

# **NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT COMPETITION SCHEME FOR KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS**

## **1. Objective of the Youth Parliament Scheme**

With a view to strengthening the roots of democracy, inculcate healthy habits of discipline, tolerance of the views of others and to enable the student community to know something about the working of Parliament, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs have decided in consultation with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to introduce a scheme of National Youth Parliament Competition in the Kendriya Vidyalayas throughout the country and to hold 'Youth Parliament Competition' annually among the Kendriya Vidyalayas.

## **2. Eligibility for entry into the competition**

The scheme would be applicable to all the Kendriya Vidyalayas in the Country. The selection of participating Vidyalayas will be done by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and intimated to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. The number of schools for participation during each year will be decided in consultation with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

## **3. Period during which the competition will be held**

The Competition will be held every year during a period considered to be convenient to the Sangathan and the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

## **4. Duration of Youth Parliament sitting**

The duration of the sitting of the 'Youth Parliament' should not exceed one hour. Out of this 10-12 minutes may be devoted to Question and the remaining time be utilized for some other items including discussion on Bills, Motions or Resolutions etc.

## **5. Subjects for discussion at the Youth Parliament**

It would be desirable that the matters 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, health, student's discipline 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.

## **6. Language**

The participants may speak in Hindi or English as per their preference.

## **7. Venue**

Each Institution shall ordinarily hold the Youth Parliament sitting in its own remises.

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## **8. Outline of the Scheme**

The Competition will be held in two phases – first at Regional level and then at Zonal level. The Competition at regional level will be held among such Vidyalayas of the respective regions as are sponsored for the Competition by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from that region. This would be conducted under the supervision of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan authorities. The Competition at Zonal level will be held among the Kendriya Vidyalayas which stand

first in their respective regions in the regional level competitions. The zonal level competitions will

be held at different venues over a period of 2 days.

Based on the evaluation conducted by a team of judges consisting of an MP/Ex-MP, Officers of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs at the Zonal level, a

merit list to declare zonal and national winners would be drawn by the preview committee.