

MILLENNIUM FELLOWSHIP – CLASS OF 2022

The Millennium Fellowship is a semester-long leadership development program in partnership with United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) and Millennium Campus Network (MCN). The College has been a cohort of UN Millennium Fellows since the very first class of the program was constituted in 2019. Ever since we have continuously hosted Millennium Fellows on our campus who have been engaged in promoting several UN SDG oriented projects both at the individual and collective levels.

The class of 2022 has 30,000 young leaders across 2,400+ campuses that includes 49 young students from our IPCW campus resulting in the formation of two cohorts - Cohort A consisting of 25 Fellows and Cohort B involving 24 Fellows. The Millennium Fellowship Program provides these budding young leaders with an opportunity to create social impact having the access of global standards and leadership lessons with the help of the MCN.

We are proud to share with you our Millennium Fellows working on issues ranging from quality education to mental health, food security, gender equality, reduced inequalities and more.

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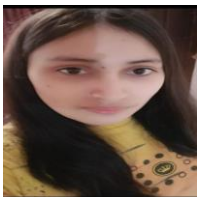
COHORT A

1. Arunim



Hi, I am Arunim Saini. I consider myself an inquisitive and optimistic person with a deep passion for baking and art. I love to draw and paint because it helps me connect to myself. Mental health is a topic that I advocate with utmost importance and believe that it is very significant to reduce the stigmatization of mental health and bring a positive change in the society.

2. Himanshu Choudhary



Hi! I am Himanshu Choudhary and I believe in "CREATION, COMMUNICATION and COMPASSION" for the betterment of humanity. Being born into a family of farmers, I am aware of the vulnerabilities of the lives of the peasants and have also developed keen interest in environmental issues. Right from my school days I have been raising my voice against linguistic discrimination. I believe that language should not become the barrier. It should become the solution. Being the campus director in the fellowship will help me to understand how differently wired minds come together to work on an idea and make it an impactful journey to take ahead.

3. Samiksha Malhotra



Hello! I am Samiksha Malhotra. I am ardent about changing the world for at least one percent better and am working towards helping achieve SDG 3 (Personal Health and well-being). Mental health is something that isn't commonly talked about and it has a lot of stigmas attached to it. With the Millennium Fellowship program I will be able to sensitise people about the complexities involved in mental health issues mainly to assist all those who are not in position to access it.

4. Poonam Kumari



Hello! I am Poonam Kumari. I have always believed how it's very important for everyone to be kind to each other and how we should be more aware and vocal about mental health issues. I'm thrilled to be part of Millennium Fellowship program as it teaches and provides me the leadership skills and qualities that I require to achieve what I'm passionate about.

5. Madhvi Sharma



Hi! I am Madhvi and I am very excited to be a Millennium fellow because it allows me to be a part of this exceptional global community of youth working to improve the world. Here, I can get the necessary exposure as I'll be able to make connections with others, listening to their stories and motivations behind their work. It is a perfect opportunity to interact with creative individuals from around the world and increase the impact of our Project by becoming an empathetic and strong leader who can make a difference.

6. Niharika Sood



Hello! I am Niharika Sood. I consider myself to be insightful, energetic and dedicated towards helping people with mental health issues. I am passionate about spreading awareness pertaining to mental health disorders among people in India. Helping people and working with mental health clubs and NGOs is what motivates me to work ambitiously towards my passion.

7. Shruti Rana



Hi! I am Shruti Rana and I am a passionate about playing with ingenious ideas to make an impact on the people and in the society. I am excited to be associated with the Millennium Fellowship and aspire to take my dreams of social service forward with the program.

8. Aditi Shrivastav



Hello! I am Aditi Shrivastav. I've heard people say that the best way to find oneself is to lose oneself in the service of others. Thus, I'm very excited to embark on this journey as a Millennium Fellow, which would not only allow me to bring a positive change into the world but would also help me find who I truly am.

9. Anurvi Yadav



Hello! I am Anurvi Yadav. I'm an altruistic and empathetic person and believe in team work. I want to use qualities to channel my passion for mental health and looking forward to learn from the Fellowship Program. Progressively I desire to change the world of mental health and create awareness amongst the youth regarding the same. In school I have worked for various student-based organizations to gain experience and work ethic. I've worked in three internship programs as a community worker in college. I aspire to become an influential figure for women across the world and contribute my strengths to society through my dynamic personality and hard work.

10. Shreya Arora



Hi! I am Shreya Arora. I am an outgoing girl who enjoys working with people of different personalities and backgrounds. I am someone who can invest heavily in someone whom I trust and care about. I am a friend who would lend my ears at all times to the needy.

11. Khushi Chaudhary



Hello! I am Khushi Chaudhary. I believe that millennium fellowship will strengthen my skills such as leadership, communication and networking. The millennium fellowship program will provide me an opportunity to interact with and learn from peers who are passionate about bringing a change in the community.

12. Khushi Sharma



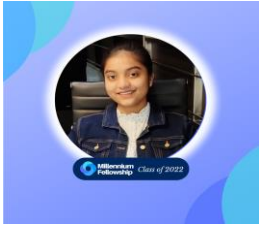
Hi! Khushi Sharma this side, a Millennium Fellow of the class of 2022. I believe in the principle of inclusivity and I aspire to contribute in community development sector through this program. I am also trying to understand variations of believes and thoughts with open minded approach.

13. Priyamvada Singh



Hi! I am Priyamvada and I am working towards SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being. I am working towards reducing stigma and encouraging discussions that surrounds mental health. With the help of Millennium Fellowship, I wish to promote the importance of mental health and create a safe space for people to express their concerns, without the fear of being judged.

14. Ruchika Sharma:



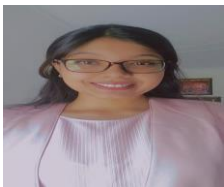
Hello! I am Ruchika Sharma. I am grateful to have acquired Millennium Fellowship. I believe in being empathetic and inclusive and am passionate about exploring and learning new things in life rather than being confined and rigid. With this fellowship, I look forward to engage myself in social work howsoever feasible with the belief that whatever I do should be enriching, productive and exemplary for the society.

15. Rukasar khilchi:



Hi! I am Rukasar. I dream of eradicating poverty from our society one day so that the gap between the rich and poor could be narrowed down. In this regard I look up to the Millennium Fellowship program for a good exposure and experience. I have worked in social as well as in International community and am currently involved in serving the slum children near our College. I desire to be in a professional field advocating SDGs for the betterment of the society.

16. Ananya Priyadarshini:



Hi! I am Ananya. I'm beyond honoured and excited to be a part of the Millennium Fellowship, class of 2022. I aspire to incorporate all my learning and skills towards the community outreach program I am a part of, and aim at working towards SDGs 11 and 13.

17. Prishita Tahilramani:



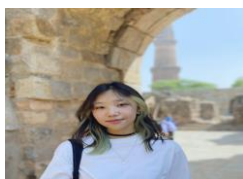
Hi! I am Prishita Tahilramani. I am trying to follow the advice of Jala-ud-Rumi of being the flow instead of going with the flow. Working on the SDG 5 and SDG 10, gives me an opportunity to realize my dream of an equitable world.

18. Vaaridhi Madan:



Hi! I am Vaaridhi and I am working on SDG 5 and 10, with the aim of living in the hope of seeing hope. I am grateful to be a part of the Millennium Fellowship Program.

19. Aayusha Thapa



Hello! I am Ayusha Thapa. I am a young Millennium Fellow hailing from the small town of Darjeeling. I hope to contribute my fair share to the local communities through my participation in various outreach program such as the Government-led National Service Scheme, as well as other non-government organizations dedicated to rural education, poverty alleviation and mental health advocacy. I believe that slow and steady wins the race! Baby steps mark the beginning of what will surely turn out to be a giant leap for mankind.

20. Sanskriti Singh



Hello! I am Sanskriti Singh. I watched many children, who come from marginalized backgrounds, having no access to education and hygiene. The vulnerable situation of the underprivileged motivates me to work in the social impact sector and bring out positive changes in children's lives. I am excited to have been selected in the Millennium Fellowship Program. I look forward to make the most out of this opportunity.

21. Ritu Kataria:



My name is Ritu and I am a dog mom and a baking enthusiast. I love the fact that I am surrounded by such smart and positive women around me. Hoping to bring change together and look forward to learn appropriate skills in this direction by way of Millennium Fellowship.

22. Raghavi Nagpaul:



My name is Raghavi Nagpaul. Besides academics, I have varied interests, including, but not limited to, photography, reading, and writing. Through my commitment, enthusiasm, and meticulous approach, I aim to expand my knowledge about the world, gain new experiences, and one day, be the catalyst for social change. I am excited to be selected in the Fellowship program.

23. Sanskriti Saini:



Hi! I am Sanskriti Saini. I am an artist since my childhood days and am passionate about channeling my inner creative energy into the creation of pieces that inspire others to make a change and make an impact. I am an ardent promoter of human rights and gender equality. Through my project, I aim to shed the stigma around menstruation and build a better society by promoting menstrual hygiene practices and education. I aspire to learn from others and develop myself further to make my contributions to the development of the United Nation's Sustainable Goals.

24. Aditi Tripathi:



Hi! I am Aditi Tripathi. I am an empathetic person who feels heartbroken to see hunger and inequalities. Through my Project along with the lessons I will learn from the Fellowship program, I aim to work upon these issues by distributing food from the nearby student's hostels to the poor. As I reside in a student area I aim to reduce the food wastage and spread awareness among youngsters about responsible consumption and production, i.e. SDG 12.

25. Arunima Paul



Hello! I am Arunima. I am an avid reader and a professionally trained lawn tennis player. I am grateful for being a millennium fellow and would use this opportunity to take my project at global level. This Fellowship will help me upgrade the art of working together to bring an idea into action. I am versatile by nature and this makes me inclusive in my approach. She consider myself to be an ambivert and am also passionate about animal rights.

COHORT – B

1. Akansha Singh



"Being a part of the Millennium Fellowship is every young student's dream, and getting to live this dream is beyond imagination". I am Akanksha Singh and I want to contribute as much as I can. Getting to make an actual change in the world is something everyone wishes to do, and I think this is the best possible way to do something worthwhile. Learning about the SDGs is important, and working towards them is really necessary. I want to learn from the best and give my 100%." My project aims to make people aware of issues women face in day-to-day life. I wish to carry out sensitization camps and make the community aware of the problems and carry out discussions. The engaging activities will help to bring change at the root levels of society. Women do not feel safe to travel alone and are subject to stalking, ogling and groping. I wish to make women know how to handle these situations and take action against the perpetrators.

2. Anisha Kashyap



Hello! I am Anisha Kashyap. As a Millennium Fellow, to bring an impact, I would want to know my society in the first place and gather enough knowledge and wisdom to become a harbinger of change. This fellowship will not only be a great learning experience for me, but also a way of sharing the knowledge I have gained throughout this program. This shall allow me to become a part of a community which is unhindered by national boundaries, building relationships and taking on tasks to reinforce a positive impact. I shall use this opportunity to build a strong community of youth who belong to various backgrounds and are willing to know their society and its existing loopholes which can be effectively targeted and modified. As a Millennium Fellow, I shall get the opportunity to know the world in a more concrete and better way, which shall allow me to become more engaged with my immediate surroundings than ever. And, I believe that when I know my people, I will be able to know their grievances in a better and more concretized fashion.

3. Sudiksha Samanta



Hi! I am Sudiksha. It's my dream to achieve the tricky combination of a sharp mind and a compassionate heart. I wish this not only for me, but for every individual in the world. That way, even in very small ways, we can make the world a beautiful place to live in. With my Project I am able to help educate underprivileged kids, spread general awareness and rehabilitate manual scavengers. We not only focus on academic learning, but also inculcate moral values in the children of the communities with whom we are engaged. By alternating between the digital mode and field visits, I will be teaching my students their class syllabus and mentoring them in any ways I can.

4. Yaisana Phanjoubam



Hello! I am Yaisana Phanjoubam. Being a part of this prestigious Fellowship would open the gates to countless opportunities for me. I am introverted by nature, and I have expressed my thoughts and opinions mostly in writing for I have always felt that I articulate my ideas better through the said medium. But I am also aware that I need to be more outspoken in order to ensure that my work bears a greater impact. Since the Millennium Fellowship is an esteemed leadership training programme, I look forward to boundless opportunities for self-growth whilst learning and sharing a great deal with my fellows. Additionally, I believe that the Fellowship would act as the perfect platform for the development of countless novel ideas and proposals which could be used to the benefit of our respective projects. I am hoping that the Programme would equip me, not just with abundant knowledge and hands-on experiences, but also with skills and capabilities that will help take my social impact to the next level.

5. Taniska Bora



Hi! I am Tanishka and my project is related to the SDG 5: Gender equality. It aims at educating and creating awareness among the women regarding their rights and the laws made for them so that they can get access to the benefits and are not deprived of anything based on their gender. It also aims at bringing at the forefront the issues of deep inequities by educating women on intersectional feminism. Moreover, it aims to teach the children about 'appropriate touch' which is an important issue at present times. I am enthralled to work with a young and passionate group of millennium fellows and share the learnings, develop skills and contribute to the society. Millennium fellowship has given me the opportunity to place my project in a larger space and work on it. With empathy, humility and kindness, I aspire to help make the Sustainable Development Goals a reality.

6. Nayanita Choudhury



Hello! I am Nayanita Choudhury. Kindness and healing and to have a positive impact, is the driving force behind my work. Being a part of the Millennium Fellowship program would help me to create a social impact to heal people in need of mental as well as physical help, while increasing consciousness on the topic. I will strive to make people vocal about their health issues instead of being 'hushed' about them. The advancement of civilization has brought the question of holistic well-being under attack that needs to deal with deftly and

cautiously. Good Health, Good Mind will provide a platform wherein students and working professionals can share their experiences and ways of tackling stress and other mental and physical strains.

I want to reach out to NGOs and Health Professionals to conduct workshops and seminars for free so as to impart the basics of taking care of one's wellbeing. I aspire to collaborate with schools and college societies so as to educate children on important matters related to stress, alcohol abuse and health-related issues and more.

7. Arundhati Rai Chaudhuri



Hello! I am Arundhati. Being a woman and growing up in the presence of many strong-willed women in my life, I have always felt the constant urge to give back to this community. Therefore, when I started ideating for the Millennium Fellowship project, I found the perfect opportunity to transform my dream into a reality and actually work with women around me. My project deals with SDG 5 and addresses the problem of gender inequality. With the help of the platform and reach that the United Nations Fellowship provides, I hope to connect with more women and work towards a positive change focusing on the political and legal rights of women in India.

8. Aditi Rana



Hi! I am Aditi Rana. Creativity and flexibility, intertwined with support and critical thinking, will help me to achieve my goal. As a Millennium Fellow, I am delighted to meet and learn from all the change-makers around the globe. I am excited to turn my project's idea into a reality and positively impact society. This platform provides me with an opportunity to enhance my skills which will help me impact different sections of society specially when it comes to our well-being incorporating both our physical health and mental health.

9. Rhea Anand



Hello! I am Rhea Anand. I believe it is our responsibility to leave the world a better place than we found it. Not being able to read and write is a significant barrier for people, as it undermines the ability to access the already limited resources and rights available to them. Being from a privileged family and having access to good quality education made me realize how something as basic as quality education is not available to everyone. With the training that I will receive from the Millennium Fellowship program, I aspire to make the lives of those living in darkness a bit better and brighter.

10. Shobhna Aishwarya



Hi! My name is Shobhna Aishwarya. My project aims to provide quality education to underprivileged children living in slum areas. We tend to not just give curriculum education to our children but also try to build an asset for future generations having overall holistic development. Becoming a part of UN Millennium Fellowship gives me a greater sense of responsibility and inspiration towards the humankind. I aim to contribute to SDG4 to bring even the slightest change in the society.

11. Siddhidatri Pande



Hello! I am Siddhidatri Pande. As a teen who is going on twenty but still faces trouble of a grumbling stomach during study hours, I want to extend community service to the marginalized sections, to those who experience the same but in more gruelling situations, through the Millennium Fellowship. Through my project I aim at providing food security to certain people of slum areas for whom we will raise funds through various activities. Our target is on SDG-2 "Zero Hunger". We have been trying to contact NGOs and hope to have a fruitful collaboration with them. Wishing to learn more from this enriching journey and leaving a mark for creating a greater impact in future.

12. Advitiya Gupta



Hi! I am Advitiya. I feel thrilled to be a part of the Millennium Fellowship. It is a great opportunity to connect with and to learn from creative minds across the world who are determined to bring a positive social-impact. The fellowship will be a great learning experience and will better shape my approach towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goal of providing quality education to all. I am working on SDG 4, i.e., Quality Education. My Project aims at providing holistic education to underprivileged children living in slum areas. The project not only focuses upon academics, but also intends to inculcate moral values, general awareness, encourage and organize extracurricular activities and develop soft skills among the children.

13. Nilabja Das



Hello! I am Nilabja Das. Millennium Fellowship has given me a platform to be the changemaker I always wished to be. I am delighted to be a part of this coveted program and I hope to do some meaningful work via

this platform. My project, based on UN SDG 5: Gender Equality, is a capacity building initiative to educate school-going children about Feminism and equip them with the skills of critical thinking, empathy, problem identification, integrity, and conflict resolution. Through this project, I intend to build a 2-3 months long programme, where I engage with school-going children and educate them about feminism, intersectionality, consent, and various other related things.

14. Neha Yadav



Hi! I am Neha Yadav. Being a part of the most prestigious personality and leadership development programme is putting me on the front lines of today's most challenging issues. This platform will give me an opportunity to put my ideas into action. I am delighted to have myself here to work with passionate youth of millennium fellows. My project aims to raise marginalized families above the Poverty Line by supporting the families vitally for the short term by striving to make themselves self - sufficient in the long run through its comprehensive suite of programmes, as well as providing families' basic needs such as food, grocery, health care and child education.

15. Ishita Paul



Hello! I am Ishita Paul. My project aims to help form a community of people trying to live sustainably. Focusing on SDG 12, the project will be a safe space for all students to discuss and develop various sustainable practices. A forum like this will help muster collective confidence as well as a collective responsibility to make small changes in our daily routines and create measurable impacts. “ I am ecstatic to get the opportunity of being a Millennium Fellow, Class of 2022. Being around equally proactive and like-minded individuals gives you the push and the confidence to take your ideas to the next level. Connecting with other millennium fellows will allow me to gain different perspectives and strategies and ultimately perform better. Being a part of Millennium Fellowship, the experiences, the learnings, and the exchange of ideas would allow my Project to expand and grow.”

16. Ankita Dan



Hi! I am Ankita Dan. Growing up under the influence of feminist ideologies and also to blame it on my sense of empathy, one practice that has constantly agitated me is the endless harassment faced by sex-workers and the stigma that is attached with the work that they do. Due to this prevalent stigma, sex workers are denied basic human dignity and have to bear the social, economic and political costs for the same. The aim of my

project pertains to SDG 10 which is 'Reducing Inequalities'. It has its focus on altering the discriminatory attitudes, amplify the voices and stand for the rights of sex-workers. To me, the UN Millennium Fellowship program serves as a competent platform that can propel me further into the work that I plan to do in the future.

17. Sanskriti Kapoor.



Hello! I am Sanskriti Kapoor. The platform that Millennium Fellowship provides is very valuable to me as it will help me interact with several people from different backgrounds, from around the world and understand their cultures better. This would further help me build an inclusive mindset as well as help in my all round development. In this world life is becoming extremely fast and in the humdrum of life we forget to take care about our mental and physical well being. My project aims to work towards the growth of SDG 3, by spreading awareness regarding the importance of mental as well as physical health.

18. Ishika Ladda



Hi! I am Ishika Ladda. I am directly impacted by today's most difficult problems because I am a participant in the most esteemed personality and leadership development programme. I will have the chance to implement my ideas thanks to this platform. I'm excited to be here working with motivated Millennium Fellows youth. Based on UN SDG 5: Gender Equality, my project attempts to shed some light on one of the plethora of things we don't learn in school but could have a significant impact on how we perceive the world and behave. It is a capacity-building initiative to teach school-age children about feminism and give them the tools for problem-solving, empathy, critical thinking, and integrity. I am thrilled to collaborate with a dynamic group of millennium fellows to share knowledge, hone skills, and make a positive impact on society. I now have the chance to work on my project in a bigger area thanks to the Millennium Fellowship. I want to contribute to the realisation of the Sustainable Development Goals with kindness, humility, and empathy.

19. Sambhavi Mishra



Hi! I am Sambhavi Mishra. Becoming a UN Millennium Fellow has been one of the most rewarding opportunities I could have hoped for. It gives me the support of an acclaimed platform to use my voice for the better. Under the aegis of the UN Millennium Fellowship, I, along with my teammates, work towards the SDG-3 of good health and well-being. Through our project, we hope to spread the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle both physically and mentally among the youth of today. Our goal is to create a healthier, well-adjusted generation of Indians that can pass on the legacy of fitness and wellness. The project aims to target relevant

health issues related to both physical and mental wellness. The goal of the project is to bring to public eyes significant health problems that most people are not aware of and raise awareness about the same. Through a series of webinars, field work, and social media campaigns, the team hopes to bring a positive change in the overall health and well-being of the population.

20. Dhriti Jain



Hi! I am Dhriti. Ever since I stepped into my college, I was exposed to various types of people around India. It was so inspiring to see how visually impaired students are able to give their best despite so many challenges, especially when it comes to reading textbooks. It was this problem that led to the creation of Idea that why not create an audio repository which has recordings of every possible textbook as well as all the materials that concern them. After getting into the Millennium Fellowship, I am able to convert this idea into a project. The fellowship will give me an ideal platform to achieve what I aspire to.

21. Janvi Yadav



Hello! I am Janvi Yadav. Serving as the co-campus director of Cohort B of the College for the Millennium Fellowship has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I'm fortunate to be working with such talented and passionate people. I've always believed in leading with meaningful actions, and this fellowship has provided me that exact opportunity to do so. Our project, targets SDG 4. It is an active body with two aspirants. Our main purpose is to provide high-quality education. Through the agency of Quality Education, we shall approach the ideals of Gender Equality, Peace, and Justice. Millennium Fellowship has enabled us to dedicatedly work on this project, and connect with like-minded individuals from across the world. We've learned a lot through this, and we wish to continue with this project in the future keeping while using everything that we have on our way.

22. Kirti Mondal



Hello! I am Kirti Mondal. One of the most fulfilling experiences of my life has been leading Cohort B of as the co-campus director for the Millennium Fellowship. I consider myself fortunate to work with folks who are both brilliant and enthusiastic. I strive to give back to my community, especially to those who need it the most, in any way possible. Millennium Fellowship has enabled me to channelize my resources and energy into a project that serves one of the most vulnerable sections of my community. I've been working on Project Agaah which aims to narrow down the complexities regarding sex education, women health and hygiene and

educating both the genders about one another. Working on such important aspect in society has given me sense of responsibility and this project is an ongoing process to make lives better, and we would have to make sure such causes are extended in all societies of a nation, mostly underdeveloped and developing nation.

23. Sarah Shaan



Hello! I am Sarah Shaan. Being a passionate advocate for women's and minority rights as well as supporter of social justice and healthcare for all, the Millennium Fellowship programme has helped me gain a holistic understanding of these issues in society and in taking the proper steps to deal and negotiate with the situations as well. The fellowship has also helped hone my leadership skills and attain essential experience to pave the path for creating a social impact. Working on SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being, our Project focuses on spreading information about various health issues that are tabooed along with dealing with the misinformation around different diseases as well. We also aim to highlight the social factors that impact the healthcare of individuals and societies, with a special emphasis on women's health issues as well.

24. Sanjukta Baishya



Hi! I am Sanjukta. Being a part of this initiative has proven to be a great opportunity for me as I have always been passionate towards contributing to society as an individual and helping the people around me. An ardent advocate of social justice, my interests especially centered towards women's rights and has focused this project around this issue. I hope to come up with an initiative that will help people to get access to better healthcare facilities and has, hence, decided to work towards the Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being. I also hope to unlearn all the prejudices that I might have been harbouring and learn and be open to everything that this fellowship has to offer. Through our Project, we want to help people by bringing awareness and help them to gain accessibility of, otherwise, unattainable resources. As a part of this project, we intend to provide a platform for the people where various experts from different fields, such as psychologists, professors, nutritionists, concerned activists, etc., will be invited and people get the chance to interact with them regarding the various issues that they are facing.