



“Rights and Responsibilities”

THE SCINDIA SCHOOL, FORT, GWALIOR, MP, INDIA
SENIOR REGIONAL (SA & G) ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE
19 December 2011 to 23 December 2011

10 September 2011

Dear Colleagues,

The Scindia School will be hosting Senior Regional (SA & G) Round Square Conference from 19 December 2011 to 23 December 2011. The Theme for the conference is 'Rights and Responsibilities'. On behalf of the School and the Principal I invite your school to participate in the conference.

The importance of the theme 'Rights and Responsibilities' was felt strongly while taking stock of the current global scenario in the light of growth, development and major political and social upheavals. The thin line between what constitutes our Rights vis-à-vis our Responsibilities towards mankind has become blurred. Exposure to various kinds and channels of information has made people more aware of their own rights but at times it makes us insensitive or passive towards the wrong that may happen in various parts of the world. There are times when we feel helpless and accept the wrong or ignore it so as it is not happening in our backyards. The question arises as to how responsible and sensitive we are towards other peoples' rights and whether we respect them or not. While we try to bring in justice from our perspective, do we stop and think if we are encroaching upon somebody else's rights? Do we have the right to impose our sense of justice on another community/ are the means of doing so just? Do we include all living beings under the ambit of right to live? Today there is no concept of 'my backyard' as a ripple in part of the globe does ultimately affect all in some way or another – in some cases immediately and in other cases slowly over a period of time. This issue needs to be raised with the youth at all levels – personal, family, social, national and international. During the conference, we would provide a platform for lively interaction between the delegates to explore the various nuances of the theme and to arrive at a resolution.

Kindly go through the *Conference Information, Travel Form, Parental Consent Form* and *Personal Information Form* attached herewith. Please fill in the forms and email them to us by 25 September 2011 to rscscindiaschool@scindia.edu

Delegation size: 5 Students (Classes X to XII) & 1 Adult Escort

On receiving delegates' details we shall forward an individual invitation to each delegate in such cases where it may be required to be submitted with the visa application at the Indian Embassy of your country. Please send a scanned copy of the first and last page of the passport of each delegate for this purpose.

In case you have any query, please do not hesitate to contact me at rscscindiaschool@scindia.edu

We look forward to having your enthusiastic support through participation in the conference. We are sure that your delegates will add value to the debate and discussion bringing in fresh view points as the young adults invariably do.

With warm regards,
Yours sincerely,

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