



# National Youth Parliament Festival 2023

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**Theme: Ideas for a Better tomorrow: India for the World**

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 brain-storm 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 22<sup>nd</sup> National Youth Festival on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

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

The **3<sup>rd</sup> National Youth Parliament Festival 2022** was organized from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 and 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 through virtual mode at District & State level. Launched on 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> District winners contested at State Youth Parliaments (SYPs). 87 State winners (62 Female and 25 Male) from all States/UTs participated in National Youth Parliament from 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at Central Hall of Parliament, New Delhi. On 11<sup>th</sup> 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. They also interacted with participants and addressed the Youth of India.

## **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: CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- Youth, to participate in Youth Parliament must be between 18 to 25 years of age as on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. 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.

### IV: FORMAT

Youth Parliaments will be conducted at three levels:

- a) District Youth Parliament (DYP) will be conducted through **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.
- e) The winners of earlier National Youth Parliament Festivals at National levels may not be eligible to take part in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of National Youth Parliament Festivals -2023.

### V: TIMELINE

- District Youth Parliament (DYP) to be organized in 150 specified Nodal Districts so as to cover all Districts in India: 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 (List enclosed at **Annexure-I**)
- State Youth Parliament (SYP): 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023
- National Youth Parliament (NYP): 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

## **VI: SELECTION PROCESS**

### **A: Selection at District Level**

#### ***Conduct of District Youth Parliament (DYP): 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> January, 2023***

District Youth Parliaments will be organized at 150 Nodal District Venues in as many Districts. Each event will be for a cluster of 4-6 districts so that these 150 Nodal Centers will cover all the Districts of the country for conducting District Youth Parliaments. The District Youth Parliament (DYP) will be organized in **virtual** by taking the youth selected from individual districts across the country.

The two (2) winners from each District Youth Parliament (DYP) in total 1496 (748x2) will participate at the State level SYP. A certificate of merit will be awarded to the best speakers from the DYP in the panel. Every participant will be given a certificate of participation based on the pattern used during previous year. The evaluation criteria to select speakers for State Youth Parliament by a Jury will be as given below:

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

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): 3<sup>rd</sup>– 7<sup>th</sup>February, 2023***

29 State Youth Parliaments will be organized in **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 deliberate on given topics in the 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Every participant will be given a certificate of participation.

### **C: Selection at National Level**

#### ***Conduct of National Youth Parliament (NYP) 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023***

The final stage of the National Youth Parliament (NYP) will be held at New Delhi. 87 (29x3) State winners (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners) will participate in the National Youth Parliament, out of which 29 (1<sup>st</sup> Position holder of each SYP) will be speaking on selected topics. Remaining 58 will be just attending the National Youth Parliament. 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 alongwith a certificate of merit. Every participant will be given a certificate of participation.

### **VII: 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.

## **VIII: 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. Each Jury will be comprised of the following members:

- 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 or;
- 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.

## **IX: TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

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

1. Topics for DYP: 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023
2. Topics for SYP: 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023
3. Topics for NYP: 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023

The list of topics for each of the above levels will be hosted on [www.yas.nic.in](http://www.yas.nic.in), [www.nss.gov.in](http://www.nss.gov.in); and [www.nyks.nic.in](http://www.nyks.nic.in)

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

## **X: REGISTRATION AND TREATMENT OF DATA**

All willing participants will have to register for District Youth Parliaments as per the registration form which would be initiated by NYKS and NSS for District Youth Parliament and representation of women, tribal youth and others from marginalized sections will be encouraged. The data documented in the process will be the property of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The registration form (**English/Hindi**) is attached at **Annexure-III.**

## **XI: LOGISTICS**

The participants of District Youth Parliament (DYP) & State Youth Parliament (SYP) will not be provided any travel cost or any other logistical support.

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 through the three Authorized Travel Agents viz:-

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

## **XII : COVID -19 NEGATIVE REPORT**

The participants at the National Level should be fully vaccinated and should bring the certificate and RT-PCR Negative Test Report from their respective States/UTs upto maximum 72 hours before commencement of the programme failing which they may not be allowed to participate.

**Venue Districts (Nodal Centers) 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 Centers), where District Youth Parliaments would be conducted through Webinars/Virtual Mode	Number (748) of Districts including Venue Districts to participate in District level Youth Parliaments	
					No. of District NYKs	No. of Non-NYK Districts(may please be added against a State/UT)
A	B	C	D	E	F	
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.	Sitamarhi		
			21.	Araria		
			22.	Bhagalpur		
5.	Delhi	2	23.	New Delhi	09	
			24.	North Delhi		
6.	Chhattisgarh	5	25.	Dantewada	16	
			26.	Korba		
			27.	Rajnandgaon		
			28.	Sarguja		
			29.	Mahasamund		
7.	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli,	9	30.	Mehasana	28	
			31.	Gandhinagar		
			32.	Bhavnagar		
			33.	Junagarh		



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A	B	C	D	E	F	
	Daman & Diu		34.	Vadodara		
			35.	Surat		
			36.	Valsad		
			37.	Dahod		
			38.	Rajkot		
8.	Haryana	6	39.	Hissar	19	
			40.	Karnal		
			41.	Gurugram		
			42.	Faridabad		
			43.	Panchkula		
9.	Himachal Pradesh	6	44.	Mahendragarh	12	
			45.	Hamirpur		
			46.	Kullu		
			47.	Una		
			48.	Kinnaur		
10.	Jharkhand	4	49.	Nahan	22	
			50.	Dharamshala		
			51.	Ranchi		
			52.	Palamau		
			53.	Gumla		
11.	Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh	3	54.	Garhwa	14	
			55.	Srinagar		
			56.	Jammu		
			57.	Udhampur		
			58.	Mysore	27	
12.	Karnataka	6	59.	Gulbarga		
			60.	Karwar		
			61.	Udupi		
			62.	Raichur		
			63.	Mangalore	16	
13.	Kerala & Lakshadweep	3	64.	Palakkad		
			65.	Ernakulam		
			66.	Waynad	48	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	12	67.	Bhopal		
			68.	Gwalior		
			69.	Jabalpur		
			70.	Damoh		

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A	B	C	D	E	F	
			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.	Nandurbar		
			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	
			93.	Kalahandi		
			94.	Angul		
			95.	Cuttack		
			96.	Puri		
			97.	Phulbani		
			98.	Gajapati		
			99.	Nuapada		
21.	Punjab & Chandigarh	5	100.	Jalandhar	21	
			101.	Mohali		
			102.	Mansa		
			103.	Moga		
			104.	Patiala		
22.	Rajasthan	6	105.	Jodhpur	32	
			106.	Udaipur		

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A	B	C	D	E	F	
			107.	Kota		
			108.	Jaipur		
			109.	Sikar		
			110.	Jaiselmer		
23.	Sikkim	3	111.	East Sikkim Indore Stadium	4	
			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 (Dharmanagar)	4	
			120.	Udaipur		
26.	Telangana	3	121.	Nizamabad	10	
			122.	Nalgonda		
			123.	Khamam		
27.	Uttrakhand	5	124.	Nainital	13	
			125.	Pauri		
			126.	Tehri Garhwal		
			127.	Uttarkashi		
			128.	Haridwar		
28.	Uttar Pradesh	19	129.	Faizabad	71	
			130.	Ghazipur		
			131.	Lucknow		
			132.	Bijnor		
			133.	Moradabad		
			134.	Deoria		
			135.	Agra		
			136.	Banda		
			137.	Ghaziabad		
			138.	Raebareli		
			139.	Allahabad		
			140.	Jhansi		
			141.	SantKabirnagar		
			142.	Balrampur		

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			143.	Meerut		
			144.	Sidharthnagar		
			145.	Kannauj		
			146.	Varanasi		
			147.	Baharaich		
29.	West Bengal and A&N Island	3	148.	Kolkata North	29	
			149.	Port Blair		
			150.	South Kolkata		
	TOTAL	150			623	125

**Total Number of Districts targeted to Participate** at District level Youth Parliaments (623 NYKs Districts + **125 Non NYKs Districts** = **748 Districts**

**Time Line:**

**Launching** of District Level Youth Parliaments – **24<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

**Conduct** of District Youth Parliaments – **25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Full Name : .....
2. Father's Name : .....
3. Date of Birth (DOB) : ..... (DD/MM/YYYY)  
Age : ..... (as on 19 January, 2023 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 (✓) :      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 as 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 Organisation

Office Seal/ Stamp

## पंजीकरण फॉर्म

आवेदन क्रमांक \_\_\_\_\_

1. पूरा नाम : .....
2. पिता का नाम : .....
3. जन्म तिथि : ..... (तारीख/माह/वर्ष)  
आयु : ..... (19 जनवरी, 2023 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 एसटीडी कोड 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 मेरे द्वारा ऊपर दी गई जानकारी सही है।

हस्ताक्षर \_\_\_\_\_

दिनांक \_\_\_\_\_

पूरा नाम:

पदनाम

संगठन का नाम

कार्यालय सील/ मोहर