

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUMMIT ATTRACTS HUNDREDS OF NEW STUDENTS



Toronto, Ontario. September 2022 --- *The first ever International student Summit – a brand new initiative of International Youth Canada in Association with the Consulate General of India, in Toronto was to help International students with useful information before, during and after their arrival in Canada and to expose them to various community support programs. Students from the GTA who attended in person and several others joined online around the world gained knowledge from a bunch of leaders in International education and other resourceful speakers on navigating through social, academic, and economic life in Canada.*



International Youth, a not-for-profit organization helps international students to network and build strong connections that will lead to a successful academic and post academic life in Canada.

The Consul General of India, Ms. Apoorva Srivastava gave a motivating and inspirational inaugural speech said that India and Canada are strategic partners in many areas and many provinces have offices in India to strengthen academic and economic relationship between the countries. There are over 230,000 Indian students studying in Canada as International students and they have

marked a significant presence in every Canadian college and university. She urged the students get connected with the CGI and community organizations and to register at the CGI website to avail the consulate services directed to benefit of all international students.

Expert speakers and Academic heads from several Ontario colleges and universities shared their initiatives to support students in a panel-session moderated by Prashant Srivastava. Mr. Angelo Raimondo from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) hosted a valuable session about



the regulatory side of entry and settlement into Canada. Mr. Randall Arsenault of the Ontario Human Rights Commissioner gave information about safety and security for students. Information about community group resources were presented by representatives from Ontario Heroes, Sunoh, Ayework, ONrx, and PCHS.

The multi panelist group, included Mr. Keith Monrose -

Executive Director, Seneca International, Seneca College; Sunand Sharma - Associate Dean, Community Citizenship, Leadership & Engagement, Sheridan College; Trish Weigel Green – Associate Vice President, Student Affairs, Conestoga College; Stephanie Barry – Director, International Education & Development, Georgian College; Andrew Ness – Dean, International Education – Humber College; Anuraj Bajwa – Dean, International & Partnerships – Mohawk College; Carolyn Yeo – Manager, International – Ontario Tech University; Emily Mancuso – Associate Registrar, Director, Student Recruitment & Admissions (Acting) – University of Toronto; and Claire Kelly-Orozco, Sukhjeet Singh, Sobia Azam – International Recruitment & Support – Confederation College.

Ash Patel sequenced the speakers in a meaningful and engaging way and was very well received by the audience.

A preview of International student Guide with useful information and resources compiled by IYC was also exhibited during the Summit.





International Youth Canada is a not-for-profit organization established to provide programs to support international learners before, during, and after their studies in Canada. The organization is volunteer run and provides services to international students from 30+ countries. Service offerings include information sessions, programs and platforms that promote social connectivity, a mentoring portal, a settlement portal, and liaison with external agencies.

The entire event was executed with the active support of a large number of volunteers drawn from the academic and social circles directly connected to International students and youth on work permit.

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