on popular demand, we are returning with MindSpar version 2.0. The Biochemistry Department at Sri Venkateswara College is conducting a two day Ideathon event in collaboration with the Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad, Haryana to showcase the creative genius, innovative and entrepreneurship ability of our youth. It is a unique opportunity for your Postgraduate students to participate and win attractive prizes that includes a chance to translate their idea/project at the Bio-Incubator Facility at RCB. This exciting opportunity is also extended to students with ongoing PhDs.

*Featuring: "Seeds of Hope" Exhibition - A Joint Venture of Sokka Gakkai International and Earth Charter International*

The "Seeds of Hope" exhibition stresses our interconnectedness with the rest of the community of life and the need to broaden our sphere of compassion and concern. It encourages viewers to overcome feelings of powerlessness and highlights the fact that a single individual can initiate positive change. The exhibition uses the "**Learn, Reflect, Empower**" formula outlined in SGI President Daisaku Ikeda's 2002 proposal on education for sustainable development and is a tool for the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development.

The poster and themes for MindSpar 2.0 with guidelines are attached for circulation. A detail program schedule will be available on the college website and an official invite will be sent later to the Registrants.

We request you to encourage your professors to inspire students and act as mentors to ensure an enthusiastic participation.

Looking forward to an positive response from you.

Best Regards,

Convenors (SVC)

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