



### BROCHURE OF YOUTH PARLIAMENT



Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Bombay High Court



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#### **INTRODUCTION**

In order to imbibe the concepts of Parliamentary democracy and to inculcate the parliamentary practices and procedures in the young minds, the Government of India introduced the "Youth Parliament Competition Scheme" in educational institutions following the recommendation of the Fourth All India Whips Conference held at Bombay in 1962 and its subsequent reiteration in 1966. From the year 1994-95, the Government of West Bengal initiated the scheme for its implementation in educational institutions of the State. Since then, the Parliamentary Affairs Department has been organizing "Youth Parliament Competition Scheme" in order to make students understand the parliamentary procedure and develop an insight into the working of parliament. It is also aimed at training students in the techniques of group discussion and to develop in them respect and tolerance for the views of others. Above all, it intends to develop in students the quality of leadership. The ultimate objective is to strengthen the fundamentals of Parliamentary democracy in the country. Over the past few years, the ambit of the scheme has been much broadened. The competition is now being held at the level of Block/Municipality, District and finally at the Division/State Level.

#### AIM AND OBJECT OF YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Youth parliament is a platform offered to the youngsters where they are given a mock parliament set-up and exposure to the parliament-type Debate. It is significant due to the following reasons:

- In order to create a set of youngsters who have an idea of the parliament, the best way is to make them sit in that environment.
- It is a platform to discuss the national issue on a large scale in a proper forum and in front of experienced moderators.
- It brings like-minded youngsters on the same platform and offers a chance for the creation of a community to discuss and come up with possible solutions.

The purposes of the Youth Parliament are as follows:

- To develop in students an insight into the working parliament.
- To make students consider public issues and form their opinion on them.
- To train students in the technique of group discussion.
- To develop in students an ability to arrive at decisions after group discussion.
- To develop respect and tolerance for the views of others.
- To make students aware of various problems faced by our society and the country.
- To create in students the quality of leadership. Understand the common man's point of view and express it in an articulated manner.

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- To develop in students an ability to arrive at a decision after group discussion.
- To develop them in them respect and tolerance for the views of others.
- To develop in them an understanding that respect for rules is essential for conducting any discussion systematically and effectively.
- To train students in group behaviour.
- To make students aware of various problems facing our society and the country.
- To develop in students the quality of leadership.
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#### **OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME**

The Programme envisages **EMERALD HOUSE** for the students of Rizvi College of Law, Bandra (West), Mumbai, **SAPPHIRE HOUSE** for KES Law College, Kandivali (West), Mumbai, **PEARL HOUSE** for Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, Dahisar (East), Mumbai, **GARNET HOUSE** for Children Welfare Centre Law College, Malad (West), Mumbai and **OPAL HOUSE** for Pravin Gandhi Collage of Law, Vile Parle (West), Mumbai and **PERIDOT HOUSE** for University of Mumbai Law Academy. The concerned educational institutions to forward a list of their respective students along with their Mobile numbers, e-mail, and class, those who are participating in the Youth Parliament. The participants to register their names within time. After successful registration, they will be able to conduct Youth Parliament Programme.

To ensure effective implementation of the scheme, the organizer is inviting a Person of eminence as the Chief Guest who would oversee the performance of the Youth Parliament sitting of the institution. The institutions shall submit the gist of the presentation of their respective Labour Bill. If reports of Youth Parliament are found to be in order after scrutiny and verification, participating students will get the "Certificate of Participation" and teachers-in-charge / head of institutions will get the "Certificate of Appreciation" for the Programme.

### **SELECTION OF STUDENTS**

Concerned Law Colleges shall select students of Law Final Year with the approval of their Principal for Youth Parliament. Similarly, Mumbai University shall select students of Under Graduate and Post Graduate levels with the approval of their Registrar/ Dean for Youth Parliament.

#### **VENUE**

On 07th August 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Convocation Hall, in front of Rajabai Clock Tower Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mantralaya, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400032 of Mumbai University for Conducting Youth Parliament.

# NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Each Youth Parliament sitting may consist of about 20 students only.

#### LANGUAGE

To ensure that all sections of the youth population are able to participate, the language for participation will be Marathi/Hindi, English or the Official Language of the State of Maharashtra. However, the participants may speak in any Scheduled language preferably Marathi/Hindi and English.

### LIST OF THE PARTICIPANT INSTITUTION

- Rizvi College of Law, Bandra (West), Mumbai
- KES Law College, Kandivali (West), Mumbai
- Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, Dahisar (East), Mumbai
- Children Welfare Centre Law College, Malad (West), Mumbai
- Pravin Gandhi Collage of Law, Vile Parle (West), Mumbai
- University of Mumbai Law Academy

#### PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMME

The registration of participation shall be done from 8:15 am to 9:00 am in front of the Convocation Hall of the University. The participants shall be able to register themselves through credentials of Principal/ Head/ Registrar/ Dean or as may be prescribed from time to time.

#### **DURATION OF YOUTH PARLIAMENT SITTING**

The duration of the sitting of the 'Youth Parliament' should not exceed one hour including the time of their set-up.

# SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE YOUTH PARLIAMENT

#### The subjects selected for discussion in Youth Parliament are as follows:

Rizvi Law College - Occupational Safety, Health & Working Conditions Code, 2020
KES Shri JPH Law College - The Code on Wages, 2019
Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law - Occupational Safety, Health & Working Conditions Code, 2020
Children Welfare Centre Law College - Social Security Code, 2020
Pravin Gandhi Collage of Law - Industrial Relations Code, 2020
University of Mumbai Law Academy - Social Security Code, 2020

The above mentioned Bills raised in the Youth Parliament may relate to the subjects of welfare activities, defence of the country, social justice, social reforms, economic development, communal harmony, education, govt. welfare schemes, health, student's discipline and labour, workmen and their families, etc. No direct or indirect remarks may be made in the speeches so as to cast aspersion on the political parties or leaders/ persons etc. Every year a common theme on Government policies and programmes may be fixed for Youth Parliament.

#### PROGRAMME TIMELINE

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1	Registration and Breakfast		8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	
2	Inaugural session		9:15 a.m. To 10.10 a.m	
3	Yc	Youth parliament debates Session		
	•	EMERALD HOUSE, Rizvi College of Law, Bandra (West), Mumbai.	10:25 a.m. to 11:20 a.m	
	•	SAPPHIRE HOUSE, KES Law College, Kandivali (West), Mumbai	11:25 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.	
	•	PEARL HOUSE, Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, Dahisar (East), Mumbai	12:25 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.	
	•	GARNET HOUSE, Children Welfare Centre Law College, Malad (West), Mumbai	2:05 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	
	•	OPAL HOUSE, Pravin Gandhi Collage of Law, Vile Parle (West), Mumbai	3:05 p.m. to 3:55 p.m.	
	•	PERIDOT HOUSE, University of Mumbai Law Academy	4:00 p.m. to 4:55 p.m.	
5	Concluding Session		5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	

#### **CERTIFICATES**

Every student taking part in the Youth Parliament debate shall get the 'Certificate of Participation' and the in-charge/ Head of Institution shall get the 'Certificate of Appreciation'.

#### **PRIZE**

The prize will be decided by the Executive committee of the Youth Parliament.

#### **ORGANISER**

Hon'ble Shri. Dinesh P. Surana Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Bombay High Court

Hon'ble Smt. Swati A. Chauhan I/c Principal Judge, Family Court Bandra (E) Mumbai and I/c Chairman Mumbai Suburban District Legal Services Authority Hon'ble Shri. N.V. Nhavkar President, The Industrial and Labour Court Maharashtra Mumbai

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