

Kashi Declaration

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The Youth Spiritual Summit concluded recently at the Rudraksh International Convention Centre in Varanasi with the formal adoption of the Kashi Declaration.

About Kashi Declaration

- It was **adopted at the Youth Spiritual Summit**, held under the **theme ‘ Drug-free Youth for Developed India ’** at the Rudraksh International Convention Centre in **Varanasi**.
- The summit was organised by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**.
- The summit brought together over **600 youth leaders** from more than **120 spiritual and socio-cultural organisations**, along with **academicians**, experts, and government representatives.
- The event was a moment in India’s **pursuit of a drug-free society by 2047**, uniting spiritual strength with youthful resolve.
- The Kashi Declaration **calls for treating substance abuse as a complex public health and societal challenge**.

- It recommends a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach, integrating efforts from spiritual, educational, technological, and cultural domains.
- It proposed institutional mechanisms for **multi-ministerial coordination**, including the formation of a **Joint National Committee, annual progress reporting**, and a **national platform for linking affected individuals** to support services.

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