

NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT

COMPETITION SCHEME

FOR

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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.

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 Vidyualays 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 Vidyalayas 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.

For the purpose of the competition, regions will be the same as constituted by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from time to time. There will be 5 Zones comprising of regions as indicated below:-

Zone	North	South	East	West	Central	
Regions	1.	Delhi	Chennai	Kolkata	Mumbai	Lucknow
	2.	Chandigarh	Hyderabad	Guwahati	Ahmedabad	Patna
	3.	Dehradun	Bangalore	Silchar	Jaipur	Bhopal
	4.	Gurgaon	Ernakulam	Tinsukia	Agra	Varanasi
	5.	Jammu	Jabalpur	Bhubaneshwar	Ranchi	Raipur

9. **Orientation Course**

To acquaint teachers-in charge and principals of organising 'Youth Parliament' in the participating Vidyalayas with the concept and background of the scheme, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in co-operation with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan shall organize Orientation Course (s). The date(s) and place (s) of the Orientation Course(s) would be decided in consultation with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

10. **Committee of Judges**

The competitions at Regional and Zonal levels will be evaluated by three member committee of judges.

(a) The committee of judges for evaluation of performance of the competing Vidyalayas at the regional level shall be constituted by the Assistant Commissioner, KVS of the respective regions and shall consist of :-

- (i). M.P./ Ex-MP/MLA/MLC/Ex-MLA/Ex-MLC
- (ii). An Officer of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan of the respective region.
- (iii). Principal of a non-participating Vidyalayas of the region or some local prominent educationist.

- (b) The Committee of judges for evaluation of competition at Zonal/ National level shall be constituted by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and shall consist of :-
- (i) Member of Parliament/Ex-Member of Parliament;
 - (ii) An Officer of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs ; and
 - (iii) An Officer of the Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan (Hqrs.)

11. T.A./D.A.

Members/Ex-Members of Parliament who are associated as judge with the evaluation of the Competitions at Zonal/National Level shall be paid DA for the day by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. Members of Parliament at the same rate as applicable to them under the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954 as amended from time to time and Ex-Members of Parliament at 50% of the rate applicable to Members of Parliament or at the rate fixed by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs whichever is higher.

Other Officers concerned with the activity will draw their T.A./D.A. from their own organizations as per their entitlement.

12. Consideration for drawing up the Merit List

The Committee of judges shall keep in view the following points while assessing the performance of institutions:-

	<u>Marks</u>
(i) Discipline and Decorum	10
(ii) Observance of Parliamentary Procedures	20
(iii) Selection of subject for questions & supplementaries & quality of answers thereto.	20
(iv) Selection of subjects for Debates	10
(v) Quality of speeches delivered, standard of Debates	30
(vi) General assessment of the performance as a whole	10

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13. Shield/Trophies

Following Prizes will be awarded :-

(A) Running Shield

'Nehru Running Shield' will be awarded to the Vidyalaya declared first at the National Level. If a particular Vidyalaya wins the shield for three consecutive years, it will be retained permanently by that Vidyalaya.

(B) Trophies

- a. The Vidyalaya declared **as standing first at the National Level** in the competition will be awarded another merit trophy **as the National Winner**.
- b. One **Zonal Winner Trophy** each will be awarded to the Vidyalayas which stand first at the Zonal Level in the respective Zone (except for the Zone to which the Vidyalaya standing first at the National Level belongs)
- c. One Trophy each will be awarded to the Vidyalayas which stand first in the respective regions (except for the region to which the Vidyalays as standing first at the Zonal Level belong) at the regional level competition.

These Trophies will be retained by the winning Vidyalayas.

(C) Prizes and Certificates

- (i) Students who are members of the teams of the participating Vidyalayas will be awarded individual prizes and certificates as under :-

At the Regional Level of the competition, besides a certificate to the teacher-in-charge, a maximum of 6 (six) students from among the members of the team of each participating Vidyalaya may be selected for award of individual prizes and certificates, as under:-

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| a. | First Prize | - | One |
| b. | Second Prize | - | One |
| c. | Third Prize | - | One |
| d. | Special Prize | - | Three |

- (ii) At the National/Zonal Level of the Competition, a maximum of 8(Eight) students from among the members of the team of each participating Vidyalaya will be selected for award of individual prizes and certificates ranked First to Fourth.

- (iii) A Prize and Certificate will be issued to the teacher-in-charge of the Team of each Vidyalaya participating in the competition.

- (iv) A Prize will be issued to the Principal of each Vidyalaya participating in the competition

- (v) A certificate will be issued to the venue Principal for successful organisation of the Orientation Course

- (vi) A certificate will also be issued to the Vidyalayas standing first at the National/Zonal and Regional levels.

- (vii) A Prize and certificate will also be awarded to each student participating in the Prize Distribution function.

(D) Distribution of Regional Level Individual Prizes and Certificates

- (i) Prizes: The prizes awarded to the students for their performances in the regional level competitions will be procured by the respective regional offices of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and distributed at the time of the evaluation of the regional level performances itself. The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs will reimburse the Sangathan the expenditure incurred in this regard,. The monetary limits of expenditure to be incurred on the purchase of these individual prizes and procedure of reimbursement will be as per stipulations issued from time to time by the Ministry in consultation with the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Headquarters).
- (ii) Certificates: The individual certificates for the students and the teachers-in-charge in respect of the regional level competitions will be issued by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs through the regional offices of the Sangathan , For this purpose, immediately after the evaluation of the regional level performances, the respective regional office will forward, directly to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, a list indicating the prize winners as well as the name of the teacher-in-charge of each of the participating Vidyalayas. The Ministry will prepare the certificates and forward them directly to the regional offices for appropriate distribution to the students and teachers-in-charge of the participating Vidyalayas.

(E) Distribution of National/Zonal level prizes/certificates to students and National/Zonal/Regional Shield/Trophies to Vidyalayas and repeat performance by the National First Prize Winning Vidyalaya.

Kendriya Vidyalaya adjudged best in the competition will give a Repeat performance of their sitting of Youth Parliament before a select audience in a Prize Distribution Function to be organized by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in New Delhi. The Running Shield/Trophies to the Vidyalayas standing first at National/Zonal/Regional Level, will be awarded by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs to such Vidyalayas in the function besides, prize winning students of vidyalayas standing first at National/Zonal level will also be awarded medals/certificates in the function.

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs will fix a date and venue for the function. The prizes shall be distributed by a high dignitary. Invitations to VIPs and others for attending the function will be issued by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs which shall bear the entire expenditure on this function such as :-

Expenditure on :

- i. Rent of the Hall/Shamiana;
- ii. Lighting and Seating arrangements;
- iii. Printing of invitation cards;
- iv. Postage and Stationery ;
- v. Refreshment; and
- vi. Other Contingencies

Assistance by Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan

Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan will give necessary assistance like :-

- (i) Helping to find suitable auditorium etc. for holding the Orientation Course and arranging for board and lodging of participants and Officers;
- (ii) All possible assistance for organizing the function; and
- (iii) Arranging Board/Lodging/Transport etc. for Members of Parliament/Ex-Members of Parliament/Officers who visit for adjudging the performances.

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