



Government of India
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Welcome Meeting of BRICS Youth Delegation with Minister of External Affairs
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Hon^{ble} Minister of External Affairs hosted a Welcome Reception for the Youth delegates of BRICS countries on 30th June 2016 at New Delhi, who have come to India to participate in the 2nd Youth Summit on 1-3 July 2016 at Guwahati.

Delivering the Welcome address Hon^{ble} External Affairs Minister said that „today, BRICS is shaping the global discourse significantly on issues ranging from SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), climate change, poverty alleviation, health, ICTs, corruption, and norms of international law.”

The Minister further said that all the five BRICS countries have rich resources in terms of youth and they, combined with economic vibrancy, can be an asset in consolidating exchanges between the people.

The theme of the BRICS Youth Summit is “Youth as Bridge for Intra-BRICS Exchanges.” The Summit will deliberate on: Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Social Inclusion, Youth Volunteerism and Youth Participation in Governance.

The 3-day event will begin everyday with Yoga and meditation.
