

YJA Convention 2016

Convention began with Operation Meet Every Last Agent (MELA), which featured icebreaker activities as well as various carnival games for raffle prizes. Following this, attendees enjoyed a time-traveling trip through the ages in the talent show, Decades of Bollywood, showcasing the dances and styles from the 80s to present day. On Saturday, attendees played garba and dandiya all night in Straight Outta Gujarat. Finally, Sunday night was the formal, Maharaja's Court, which embodied the majesty and grandeur of the Indian Golden Age.

The Daytime sessions included an inspiring keynote talk by Houston Kraft on the power of choosing to spread love and positivity to others, in addition to over 130 engaging sessions that fostered discussion and critical thinking.

Moreover, the Jain Academic Bowl made a return to YJA with a fun twist that enabled the players and audience to learn about the principles of Jainism more deeply. Finally, Jains in Action, YJA's first ever social impact competition, became a platform where 30 Agents of Change tackled issues, the world is facing today, to create powerful and innovative solutions.

Here are some moments from YJA Convention 2016:

