

**SCHEME OF
YOUTH PARLIAMENT
COMPETITION FOR RECOGNISED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN THE
NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
OF DELHI
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(YOUTH PARLIAMENT SECTION)**

NEW DELHI

2009

SCHEME OF YOUTH PARLIAMENT COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS UNDER THE DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION INSTIUTION, GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI AND NEW DELHI MUNIIPAL COUNCIL.

1. Object:- The competition is organized each academic year by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry) in collaboration with the, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi and the New Delhi Municipal Council with a view to strengthen the roots of democracy, inculcate healthy habits of discipline, tolerance of views of others and to enable the student community to familiarize themselves with the working of Parliament and Parliamentary institutions.

2. Eligibility for entry into the Competition: Schools under the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi and the New Delhi Municipal Council shall be eligible to participate in the Competition. The number and type of Schools to be selected for participation in each year's Competition shall be decided by the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi and the New Delhi Municipal Council in consultation with the Ministry.

3. Period during which the competition of Youth Parliament will be held: The Competition of Youth Parliament will be held every year. The detailed programme shall be drawn up by the Ministry and circulated to the institutions taking part in the competition well before its commencement.

4. Number of participants in the Youth Parliament: Each Team may consist of about 50-55 students with appropriate roles assigned.

5. Duration of the Youth Parliament Sitting : The duration of a Youth Parliament Sitting may be 55 minutes. Of this, about 12 to 15 minutes are to be devoted to Questions. The remaining period may be appropriately allotted for showing various other parliamentary items, ensuring proper balance in terms of content and time spent on each item.

6. Subjects for discussion at the Youth Parliament: There is no particular stipulation on the subjects/topics that may be chosen for the various items to be shown in the Youth Parliament Sitting. It would, however, be desirable that subjects such as public welfare, social justice, communal harmony, economic development, student community, human rights, etc. are selected.

7. **Language:** The participants may speak in **Hindi /English as per their preference.**

8. **Venue of the Youth Parliament:** Each institution shall hold their Youth Parliament sitting in their own premises. If for some unavoidable reasons the sitting cannot be held in their own premises it may be held at some other appropriate venue. In the case of the latter the Ministry should be **informed of the venue well in advance of the actual date of the sitting.**

9. **Orientation Course:** Before the commencement of each year's Competition the Ministry will conduct an Orientation Course for the benefit of the teachers-in-charge of the schools selected for participation in the competition for that year.

10. **Prizes :** The following prizes will be awarded for the competition :-

- (i) **“Pandit Motilal Nehru Running Parliamentary Shield” and an additional Trophy for the School standing first in the competition. If any school wins the shield for three consecutive years it will be retained permanently by that school.**
- (ii) One Trophy for the Educational District, performance of which turns out to be the best on the basis of marks obtained by the schools under that District.
- (iii) Trophies to **25% of the participating schools**, in the order of merit (**excluding the school standing first**), for meritorious performance in the competition.
- (iv) One Trophy for the school which stands first among the new entrants in the competition.
- (v) Individual merit prizes in the shape of medals/ cups/books to selected students **from each team (Maximum eight Prizes in each team).**
- (vi) **Team prize to each member of the team which stands first in the Competition and presents a Youth Parliament sitting at the Prize Distribution Function.**

11. Certificates : One certificate each will be awarded to :

- (i) The teacher-in-charge (only one teacher-in-charge) of each school which participated in the competition**
- (ii) Each student selected for individual merit prizes mentioned at para 10(v) &(vi)**

12. Committee of Judges : Committee of Judges for evaluation of performance of each school shall be constituted by the Ministry consisting of ordinarily:

- (i) an MP/Ex-MP/MLA;**
- (ii) an Officer of the Ministry ; and**
- (iii) an Officer of the Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/New Delhi Municipal Council**

13. Consideration for drawing up the merit list: The committee of Judges shall keep in view the following points while assessing the performance of the institutions:-

	Mark
(i) Discipline & Decorum	10
(ii) Observance of Parliamentary Procedure	20
(iii) Selection of subjects for questions & Supplementaries & quality of answer thereto	20
(iv) Selection of subjects for Debates	10
(v) Delivery/quality of speeches delivered standard of Debates.	30
(vi) General Assessment of the performance as a whole.	10
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	Total 100
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14. Repeat performance: The institution standing first may be required to give a repeat performance in a Prize Distribution Function to be held at a venue to be decided by the Ministry. Guests and the public may be invited to this performance. The programme for this performance will be drawn up by the **Ministry** and intimated to the institution well in advance.

15. Distribution of Trophies/Prizes: The Ministry shall fix a date, time and venue for the occasion. The Prizes shall be distributed by a high dignitary. Invitations to the participating institutions and such of the other institutions, etc. , as are considered necessary will be sent by the **Ministry**.

16. Financial Assistance : The Ministry will reimburse expenditure up to a maximum amount of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) to each school for holding Youth Parliament Competition on the following items:-

- (i) Sound system
- (ii) Essential decorations, furniture and banners for preparing the stage
- (iii) Printing of booklets in connection with the items of business, etc., and
- (iv) Serving light refreshments

The schools may prefer their claims, along with the original vouchers, to the Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi/NDMC which, after conclusion of each year's Competition, will submit to the Ministry a utilization Certificate as at Annex, duly signed by an Officer not below the rank of Deputy Director (in the case of the Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi)/ Deputy Education Officer (in the case of NDMC), for reimbursement.

Annex

Utilisation certificate in respect of reimbursement to schools on expenditure incurred by them in the conduct of 'Youth Parliament Sitting' in connection with the _____ Youth Parliament competition held during _____

1.	Financial year in which the Youth Parliament Competition was held	
2.	Names of schools which participated in the Youth Parliament competition for which the amount is being claimed	
3.	Amount of reimbursement claimed by the schools and admissible amount proposed for reimbursement (both school –wise and consolidated)	

It is hereby certified that :-

1. The Youth Parliament competition was conducted in the schools indicated at S.No.2 above.
2. The re-imburement of expenditure claimed by the schools relate to the items specified in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs O.M.No.22(12)/2006-R&C dated 25.08.2006.
3. The re-imburement will be credited to the account of the concerned schools within one month of the receipt of the payment from the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and the Ministry will be informed of the same thereafter.

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DESIGNATION

(To be signed by an officer not below the rank of Deputy Director, Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi/Deputy Education Officer, Education Department, New Delhi Municipal Council).