



## YOUTH PARLIAMENT

*“Stop the blame, play the game”*

### **EVENT DETAILS:**

YOUTH PARLIAMENT is a form of modern debate to explore your knowledge about the Indian parliamentary system. All procedures will be same like that of a parliament. The parliament will be divided into two houses i.e., LOK SABHA and RAJYA SABHA. Different topics will be given to both the houses. On the first day, we will conduct debate on the given topic in each house and the Second day will be followed by party formation, law making and voting.

### **EVENT PURPOSE:**

- To make students understand the parliamentary procedure and to develop an insight of it.
- To develop an ability to consider public issues and form their opinion on them.
- To train students, how a group discussion should be made.
- To develop an ability to arrive at a conclusion/decision after the group discussion.
- To develop the spirit of respecting the views of others.
- To develop an understanding that respect for rules is essential for conducting any discussion systematically and effectively.
- To make students aware of our political system and how to tackle the situation when they are supposed to be in government.
- To enhance the quality of leadership.
- To make students understand the common man's point of view and to express it in an articulated manner.

### **GENERAL RULES:**

1. Students can choose either Hindi or English only as a means of communication.
2. There will be two houses in the parliament “LOK SABHA” and “RAJYA SABHA”.
3. Both the houses will have different topics.
4. Students can take part in any of the house either in Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha.
5. While filling the registration form students have to give the choice of the house and also have to mention "FOR “and “AGAINST” of the motion.

6. On first day, we will have two sessions

- i) Introduction of bill.
- ii) Debate or discussion on the bill.

7. In first session, all the participants will be given 2 mins of time to give speech on the given topic. In the speech participants must clear their views that they are speaking “FOR” or “AGAINST” of the motion.

8. In second session, there will be open debate on the given topic.

9. After the end of both the sessions, a joint session of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha will be called.

10. The participants will be asked to coordinate among themselves and make their own political party. Party formation will totally depend on the participant. Political party's name shouldn't match with any national party of India. This will be the end of the first day.

11. On the second day, LAW MAKING and VOTING will be done.

12. On the second day too, every party should have party agenda and the law on the given bill.

13. LAW MAKING means “you have to think that you are the government of the day” and make the law on the given topic.

14. Political party must have

- i) PR (party representative)
- ii) DPR (Deputy party representative)

15 a) PR and DPR cannot participate in the debate.

b) PR cannot speak for more than 3 minutes for his opening speech.

c) The moderator's decision will be considered regarding the order of speeches and presentations.

d) DPR can only present law.

d) Party spokesperson can only state faults in the laws.

e) The DPR cannot have more than 5 mins for the presentation of laws.

f) The moderator can counter the flaws if found unnecessary and can also question the laws or doubtful facts in the debate.

g) Personal privilege can be used if any participant has to go out.

h) UDS can be used only if moderator allows.

i) The moderator can stop the person if he feels points are irrelevant or repeated.

ii) Presentation is to be made in .pptx format.



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16. All the participants are advised to carry laptops/tablets. Online research during the debate is allowed.

17. The participants are required to report at **Techno India Salt Lake** campus by 8.30am on **7<sup>th</sup> April 2017**.

18. All the participants are required to behave as they would be in the real parliament that's the "POSITIVE ATTITUDE", ("NO OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR").

19. Chair decision will be the final and abiding.

20. All the participants are required to dress them self in "WESTERN/INDIAN FORMALS"

21. Time is of utmost importance, delay due to any reason in any session will not be accepted and may lead to disqualification.

## **TOPIC:**

**1.FOR LOK SABHA: "FDI IN RETAIL"**

**2: FOR RAJYA SABHA: "LAND REFORMATION BILL 2015"**

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