



युवा कार्यक्रम
एवं खेल मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
YOUTH AFFAIRS
AND SPORTS

National Youth Parliament Festival 2024

Theme - Young Voices: Engage and Empower for Nation's
Transformation



Guidelines for Participation



I. BACKGROUND

The Hon'ble Prime Minister shared the idea of youth becoming the voice of India in his Mann ki Baat address on 31st December, 2017:

"I got an idea whether we could organize a mock parliament in every district of India? Where the youth between 18 and 25 could sit together and brainstorm about new India, find ways and chalk our plans. How could we realize our resolves before 2022? How could we build an India of the dreams of our freedom fighters?"

He categorically spoke about giving a chance to the youth to put forth their views on various issues concerning the country.

"I propose that a mock Parliament be organized... comprising one young person selected from each district who would participate and deliberate on how a new India could be formed in the next five years. How can resolve be transformed into reality?"

The Hon'ble Prime Minister reiterated his desire to organize the District Youth Parliaments (DYPs) in his address at the time of inaugural of the 22nd National Youth Festival on 12th January 2018.

Thereafter, the 1st National Youth Parliament Festival was organized in January-February 2019 wherein 56 finalists (32 Female and 24 Male) and 700 delegates representing each district participated at National Youth Parliament. The Hon'ble Prime Minister addressed the youth and also gave away the Prizes to the National Awardees.

The 2nd National Youth Parliament Festival 2020-2021 was organized from 23rd December 2020 to 12th January 2021 through virtual mode at District & State level. Launched on 23rd December 2020 through virtual mode and was witnessed by more than 23 Lakh youth and stakeholders across the country. 2.34 Lac youth from 698 Districts participated in DYPs through 150 Nodal Centres. Total 1,345 1st and 2nd district awardees contested at State Youth Parliaments (SYPs). 84 State Awardees from all States/UTs participated in National Youth Parliament from 11th to 12th January 2021 at Central Hall of Parliament, New Delhi. On 12th January 2021, top 3 winners at National Level shared their thoughts in presence of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. Hon'ble Prime Minister also interacted with participants and addressed the youth of India virtually.

The 3rd National Youth Parliament Festival 2021-2022 was organized from 14th to 19th February 2022 and 23rd to 27th February 2022 through virtual mode at District & State level. Started on 14th February 2022 through virtual mode. 2.44 Lakh youth from 748 Districts participated at pre-screening process in 28 States and 8 UTs. 45,350 Youth of the country took part in District Youth Parliament Festival. Total 1,394 1st and 2nd District Awardees contested at State Youth Parliaments (SYPs). 87 State Awardees (62 Female and 25 Male) from all States/UTs participated in National Youth Parliament from 10th & 11th March, 2022 at Central Hall of Parliament, New Delhi. On 11th March 2022, top 3 winners shared their thoughts in

presence of the Shri Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Shri Nisith Pramanik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports. Chief Guest and other dignitaries also interacted with participants and addressed the youth of the country.

The 4th National Youth Parliament Festival 2022-2023 was organized from 25th to 29th January 2023 and 3rd to 7th February 2023 through virtual mode at District & State level. 2.01 Lakh Youth from 763 Districts participated at pre-screening process in 28 States and 8 UTs. 7,140 Youth of the country took part in District Youth Parliament Festival. Total 1407 1st and 2nd District Awardees contested at State Youth Parliaments (SYPs). 85 State Awardees from all States/UTs participated in National Youth Parliament from 1st and 2nd March, 2023 at Central Hall of Parliament, New Delhi. On 2nd March 2023, top 3 winners shared their thoughts in presence of the Shri Om Birla, Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Shri Nisith Pramanik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports. This was followed by interactive session with the with the participants and address to the youth.

II. OBJECTIVES OF ORGANISING THE NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT FESTIVAL:

- To hear the voice of youth between 18-25 years of age, through deliberations in Youth Parliaments at District, State and National levels.
- To encourage the youth to engage with public issues, understand the common man's point of view, form their opinions and express it in an articulate manner.
- To develop and enhance decision making abilities.
- To develop 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 obtain and document their opinions on Vision of New India.
- To make available their views to policy makers and implementers to take it forward.

III. THEME - Young Voices: Engage and Empower for Nation's Transformation

IV. CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION:

- Youth, to participate in Youth Parliament must be between **18 to 25 years of age as on 1st February 2024**. The onus will be on the participant to furnish correct information in this

regard. Furnishing of false information will lead to disqualification from participation in the Youth Parliament Festival at any stage.

- The representation of women and others from marginalized sections should be encouraged.

V. FORMAT:

Youth Parliaments will be conducted at three levels:

a) District Youth Parliament (DYP) will be conducted in virtual mode at the district level. Preliminary rounds of screening will be conducted to select youth for participation in the DYP by a Jury.

b) State Youth Parliament (SYP) will be conducted in virtual mode. The youth selected by a Jury from the District Youth Parliament will participate at the State level in SYP.

c) National Youth Parliament (NYP): The youth selected by a Jury from the State Youth Parliament will participate at the National level in NYP in New Delhi. **87 Winners** from all States and UTs at 29 venues will participate in the National Youth Parliament Festival in person. Out of them, **29 first position holders** will speak on the given topics whereas the remaining **58 will attend the proceedings.**

d) The topics/subjects will be provided to the participants to conduct and facilitate participation at each of the above levels.

VI. TIMELINE:

- District Youth Parliament (DYP) to be organized in 150 specified Nodal Districts so as to cover all Districts in India: 09th -14th February 2024 (List enclosed at Annexure- I)
- State Youth Parliament (SYP): 19th – 24th February 2024
- National Youth Parliament (NYP): To be intimated later.

VII. SELECTION PROCESS:

A: Selection at District Level

Conduct of District Youth Parliament (DYP): 09th -14th February 2024

District Youth Parliaments will be organized at 150 Nodal District Venues. Each event will be for a cluster of surrounding 4-6 districts so that 150 Nodal Centres may cover all the districts of the country for conducting District Youth Parliaments. The District Youth Parliament (DYP) will be

organized virtually among the youth selected from individual districts under the Nodal Venue district across the country.

The two (2) winners from each District Youth Parliament (DYP) will qualify for participation in State Level Youth Parliament (SYP). Therefore, total 1570 from 785 district will participate in the State Level Youth Parliaments. A certificate of merit will be awarded to the best speakers from the DYP in the panel. Each participant will be given a certificate of participation based on the pattern used during the previous year.

The evaluation criteria to select speakers for State Youth Parliament by a Jury will be as following:

- a) Articulation
- b) Clarity of Thought
- c) Content knowledge
- d) Demeanour

Each evaluation criteria will carry 25 points. Final evaluation will be made out of 100 points.

B: Selection at State Level

Conduct of State Youth Parliament (SYP): 19th – 24th February 2024

29 State Youth Parliaments will be organized through virtual mode to cover all States and Union Territories. Two Winners from each DYP will be invited to participate in State Youth Parliament (SYP) and will speak on given topics in presence of a Jury through virtual mode.

The evaluation criteria to select speakers from SYP for participation in the National Youth Parliament (NYP) will be as under:

- a) Articulation
- b) Clarity of Thought
- c) Content knowledge
- d) Demeanour

Each evaluation criteria will carry 25 points. Final evaluation will be made out of 100 points.

The concerned Jury will prepare a panel of three (3) Best Speakers from each State Youth Parliament (SYP) out of which the First position holder from each State Youth Parliament would participate as speaker in the National Youth Parliament Festival. Whereas the 2nd and 3rd position holders from each SYP will come to Delhi and will be the part of National Youth Parliament. A certificate of merit will be awarded to the Best Speakers from the State in the panel. Each participant will be given a certificate of participation.

C: Selection at National Level

Conduct of National Youth Parliament (NYP):

The National Youth Parliament (NYP) will be held at New Delhi. 87 (29x3) State winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners) will participate in the National Youth Parliament, out of which 29 (1st Position holder of each SYP) will be speaking on given topics. Remaining 58 will be attending the National Youth Parliament as audience.

The evaluation criteria to select the winners of the National Youth Parliament (NYP) by concerned Jury will be as under:

- a) Articulation
- b) Clarity of Thought
- c) Content knowledge
- d) Demeanour

Each evaluation criteria will carry 25 points. Final evaluation will be made out of 100 points. The three Best Speakers at the National level will be awarded **Rs 2 lakh, Rs 1.50 lakh and Rs 1 lakh respectively and 2 consolation prizes of Rs. 50,000 each**, if required, may also be awarded along with a certificate of merit. Each participant will be given a certificate of participation.

VIII. LANGUAGE

To ensure that all sections of youth population are able to participate, the language for participation at District and State Youth Parliaments will be Hindi, English or Official Language of the State. However, participants will be able to use either Hindi or English at National Youth Parliament.

IX. JURY

Jury will be set up at all three levels i.e. District, State and National levels. The Youth Parliaments i.e. DYP, SYP & NYP will each be adjudged by a five (5) member Jury, the composition of which are as following:

- Member Of Parliament /Member of Legislative Assembly/Eminent Politicians
- Retired/Serving Government Officials.
- Eminent Artist/Youth Worker/Social Worker
- Entrepreneur/Development Activist
- Eminent Journalist/Writers/Media Personality.
- Academicians of repute

At District and State levels, relevant local eminent personalities will be included to form the Jury and will be decided by the District Youth Officer (DYO) of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and State Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), respectively. At the National level, Nationally Eminent Personalities will be included in the Jury and will be nominated by the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports.

X. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

The topics for discussion at different levels will be released as per following details:

1. Topics for DYP: 09th February 2024
2. Topics for SYP: 17th February 2024
3. Topics for NYP: To be confirmed later

The list of topics for each of the above levels will be hosted on www.yas.nic.in, www.nss.gov.in www.nyks.nic.in and mybharat.gov.in

Four (4) minutes time will be given to each participant to speak on the given topic at the District and State level Youth Parliaments. The list of the topics at District Level is attached at **Annexure -II.**

XI. REGISTRATION AND TREATMENT OF DATA

- All willing participants will have to register for District Youth Parliaments on MYBharat portal (<https://mybharat.gov.in>). Only in case of exceptional situations, the offline registration would be accepted. The registration form (English/Hindi) is attached at **Annexure-III.**
- The participants who qualify the pre-screening process to take part in District Youth parliament have to fill up the registration form and submit to the NYKS District Office.
- Representation of women, tribal youth, marginalized sections and others will be encouraged.
- The data documented in the process will be the property of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

XII. LOGISTICS

For District Youth Parliament (DYP) & State Youth Parliament (SYP), the participants will not be provided any travel cost or any other logistical support as these will be organized in virtual mode.

For National Youth Parliament (NYP), the participants will be provided boarding & lodging facility and the travelling expenses (By Economy Class Airfare/ AC 3-Tier). The tickets will be booked by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports , Govt of India , through the three Authorized Travel Agents viz: -

- M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL),
- M/s Ashok Travels & Tours (ATT)
- India Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC)

Annexure - I

**Venue Districts (Nodal Centres) for Conducting District Level Youth
Parliaments through Virtual Mode**

S.NO	Name of State/UT	Total Number of District NYKs (Nodal Centres) where District Youth Parliaments would be organized through Virtual Mode	S.NO	Name of Venue Districts (Nodal Centres), where District Youth Parliaments would be conducted through Webinars/Virtual Mode	Number (763) of Districts including Venue Districts to participate in District level Youth Parliaments	
A	B	C	D	E	No. of District NYKs	No. of Non-NYK Districts
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	1	Guntur	14	
			2	Visakhapatnam		
			3	Ananthpuram		
			4	Vizainagarm		
2	Assam	6	5	Bongaigaon	27	
			6	Nagaon		
			7	Sivasagar		
			8	Cachar		
			9	Barpeta		
			10	Nalbari		
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	11	Itanagar	15	
4	Bihar	11	12	Bettiah (W. Champaran)	38	
			13	Muzaffarpur		
			14	Madhubani		
			15	Purnea		
			16	Nawada		
			17	Jehanabad		
			18	Begusarai		
			19	Gaya		
			20	Samastipur		
			21	Araria		
			22	Bhagalpur		
5	Delhi	2	23	New Delhi	9	
			24	North Delhi		
6	Chhattisgarh	5	25	Dantewada	16	
			26	Korba		
			27	Rajnandgaon		

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A	B	C	D	E	No. of District NYKs	No. of Non-NYK Districts
			28	Sarguja		
			29	Mahasamund		
7	Gujarat, Daman Diu, Dadar and Nagar Haveli	9	30	Patan	28	
			31	Ahmedabad		
			32	Bhavnagar		
			33	Jamnagar		
			34	Vadodara		
			35	Surat		
			36	Valsad		
			37	Godhra		
			38	Bhuj		
8	Haryana	6	39	Hissar	19	
			40	Karnal		
			41	Gurugram		
			42	Faridabad		
			43	Panchkula		
			44	Mahendragarh		
9	Himachal Pradesh	6	45	Hamirpur	12	
			46	Kullu		
			47	Una		
			48	Kinnaur		
			49	Nahan		
			50	Dharamshala		
10	Jharkhand	4	51	Ranchi	22	
			52	Palamau		
			53	Gumla		
			54	Garhwa		
11	Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh	3	55	Srinagar	14	
			56	Jammu		
			57	Udhampur		
12	Karnataka	6	58	Chitradurga	27	
			59	Gulbarga		

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A	B	C	D	E	No. of District NYKs	No. of Non-NYK Districts
			60	Karwar		
			61	Udupi		
			62	Raichur		
			63	Mangalore		
13	Kerala & Lakshadweep	3	64	Palakkad	16	
			65	Ernakulam		
			66	Mallapuram		
14	Madhya Pradesh	12	67	Bhopal	48	
			68	Gwalior		
			69	Jabalpur		
			70	Damoh		
			71	Satna		
			72	Harda		
			73	Dhar		
			74	Dewas		
			75	Balaghat		
			76	Tikamgarh		
			77	Barwani		
			78	Guna		
15	Maharashtra & Goa	6	79	Pune	36	
			80	Nagpur		
			81	Jalgaon		
			82	Thane		
			83	Dhulia		
			84	Panji		
16	Manipur	2	85	Imphal West	10	
			86	Chandel		
17	Meghalaya	2	87	Shillong	7	
			88	Ri-Bhoi		
18	Mizoram	1	89	Aizawl	8	
19	Nagaland	2	90	Kohima	11	
			91	Dimapur		
20	Odisha	8	92	Bargarh	30	

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A	B	C	D	E	No. of District NYKs	No. of Non-NYK Districts
			93	Kalahandi		
			94	Angul		
			95	Cuttack		
			96	Puri		
			97	Phulbani		
			98	Gajapati		
21	Punjab & Chandigarh	5	100	Jalandhar	21	
			101	Ropar		
			102	Mansa		
			103	Moga		
			104	Sangrur		
22	Rajasthan	6	105	Jodhpur	32	
			106	Udaipur		
			107	Kota		
			108	Jaipur		
			109	Sikar		
			110	Jaisalmer		
23	Sikkim	3	111	East Sikkim	4	
				Indore Stadium		
			112	West Sikkim		
			113	South Sikkim		
24	Tamilnadu & Puducherry	5	114	Madurai	32	
			115	Thanjavur		
			116	Kanyakumari		
			117	Ramnathpuram		
			118	Puducherry		
25	Tripura	2	119	North Tripura	4	
				(Dharmanagar)		
			120	Udaipur		
26	Telangana	3	121	Nizamabad	10	
			122	Nalgonda		
			123	Khammam		
27	Uttarakhand	5	124	Nainital	13	

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A	B	C	D	E	No. of District NYKs	No. of Non-NYK Districts
			125	Pauri		
			126	Tehri Garhwal		
			127	Uttarkashi		
			128	Haridwar		
28	Uttar Pradesh	19	129	Ayodhya	71	
			134	Deoria		
			135	Agra		
			136	Banda		
			137	Ghaziabad		
			138	Raebareli		
			139	Prayagraj		
			140	Jhansi		
			141	Sant Kabirnagar		
			142	Balrampur		
			143	Meerut		
			144	Sidharthnagar		
			145	Kannauj		
			146	Varanasi		
			147	Baharaich		
29	West Bengal and A&N Island	3	148	Nadia	29	
			149	Port Blair		
			150	South Kolkata		
	TOTAL	150			623	150

Total Number of Districts targeted to Participate at District level Youth Parliaments (623 NYKs Districts + 150 Non NYKs Districts = 763 Districts

Annexure -II

Topics for Deliberation at District Level NYPF:

A. District Youth Parliament 2024

- **Making India a global leader:** The role of young entrepreneurs in boosting India's economic power
- **From Atmanirbhar to Viksit Bharat:** Charting India's Growth Trajectory powered by youth.
Empowering the Future: Youth-Led Initiatives Paving the Way for a Responsible Community

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आवेदन क्रमांक _____

1. पूरा नाम:
 2. पिता का नाम:
 3. जन्म तिथि: (तारीख/माह/वर्ष)
- आयु: (01 फरवरी, 2024 को पूर्ण वर्ष, स्व-अनुप्रमाणित फोटोप्रति संलग्न करें)
4. जेंडर (पुरुष/महिला/ट्रांसजेंडर):
 5. श्रेणी(अ.ज.जा./अ.जा./अ.पि.व./सामान्य/(दिव्यांगजन):
 6. स्थायी पता:
..... (सरकार द्वारा जारी स्व-अनुप्रमाणित आवास प्रमाण पत्र संलग्न करें)
 7. ईमेल:.....
 8. फोन एसटीडीकोड सहित/मोबाइल नंबर:
 9. मूल निवास (डोमिसाइल) जिला:
 10. राज्य/संघ राज्यक्षेत्र:
 11. स्वयंसेवक श्रेणी (✓): एनएसएस एनवाईकेएस अन्य
 12. युवा संसद में बोलने के लिए भाषा का चयन
- क. जिला स्तर पर (हिंदी/अंग्रेजी/अन्य):
- ख. राज्य स्तर पर (हिंदी/अंग्रेजी/अन्य):
- ग. राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर (हिंदी/अंग्रेजी):

मैं वचन देता हूँ कि मैंने प्रतियोगिता के दिशानिर्देशों और महत्वपूर्ण बिंदुओं को पढ़ और समझ लिया है तथा मेरे द्वारा ऊपर दी गई जानकारी सही है।

हस्ताक्षर _____

दिनांक _____

एनवाईकेएस जिला युवा अधिकारी/क्षेत्रीय निदेशक एनएसएस/कार्यक्रम अधिकारी एनएसएस द्वारा सत्यापन प्रमाणपत्र

मैं वचन देता हूँ कि मैंने जन्म तिथि और निवास स्थान संबंधी प्रमाणपत्रों/दस्तावेजों की जांच कर ली है और ऊपर दी गई जानकारी सही है।

हस्ताक्षर _____

दिनांक _____

पूरा नाम:

पदनाम:

संगठन का नाम:

कार्यालय सील/मोहर:



Annexure -III

REGISTRATION FORM

Application Serial No. _____

1. Full Name:
2. Father's Name:
3. Date of Birth (DOB) : (DD/MM/YYYY)
Age: (as on 01st Feb 2024 in completed years, enclosed self-attested photocopy of DOB)
4. Gender (Male/Female/Transgender) :
5. Category (ST/SC/OBC/GEN/(PwD)) :
6. Permanent Address:
..... (Enclose self-attested Govt issued Residence Proof)
7. Email ID :
8. Phone with STD Code/Mobile Number:
9. District of Domicile:
10. State/Union Territory:
11. Volunteer Category (V) : NSS NYKS Other
12. Preferred Language for speaking in Youth Parliament
 - a. At District Level (Hindi/English/Other) :
 - b. At State Level (Hindi/English/Other) :
 - c. At National Level (Hindi/English) :

I Undertake I have read and understood the guidelines and important points of the contest and the information furnished by me above is correct.

Signature _____

Date _____

Verification Certificate by NYKS DYO/RD NSS/PO NSS

I undertake that I have checked the certificates/documents related to Date of Birth and Residence Proof and the information furnished as above is correct.

Signature _____

Date _____

Full Name:

Designation

Name of Organization

Office Seal/Stamp