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OF MALALA YOUSAFZAI...



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ESTEEMED SPEAKERS OF 4th BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD 2014



Photos of speakers are arranged in chronological order (Session wise)

Indian Student Parliament (Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad) is a platform created for the student union leaders and also other politically active student leaders of India to encourage them to voice their opinions and provide them with an opportunity to listen to the experts on various issues facing the nation, so that they can unite together to assume public leadership responsibilities to strengthen the democratic fabric of the nation. This mission is supported by Legislative Assemblies, Parliament Affairs Ministries and Youth Ministries of various State Governments.

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Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is an apolitical platform on which student leaders from all ideologies - political, religious, sectarian or otherwise - assemble to voice their opinions. The effort is to sensitize the youth about the ideals of democracy by exposing them to all views and opinions. The objective is also to sensitize them towards political processes with a view to bringing them into the political mainstream. The Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad also aims to provide a feedback to the government in order to help it formulate policies for the youth and other sectors, by ascertaining the pulse of the people through the medium of youth.

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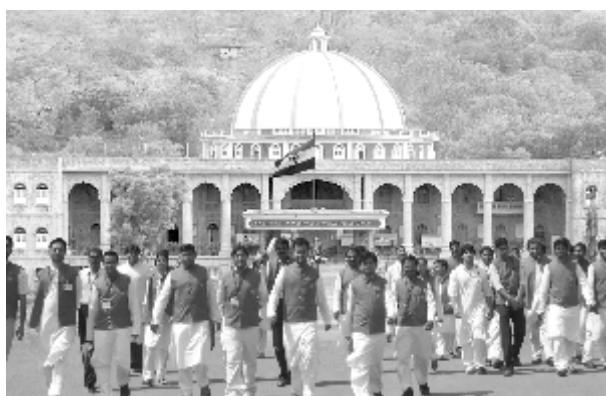
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Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) established in 2011, is an extension of MAEER's MIT School of Government, Pune, which has brought out classroom training to a larger canvas by transforming the outlook of thousands of youth and reaffirming their respect for politics, political leaders, democracy and its institutions.



MISSION

The mission of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is to ignite the very spirit of student politics in the youth of today and inculcate public spirited and socially sensitive values right during their formative years. It aims to galvanise the youth for raising their extent of sensitivity, awareness, involvement, responsiveness, access and say in political and democratic processes **so that a healthy democratic system is evolved to produce competent public leaders and policy makers, from the grassroots and from all walks of life.** It will engage the youth at its flagship annual national conclaves and in other round the year activities by exposing them to a wide range of political leaders, engaging thinkers, intellectual giants, industrial leaders and youth icons of national and international eminence, from all walks of life and spectrum of ideologies, who will provide them the context, courage, insight and perspective on several issues of significance.

The photograph shown above is of World Peace Centre building at MIT campus, Pune where MIT School of Government, the first school for professional education in politics & government is established in India.

Indian politicians cutting across the party lines have unconditionally supported the idea of MAEER's MIT School of Government and the concept and relevance of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. They have sensed **when such large numbers of active youth come to an agreement for a common purpose, the possibilities are endless.**



VISION

We envision that in future the national youth movement of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad will create most ethical, spirited and capable public leadership in the country, who will shape our policies, make our democracy vibrant and bridge the chasm between the way **we are being governed today** and the way **we actually want to be governed.**

The photograph shown above is of participants of MPG-03 of MIT School of Government at Rashtrapati Bhavan during their National Study Tour. The study tour is organized each year as a part of the academic curriculum for MIT-SOG participants to Delhi, India.

She is the iconic figure of Myanmar's historic fight for democracy against the military junta ruling their country for the last many years. She had addressed the Indian Student Parliament on video conferencing during its third edition. She is also the icon for those who have faith in restoration of democracy throughout the world. She is confident that she will be able to participate in person in the ensuing editions of BCS.

IN QUEST OF DEMOCRACY...

“Parliament is about discussion and debate. Through discussion and debate conflicts can be resolved without violence”



Aung San Suu Kyi

Nobel Peace Laureate
Chairperson & General Secretary,
National League for Democracy, Myanmar

(Participated in Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad through video address)

In modern times, there have been some legendary individuals who have fought relentlessly for restoring human rights and democracy in their countries. Aung San Suu Kyi is one such modern legend. For over two decades, Ms Suu Kyi underwent numerous hardships including imprisonment, house detention, trials and untold agony in her quest for restoring democracy in military-ruled Myanmar. Daughter of Aung San, considered to be the architect of modern day Burma, Ms Suu Kyi has been leading the prodemocracy movement in Myanmar since 1988. In honour of her dedicated and devoted quest for peace and democracy, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991. She has also been conferred with the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought in 1990 and Jawarharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding in 1992, among other international recognitions.

The organizers of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad invited Ms Aung San Suu Kyi to address the student leaders of India on the occasion of the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. As Ms Suu Kyi had already visited India recently in the year 2012, she expressed her inability to be present personally. However, she very graciously recorded her message to the young leaders on video, which was shown to the gathering of 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad on 10th January 2013. Given below is an extract of her message.

“Parliament is about discussion and debate. Through discussion and debate conflicts can be resolved without violence. Some violence seems to have taken place in some parliaments but one would say these are aberrations rather than staunch conflicts. These can arise from singularity as well as from differences. For example, there is a various cover of students, those who have to say ideas are enemies. That's just to say conflict arises out of rivalry, material and emotions. This competition for resources leads to conflict and causes this perception that there isn't enough in this world for everybody. That is what we have to start trying to change.

Peace and security are intimately connected. Unless one is secure, one cannot seek peace. One does not understand the need of peace unless there is an inner security. So what we have to try to do is to build up a world where all of us can feel secure.

Please use this opportunity for discussion and debate to find out how you can make enduring values lost and how you find more values that will give hope to all of us who are living in the world that aims out to reach out to us from day to day.”

Malala Yousufzai is the new icon of the young world, particularly for the girls. She has relentlessly promoted the cause of women's education even while living in a very hostile environment and after having almost lost her life for the cause. She was invited to address the participants of the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad in person, but could not make it due to her school schedule. She recorded a small speech addressed to the participants, which was shown during the inaugural session of the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. The overwhelming curiosity of her participation was such that over 22,000 students across India watched the webcast of her recorded address, apart from the 9000+ participants of the 4th BCS.

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Thank you so much for inviting me, I am really sorry that I am not there, but it's a great opportunity to talk to Youth, the new generation. It is very important that the youth takes part in politics because the youth is the one who is going to be the future of tomorrow and for the country's prosperity and development, so it is necessary to be in politics.

I want to be in politics because I think it is the better way to work for education, work for the women's rights and for the development of my country. I truly and truly support all of you that join politics and work in politics because you are working for your country, for the people living in your country and your role is also important but in equality, with total participation of women and men. I am hopeful that through your continuous struggle, you will soon achieve your goals and when we all work together with unity then soon we can see the change.

Thank you so much.

"I want to be in politics because I think it is the better way to work for education, work for the women's rights and for the development of my country."



Malala Yousafzai

Activist for Right to Education
for Women, Pakistan

(Participated in 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad through video address)

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Key to abbreviations

MP	Member of Parliament	CPI-M	Communist Party of India (Maxist)	IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly	CEO	Chief Executive officer	NYKS	Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghathan
VC	Vice Chancellor	NCP	Nationalist Congress Party	IND	Independent
INC	Indian National Congress	RJD	Rashtriya Janata Dal	DMK	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party	ABVP	Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad	NSUI	National Students' Union of India
SS	Shiv Sena	MD	Managing Director	DUSU	Delhi University Students Union
CPI	Communist Party of India	DG	Director General		

METHODOLOGY ADOPTED FOR BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

1 Conduct of Session

The sessions were initiated by the Vice Chancellors. Four student leaders were asked to express their views on the given topic. The purpose was to enable them to speak without any hesitation. Had the eminent speaker spoken earlier, the student leaders may have felt pressurized and burdened. This could have affected their expression of thoughts. The Speakers of state assemblies spoke next for 10 minutes. Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Awards were given away to two young MLAs. This was followed by speeches by Eminent Speakers who spoke for 25 minutes each, followed by Q&A session. The Resolutions were put to voting towards the end of the session. This was the general methodology followed for all 8 sessions, while allowing for last minute alterations as per the demands of the situation.

2. Vice Chancellors:

The Vice Chancellors are amongst the most esteemed constituents of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad since its inception. They have the honour of putting forth their views at the beginning of each session and set the tone of discussion. The effort is to provide an opportunity to each and every Vice Chancellor of each university across India to put forth his/her views. A selection panel shortlists VCs of those universities which have not been represented in the earlier editions of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad and invites them to participate. The consenting VCs, if exceeding the number of sessions, are shortlisted randomly based on their availability.

3. Assembly Speakers:

The Speakers of all Legislative assemblies of India are intimated about the conduct of the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad well in advance. Invitations are sent to selected Speakers to be the Chairpersons of the sessions. Usually, the Speakers of assemblies not represented in the earlier editions of BCS are invited to occupy the Chair.

4. Main Speakers/Eminent Speakers:

Very eminent personalities from various fields like Politics, Media, Entertainment, Judiciary, Corporate, Bureaucracy etc are invited as Main Speakers or Keynote Speakers for each session. At times, more than one Main Speaker is invited depending upon the subject of discussion and the availability of the eminent personality.

5. Felicitation

Felicitation of guests is a deep-rooted Indian tradition. At BCS, we have imbibed this tradition as a mark of respect to every contribution of every individual. The eminent speakers who guided the students as well as other dignitaries along with student speakers were felicitated with a shawl and a memento.

6. Student Speakers:

A fair selection methodology is adopted while selecting the students who will speak as representatives of the students during each session. A selection panel is formed comprising of faculty and other experts, who review the VCDs received from those registered students who wish to speak on the given topic. The criteria adopted for selection is relevance of topic, content of speech, body language, confidence level etc. Based on this, the shortlisted students have to perform before the selection panel before the start of the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. 2-4 students are finally selected to speak during each session, who excel in the above mentioned criteria.

7. Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar:

The practice of awarding the Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar was started during the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. In each session, one or two young MLAs were felicitated for following sound democratic practices in their constituency.

8. Q&A Session:

Registered students have to send in their questions on a printed format to the volunteers allotted for each seating block. The volunteer collects these questions and sends them to the selection committee present near the dais. The committee examines the relevance of the questions and selects an optimum number of questions depending upon the time available, but usually not less than 4. As the Q&A session starts, each selected student's name is announced, who then goes to a podium kept at the end of each block and asks the question to the keynote speaker of the session.

9. Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar:

This Award is presented to the leaders of the youth wings of various political parties at the national and regional levels, who have made a mark on national students' politics as well as on student council leaders of various universities.

10. Gargi and Maitreyee Puraskar:

Gargi and Maitreyee Awards are given to two outstanding women parliamentarians of the Lok Sabha each year during Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. Our research team gathers information on all the women parliamentarians and then selects the two MPs after careful consideration of their achievements and the amount of work carried out by them in their constituencies.

11. Best Student Speaker Award:

Four students from among all the student speakers who have performed outstandingly as during the sessions are selected for this award. The selection is done by an ad hoc panel consisting of office bearers of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation convened for this period.

12. Ek Sawal Sau Jawab:

This is a special session introduced during the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, which will become a part of all future editions of BCS. The keynote speakers speak on any topic of their choice, pertaining to the theme of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad and then the participants are given an open forum to pose questions to them based on their speech or even on subjects that they feel that the speaker is competent enough to answer. There is no limit to the number of questions asked, but not more than one per questioner and within the stipulated time period of the session only.

13. Bell of Democracy:

This is a symbolic bell made of brass mounted on a steel stand. The ringing of this bell symbolically reaffirms our faith in the continuance and strengthening of democracy in the country. It is usually rung by an eminent personality particularly invited to give a clarion call to the youth of India to participate in this process of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.

14. Lifetime Achievement Award:

This award is conferred on those achievers of the country who have invested valuable years of their lives for the betterment of the society & the nation.



UNVEILING THE THEME OF 4th BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



Unveiling the theme of 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad at the hands of Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (IC) & Minister of State for Defence, Govt. of India on 12th Feb. 2013 at MAEER's MIT Campus, Pune.
(L to R) D. P. Apte, Vishwanath D. Karad, Jitendra Singh, Rahul V. Karad, Wasudev Gade.



Union Minister of State for Sports & Youth Affairs (IC) Jitendra Singh ringing the 'Bell of Democracy' & unveiling to announce the onset of 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.

(L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Jitendra Singh, Chandrakant Pandav, Rahul V. Karad, & S. N. Pathan at Chelmsford Club, New Delhi.

UNVEILING THE THEME OF 4th BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



Renowned Film personalities Ajay Devgan, Arjun Rampal and Prakash Jha gave a Clarion Call to the student leaders to participate in the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad on 3rd September 2013 at MIT campus Pune.



A Clarion Call to the youth to join politics and bring in change was given by Rajeev Gupta, Secretary Dept. of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India & the top officials of NYKS at MIT campus on the 6th December 2013

L to R: Sanjay Upadhye, Saleem Ahmed, Rahul Karad, Rajeev Gupta, Vishwanath D. Karad, Amardeep Singh Cheema, B. P. Singh and S. N. Pathan

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MESSAGE

THE HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

**MESSAGE**

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The Prime Minister is happy to know that the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation is organizing the "4th Indian Students Parliament – Inspiring Youth for Strengthening Democracy" from 10th to 12th January, 2014 at Pune.

India is a young nation. Our youth are our major strength. The Prime Minister is confident that the events like 4th Indian Students Parliament would encourage and motivate our youth to excel in political and democratic processes, imbibe good values and earn good name for themselves and the country.

On this occasion, I am happy to convey the greetings and good wishes of the Prime Minister to the organizers and the participants for the success of the 4th Indian Students Parliament.

(Binoy Job)

December 31, 2013

MESSAGE

PATRON



Union Minister of State for
Youth Affairs and Sports (IC)
& Minister of State for Defence
Govt. of India

At the outset, I express my sincere gratitude to the organizers of this splendid event for inviting me to address bright and talented youth and providing a platform for interacting with them. I congratulate Shri. Rahul Vishwanath Karad for visualizing, designing and organizing this mega event-Indian Student Parliament at Pune.

It is an excellent initiative. Its motto to inspire the youth for strengthening democracy is indeed laudable. An exercise of this kind not only deepens democracy but also intensifies the quest of the people for good governance. This is a youth driven, non-political and nonpartisan initiative solely meant for awareness building on vital issues.

We at department of Youth Affairs are examining to provide a platform to youth of this country to contribute in policy making of youth, through workshops, seminars and competitions on issues concerning youth. I feel that more events like Indian Student Parliament will play a pivotal and critical role in this regard.

The Indian Parliament is the microcosm of India. It adequately represents the will of people and their citizenship rights. The student Parliament too, I fervently hope would emulate it. This parliament which showcases the urge of the most dynamic segment of population for change must come out with path-breaking resolutions. I wish this parliament all the best in its great endeavour.

Jitendra Singh

MESSAGES

PATRON



It has been a pleasure being associated with the mission of Bharatiya Chhatra sansad and to personally witness how a noble purpose has been so methodically being pursued with such earnestness and magnitude. I appreciate the manner in which, this platform has evolved and detennination it has exhibited for an altruistic cause of strengthening the democratic fabric of our country.

I learned about your proposal for a permanent association with the Ministry of Higher & Technical Education, Maharashtra for organizing this mega event every year. The Ministry of Higher & Technical Education, Maharashtra is pursuing several programs which are also objectively intended for education an all-round development of youth. In view of the spirit of democracy and message of nationalism this platform is so assertively spreading out by utilizing the energy and enterprise of youth, I accept your invitation to attend the upcoming conclave from January 10 to 12, 2014 at Pune.

I am also conveying my consent to remain the patron of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, Pune.

We would be willing to extend all possible cooperation and support in your endeavors and I am sure, the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad wiil attain its noble mission and grow even bigger with effectiveness and magnitude in the years to come.

Rajesh Tope

Minister for Higher & Technical Education,
Government of Maharashtra

PATRON



I congratulate you for conceiving a concept which will greatly benefit the youth and the student community. Your endeavor of educating and sensitizing the youth for the purpose of Nation building is truly commendable. I thank you for submitting me the report of the function which reflects the magnitude and seriousness with which the whole event was organized.

It is also a pleasure to learn that the objective and efforts of the Indian Student Parliament is aimed for the welfare of youth. The Government of Maharashtra and the Ministry of Sports and Youth Welfare are pursuing number of schemes which are precisely focused for the welfare of youth. In view of the similitude in objective and efforts through the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, I am pleased to accept your proposal of association and hence, giving my consent to be the Chief Patron of 4th Parliament to be held in January 10-12, 2014 in Pune.

I am sure the methodical planning and sincere efforts will yield great results in the exercise of Nation Building.

Padmakar Valvi

Minister for Sports and Youth Welfare
Government of Maharashtra



10TH - 12TH JAN. 2014

HIGHLIGHTS OF 4th BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

8 Sessions

90 Speakers

*29,000 Politically Active
Student Leaders from
all over the country*

- Participation of **9000** students including **600** volunteers from **28** states across India
- Nearly **90 speakers** to guide the students on various issues
- **8** highly informative and academic sessions in **3 days** spread over **36 hours**
- Supported by **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of Maharashtra and Ministry of Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, Municipal Corporation of Pune City, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), National Service Scheme (NSS), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)**
- Supported by heads of International organizations such as United Nations, UNESCO, Inter Parliamentary Union, Commonwealth etc
- Speakers from various fields including academics, politics, media, entertainment, spirituality, corporate and many more
- Participation of **Vice Chancellors** from all regions of India
- **Special Session - Voice of Youth – What is Stopping Indian Youth to Join Indian Politics?**
This session highlighted the concerns of student leaders as to why they are fighting shy of joining politics.
- **Consensus of all speakers and delegates** that youth must be a part of politics and public life to provide good governance to the country
- **11 Young Members of Legislative Assembly** from all over the country conferred '**Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar - Best Young Legislator Award**' for excellent work in their constituency and promoting democracy amongst their constituents
- **2 outstanding women Members of Parliament** awarded **Gargi and Maitreyee Awards** in recognition of their excellent work as parliamentarians and following the principles of democracy
- **Top 5 Extraordinary Student Speakers** from all sessions recognized with **Awards of Excellence**
- Live telecast by **Rajya Sabha TV** and highlights telecast by **Lok Sabha TV** (under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India)
- **Live Webcast** of the proceedings all across the globe
- Participation from all corners of India, all regions of India mostly from Rural - Urban - Semi Urban areas
- **Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar to 94-year-old Member of Parliament Rishang Keishing** - A Salute to His Journey which started through membership of 1st Lok Sabha (1952) and continuing to current Rajya Sabha (2014)
- **Wide range of issues** of national international importance discussed and debated
- **Decisive voting on Resolutions** expressing commitment to resolve issues
- Launching of biggest ever concept and mission of "**Online Live Blood Bank**" and "**BCS Connect**"
- Entire **3-day event** with **strict adherence to time-table and complete discipline** in spite of the huge participation.
- Participation of Eminent International Speakers such as **Malala Yousafzai, Daniel Radcliffe, Aung San Suu Kyi** and others.

MESSAGES

PRESIDENT



We are proudly witnessing the great strides made by the Indian youth in several spheres of activities. But the youth has been shying away from socio-political responsibilities today. The challenge is to get the youth involved in building the future India, which is their India, which will script their own future.

In this context, I consider the success of the 1st Indian Student Parliament (Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad) as an important milestone in today's socio-political environment of India. Indeed, the MAEER's MIT School of Government has done remarkably well by drawing an overwhelming response from the student community by holding the first ever Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad in Pune. The event drew a wide appreciation from the Indian youth. Further, this brought the youth, the decision makers, eminent members of the civil society, corporate leaders and senior political leaders on one common platform.

I would like to applaud the bold, dynamic and visionary leadership of Rahul Karad. From concept to execution, he led from the front. I must also appreciate the commitment of Government of Maharashtra, as shown by its genuine support of the idea as well as the event.

I am confident that if we mobilize the student leaders all over the country, instill confidence in them, create a social awakening, then India will be on the move to occupy a top seat at the table in the Comity of Nations as the 21st century unfolds.

I extend my heartiest greetings for the successful conduct of the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

R. A. Mashelkar

Eminent Scientist, National Research Professor,
Chairman, Academic Council, MIT School of Government,
Pune

EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT



In spite of having a covetous force of youth population in India, the pace of the progress is not gaining the desired motion. The nation is waiting for leaders of iron will, who can undertake the Himalayan task of nation building. Instead of waiting for others, it becomes our Rashtra Dharma to come forward and shoulder the responsibility.

According to the Great Noble Son of India Swami Vivekananda, "Union of Science and Religion/Spirituality alone will bring peace to the mankind". When we founded the World Peace Centre, MAEER's MIT, Pune in 1996, we took a step towards trying to bring together science and spirituality with the intention of establishing a 'Culture of Peace in the World'. When more and more knowledgeable and motivated youth take active interest in nation building, India will be in a position to lead the world in all areas.

The resounding success of the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad has generated hope for India's future. The MIT Group of Institutions, Pune, India is proud to have hosted this august gathering for two consecutive years and would like to extend its whole-hearted support for this noble cause through UNESCO Chair in the coming years as well. I am confident that the energy and enthusiasm witnessed will be converted into a positive action on the part of our youth.

Vishwanath D. Karad

Founder, Executive President &
Managing Trustee,
MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions, Pune, India
Founder, President, World Peace Centre
(Alandi) MAEER's MIT, Pune, India
UNESCO Chair for Human Rights, Democracy,
Peace and Tolerance

MESSAGES

CHAIRMAN



Today, India is on the threshold of being a developed economy. Its strength lies in its young population, which is certainly enviable for other countries. This is the right opportunity to guide and motivate these youngsters to utilize their sparkling energy for the noble cause of nation building. The best way to develop and nurture this abundant talent of our nation is to concentrate our efforts on the student leaders who would be shouldering the responsibilities of making a stronger India. To approach all the youth in our country might be tedious but bringing all the youth leaders on a common platform for deliberations and dialogue is possible.

The 1st Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament), has sown the seeds of motivation, action and commitment of youth towards positive action. The importance of this Parliament lies in the fact that we lack the leaders with vision and leaders who are capable of taking bold decisions. Several times, leaders dither when it comes to decide, either because of their ignorance of the issues or because of their myopic vision. This problem could be rectified by enabling the present student leaders for rightful electoral politics as the present electoral politics is the root cause of several evils in public life. The corrupt electoral politics will never produce ethical leaders committed to clean and healthy politics. The Chhatra Sansad can pave the way for this innovative undertaking and create leaders with oozing energy and dynamism. I wish that the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad will generate new ripples of enthusiasm and enlightenment in the nation.

T. N. Seshan

Former Chief Election Commissioner of India

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN



During our freedom struggle the idea of 'Nai Talim' was contemplated by Mahatma Gandhi and his close associates. The purpose was to integrate academic learning with external environment. At a higher level, the scheme stimulated students' awareness about the surrounding issues and empathy about it and initiated their preparation for social commitment.

The concept could not gain enough ground, but its relevance remains everlasting. And especially in today's times, when educational system has become so career-oriented, compartmentalizing the society and rendering individuals as isolated units in themselves. Instead of bringing people together it has created walls and distances among them.

Consequently, there is apathy among the students about the serious issues in the society and lack of concern for the marginalized population. This self-centric education can't create leaders and activists.

This state of affairs needs major churning. Fortunately, the initiative by MIT School of Government to organize the Indian Student Parliament deserves appreciation. It will help percolating the social bonds and commitment and inspire students for action. Its motto 'Inspiring Youth For Strengthening Democracy' is greatly symbolic in the sense that time has come for the action of youth. I extend all my wishes for its success.

Tushar Gandhi

President

Mahatma Gandhi Foundation



Ban Ki-moon

Secretary-General, United Nations Organization

You are part of the largest generation of young people our world has ever known. We must work together to help young people make the most of their energies, ideas and leadership potential.

I am pleased to send my greetings to all the young people gathered for the Third Indian Student Parliament.

You gather at a time of profound turmoil, transition and transformation. Insecurity, inequality and intolerance are spreading around the world. Governments are wasting vast and precious funds on deadly weapons while reducing investments in people. Too many people in power seem wilfully blind to the threat of climate change.

There have been significant steps forward. Extreme poverty has been cut in half since the year 2000.

Democratic transitions are under way in the Arab world, Myanmar and elsewhere. Africa's economic growth has become the fastest in the world. Latin America and Asia continue to make important advances.

India is at a pivot point in its own history. In many ways, it faces the classic dilemma of a middle-income nation. On the one hand, we see India as the rising global power. On the other hand, India faces many of the challenges of a developing nation. For both these Indias, great opportunity awaits.

You are part of the largest generation of young people our world has ever known. Yet opportunities for youth are falling short. Youth unemployment rates are at record levels. Many are stuck in low-wage, dead-end work, despite having college degrees. We must work together to help young people make the most of their energies, ideas and leadership potential.

This is an era of great uncertainty, but also one of profound opportunity. No single leader, country or institution can do everything. But each of us, in our own way, can do something. Together, as partners, we can meet today's tests and seize the opportunities of an era of dramatic change.

Please accept my best wishes for a rewarding gathering.



Irina Bokova

Director - General, UNESCO, Paris

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Let me commend this initiative of the MIT School of Government, Pune, India. Everywhere I travel I am inspired by the energy and the commitment to change that comes from young people. Young people are one billion strong in the world. They carry a billion hopes for a better world. The year 2011 will be remembered as the year the young people decided to take the torch of human dignity and speak up for human rights. It resulted in an unprecedented movement for democracy, justice and peace. Young people must be considered as actors for change and not simply as beneficiaries. They are already changing the world; they are enriching the culture and media. It is the role of UNESCO to give them the skills and tools to do so in ways that strengthen the ties between cultures that protect human rights and fundamental freedoms. Quality education is the starting point.

If we combine the hopes of youth with quality education, there is nothing we cannot achieve. This is where UNESCO will continue to fight, to provide each and every girl and boy

with everything they need to share their ideas and act on them. Last October the UNESCO Youth Forum gave young people from all the member states a platform to share

experiences, and to forge new ideas together. Today this second Indian Students Parliament is another unique opportunity for you to debate ideas in a democratic spirit, to envision ways to make the world a better place. Be imaginative, generous and ambitious. As your great Mahatma Gandhi put it be the change you want to see in the world. You are not only the leaders of tomorrow, you are the leading actors of today.

I wish you every success in your discussions.



Anders B. Johnsson

Secretary General,
Union of Parliaments of 163 Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

You are not the world's first student parliament, you are probably not the world's oldest one either, but I dare say that you might well be the world's largest one because you belong to the country which has the world's largest democracy.

I am very humbled as I sit here and I see you through my screen. I am very honored and pleased to have this opportunity to talk to India's upcoming leaders who are gathered here in MIT campus in Pune for the 3rd Indian Student Parliament.

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The organization which I represent, the Inter-Parliamentary Union, is an organization that goes back a great many years, well over a century. We bring together most of the parliaments in the world today and we are founded on one single, simple and I think rather beautiful idea and that idea is that you solve the problems in the world today and you overcome the differences between us by dialoguing with each other.

It was suggested in our meeting that we need to encourage more youth parliaments but maybe more importantly, we have to make it possible for people like yourself to enter the political processes through political parties and through the political processes at the sub-national, state, national, and federal level in parliaments.

I was curious to see in your program you are discussing and encouraging young people like yourself to be a part of the political processes. I do think that it is extremely important that you do take part and that you take your own responsibility in politics. I have said that in our organization we deal with the issues of the society, this is very important issue for society and we welcome it.

I have a great feel of admiration for what you all are trying to do.

Kamalesh Sharma

Secretary General,
Commonwealth of Nations



We welcome your efforts to train and encourage your active participants in the democratic processes.

It is a pleasure to greet you as you assemble for the Indian Student Parliament. We say that the heart of democracy beats in our parliaments. The admirable aims of this

exercise of inspiring youth and strengthening democracy correspond with the value we try to promote in the Commonwealth.

I would encourage you to join with those of your fellow

students throughout our worldwide family by participating in the Commonwealth Student Body. We welcome your efforts to train and encourage your active participants in the democratic processes.

You are sure to find participation in the 3rd Indian Student Parliament a rewarding experience and I wish you all joy and success in your deliberations and your debates.



Jan Eliasson

Deputy Secretary General,
United Nations Organization

The Parliament's theme, "Inspiring Youth, Strengthening Democracy," and objectives are very much aligned with the Secretary-General's five year action agenda for youth.

I commend the Indian Student Parliament for providing this important platform that will help prepare youth for the future leadership of India and for having brought together so many perspectives to address important challenges that youth are facing. The Parliament's theme, "Inspiring Youth, Strengthening Democracy," and objectives are very much aligned with the Secretary-General's five year action agenda for youth. My congratulations on the successful outcome of the event



Alan Haselhurst

Chairperson, Executive Committee
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

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BEST WISHES FROM INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARIES



"Best wishes for the continued progress and lasting accomplishments of the student leaders".

Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuk
His Majesty the King of Bhutan

"I am very honored to have been invited at 4th Indian Student Parliament. I wish all the best for the event."

Edward Miliband
Leader of the Opposition,
House of Commons, UK



"From reading your busy programme, I trust that you will have many discussions over the days to come. Best wishes for a robust and fruitful event".

John Bercow
Speaker, House of Commons, London (UK)

"Your initiative demonstrates that those within your nation who are more active in politics and society are deeply aware of the challenges confronting today's democracies"

Gianfranco Fini
Former Speaker of Italy's
Chamber of Deputies



"I wish the best success for the event."

Gordon Brown
Former Prime Minister, United Kingdom

"We wish you every success with the event".

Kofi Annan
Former Secretary-General
United Nations



"I want to thank you for inviting me and wish you the best with your ongoing preparations for the event."

Bill Clinton
Former President, United State of America

"We wish you a successful and blessed event."

Desmond Tutu
Anti-Apartheid Activist,
Republic of South Africa



"Good wishes for the full success of exchanges in democratic debates."

Nicolas Sarkozy
Former President, The French Republic

"Wish you all the best."

Condoleezza Rice
Former Secretary of State,
United States of America



"What a great opportunity this is to interact with youngsters in India and participate in the event. Wish you all the best."

Bobby Jindal
Governor of Louisiana, USA

"Allow me to congratulate you on this important initiative, which is very much in line with the priorities of the UNESCO Program on Youth. Wish you every success for the event".

Pilar Alvarez-Laso
Former Asst. Director-General,
Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO



BEST WISHES FROM INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARIES



"I wish the Student Parliament every success."

Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed
Former Secretary General, SAARC

It is heartening to learn that youth are not only being groomed as future leaders but are also being imbued with the necessary democratic ideals that are foundations of the growth many a nation.

Jonathan Wutawunashe
Ambassador of Zimbabwe to India



"I wish you very best as you continue in your work to engage with and represent with young people in your country."

Frances Fitzgerald T.D.
Minister for Children and Youth Affairs
Ireland

"Appreciate your invitation, but unable to accept due to scheduling issues. Wish you the best of luck with the event".

Arnold Schwarzenegger
Actor & Former Governor of California

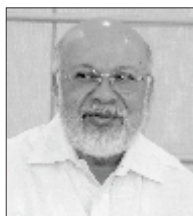


This endeavor of educating and inspiring today's youth to imbibe the spirit of democracy to build a better tomorrow is commendable

Stewart Beck
High Commissioner of Canada to India

"Very best wishes for the success of the event."

Bill Gates
Founder, Microsoft



"We can be justifiably proud of this forum for it's efforts to reconcile and bridge inter-generational ideas and approaches. The future indeed belongs to today's youth."

Tariq A. Karim
High Commissioner of
the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh to India

"Best wishes for a successful event of Indian Student Parliament".

Lakshmi Mittal
Businessman and Industrialist



"This is a unique step to educate the youth of India for building the nation and enhance their participation in politics and increase their trust in the system.

Abelardo Cueto Sosa
Ambassador of Cuba to India

"Youth can share ideas, communicate with stakeholders and work towards building future leaders. I sincerely wish the Indian Student Parliament the very best of success."

A Peter Burleigh
Former US Ambassador to India



"Such kinds of conclaves can prove a sort of training ground for future leadership in a parliamentary democracy. I wish grand success for this conclave."

Sami Mohammad Al-Sulaiman
Ambassador of Kuwait to India

"Best wishes for the success of your meeting".

Amartya Sen
Nobel Laureate, Philosopher and Economist



BEST WISHES FROM INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARIES



"Democracy has to be protected all the time or it just might slip away from our hands. It is therefore heartening to learn about Indian Student Parliament, because we believe that any undertaking with a clear and noble purpose has a far better chance of success."

Br. Armin A. Luistro FSC
Secretary, Dept. of Education, Philippines

"I extend my best wishes to this initiative and wish it all the success."

Indra Nooyi
Chairperson & CEO, Pepsico



"I look forward to hearing about the knowledge and experience you will be sharing, the connections you will be building, and most of all the change that you will be making in India and the World"

Nisha D. Biswal
Assistant Secretary, South and Central Asian Affairs
Department of State, United States of America

"We will certainly reach out if we think there may be an opportunity to work together in the future. We wish you all the best with the Indian Student Parliament".

Oprah Winfrey
Well-known TV Talk Show Host



Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) – A Seed Thought



“The time is ripe for the educated youth to come forward to shoulder the responsibility of leadership in public life. Unfortunately, they shy away from politics. We have to change the picture.”

Rahul V. Karad

Founder Convenor,
Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad
(Indian Student Parliament)

Student politics is not new to India. Today, many Chief Ministers, Union Ministers, Parliamentarians and prominent political leaders of various Indian states have come up through student political movements. But same is not the case with the newer generation, who tends to harbor negativity and cynicism and prefer to remain isolated from political and democratic establishments. Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is igniting the very spirit of student politics in the youth of today and inculcating public spirited and socially sensitive values right during their formative years.

With a strong interest to pioneer a change in the political & social arena with a defined perspective, and to inspire the next generation to embark on a path of taking on the mantle of Indian Political Leadership, the MIT School of Government, (MIT-SOG) Pune, was launched in the year 2005. It is the first institute in India and Asia to have started such a program by providing the youth not just with a formal training centre where they can get rudimentary knowledge about the political process but where they would learn to uphold the virtues of transparent and accountable governance essential to strengthen democratic institutions, get understanding of pluralistic society and learn about international diplomacy, politics, trade and economy, as well as respect for human rights.

We expanded the canvas of the School in 2011, by creating a larger canvas and brought out the classroom training to the thousands of common youth through Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS) and history was created. They say you may have to fight a battle more than once to win it. We do it every year, with even stronger resolve, more thoughtfulness, higher intensity, greater participation, deeper impact and endless satisfaction. Since last four years, we have been **transforming the outlook of youth and reaffirming their respect for politics, political leaders, democracy and its institutions.** It is raising their extent of sensitivity, awareness, involvement, responsiveness, access and say in

political and democratic processes.

Politics and politicians have direct impact on the day-to-day lives of all the citizens. Moreover, to reap the democratic dividend that our country has, it is all the more important for the youth to participate in political processes. Though, there is a silver lining that different forms of activism that we have seen in the country in past few years, be it of Swami Ramdev, Anna Hazare, Arvind Kejriwal or other civil society groups, have succeeded in capturing their imagination to an extent and boosted the aspirations of those, who always wanted to be in politics but couldn't do so for want of constructive ambience. The dynamics of traditional politics can be altered and the rules of electoral politics can be rewritten, that not many believed can happen so soon. The recent assembly elections have validated our assertion that non-conventional people coming from non-political backgrounds can also emerge successful in the elections, which we have been promoting through MIT SOG & BCS.

Nowhere in the world have such large number of distinct fertile young minds gathered on a single platform with a singular objective of strengthening the foundation of democracy. One can sense, when thousands of active and spirited youth come to an agreement for a common purpose, the possibilities are endless. The platform has established its credibility not only in India but across the globe with support and encouragement flowing from all over the world. Many important democratic organizations of global governance have termed BCS as an exceptional model for the entire world, but this is just the beginning. Considering the vastness of India, path ahead is enormously challenging as we want our impact to reach further and deeper. We are sure with the benevolence, support, guidance and good wishes from people, BCS will keep growing and many more common young people will access politics and provide leadership to our country in future.

JAI HIND! JAI BHARAT!

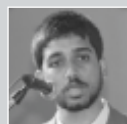
STUDENT LEADERS WHO MADE THEIR VOICE HEARD DURING 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



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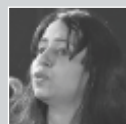
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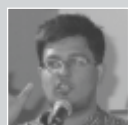
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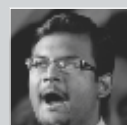
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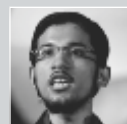
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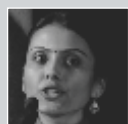
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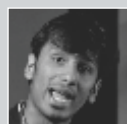
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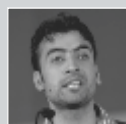
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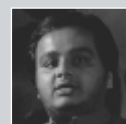
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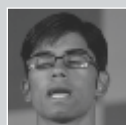
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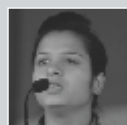
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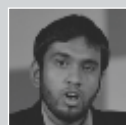
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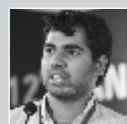
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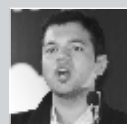
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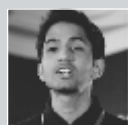
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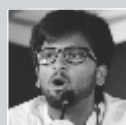
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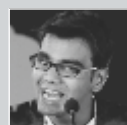
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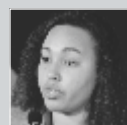
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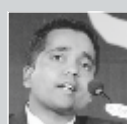
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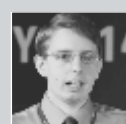
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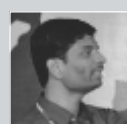
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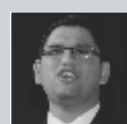
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COUNTDOWN FOR 4th BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

Clarion Call, Pune - 6th December, 2013



Ring the bell of democracy, seen in the photograph are Saleem Ahmed, Director General NYKS, Rajeev Gupta, Secretary Dept of Youth Affairs & Sports Govt. of India, Other NYKS officials, Vishwanath Karad & Rahul Karad.

Clarion Call, Pune - 21st Dec. 2013



Dheeraj Singh, Programme Consultant Lok Sabha TV, addressing the gathering at MIT Pune in the presence of Vishwanath Karad, D. P. Apte, Sanjay Upadhye & R. M. Chitnis.

Press Conference, Mumbai - 27th Dec. 2013



Rajesh Tope, Patron BCS & Minister of Higher & Technical Education, Govt of Maharashtra State, addressing the press conference along with Rajan Velukar, VC Mumbai University & Rahul Karad.

Press Conference, Pune - 1st Jan. 2014



R.M Chitnis D. P. Apte, T.N More & Sayalee Gankar addressing the press Conference.

Press Conference, Patna - 2nd Jan. 2014



Swadesh Kumar, State President, Bihar Chhatra Sabha, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) addressing the press conference along with BCS Student Leaders.

Press Conference at BCS Venue, MIT Pune - 8th Jan. 2014



(L to R) D. P. Apte, Vishwanath D. Karad, Chanchala Kodre (Mayer, Pune), Rahul Karad & Sanjay Upadhye

KITS FOR STUDENT LEADERS

Kits given to participants of BCS included I-card, bag, T-shirt, badge, notepad, pen, books etc.



KIT DISTRIBUTION IN PROGRESS TO PARTICIPANTS OF 4TH BCS



RESOLUTIONS OF THE 4th BHARTIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

Session 1 : Sita, Draupadi Se Nirbhaya Tak - Preventing Crime Against Women

1. We the student leaders of India assembled here in the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to each and every Indian to stand firmly against any crime against women.

Session 2 : Political Leadership - What Young India Wants ?

2. We the student leaders of India, assembled here in the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to have strong law to stop a person accused with Criminal Charges to contest Elections

Session 3 : Is Consumerism Consuming India?

3. We the student leaders of India assembled here in the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad resolve to reject products offered by Multinational companies if we are offered equally competent Indian products.

Session 4 : Money and Politics : Is Democracy for Sale?

4. We the student leaders of India assembled here in the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to develop a mechanism that will ensure a strong enforcement of law against the cases of buying votes.

Session 5 : Film, Music and Sports – Unifying Forces in India

5. We the student leaders of India, assembled here in the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government that politicians who are not interested in developing sports as a culture and career, are not to be allowed to govern any of the Indian sports establishments

Session 6 : Innovative Education : Empowering Youth

6. We the student leaders of India, assembled here in the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to have innovative, skill enhancing and qualitative approach towards education system to create job ready students and entrepreneurs in India.

Session 8 : Resolving Naxalism Through Development

7. We the student leaders of India, assembled here in the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to all the political parties to have effective, aggressive and constructive pro-people programs in the Naxal hit areas to resolve their problems instead of adopting vote bank politics.





DAY 1

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

FRIDAY

1230 - 1440 hrs

JANUARY 10, 2014

DAY 1

FRIDAY 1230 - 1440 hrs JANUARY 10, 2014

VENUE: Swami Vivekanand Mandap, MIT Campus, Pune

4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament)

Time	Description
1230 hrs - 1440 hrs	Arrival of the Guests at Swami Vivekanand Mandap, MIT campus, Pune
	World Peace Prayer
	Theme Dance on Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad by Swati Daithankar Group
	Arrival of the Guests on dais
	National Song - Vande Mataram by students of MAEER's MIT Shri Sharada Prathamik Vidyalaya
	Welcome by Chanchala Kodre - Mayor, Pune City
	Address by Rajesh Tope - Patron and Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra
	Screening of film on Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament)
	Briefing on Concept of Indian Student Parliament by Chief Convenor Rahul V. Karad
	Felicitation of the guests on the dais
	Inauguration of 4th Indian Student Parliament by lighting the lamp followed by ringing the Bell of Democracy (Remembrance of Late Nelson Mandela - Former President, South Africa)
	Video Message by Ahmad Alhindawi - United Nations Secretary General's Envoy on Youth
	Address by Tushar Gandhi - Executive Chairman, BCS & President, Mahatma Gandhi Foundation
	Address by Vishwanath D. Karad - UNESCO Chair Holder, Founder Executive President, MAEER's MIT, Pune
	Message by Manmohan Singh - Hon'ble Prime Minister of India read out by Devendra Pai
	Speech by Student Leader Swati Iyer - Tamilnadu, followed by felicitation
	Address by Ronjan Sodhi - Well Known Indian Trap Shooter, Arjuna Award & Rajiv Gandhi Khelratna Award recipient
	Address by Mukesh Sharma - Additional Director General (West Zone), Mumbai Doordarshan
	Address by Kiki Caruson - Associate Professor, Dept. of Government & International Affairs and Assistant Vice President for Research, Innovations and Global Affairs, University of South Florida, USA
	Reading of Message of Daniel Radcliffe - Acclaimed English Film Actor & Title Character in the Harry Potter Film Series by Anshuman Anand
	Announcement of Conferment of Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar - Special Life Time Achievement Award on Rishang Keishing - Veteran Leader, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (INC) & Former Chief Minister of Manipur
	Video address by Rishang Keishing
	Address by Sunita Narain - Renowned Environmentalist & Director, Centre for Science & Environment
	Vote of Thanks by R. M. Chitnis - Director, MIT School of Government
	Inauguration Ceremony concludes



Releasing tri-coloured balloons to mark the inauguration of 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (L to R): S. N. Pathan, Ratanlal Sonagra, Mangesh Karad, Sunita Narain , Chanchala Kodre, Rajesh Tope, Tushar Gandhi, Vishwanath Karad, Ronjan Sodhi, Mukesh Sharma and others.



INAUGURAL FUNCTION

MAEER's MIT Shri Sharada Prathamik
Vidyalaya, Pune
Students reciting the National Song





Dignitaries on the dais paying respect to the Indian National Song

(L to R) D. P. Apte, Mangesh Karad, Mukesh Sharma, Sunita Narain, Vishwanath Karad, Rajesh Tope, Rahul Karad, Tushar Gandhi, Chanchala Kodre, Ronjan Sodhi, Kiki Caruson and Swati Iyer

LIGHTING OF THE TRADITIONAL LAMP



(L to R) Rahul Karad, Mukesh Sharma, Tushar Gandhi, Mangesh Karad, Sunita Narain, Ronjan Sodhi, Chanchala Kodre, Rajesh Tope and Vishwanath Karad.

GLIMPSES



Chanchala Kodre, Mayor of Pune, ringing the Bell of Democracy.



Dance performance by Swati Daithankar & troupe during the inaugural function.

WELCOME BY

Chanchala Kodre
Mayor, Pune City

It is not necessary that a student of history knows only about historical wars or the students of political science are aware of public welfare rights or students of economics should only know about the economic condition of our nation. Each student present here must be aware of his or her own duties towards the nation. I urge you not to deviate from your objectives. If each one of you contributes even a small bit to nation building, the whole society will be benefitted.

“If every student contributes a bit towards the development of the country, it will definitely lead to the welfare of the society.”



4TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

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Rajesh Tope

Patron and Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra

This BCS is a very innovative idea, and I take this opportunity to congratulate Rahul Karad for consistently organizing this event for the 4th year. It is a great learning experience for all of you. This experience will be beneficial to all you students in your entire life. The importance of student parliament is that it provides practical guidance about how to handle issues in public life, it facilitates dialogues on issues of national concerns, it promotes participation of students into public life and emphasizes on collective responsibilities. It also facilitates knowledge networking and sharing good practices.

Today, there is an earnest need to evolve unique nationwide youth movement which will involve thousands of enthusiastic students, leaders across the country and help to build India of their dreams.

“Students of today are the leaders of tomorrow. They are the agents of change who will be ensuring peace, prosperity and progress of the country.”



Rahul V. Karad

Founder Convenor,
Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is not a platform like Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha. This is a platform created by your participation in such large numbers. This is the largest classroom in India to develop future leaders. I am sure that Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad will change the aspects of Indian politics. In the coming 10-15 years, youth would be the key factor in elections of India and BCS will play an important role in the upcoming government policies. But to cover the entire country, only one BCS is not enough. I have appealed to the MPs and MLAs of the country to hold one-day Sansads for youth. We have set off on a journey with a definite goal and we will continue to make our way towards it with your support. I am confident of it.

“We have set off on a journey with a definite goal and we will continue to make our way towards it with your support.”

भारतीय छात्र संसद
By

4TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



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FELICITATIONS

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Sunita Narain



Ronjan Sodhi



Tushar Gandhi



Rajesh Tope



Mukesh Sharma



Kiki Caruson



Chanchala Kodre



Vishwanath D. Karad



Swati Iyer

BELL OF DEMOCRACY



Vishwanath D. Karad, Rajesh Tope, Ronjan Sodhi, Tushar Gandhi, Rahul V. Karad Ringing the 'Bell of Democracy'.



Ahmad Alhindawi is the UN Secretary General's Envoy on Youth. He is in office at a time when the world comprises of the largest generation of youth. He has prioritized his agenda as 'Working for & with women & youth of the world'. Only 29 years old, Ahmad Alhindawi has enough international experience to hold this prestigious office.

Ahmad Alhindawi

United Nations Secretary General's Envoy on Youth
(Through video conferencing)

Being the United Nations Secretary General's Envoy on Youth, my role is to bring the voices of the largest generation in the history to the United Nations. It's also to bring United Nations closer to you - the youth. I am often asked, 'how can young people work for the United Nations?' Wow! Working with the United Nations means as much as subscribing to values like, respect for the human tribe, promoting peace and security, trust and dignity for all the human beings. If you believe in these core values, you can work in tandem with United Nations.

Young people have their energy and ideas to change our world for the better. But young people are also facing hardest unemployment crisis in a long time. They are most vulnerable to development challenges such as poor education and lack of access to health care and other basic services. Presently there are more than 73 million unemployed people. To keep up with current trends, we must create more than 600 million jobs in the next fifteen years. Hundreds of, millions of youth today are directly affected by the conflicts. They are losing their homes, missing out on education and too many cases are being used as tools to perpetuate conflicts. These are very serious issues that can affect not only the future young generations but the world as a whole.

We need to work with you. Connect with the United Nations, ask questions, and be more active. In an era of global networking, it's not difficult to exchange ideas, expertise and resources to strengthen the democratic values. We all know that, we need to support the young talents to exchange the democratic ideas and resources. I look forward personally to visit India very soon, and to learn more how the United Nations can support the youth development problems in the country.

“Young people have their energy and ideas to change our world for the better.”

Tushar Gandhi

Executive Chairman, BCS & President,
Mahatma Gandhi Foundation

This is a grand gathering not just because of its size but because of the grand purpose for which it has been organized. Mahatma Gandhi had said that if we want to bring in change tomorrow, we have to start from today. I believe that this BCS is the start of that change. If we have to realize the dreams of what our past generations saw, we will have to carry out our responsibilities with great care. I therefore urge Shri. Rahul Karad to take this movement beyond the shores of India, throughout Asia and then the world. Only then will the youth of the world realize their responsibilities and work for a better tomorrow. I urge you all to keep your minds open over the next three days and listen and absorb everything being said here with great care. Learn about democracy, learn about your rights and most importantly, learn about your duties to achieve those rights.

“Learn what is Democracy, learn what are your Rights and more importantly learn what are your Duties.”



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Vishwanath D. Karad

UNESCO Chair Holder,
Founder Executive President, MAEER's MIT, Pune

This parliament has been managed through the MIT School of Government to develop the leaders of tomorrow. These leaders who can think of Nation building, who can think of Mother India and make India a unique Nation in the world and especially in the 21st century we have a great hope and expectation that Mother India will emerge as the 'Knowledge Corridor of the Whole World'.

MIT believes in developing a winning personality. This means, you should be 'physically fit, mentally alert, intellectually sharp but spiritually elevated'. These 4 dimensions of a unique personality is what our institutions aim to develop. I make this statement not with any pride or ego that there have been no incidents of even the smallest things like smoking, drinking or addiction in our campus over the last 30 years. This is character building.

“Especially in the 21st century we have a great hope and expectation that Mother India will emerge as the 'Knowledge Corridor of the Whole World'.”



Swati Iyer

Student Leader, Tamil Nadu

I feel highly honored and privileged to speak before such an audience. As we all know, this is one of the unique, nonpolitical platforms initiated by Mr. Rahul V. Karad in 2011. The main objective behind the concept of Indian Student Parliament is to create a platform for young student leaders. Our youth are not following the system, rather, our system is following the youth. With this strong belief, we all have gathered here because we all know the youth today is very intelligent and enlightened in most areas unthinkable by most of the people. We are the present, we are the future. We, the self-esteemed bunch of people need food and basic needs at reasonable cost, not for free as charity.

“We, the self-esteemed bunch of people need food and basic needs at reasonable cost, not for free as charity.”



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Ronjan Sodhi

Well Known Indian Trap Shooter, Arjuna Award & Rajiv Gandhi Khelratna Award recipient

I am truly honoured to be a part of this august gathering. You might think to yourself how can one individual bring about a positive change? Well, the same way that Malala brought about or Anna Hazare brought in us! Taking the country forward does not mean isolating yourself, it means taking like-minded people together and then moving forward. Our population is our strength, provided it makes educated choices.

There is no force other than sports that can bring about people from different walks of life together. Remember the time when India won cricket world cup? Everybody was proud about the fact that we were Indians.

We have to change the mindset of the people. And we have to lead by example. And be it sports or politics, it's the same.

“If you believe in yourself and in your abilities, you can conquer any summit.”



4th भारतीय छात्र संसद
By
MIT School of Government

Mukesh Sharma

Additional Director General (West Zone),
Mumbai Doordarshan

Everyone will tell you how to do things... do this, do that... Instead, I will tell you how not to do things. Don't do what I have done. Do something different. Move forward by sidestepping what has been already done. There is one more thing, everyone will say, 'think forward'. I will say, 'think backward'. Set your goal in front of you, go back, take proper cognizance and then you will find how many days it will take you to achieve that. Maintain your values and be positive. If there is anyone who pulls you back, it is only you. So, you take the credit for your success or the blame for your failure.

“Nobody else but you yourself are responsible for the credit or discredit of your progress.”



4TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

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Kiki Caruson

Associate Professor, Dept. of Government & International Affairs and Assistant Vice President for Research, Innovations and Global Affairs, University of South Florida, USA

Your participation in the public process is critical as you are the future of India. Our young people are the most creative entrepreneurs and innovators. Your talents should contribute to the political process. Bring your entrepreneurship, bring your innovation, bring your creativity to the activities that most inspire you in politics.

My advice to you is to be bold in your thinking and to be persistent. Identify those aspects of politics that are of interest to you, take action to find work experiences or internships or other types of experiences that will give you a sense of what it is like to be in politics. Use this experience here at the conclave not just as the beginning and end of your commitment to politics but as a catalyst for future action.

Don't limit yourself. Allow yourself to dream and pursue those dreams.

Do not squander the privilege you have been given as a citizen of India. Be sure to exercise your rights, exercise your voice, and be enthusiastic in embracing your role in the political process.

“You should be bold in your thinking and be persistent and do not wait for an opportunity to come to you, but make your own opportunities.”

Announcement of Conferment of Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar - Special Life Time Achievement Award



Rishang Keishing

Veteran Leader, MP, Rajya Sabha (INC) &
Former Chief Minister, Manipur
(Through video conferencing)

Beloved members of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad spread out at Pune, owing to my ill health at present, I have missed to fulfill your invitation and I cannot be present there. Yet you have given me a chance to express a few words of thanks to you. You all know that I hail from a small tribe of Naganagulnaga from Manipur. Manipur state belonged to a princely state and it was not a well developed advanced, state.

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Notworthy Achievements of Outstanding Leader Shri. Rishang Keishing (94 years)

Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar - Lifetime Achievement Award conferred on

- Freedom Fighter • 6-time MLA • 4-time Chief Minister of Manipur
- 4-time MP (LS-2 times, RS-2 times)
- was member of the first Lok Sabha (1952) & presently member of Rajya Sabha (2013)

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Salutes this inspiring veteran leader for his 60 years of public life to kindle the flame of Indian Democracy & wish him luck for his onward Journey.....

Since Rishang Keishing could not attend the event, the award was respectfully handed over to him at his residence later.



Daniel Radcliffe

Acclaimed English Film Actor &
Title Character in the Harry Potter Film Series

Dear Participants in the 4th Indian Student Parliament

I was deeply honoured to be asked to join you at this year's Indian Student Parliament gathering

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad and my apologies for not being there in person.

I think it is wonderful that you have mobilised the youth of India to come together for this three day symposium to discuss arts, film, sport and issues effecting young people all over the world and particularly relevant in India, and I applaud your enthusiasm and initiative. Of course, you know me from my acting roles, but I'm also about to break out into the world of sport as I'm currently training to play the role of Olympic Gold Medal winner Sebastian Coe in the forthcoming film Gold.

Again, apologies that I cannot be with you in person, but I wish you the very best for your 4th Indian Student Parliament.

“I think it is wonderful that you have mobilized the youth of India to come together.”



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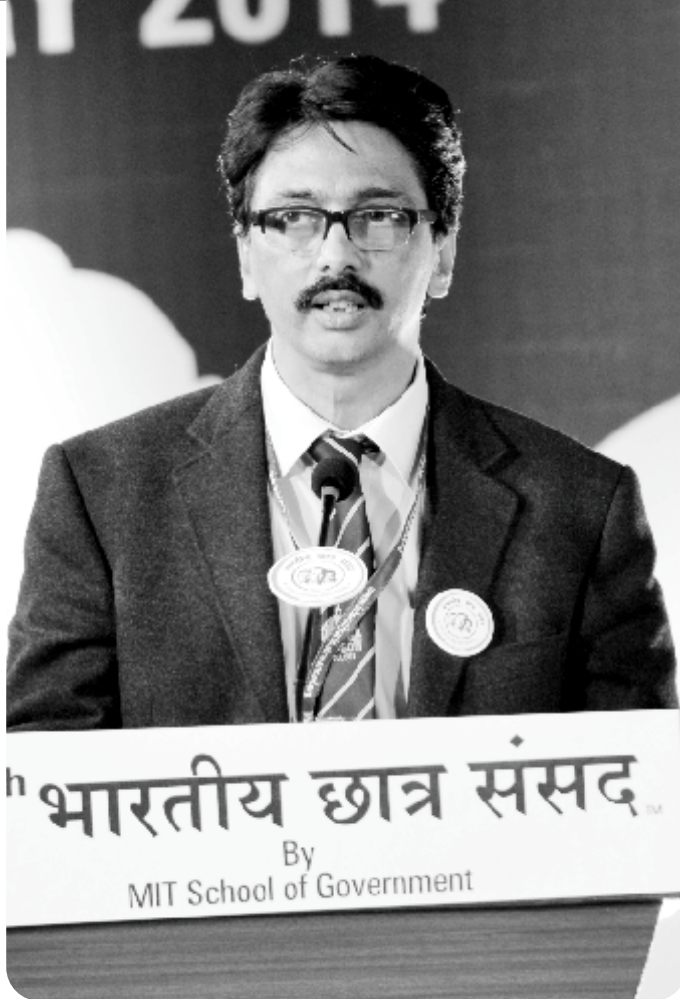


Sunita Narain

Renowned Environmentalist &
Director, Centre for Science & Environment

Moving ahead does not mean one should keep running without thinking. One has to go back and retrospect, understand what is happening and rethink before moving ahead. What we are doing today in the name of development and progress is actually not so. There are clear indications that the world is facing the threat of destruction. There is an increasing understanding that in our pursuit of progress and becoming rich, we have caused environmental degradation, climate change and global warming and something needs to be done about it. The monsoon is controlling our economy and we are already experiencing the vagaries of it. I urge you all to change your thinking and move ahead with courage. Don't think that because it is not done by anyone else, we also will not be able to do it.

“Change your thinking and don't think that just because somebody else did not do it, we also cannot do it.”



VOTE OF THANKS

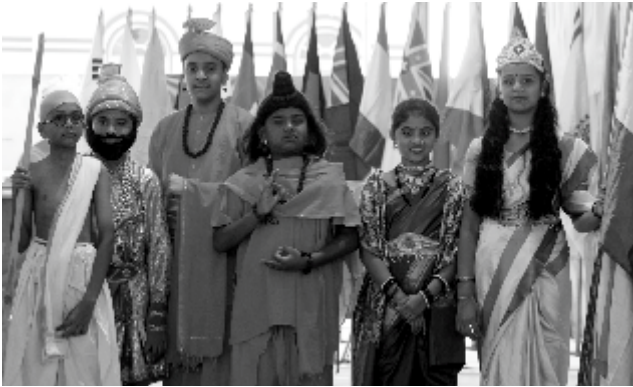
R. M. Chitnis

Director, MIT School of Government

It is a great privilege to propose the Vote of Thanks on behalf of MIT School of Government and Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation. We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh for his message of encouragement, Shri. Rajesh Tope for his incessant support to Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, Smt. Chanchala Kodre, Ms. Sunita Narain, Shri. Mukesh Sharma, Shri. Tushar Gandhi, Shri. Ronjan Sodhi, Ahmad Alhindawi, Mr. Daniel Radcliffe, Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad, Mr. Rahul V. Karad, Dr. Mangesh Karad, Prof. D. P. Apte, Shri. Rishang Keishing, Dr. Kiki Caruson and other concerned people who contributed to this inaugural function.

“It is a great privilege to propose the Vote of Thanks on behalf of the organizers. I am overjoyed at the way you have assembled here in such large numbers.”

MOMENTS FROM THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY



Children of MIT Schools performing at the Inauguration Ceremony

DAY 1

SESSION : 1

FRIDAY

1615 - 1830 hrs

JANUARY 10, 2014

Chairman



Vishwanath D. Karad

Opening Remarks



Nisha Dube

Main Speaker



Morari Bapu

Eminent Speaker



Shazia Ilmi

Eminent Speaker



Supriya Sule



SITA, DRAUPADI SE NIRBHAYA TAK

PREVENTING CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

Session 1	Sita, Draupadi Se Nirbhaya Tak - Preventing Crime Against Women
1615 hrs	Opening remarks by Nisha Dube - Vice Chancellor, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
	Speech by 4 Student Leaders
	1) Nidhi Seth - Gujarat 2) Ketan Kumar - Haryana 3) Uma Kumari - Jharkhand 4) Pranab Khanna - Uttarakhand
	Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar 2013 at the hands of Morari Bapu & Vishwanath D. Karad
	1) Sanjay Pathak - MLA (INC), Vijayraghavgarh, Katni, Madhya Pradesh 2) Nimishaben Suthar - MLA (BJP), Morva Hadaf, Panchmahal, Gujarat 3) Abhishek Mishra - MLA (SP), Lucknow North, Uttar Pradesh & MOS to the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh (Science & Technology)
	Video Address by Malala Yousafzai - Education & Women Activist from Pakistan
	Release of Book "Mera Bharat, Hamara Bharat" authored by Durga Dixit at the hands of Morari Bapu
	Speech by Eminent Speaker - Supriya Sule - Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (Baramati, Maharashtra, NCP)
	Speech by Eminent Speaker - Shazia Ilmi - Social Activist and National Executive Member, Aam Aadmi Party
	Address by Morari Bapu - Spiritual Guru & Renowned Exponent of Ram Charit Manas on Yuva, Adhyatma aur Rajniti
	Question and Answer Session
	Concluding Remarks by Sunanda Mehta - Resident Editor, Indian Express, Pune
	Voting on Resolution - Crime Against Women
	National Anthem
	Session Concludes



OPENING REMARKS

Nisha Dube

Vice Chancellor, Barkatullah University,
Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

For centuries, the situation of women in our society has been the same. The only difference is that in the earlier days, the women had accepted and adjusted themselves to the situation. However, our society has also considered woman as an object of worship. A woman has, despite having a clean character, had to prove her character through trial by fire, she has had to face a lot of difficulties, lot of sorrow through the ages. Today, the things are changing. Women are becoming more aware today. Our concern for our daughters' education is making things more apparent today. We are more inclined to treat them equally, accord them equal status in the society, better positions at their work places etc. Changes are definitely happening.

“Equality between men and women and respect for women should start from our homes and families itself.”



4TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

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STUDENT LEADERS



Nidhi Seth, Gujarat

Today's subject is not just the crisis of 21st century women, but the crisis of reconciliation of gender inequality that we first have to first resolve. It is not only about abuse of women by man or whether such abuse has any historical or cultural roots in our Indian psyche, it is about how men perceive women in our society. We have to go to the bottom of our psychological, cultural and emotional being to decipher the DNA of violence against women.

“Today's subject is not just the crisis of 21st century women.”



Ketan Kumar, Haryana

I believe that Sita should have set a different example for women of our country. When she gave a trial by fire, Lord Ram should have also been asked to undergo a trial by fire. Unfortunately today, we read so much news about rape and exploitation of women, but just dismiss them as we sip our cups of tea. Would anyone of you do the same had they concerned anyone from your family?

“Unfortunately today, we read so much news about rape and exploitation of women, but just dismiss them as we sip our cups of tea.”

STUDENT LEADERS



Uma Kumari, Jharkhand

In India, we worship women. Even our rivers are given female names. From the ancient times till date, why do only women have to undergo a trial by fire? Today in our country, no woman is safe, be it a new born female infant to an old woman! Each day, women are being subjected to exploitation.

We see that in every home, the girls are taught good manners, how to behave etc. but we seem to forget teaching the same things to the boys. One is always worried about the girl's safety.

“Each day, women are being subjected to exploitation.”



Pranab Khanna, Uttarakhand

With the advent of 2013, this country witnessed one of the biggest sins in the history of mankind. I am talking about the Delhi Rape case. But what has happened down the line? The Nirbhaya fund, which was assigned by the government, is a fund of Rs. 1000 crores, but till date it is unused in the government bank. It was designed to ensure the safety of women in this country but how serious are we? From the dark realities of Ma Sita having to prove herself in Agni-Pariksha to the profane truth that 80% of Indian women living in rural India are treated as domestic slaves.

“80% of Indian women living in rural India are treated as domestic slaves.”

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Sanjay Pathak
MLA (INC), Vijayraghavarh,
Katni, Madhya Pradesh

Politics is of two types. One type is which is played through mind and accompanied by hard work and the other type is one which is played with hard work but with a lot of heart in it. The latter is not just politics but it is social service. And I have entered politics for social service and today I seek the blessings of all elders assembled here and I am able to be of service to the nation.

“Politics which is practiced from within the heart is not only politics, but in true sense, it is a Social Service.”



Nimishaben Suthar from Morva Hadaf, Panchamahar, Gujarat, was conferred this award at the hands of **Morari Bapu** - Spiritual Guru & Renowned Exponent of Ram Charit Manas



Nimishaben Suthar
MLA (BJP), Morva Hadaf,
Panchamahar, Gujarat

The future of India is through the hands of the youth, their thinking, their valour, their research... If we take all of this together and move forward, then the nation is sure to be re-built, with development of villages etc. The youth should get an opportunity in politics and they can bring in change.

“The future of India is through the youth & their thinking”



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Abhishek Mishra from Lucknow North, Uttar Pradesh, was conferred this award at the hands of **Morari Bapu** - Spiritual Guru & Renowned Exponent of Ram Charit Manas



Abhishek Mishra
MLA (SP), Lucknow North,
Uttar Pradesh & MOS to the
Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh
(Science & Technology)



I would like to thank the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad for bringing together a lot of young people whose hearts beat for India. They feel for India and are ready to work hard for bringing in change. If you want to do something, you need a platform. And I thank my party leadership for giving me this platform. I assure you that I will keep on working harder in response to this honour given to me today.

“A platform is required if you want to do something.”



Release of Book
"Mera Bharat, Hamara Bharat"
 authored by **Durga Dixit**
 at the hands of **Morari Bapu**

The informative book 'Mera Bharat, Hamara Bharat' written by Dr. Durga Dixit was published at the august hands of Morari Bapu during the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. India is a country of many diversities, with a rich and varied history that dates back thousands of years. India is a multiethnic, multicultural country enriched with abundant natural resources and diverse geographical conditions. There is a lot of information about India that even many Indians are not aware. Dr. Durga Dixit has beautifully compiled all this information and presented it in an attractive manner so that readers can get to know our country better. BCS was the perfect platform to publish this book, in presence of thousands of young students.

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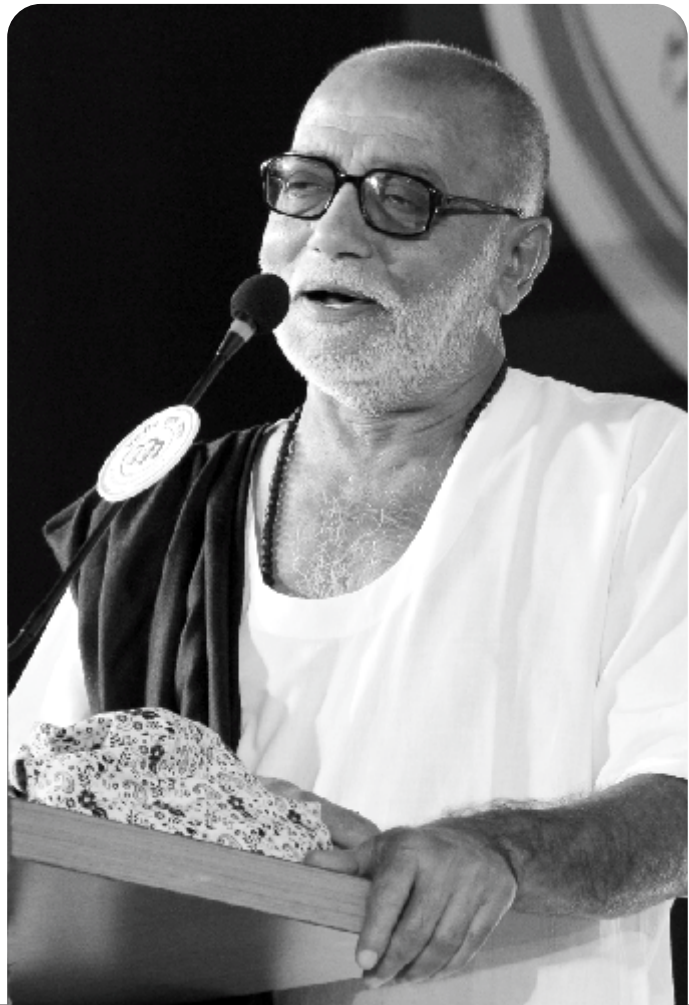
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Morari Bapu
 Spiritual Guru & Renowned Exponent of
 Ram Charit Manas

I have been listening to the thoughts expressed by the various speakers here quite intently and I am pleased with the spirit. My young friends, I have not come here to advise you, but to interact with you. Maharshi Valmiki has said very clearly that it is the character of Sita that is greater than that of Shri Ram. In Ramayan, the women are paid respect first and then the men, as it always should be. By being fierce (ugra) the one facing you also burns. I appeal to all of you not to become ugra, but vyagra (busy) so that no one burns. In our mythology, one reads that when Parvati was born to the king of mountains Himalaya, the wisest of wise men from the earth came and settled in the Himalayan mountains to absorb her power, her knowledge. But when the son Ram was born in Ayodhya, people came, celebrated and then went away to their homes.

“Wherever you find good and pure thoughts, keep your doors open for them.”

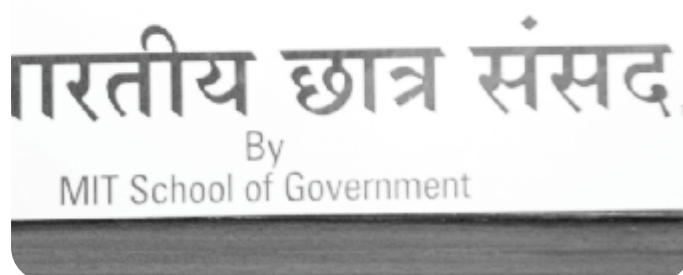


Supriya Sule

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
(Baramati, Maharashtra, NCP)

I am happy that Rahul Karad has organized a unique program for the betterment of the country. I am myself a woman, someone's daughter and someone's mother, so this subject is really relevant to me. It has pained me greatly to listen to the various student leaders expressing their concern over the issues facing women in the country today. When we are marching in the 21st century, for the young to be showing their anger and concern about this issue is really painful. I am the only child of my parents, who had consciously decided, more than 40 years ago, to have only one child, be it a son or a daughter. I have not been discriminated against ever in my family and have had the same education, as my male cousins.

“Politics of all issues must change; but, we all in one voice must ask for politics of justice whether its caste, creed, gender equality.”

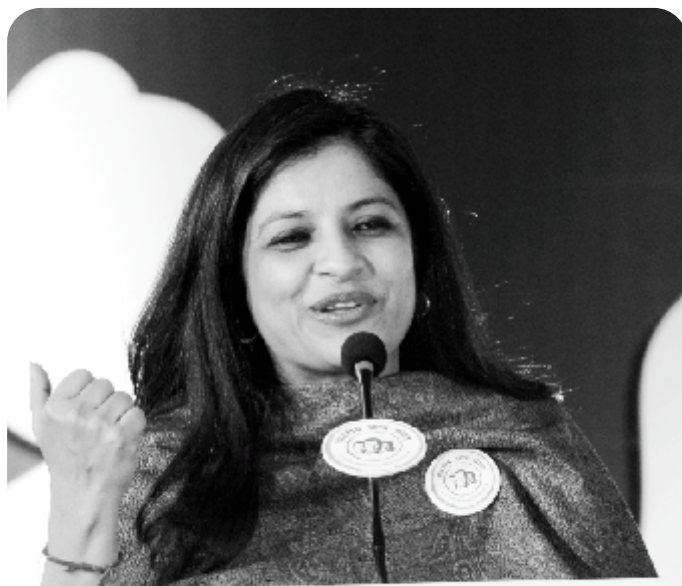


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Shazia Ilmi

Social Activist and National Executive Member,
Aam Aadmi Party

I am really pleased to hear the thoughts expressed by all the speakers over here. All of us must be a part of the struggle for empowering and according safety to women in the country. This struggle is not only of the women but it is the struggle of the entire country. I come from a background where a girl is discriminated against in favour of the boy. My struggle began with the objective of obtaining gender equality in the society. Today, the society is riddled with inter-religious or inter-caste or inter-class rivalry, but what is common in each religion, caste or class is the gender inequality within it. What happened to Nirbhaya last year ushered in a revolution of sorts. Our society should develop an attitude of zero tolerance towards injustice to women. The popular culture of today should also portray women in glorifying terms rather than projecting her as objects of desire alone.

“Until the daughters of our country feel secured, it makes no sense whether our country is evolving or developing.”

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



Ashwin Kumar
New Delhi



Sayali Thombare
Maharashtra



Robin Pavitra
Kerala



Shordeep Mujumdar
Kolkata



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CONCLUDING REMARKS

Sunanda Mehta

Resident Editor, Indian Express, Pune

Unfortunately today, the whole world is recognizing India with these three words 'Crime Against Women'! the recent incidences in Delhi and other places reflect the double-faced attitude which is prevalent in our society since ancient times. On the one hand we hail women as 'mother', 'elder sister', etc while ours is the only country where dowry deaths take place. According to Reuters, India is the 4th most dangerous country in the world for women. If you people go into politics, please ensure that those persons with cases of crime against women against their names do not get a chance to contest elections.

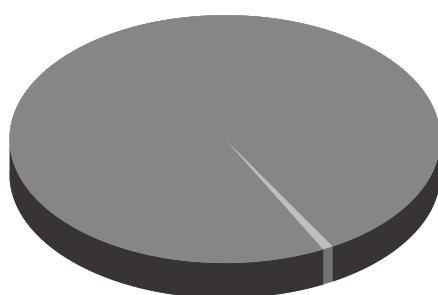
“A candidate having charges of crime against women should not be allowed to contest poll.”



RESOLUTION



VOTING %



■ **YES: 99.2%**
■ **NO: 0.8%**

VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders of India assembled here in the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to each and every Indian to stand firmly against any crime against Women.

**Passed By 99.2 %
voting in favor**

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FELICITATIONS



Morari Bapu



Supriya Sule



Shazia Ilmi



Nisha Dube



Sunanda Mehta



Student Leader - Nidhi Seth



Student Leader - Ketan Kumar



Student Leader - Uma Kumari



Student Leader - Pranab Khanna

DAY 2

SESSION : 2

SATURDAY

0900 - 1045 hrs

JANUARY 11, 2014

Chairman



Vishwanath D. Karad

Opening Remarks



Zameer-Uddin Shah

Eminent Speaker



Syed Kalbe
Rushaid Rizvi

Eminent Speaker



Prabodh Thakker



POLITICAL LEADERSHIP
WHAT YOUNG INDIA WANTS?



Session 2	Political Leadership - What Young India Wants ?
0900 hrs	National Song - Vande Mataram
1045 hrs	Opening remarks by Lt. Gen. Zameer-Uddin Shah - Vice Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh
	Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar 2013 followed by message to the youth
	C. H. Sekar - MLA (Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam (DMDK)), Gummidipoondi, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu
	Announcement on "BCS Connect" by Swapnil Patil
	Speech by Student Leaders
	1) Priyanka Gadhave - Maharashtra 2) Ashutosh Kulkarni - Maharashtra 3) Shaikh Tariq Aziz - Maharashtra 4) Malav Patel - Gujarat
	Conferment of Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar 2013 to the Members of DUSU Council (Delhi University Student Union Council) followed by brief message to youth by DUSU Members
	1) Karishma Thakur - Secretary (NSUI) 2) Raju Rawat - Joint Secretary (ABVP)
	Address by the Special Guest of Honor Prabodh Thakker - Vice President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Mumbai & President, AON Global Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd.
	Speech by Eminent Speaker Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi - Social Reformer & Renowned Islamic Scholar
	Question and Answer Session
	Oath of Democracy
	Special address by Praveen Sharma - Well Known Neuro Surgeon & Social activist on "National Integrity"
	Voting on resolution
	Session Concludes

OPENING REMARKS

Zameer-Uddin Shah

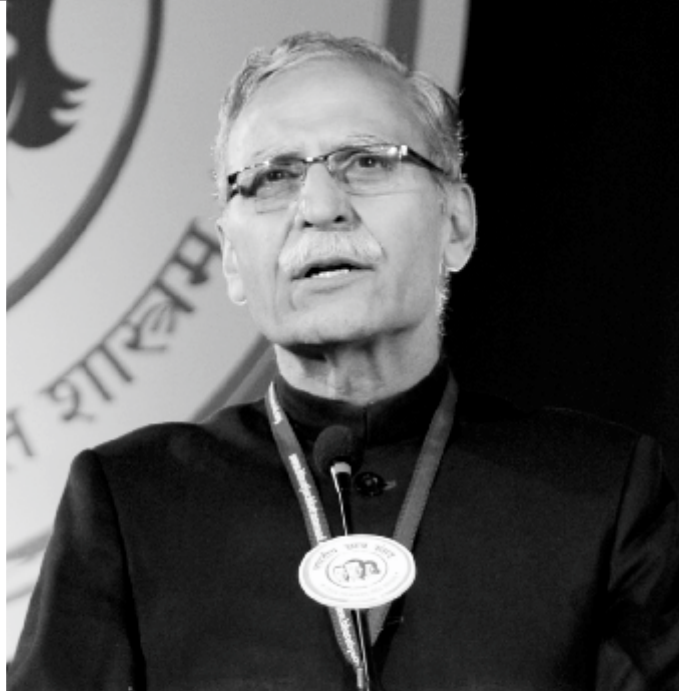
Vice Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University,
Uttar Pradesh

This is my message to the young leaders, "Do not become a proxy of your forefathers. Think independently".

My dear friends, be the change, be the pathfinders. Today, India needs a new generation of zealous leaders, who join politics to serve the nation, and not to amass wealth.

This is no time to hold back. Remember, our greatest threat is not the strident voice of the bad but the appalling silence of the good. So, do not remain silent that is my message, JAI HIND.

“Our greatest threat is not the strident voice of the bad but the appalling silence of the good, so do not remain silent.”



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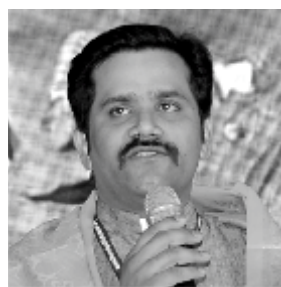


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C. H. Sekar

MLA (Desiya Murpokku
Dravida Kazhagam (DMDK)),
Gummidipoondi,
Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu

We want better governance of the country. This is possible only if the political leadership follow this:

1. Imparting hope for the future.
2. Having a clear vision
3. Having a development agenda
4. Having integrity and honesty
5. Having people's contact

“Make use of social media for the need and don't use it for fashion.”

STUDENT LEADERS



Priyanka Gadhave, Maharashtra

In the history of India this is the first time that we are experiencing such a vacuum of leadership. The present leadership could not stand to the expectations of young Indians.

Young India wants a clear thinking about the issues we are currently facing. Parliament could not take right decisions in the interest of common man and wasted several hours avoiding the discussions about the same topic.

I would like to say that young India wants a dynamic leadership that can resolve all the critical issues facing our country to the satisfaction of the young Indians.

“Young India wants a clear thinking about the issues we are currently facing.”



Ashutosh Kulkarni, Maharashtra

People follow their leaders and look up to them. This is the perfect example of what today's youth expect from our political leader. The leadership should be charismatic, inspirational and be able to take everyone with them. But if you look at the political spectrum, we find that there are more managers and less leaders. The 21st century is the century of knowledge. That's why any nation having knowledge will do better in the International arena. Giving a rupee or two to a beggar might sound good, but creating such conditions that no one ever would be forced to beg is a question of vision and we need vision.

“The leadership should be charismatic, inspirational and be able to take everyone with them.”



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STUDENT LEADERS



Shaikh Tariq Aziz, Maharashtra

The future of any country depends on three things; its economics, its political leadership and its young generation. The policies of our state and central governments are so complicated that a young person, instead of following them, runs away from them. We youth have the power to form a government as well as bring it down. I appeal to all the youth to be persistent and change the world.

“We youth have the power to form a government as well as bring it down.”



Malav Patel, Gujarat

Today's youth looks forward to such a leadership, which thinks 'India First'. We look for such a leader who does not promise us freebies, but empowers us in such a way that all of us are able to afford them on our own. A true leader is one who can gather together the entire country, irrespective of caste, creed, province or community. It is sad that even after 67 years of independence, we are still a 'developing country'. We need a leader who will give us the tag of 'developed country'.

“A true leader is one who can gather together the entire country, irrespective of caste, creed, province or community.”

VIJIGISHU CHHATRA SANGH NETRUTVA PURASKAR

Conferment of Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar on **Karishma Thakur**, Secretary (NSUI) and **Raju Rawat**, Joint Secretary (ABVP)



Karishma Thakur
Secretary, DUSU (NSUI)

What we need today are honest and non-corrupt leaders. We need good education as well as higher education. We need employment.

“Educated youth has power to produce lotus in the dirt of politics.”



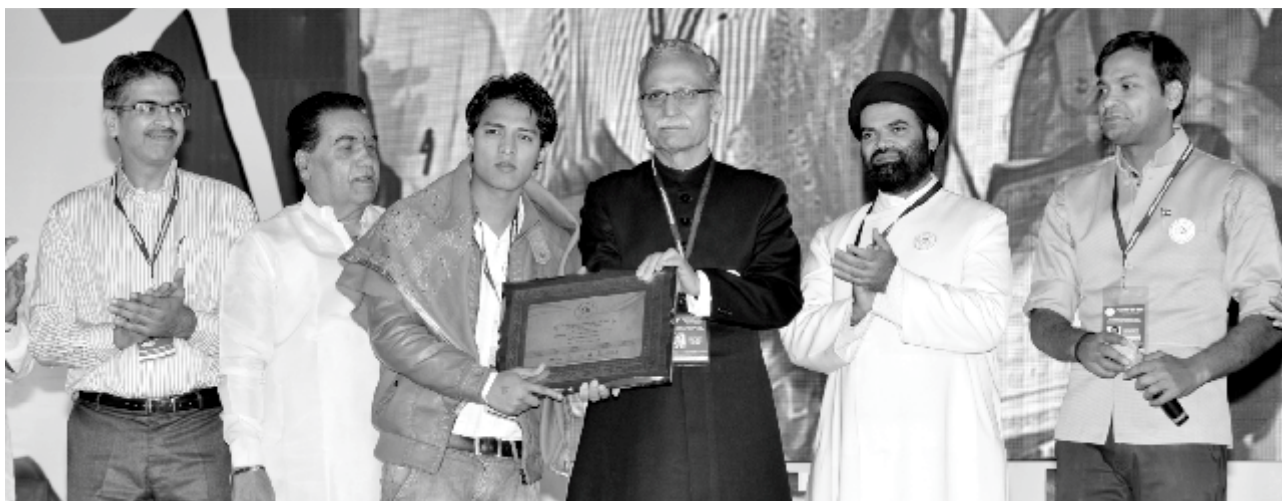
L to R: Vishwanath D. Karad, Karishma Thakur, Zameer-Uddin Shah, Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi, Rahul Karad & Prabodh Thakker

Raju Rawat

Joint Secretary, DUSU (ABVP)

Youth has always led every revolution that has taken place in India. I appeal to all the youth to be associated with every sector in the country, be it politics or social sector.

“Youth should march ahead in every field whether its politics or society.”



L to R: Praveen Sharma, Vishwanath D. Karad, Raju Rawat, Zameer-Uddin Shah, Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi & Rahul Karad



Prabodh Thakker

Vice President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Mumbai & President, AON Global Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd.

India is definitely aspiring to be something very different. I am not a pessimist. The way to go forward is to identify our own issues and find solutions. My only concern is that we always try to look at somebody else for solutions. First of all, be honest and identify problems and then acknowledge it. A little integrity in whatever you are doing, whether you are a lawyer, doctor, engineer or a politician, whatever you do in your own efficiency, do justice to your own profession. I think that itself will contribute to Mother India.

Thank you very much!

“If nation has to be built, every stakeholder will have to come together.”

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Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi

Social Reformer & Renowned Islamic Scholar

India has grown but has still not lost its Indian-ness, which is seen in the over 6 lac villages of the country. Gandhiji promoted the development of India by uplifting the villages of India. This is still true. Just as one can't see the sun by either writing or uttering its name or thinking about it, in the same way, by just writing, uttering or thinking that one is Indian, does not make one so. Only by igniting the fire of the character of being an Indian, can one be an Indian. Only when our hearts start beating as one with the other Indians, without considerations of caste, creed, religion or other boundaries, will our nation be the strongest. It is a matter of pride that MIT has taken up the organization of the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. Because, when the history of India will be written, the name of this institution will be mentioned in golden letters.

“If you move ahead for the country, then believe me that the whole world will remember you with love, grace and respect.”



QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



Majuji Chaudhari
West Bengal



Guruprasad Gungikar
Karnataka



Harsha K. P.
Kerala



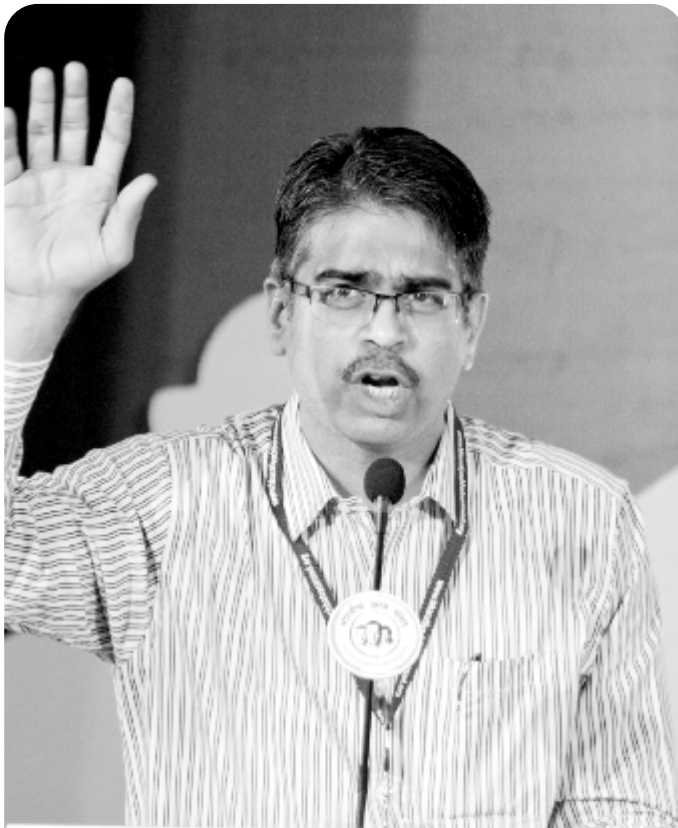
Omkar Sawant
Maharashtra

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SPECIAL ADDRESS

Praveen Sharma

Well Known Neurosurgeon & Social activist

To reach the unreachable star, it is my quest to reach the star, no matter how hopeless, no matter how far! Let us make an action plan to change India. Let us dedicate one hour daily for ourselves, one hour a week for our locality and one week in the coming three months for our country that we want to change.

“A thing is not big or small but, its our belief that matters.”

OATH OF DEMOCRACY



(L to R) Shaikh Tariq Aziz, Malav Patel, Chandrakant Pandav, Praveen Sharma, Zameer-Uddin Shah, Vishwanath D. Karad, Karishma Thakur.

OATH OF DEMOCRACY



We the student leaders of India, assembled here at the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby pledge that I have a strong belief in the Indian democratic system. I will exercise my duty before claiming my rights. I will work to make our democratic system strong, transparent & corruption-free. I will not be a mute observer of injustice. I will respect all & follow the social & cultural values of our great nation. I commit my knowledge and intelligence to create a better India. I pledge to be a torchbearer of our Indian democracy.

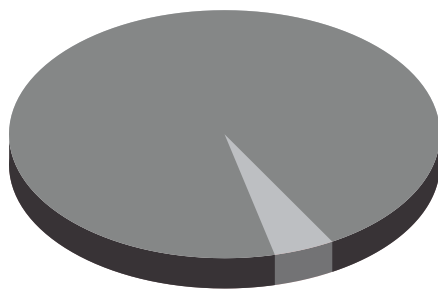
The members of 4th Indian student parliament i will vote & inspire others to vote in the coming elections. Jai Hind!



Raju Rawat, Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi, Rahul V. Karad, Prabodh Thakker, C. H. Sekar, Ashutosh Kulkarni and Priyanka Gadhave.
The oath was administered by Karishma Thakur & Raju Rawat

RESOLUTION

VOTING %



■ **YES: 95.42%**
■ **NO: 4.58%**

VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders of India, assembled here in the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to have strong law to stop a person accused with Criminal Charges to contest Elections

**Passed By 95.42%
voting in favor**

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FELICITATIONS



Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi



Prabodh Thakker



Zameer-Uddin Shah



Student Leader - Priyanka Gadhave



Student Leader - Ashutosh Kulkarni



Student Leader - Shaikh Tariq Aziz



Student Leader - Malav Patel



Praveen Sharma

DAY 2

SESSION : 3

SATURDAY

1100 - 1230 hrs

JANUARY 11, 2014

Chairman



Biman Banerjee

Opening Remarks



G. S. N. Raju

Eminent Speaker



Abhay Firodia

Eminent Speaker



Swaminathan Gurumurthy



**IS CONSUMERISM
CONSUMING INDIA ?**

Session 3	Is Consumerism Consuming India ?
1100 hrs to 1230 hrs	Opening remarks by G. S. N. Raju - Vice Chancellor, Andhra University
	Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar 2013 followed by their message to the youth
	1) Anil Dhantori - MLA (INC), Shahabad, Kurukshetra, Haryana
	2) Janghemlung Panmei - MLA (Manipur State Congress Party), Tamenglong, Manipur
	Speech by Student Leaders
	1) Piyush - Maharashtra
	2) Khyati Shrivastava - Uttar Pradesh
	3) Rishab Ranjan - Bihar
	4) Lauren Richardson - Florida, USA
	Speech by Eminent Speaker - Abhay Firodia - Eminent Industrialist & Chairman, Force Motors
	Speech by Eminent Speaker - Swaminathan Gurumurthy - Eminent Journalist & Co-convenor, Swadeshi Jagaran Manch
	Question and Answer Session
	Reading of the message of V. R. Iyer - Chairperson & Managing Director, Bank of India by Gajanan Kakde - General Manager, Bank of India
	Voting on Resolution
	Session Concludes
	Lunch Break



CHAIRMAN

Biman Banerjee

Speaker, West Bengal State
Legislative Assembly

India is now moving opposite to Gandhian philosophy of consumerism where, on one hand, this scenario of vulgar consumerism increases the purchasing power a particular segment of Indians and on the other hand, it leads to scarcity of basic goods and services to the less privileged. As a consequence the economic inequality among Indian people is also enhancing.

Everything has some merits and demerits. The globalization of various national economies has opened the door for prosperity and provided access to global goods and services to the people. On one hand, it has led to improper consumption patterns and scramble for accumulation to one segment of population and on the other hand it has led to dearth of basic goods and services to the under privileged.

The government can not control the consumerism entirely, until free trade is allowed.

“There is a need for a regulated consumption for a just social order.”



The Speaker had consented to be present for the 4th BCS as chairman for this session. However, some last minute engagements prevented him from coming to Pune. We are thankful to Biman Banerjee for having sent his chairman's address, the gist of which is reproduced alongside.

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OPENING REMARKS

G. S. N. Raju

Vice Chancellor, Andhra University

Consumerism is a socio-economic order that encourages the purchase of goods and services in an ever greater amount. As a result of consumerism, India has become a potential market for local as well as global players. The negative effect of consumerism is that some items appear to be superficially good, advertisements are manipulated, manufacturers try to change consumer thinking and people are induced for over consumption. Increased consumerism also induces a lot of health hazards. I therefore recommend that consumerism of each item should be considered separately and should be optimized by using mathematical, empirical and statistical models.

“Consumerism has led to commercialism of social spheres.”

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ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Award for Best Young Legislator)

Anil Dhanori from Shahabad, Kurukshetra, Haryana, was conferred this award at the hands of Abhay Firodia, Eminent Industrialist & Chairman, Force Motors



Anil Dhanori
MLA (INC), Shahabad,
Kurukshetra, Haryana

Nothing is impossible in this world. All of you, who comprise of nearly 65-70% of our country's population, can usher in a new revolution for a better India.

“You can be the change and lead our nation, as nothing is impossible in this world.”

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Janghemlung Panmei from Tamenglong, Manipur, was conferred this award at the hands of S. Gurumurthy, eminent journalist



Janghemlung Panmei
MLA (Manipur State Congress
Party), Tamenglong, Manipur

I too come from a non-political family and I am the trendsetter of a kind. I urge all of you that in order to bring in change, we need to participate in politics. It is our duty and responsibility.

“In order to change our society or the nation, we need to participate in politics.”



STUDENT LEADERS



Piyush, Maharashtra

This modern society makes us work in jobs that we hate, buy things which we actually don't need, and all this to impress people whom we don't even know. I urge my fellow youth why not take control of the economy? Let us overthrow corrupt policy makers and shut down industries and factories that produce unethical products.

“I urge my fellow youth why not take control of the economy?”



Khyati Shrivastava, Uttar Pradesh

Consumerism is necessary. It led to industrial revolution, it leads to production of goods and services, creates employment opportunities. But now it has shifted from satisfying needs to catering to greeds. I appeal to you to be alert consumers and follow ethical consumerism. Let consumerism empower India and not consume India.

“I appeal to you to be alert consumers and follow ethical consumerism.”

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STUDENT LEADERS



Rishab Ranjan, Bihar

I am here to help India from being consumed by consumerism. The developed countries are draining the resources of developing countries in the name of globalization and trade. India's natural resources should not leave its shores. There is nothing wrong in appreciating foreign customs, culture and trade but not at the cost of our own.

“I am here to help India from being consumed by consumerism.”



Lauren Richardson, Florida, USA

You represent the entire population of India and need to be the leaders of the entire economy here, of not just people who can afford, otherwise you risk pushing people who are already higher in that bracket and people who have never had it, further away from ever achieving it. I ask you from here to not focus solely on questions of growth for some, but to uplifting the bottom for many, because that's truly where India's future lies.

“You represent the entire population of India and need to be the leaders of the entire economy here”



Abhay Firodia

Eminent Industrialist & Chairman, Force Motors

Consuming something, enhancing your income, enhancing your expenditure, expanding your own presence is not necessarily satisfaction. Are you interested in consumption? Are you interested in merely acquiring things or are you interested in being a better and happier human being?

Will you be happy? Can you sustain yourself? Have you the wherewithal to completely shun consuming anything? If not, then you have to understand what is the level of consumption that you are obliged to have, without which you can't be competitive, modern, creative and be in synchronization with the world around you. So consumerism should not be condemned out of sight.

You need consumption and you need sufficient consumption in order to be successful, efficient and effective.

“We don't just want change; but, we want change for the better.”



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Swaminathan Gurumurthy

Eminent Journalist & Co-convenor,
Swadeshi Jagaran Manch

I entirely agree that consumerism is not bad provided there is some restraint, there is some kind of moderation. But who is to draw the line? How to draw that line is precisely what I am going to tell you.

Consumerism is built on individualism, individualism is always based on a certain degree of greed and the greed is recognized and celebrated as the cause for economic success.

Shopping is just not an economic act. It is the end of modernity, end of fulfillment of human desires, it promotes competitive ego, it promotes inferiority complex.

For economic growth, the western methodology is destroy the family, destroy the society, destroy collectiveness, automatize individuals and make them dependent on the state. This is the ancient model of anthropology.

“We have to understand what is consumerism. Need based consumerism yes, but glorifying consumption will destroy the society, which we can't afford.”



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QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



Ankit
Maharashtra



Chunnilal Devangan
Chattisgarh



Lekha Patil
Maharashtra



Rajaram Rawat
Madhya Pradesh

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Gajanan Kakade

General Manager, Bank of India
(Read message received from V. R. Iyer,
Chairman & MD, Bank of India)

We are surprised to see that in many of the western countries, households' indebtedness has touched as high as 300%. This is the magnitude of the extreme materialism that we witness in the developed western economies.

The message here would be excessive consumption slowly started making greater inroads into our cultural ethos and relying more on the savings and living within our own means.

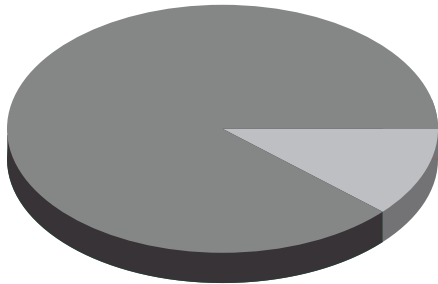
I would like to say that we all can make small contributions in the nation building exercise by spending prudently and by differentiating between the false needs and essential needs.

I would like you all to continue the discourse at all the relevant forum and also pave through the informal social network that you are all fond of.

“I would like to say that we all can make small contributions in the nation building exercise by spending prudently”

RESOLUTION

VOTING %



■ **YES: 88.08%**
■ **NO: 11.92%**

VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders of India assembled here in the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad resolve to reject products offered by Multinational companies if we are offered equally competent Indian products.

**Passed By 88.08%
voting in favor**

The voting process on resolutions was facilitated by Tata Institute of Social Sciences and MIT School of Government.

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FELICITATIONS



Swaminathan Gurumurthy



Abhay Firodia



Gajanan Kakde



G. S. N. Raju



Student Leader - Piyush



Student Leader - Khyati Shrivastava



Student Leader - Rishab Ranjan



Student Leader - Lauren Richardson



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DAY 2

SESSION : 4

SATURDAY
1415 - 1540 hrs
JANUARY 11, 2014

Chairman



Wanglin Lowangdong

Opening Remarks



B. S. Rajpurohit

Eminent Speaker



Jabbar Patel

Eminent Speaker



Sudheendra Kulkarni



MONEY AND POLITICS
IS DEMOCRACY FOR SALE ?

Session 4	Money & Politics : Is Democracy for Sale ?
1415 hrs to 1540 hrs	Opening remarks by B. S. Rajpurohit - Vice Chancellor, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan
	Speech by Student Leaders
	1) Promit Sengupta - Maharashtra 2) Dewansh Awasthi - Uttar Pradesh
	3) Chandrakant Badane - Maharashtra 4) Divyesh Arora - Uttar Pradesh
	Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar 2013
	Zahoor Ahmad Mir - MLA (JKPDP), Pampore, Anantnag, Jammu and Kashmir
	Speech by Eminent Speaker - Sudheendra Kulkarni - Well Known Columnist & Former Secretary, Prime Minister's office, Government of India
	Speech by Eminent Speaker Jabbar Patel - Eminent Film Director
	Question and Answer Session
	Concluding Remarks by C. P. Surendran - Chief Editor, DNA, Mumbai, Maharashtra
	Voting on Resolution
	Session Concludes



OPENING REMARKS

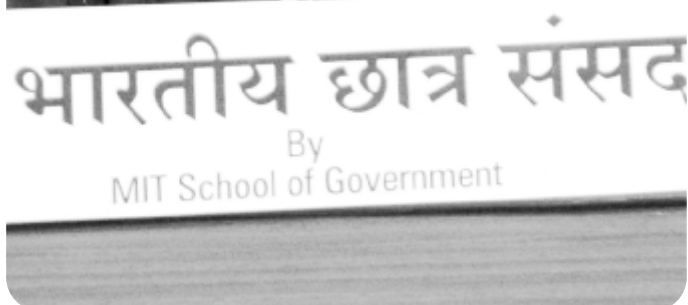
B. S. Rajpurohit

Vice Chancellor, Jai Narain Vyas University,
Jodhpur, Rajasthan

I want to suggest to all of you to search your souls in your work and try to do the work which will help India to clean its image. One should come out of one's self interest and focus on nation's interest.

Our politicians always play very mischievous games at the time of elections; but still illiterate people also take wise decision and that's why from time to time there is change. Also, the judiciary is there and the Chief Election Commissioner is there. I think then that Indian democracy will live long, it is as good as the western democratic nations and we are much ahead of our neighboring countries.

“Long live India, Long live democracy of India all that is possible when, you would always search your own soul that, what I'm doing by myself for common man or to the society at large.”



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CHAIRMAN

Wanglin Lowangdong

Speaker, Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly

The monstrous adverse impact of money power in electoral politics is an extreme malaise which can however be cured if persistent and corrective measures and politics are framed. The recent success of a political party in Delhi's elections is a demonstration of the fact that electorate can no more be influenced by mere money power.

The very process of conduct of elections requires a thorough review. The candidates-parties-electorate interface must be critically relooked for eliminating opportunities of illicit transfer of money to the masses with a view to purchasing votes. Vote bank consolidation, mafia control on vote banks and purchase of votes through organized gangs must be seriously viewed and addressed outside the present electoral box.

“The electoral system thus needs a comprehensive overhaul to ensure considerable reduction of influence of money power on the electorate.”

The Speaker had consented to be present for the 4th BCS as chairman for this session. However, some last minute engagements prevented him from coming to Pune. We are thankful to Wanglin Lowangdong for having sent his chairman's address, the gist of which is reproduced below.

STUDENT LEADERS



Promit Sengupta, Maharashtra

One thing is for certain; our freedom and democracy came at a heavy price - sacrifice of millions of my brothers and sisters. However, all those million souls weep today as money is being blatantly thrown around in parliament. And we stand with a need to discuss India's immediate future.

It doesn't matter where you come from, you are the democracy of India and you can be the change.

“It doesn't matter where you come from, you are the democracy of India and you can be the change.”



Devansh Awasthi, Uttar Pradesh

The greatest crime of a public figure is not utilizing the public money for the purpose for which it has been allocated. One day, the public will rise in revolt if this keeps on happening. The leaders have to be made accountable for their actions.

“One day, the public will rise in revolt...!”



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STUDENT LEADERS



Chandrakant Badane, Maharashtra

The political leaders in general are taking corruption to new heights. Those who have been elected to serve the poor are looting the poor. It is time that all of us educated youth take matters in our own hands to usher in clean politics.

“Those who have been elected to serve the poor are looting the poor.”



Divyesh Arora, Uttar Pradesh

The power of money has increased so much that it is polluting the entire democracy today. The time has come to fight issue-based elections and not money-based. The politicians of today need to realize that the foundation of politics is democracy and not some business plan or return on investment.

“The time has come to fight issue-based elections and not money-based!”

ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Award for Best Young Legislator)

The practice of awarding the Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar was started during the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. In each session, one or two young MLAs were felicitated for following sound democratic practices in their constituency.

Zahoor Ahmad Mir from Pampore, Anantnag, Jammu and Kashmir was conferred this award at the hands of Sudheendra Kulkarni, Well Known Indian Columnist & Former Secretary, Prime Minister's office, Govt. of India



Zahoor Ahmad Mir
MLA (JKPDP), Pampore,
Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir

Remember, honesty is the biggest wealth of an individual. Wherever I go, I go with my head held high as I have always been honest in my life. Whenever you take up politics as a career, please work with honesty, integrity and dedication.

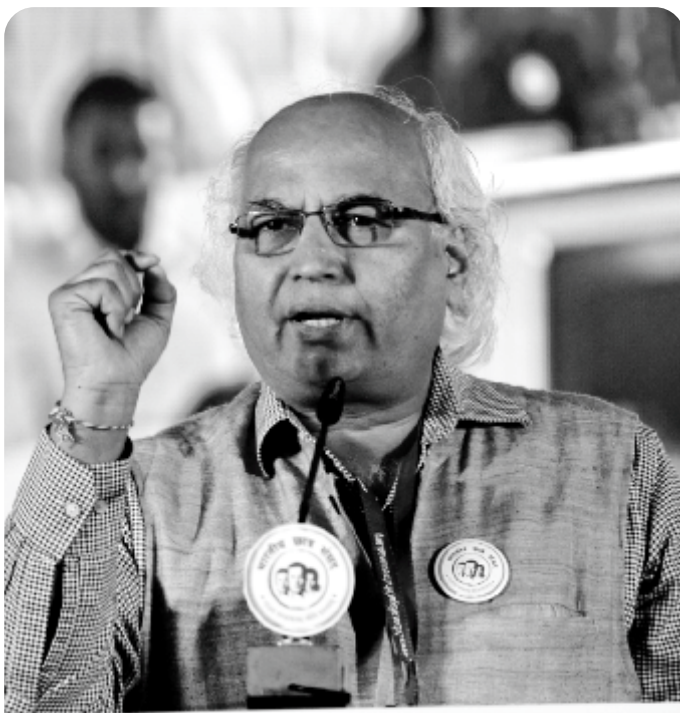
“Working honestly is the biggest wealth.”



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Sudheendra Kulkarni

Well Known Columnist & Former Secretary,
Prime Minister's office, Government of India

A parliament is a place where there is a meaningful dialogue. The Indian Students Parliament is setting a very good example for everyone, keep it up.

You should also know that in spite of all the shortcomings, our democracy, our parliamentary form of democracy, has fared better than others.

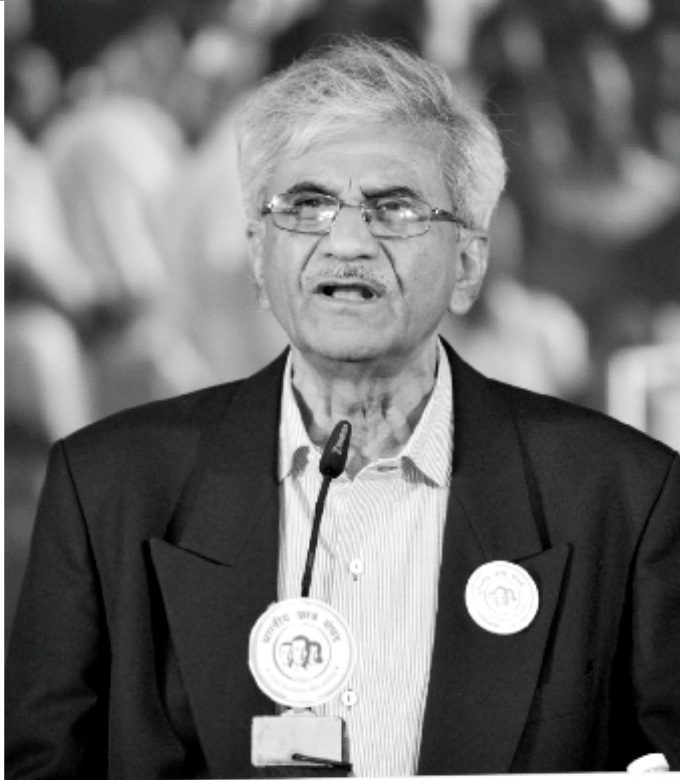
Nevertheless, we cannot turn a blind eye to the shortcomings of our parliamentary democracy. And the biggest shortcoming, the biggest blot on the democracy is how the power of money is increasingly dominating democracy, dissipating democracy, damaging democracy and as a result more and more people are becoming cynical, they are getting frustrated.

The corruption in the Indian political system is not the monopoly of any one party. Some are more corrupt, some are less corrupt. We must remove the blot of money power on Indian Politics.

“We need people in politics
who are capable of Self control.”

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Jabbar Patel
Eminent Film Director

You have to understand this country before you, understand the democracy. Remember cinema, especially Hindi cinema has given lot of integrity.

I think as a young generation and especially young voters of the country, you must analyze the situation globally. And I fear different persona is coming up. People coming up with very psycho kind of language, very theatrical language of media calling the opposition names and then other people will talk of so many things, subtle kind of abuse, certain kind of attack on others on many points like religion, caste. You should be very much aware of the thing; your mind must be analytical.

Please ensure that the humanity in our country is not crushed.

“Good governance goes with Morality, good governance goes with Humanity.”

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QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



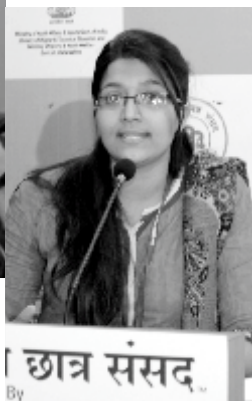
Ilsa Roy
Kerala



Kranti Patil
Maharashtra



Purnima
Tamilnadu



Riddhi Nayak
Gujarat



Rohit Kumar
Haryana

C. P. Surendran
Chief Editor,
DNA, Mumbai, Maharashtra

My feeling about this entire thing is that ethicality is something which we can no longer afford to attributes characteristics of politicians. A few years ago, we would have thought that if you actually voted, that will be enough to sustain the ideas of democracy. But I think fundamentally the real problem is actually the formation of character.

It all comes from there and I think this huge house where all of you are seated here shows a great sense of character. Look at the discipline with which you have sat through this entire session. I think there is great bright hope here.

“Once you vote you have to follow it up in terms of vigilantism and social auditing.”



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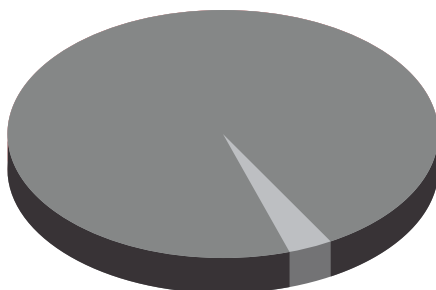


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RESOLUTION

VOTING %



■ **YES: 96.65%**
■ **NO: 3.35%**

VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders of India assembled here in the fourth Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to develop a mechanism that will ensure a strong enforcement of law against the cases of buying votes.

**Passed By 96.65 %
voting in favor**

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FELICITATIONS



Sudheendra Kulkarni



Jabbar Patel



Zahoor Ahmad Mir



C. P. Surendran



B. S. Rajpurohit



Student Leader - Promit Sengupta



Student Leader - Devansh Awasthi



Student Leader - Divyesh Arora



Student Leader - Chandrakant Badane

DAY 2

SESSION : 5

SATURDAY
1615 - 1805 hrs
JANUARY 11, 2014

Chairman



Vishwanath D. Karad

Opening remarks



Rahul V. Karad

Eminent Speaker

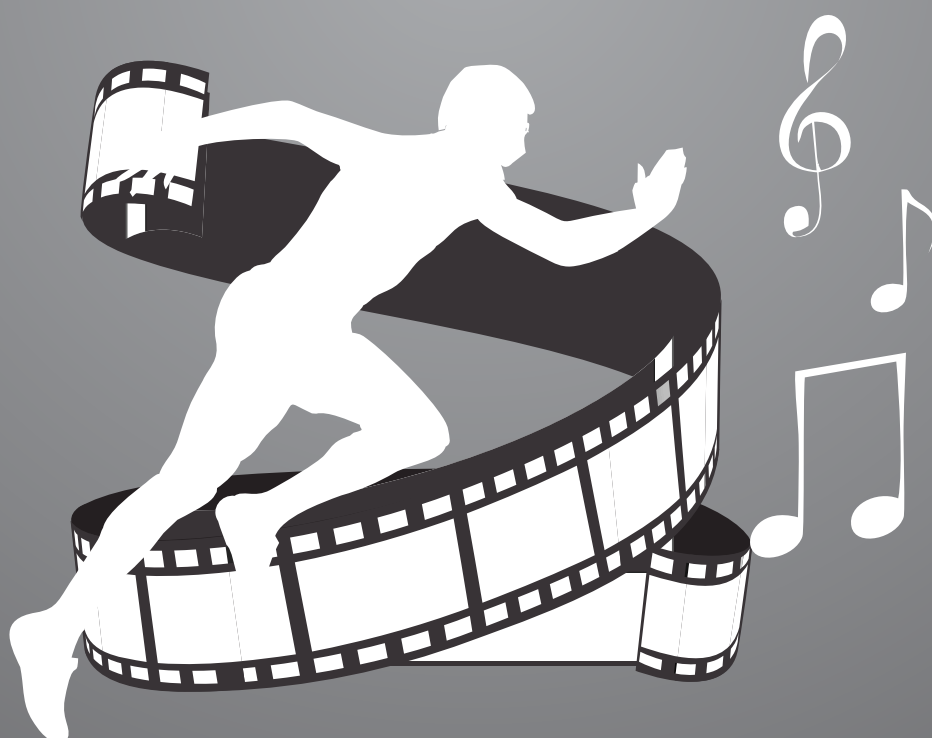


Shekhar Suman

Eminent Speaker



Amit Thaker



FILM, MUSIC & SPORTS
UNIFYING FORCES IN INDIA

Session 5	Film, Music & Sports : Unifying Forces in India
1615 hrs to 1805 hrs	Introductory remarks by Rahul V. Karad
	Speech by Student Leaders
	1) Alpana Sharma - Gujarat 2) Akash Mohite - Maharashtra 3) Ruchi Gidwani - Chhattisgarh 4) Hallel Ben - Tamil Nadu
	Address by the Guest of Honor Amit Thaker - Incharge-Overseas, BJP & Former National President, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM)
	Speech by Eminent Speaker Shekhar Suman - Acclaimed Film Actor
	Question and Answer Session
	Playing of a "Pol - Khol" clipping on MIT School of Government of the year 2005
	Voting on Resolution
	Ring the Bell of Democracy
	National Song - Vande Mataram
	Session concludes
	Cultural Program - Tejonidhi a dance drama based on the life of Swami Vivekanand by Swati Daithankar Group
	Felicitation of Swati Daithankar by D. P. Apte
	Program Concludes



OPENING REMARKS

Rahul V. Karad

Founder Convenor, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad
(Indian Student Parliament)

We are here to discuss how films, music and sports can be the unifying forces of India. I am grateful that all of you are giving such a patient hearing to the proceedings throughout the day and furthering the cause for which Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is being organized each year.

“Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is a process of making future political leaders of India.”



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STUDENT LEADERS



Alpana Sharma, Gujarat

Indian movies seem to focus not just on the gender equality but they also have focus on inclusive education, bringing about aspects of social inequalities and all the issues relating to women. In music and sports also, we don't think from which state the player or artiste is. We cheer for them as Indians. So, they are truly unifying forces of the country.

“Indian movies are truly unifying forces of the country”



Akash Mohite, Maharashtra

Films, music and sports have all, beside entertainment, been instrumental in unifying our hearts and minds. It is messages like this that we get from Indian movies. The time has come to give time to the nation.

“No country is perfect, but it can be made perfect.”

STUDENT LEADERS



Ruchi Gidwani, Chhattisgarh

A person in the South of India speaks, thinks and acts in a completely different manner than one in the North. It is films, music and sports of India that bring them together and make them think unified. This is only because they connect to our hearts and souls.

“Indian movies connect to our hearts & souls.”



Hallel Ben, Tamil Nadu

This is a relevant and an important subject in this era of globalization that we live in.

The album “Vande Matram” by ‘A. R. Rehman’ was an overwhelming experience as I felt although there are many states, many languages, many regions and many cultures, we are one people, one nation and always will be one united India.

“It would be certainly fair for us to say that film, music and sports are indeed powerful unifying forces in India.”

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Amit Thaker
Incharge-Overseas, BJP &
Former National President,
Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM)

Films, music and sports are the pulse of India. They have kept us young and have propelled us forward. I appeal to all of you to take into consideration the emotion behind the topic of today and in whatever field you go, work with your hearts to keep this spirit alive. Let us all work together to see that India remains ahead. I am sure the next generation will also shoulder this responsibility with care.

“Sports” teaches us unity, the one which awakens us is “Film” and the one which bonds us together is “Music”.



Shekhar Suman

Acclaimed Film Actor

Looking at this gathering, which has come together from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, I can well say that this is how India looks. We get true knowledge at home from our parents. It is easy to criticize someone who is on the other side of the fence. As an actor it was easy for me to criticize everything that I thought was wrong with the film set. But I decided to become a director so that I could show to the people what I think is right. Similarly, you have to be the directors and do and show what you think is right instead of criticizing who and what you think is wrong. It is said, political oratory is a skill in which nothing you say reveals that you are saying nothing. Remember, any revolution walks in silently. The day of the revolution, of the change, is not far away. Let the fire not die down. Even though we may be busy in our own schedules, we must try to give something to the society.

“ Criticizing is the easiest task, but there is a need that if we want to change the condition and direction of the nation, then we only will have to lead. ”



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Amit Thaker & Shekhar Suman being introduced to the gathering by Rahul V. Karad

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



Anil Lobo
Maharashtra



Nirmal Kumar
Puducherry



Prafull Hiwale
Maharashtra



Sani Hussain
Uttar Pradesh



Sweta Pramod
Kerala

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RINGING THE BELL OF DEMOCRACY

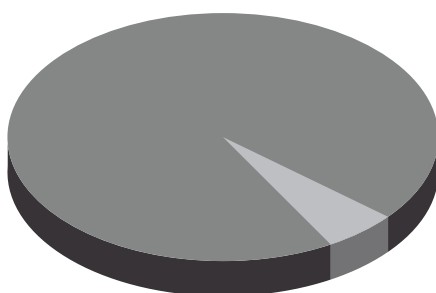


Shekhar Suman ringing the 'Bell of Democracy' along with Vishwanath D. Karad, Mangesh T. Karad, Rahul V. Karad & Amit Thaker

RESOLUTION



VOTING %



■ **YES: 94.26%**
 ■ **NO: 5.74%**

VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders of India, assembled here in the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government that politicians who are not interested in developing sports as a culture and career, are not to be allowed to govern any of the Indian sports establishments

**Passed By 94.26 %
voting in favor**

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FELICITATIONS



Shekhar Suman



Amit Thaker



Student Leader - Alpana Sharma



Student Leader - Akash Mohite



Student Leader - Ruchi Gidwani



Student Leader - Hallel Ben



DAY 3

SESSION : 6

SUNDAY

0900 - 1055 hrs

JANUARY 12, 2014

Message of Guidance and Encouragement



Sri Sri Ravishankar

Chairman



Mubarak Gul

Opening Remarks



L. N. Bhagat

Eminent Speaker



Raju Vegesna

Eminent Speaker



Shailja Kant Mishra

Eminent Speaker



Sulajja Firodia
Motwani



INNOVATIVE EDUCATION
EMPOWERING YOUTH

Session 6	Innovative Education : Empowering Youth
0900 hrs to 1055 hrs	National Song - Vande Mataram
	Opening remarks by L. N. Bhagat - Vice Chancellor, Ranchi University, Bihar
	Address by The Chairman of the Session Mubarak Gul - Speaker, Jammu & Kashmir State Legislative Assembly
	Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar 2013 at the hands of Chairman of the Session followed by their message to the youth
	1) Rumi Nath - MLA (INC), Borkhola, Cachar, Assam
	2) Jhina Hikaka - MLA (BJD), Laxmipur, Koraput, Odisha
	Speech by Student Leaders
	1) Rohan Mirpur - Maharashtra 2) Hussain Ali Karimi - Afghanistan
	3) Andrew Schwartz - Florida, USA
	A brief introduction about BCS Connect activities by Archana Singh
	Address by the Guest of Honor Raju Vegesna - Chairman & Managing Director, Sify Technologies Ltd
	Address by Guest of Honor Shailja Kant Mishra, IPS - Former Director General (DG) of Civil Defence Headquarters, Uttar Pradesh
	Address by the Eminent Speaker Sulajja Firodia Motwani - Chairperson, FICCI Young Leaders & Vice Chairperson, Kinetic Motors Ltd
	Message of Guidance & Encouragement by Sri Sri Ravishankar - Spiritual Guru & Founder, Art of Living (Through Video Conferencing)
	Question and Answer Session
	Concluding remarks by Pankaja Munde Palwe - MLA (Parli, Beed, BJP) & President, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM), Maharashtra
	Voting on Resolution
	Session Concludes

OPENING REMARKS

L. N. Bhagat

Vice Chancellor,
Ranchi University, Bihar

Right from the time of the Vedas, the Indian society has remained fragmented. The knowledge was not disseminated to all. As a result, we were bound to follow the European system of education. When we gained independence we had visionary leaders who wanted to see India as one of the developed nations of the world. Their commitment for India was above their own personal biases and party affiliation.

Two mantras for student leaders - first is, to be rational in your behavior and second is to realize the importance of Social Responsibility. Believe it, you can change the world.

“You must use your empowerment to change the tears of the society into smiles.”



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CHAIRMAN

Mubarak Gul

Speaker of Jammu & Kashmir State
Legislative Assembly

The fact is that after 67 years of independence, we were lacking behind in certain fields. To come to par with the developed countries, we need to motivate education and empower youth and essential priority needs to be addressed with utmost care and caution.

We have considerable number of general public and we have people below poverty line and it's only our democratic system through which we can bring them to the other classes of society. Today Kashmir has changed; there is peace in Kashmir today. That's why you don't have to fear before going there.

“Youth should ensure that there would not be discrimination in any section of society or religion.”





ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Award for Best Young Legislator)



Rumi Nath
MLA (INC), Borkhola,
Cachar, Assam

I have entered politics in spite of being a doctor, because I feel that it is my duty to treat the mind and body of the society also. I urge the girls also to take part in politics actively.

“Being an MBBS, if I can join politics, then why can't you?”

Rumi Nath from Borkhola, Cachar, Assam was conferred this award at the hands of Mubarak Gul - Hon'ble Speaker of Jammu & Kashmir State Legislative Assembly



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Jhina Hikaka from Laxmipur, Koraput, Odisha was conferred this award at the hands of Mubarak Gul - Hon'ble Speaker of Jammu & Kashmir State Legislative Assembly



Jhina Hikaka
MLA (BJD), Laxmipur,
Koraput, Odisha

I have fought against poverty and naxalism in my area and will continue to do so in future also. This is my promise.

“I'll keep fighting for our poor people and this is my promise for a good democracy.”



STUDENT LEADERS



Rohan Mirpury, Maharashtra

Education as it is today may be necessary in its present form, but it is sadly and certainly not sufficient. Education needs to be skill based. Education should be based on "CTRI"- Creativity, Thinking, Research and Innovation. These need to be the pillars of education. If the government control on vital aspects of education is relaxed this leads to explosion of new innovation courses directed towards various types of learners.

“Education needs to be skill based.”



Hussain Ali Karimi, Afghanistan

Indian Student Parliament for example is one of the most important enabling environments that enables youth to change their energy into efforts which will finally benefit sustainable development for a culture of peace in the present and future generation. Youth development is the first stage towards youth empowerment. Youth empowerment and development are vital stages in life for building the human capital that allows young people to avoid poverty and to live better.

“Youth development is the first stage towards youth empowerment.”

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STUDENT LEADER



Andrew Schwartz, Florida, USA

Let's keep one formula that is "clarity in thoughts, purity in heart and spontaneity in action" - this makes our life happier and worth living.

I feel this should be made compulsory that everyone who wants to get into parliament should have certain ethical code, code of conduct, certain standard before they get into the parliament. Don't we want to flush our parliament of criminal people and corrupt people? For these, please go out and vote and those who have not registered themselves as voters, should register themselves as voters.

“Don't we want to flush our parliament of criminal people and corrupt people? For these, please go out and vote.”



Raju Vegesna

Chairman & Managing Director,
Sify Technologies Ltd

Subsidies are important, we are uplifting the people but we have to take India to next level. Yes we are very powerful country we are a democratic country but must clear the policies and the transparency such that every businessman can be more enterprising. I urge you all to join politics to change the situation in the country. Intellectual people should also join politics so that they can take the country to the next level.

Teachers in this country also need to be trained more. The teachers must have their domain knowledge. Otherwise they will fall even behind their students knowledge-wise.

There should also be interaction between industry and institutions. People working in the industry should also teach some courses, this is very important.

“Instead of complaining, the knowledgeable and intellectual people have to participate in politics and be the change.”



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Shailja Kant Mishra, IPS

Former Director General,
Civil Defence Headquarters, Uttar Pradesh

I would like to mention the ages of some of our martyrs when they were executed - Chandrashekhhar Azad - 25 years, Bhagat Singh - 24 years, Sukhdev - 23 years, Rajguru - 24 years, Madanlal Dhingra - 23 years, Bismil - 30 years, Ashfaqullah Khan - 27 years, Khudiram Bose - 19 years... let me ask you, has the dream that they had seen of an independent India realized? If not, then whose responsibility is it to do so? Yours.... I am happy that you have said 'yes'. To fulfill this responsibility, you will have to do some things. Keep your body fit. Good food habits, exercise and no bad habits. Keep your mind fit. No anger, no discrimination. You have the responsibility towards your parents, relatives and friends, your nation and towards the world. Don't sell your conscience at your workplace.

“नौकरी में आप दाव पे लगाते हो अपनी मन की ऊर्जा और शरीर, जमीर नहीं बिकता और कभी बेचना भी मत।”



तीय छात्र संसद

Sulajja Firodia Motwani
Chairperson, FICCI Young Leaders &
Vice Chairperson, Kinetic Motors Ltd

I think most important ingredient in life is that you may have a great platform, great family, a great life, a lot of money - you may have everything, but unless you have self belief and motivation, you cannot stand apart from the crowd.

Today's youth is dynamic, they are ambitious, they want to achieve, they are forward looking, they are positive, they are fearless in making career choices.

It is important how you leverage the information and how you apply that information, that too in the global context. That makes the entire challenge of success today different then what it was 10 years ago or may be 15 years ago.

“In this global village it is up to you, your self belief, motivation, confidence and ambition that how you tap opportunities and reach to the stars.”



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Bell of Democracy

MESSAGE OF GUIDANCE & ENCOURAGEMENT



One of the most respected spiritual gurus not just in India, but even internationally, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar has shown divine path of happiness through spirituality to millions throughout the world through his program 'Art of Living'. He has been a well-wisher and ardent supporter of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad since its inception and was present in person in the 1st Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad in 2011. Thereafter, he has been advising and guiding the students through videoconferencing in some of the subsequent editions. This year too, he gracefully accepted to address the participants through videoconferencing.

Sri Sri Ravishankar

Spiritual Guru & Founder, Art of Living
(Through Video Conferencing)

Let's keep one formula that is "clarity in thoughts, purity in heart and spontaneity in action" - this makes our life happier and worth living.

I feel this should be made compulsory that everyone who wants to get into parliament should have certain ethical code,

code of conduct, certain standard before they get into the parliament. Don't we want to flush our parliament of criminal people and corrupt people? For these, please go out and vote and those who have not registered themselves as voters, should register themselves as voters.

“Let's keep one formula that is “clarity in thoughts, purity in heart and spontaneity in action””

The student leaders were most eager to hear his valuable thoughts for a longer time, but unfortunately due to unforeseen technical snags, the speech was cut short, much to the disappointment of all gathered. We are most grateful to His Holiness for his kind words of guidance and his continued support to BCS.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



Jorge Josh
Kerala



Priyanka Mohite
Maharashtra



Shrikant Naidu
Andhra Pradesh



Akshata Patil
Karnataka



Sanika Godase
Maharashtra

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CONCLUDING REMARKS

Pankaja Munde Palwe

MLA (Parli, Beed, BJP) & President,
Bharatiya Janta Yuva Morcha (BJYM), Maharashtra

Average age in India by 2020 will be 25 years, whereas in Europe it will be 45 years and in US it will be 35 years. Still, in India, the literacy rate varies in male and female: 72 and 58 percent respectively. We should remove this indiscrimination.

In India there is food security but no education security. Skilled education is lacking in our country. Instead of going for practically applicable knowledge, institutes are keener to provide learning based knowledge.

Students should focus more on their skills. There is a need to develop new skills.

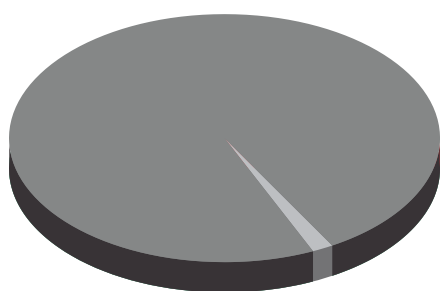
The more the struggle the sweeter will be the outcomes said Swami Vivekananda.

“Today's youth is very focused and they know what they want to do, only thing we should provide them with all the help and necessary steps to go to their dreams.”

RESOLUTION



VOTING %



■	YES: 98.41%
■	NO: 1.59%

VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders of India, assembled here in the fourth Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to have innovative, skill enhancing and qualitative approach towards education system to create job-ready students and Entrepreneurs in India.

**Passed By 98.41%
voting in favor**

The voting process on resolutions was facilitated by Tata Institute of Social Sciences and MIT School of Government.

FELICITATIONS



Mubarak Gul



Raju Vegesna



Sulajja Firodia Motwani



Shailja Kant Mishra



L. N. Bhagat



Pankaja Munde Palwe



Vilas S. Sapkal



Student Leader - Rohan Mirpurj



Student Leader - Hussain Ali Karimi



Student Leader - Andrew Schwartz



The technical team of BCS in action...



DAY 3

SESSION : 7

SUNDAY

1130 - 1300 hrs

JANUARY 12, 2014

Message of Guidance and Encouragement



Dada J. P. Vaswani

Chairman



Vishwanath D. Karad

Opening Remarks



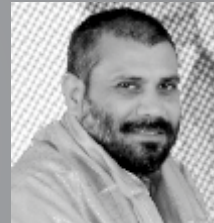
Mridul Hazarika

Eminent Speaker



Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi

Eminent Speaker



Swami Vigyananand



VOICE OF YOUTH

"EK SAWAL SAU JAWAB"

(Open Q & A Session)

Session 7	Voice of Youth - "Ek Sawal Sau Jawab" (Open Q & A Session)
1130 hrs to 1300 hrs	Launching of "Online Live Blood Bank" by Rahul V. Karad Opening Remarks by Mridul Hazarika - Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University, Assam Speech by 2 Student Leaders 1) Siddharth Oswal - Maharashtra 2) Shaily Shah - Gujarat Voice of Youth on "What is Stopping Indian Youth to Join Indian Politics?" Message of Guidance & Encouragement by Dada J. P. Vaswani - Spiritual Guru, Sadhu Vaswani Mission Question and Answer Session Unveiling of the book "Youth Power and Selfless Work" authored by Swami Aksharatmanand at the hands of Dada J. P. Vaswani Unveiling of the book "India Awake" at the hands of Dada J. P. Vaswani Address by Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi - Social Reformer & Renowned Islamic Scholar Address by Swami Vigyananand - Joint General Secretary, Vishva Hindu Parishad, Thinker & Spiritual Leader Special Briefing by Vishwas D. Pandhare - Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Traffic, Pune on "Road Safety Abhiyan"





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Rahul Karad, Convenor

**Rahul V. Karad announces the Launching of "Online Live Blood Bank"
under the aegis of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation**

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OPENING REMARKS

Mridul Hazarika

Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University, Assam

I am envious of your resolve to dedicate yourselves to the country, to unfetter the much needed winds of change.

All successful civilizations have one thing in common, they had acquired a level of knowledge which was far more advanced, and knowledge in such civilizations was synonymous with skills, integrity, freedom of thought, expression, debate and tolerance to decision. This has in fact enabled most civilizations to regenerate and renew themselves so that they could continuously grow and touch loftier heights.

“Leadership is not just about positions or offices, it is about influencing others by examples.”

STUDENT LEADERS



Siddharth Oswal, Maharashtra

Why doesn't today's youth take part in Indian politics? I guess we are all aware of quite a few reasons, but one of the major reasons is suppression. There is a high chance of young politicians being suppressed by these experienced politicians and for these youth, it is going to be the end of their career.

We also need to consider is the youth really good enough to join politics? To make them good enough, the solution could be introduction of value based universal education.

“There is a high chance of young politicians being suppressed by these experienced politicians.”



Shaily Shah, Gujarat

We need to be the change makers and not the change seekers. It does not require to have a rich family or a political background and not even the age as a factor to enter politics. If one Malala can change the world, why can't we also be the one drop to create ripples?

“We need to be the change makers and not the change seekers.”

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Voice of Youth on “What is Stopping Indian Youth to Join Indian Politics?” Answers

1. Ankita (Maharashtra)

It is our country's tradition, that whenever someone wants to fly high, his wings are cut. Anyone wanting to move ahead is pulled behind. Only those with political backing can go ahead & is given priority.

2. Sayli (Goa):

According to me, today, what Indian youth's problem is the lack of knowledge, today we are asked about the politicians and all we know about them is their name, the party to which they belong to, and if we are asked what have they done previously, what is their contribution to Indian politics, I don't think anyone of us knows about it. So what we need is the class like college classes. I think we should devote half an hour to know about Indian politics. We need to know about what it is about. The obliviousness that is prevailing amongst the Indian youth, is the main reason that is lacking for entry in Indian politics.

3. Adil Mary John (Kerala):

According to me whenever you think of Indian politics, whenever somebody talks to you about Indian politics one word or one criticism that comes to your mind is corruption. So till this point there has been no measures taken to check corruption. We might say like anti-corruption measures but till now we don't have any kind of specific measures to check the corruption. Second point is that even though we have castes and regional disparities, that are barriers for young leaders to enter politics. The last point which I would like to say is that the political parties do not consist of people who work for people but people who work for political parties.

4. Mahesh Pawar (Maharashtra):

Every youth has his/he own conscience. Mr. Mishra asked us to save our conscience. When we enter into politics, he may have to compromise with our conscience. Hence, we don't venture into politics.

5. Vikas

The Indian youth lack dedication and will power. These are the main problems of today's youth.

6. **Kanchan (Rajasthan):**
My point of view is that I don't want to join politics. Anyone who speaks against corruption is shot dead in public and I am afraid of it. I can't take chances in my life.
7. **Sagar Kolhapure (Maharashtra):**
It is quite clear that the youth of the country feel that politics is dirty. They don't want to get into it to try to clean it up. I feel that the youth is now awakened and they will respond to 2014 elections in a big way.
8. **Shoumil (Rajasthan):**
There are many places in India where the children are not taught to dream. If they don't dream, then fulfilling those dreams is far, far away.
9. **Ravikumar (Maharashtra)**
I feel that everything starts and ends with politics. even the water supplied at home, the road on which we walk, the power supply, all of it comes from politics. then why do we hate politics so much? Only if we enter politics can we bring change.
10. **Sudhir Joshi (Maharashtra):**
Biased views without getting complete knowledge about social conditions in India is the main reason.
11. **Suyash Toshniwal (Maharashtra):**
Politics does not just mean putting up huge banners. It means we have to go to the society and create an organization, for which we need to hold camps. Parental pressure is also a very important reason.
12. **Nanasaheb Kada (Maharashtra):**
I am eager to come to politics. I think we have to vote properly to bring in change.
13. **Harsha (Kerala):**
After completing higher education youth jump into MNCs to earn their income.
14. **Kavya**
We are ready but we do not get enough opportunities and platforms to portray our views.
15. **Shreyas (Maharashtra):**
Media portrays only the negative things about politics. They should show the positive things.
16. **Aditya (Maharashtra):**
There are basically four factors like money, muscle power, assurance of career and family support which is stopping the Indian youth from entering politics.
17. **Patil**
We don't get proper family support. Parents should support their children.
18. **Shivlal (Andhra Pradesh):**
Give us a chance to change the dimensions of Indian politics. We will serve the nation. I appeal to the youth to serve only the nation.
19. **Kunal (Maharashtra):**
Parent's support is very important.
20. **Ajinkya Athale (Maharashtra)**
Parents teach their children to become engineers, doctors, etc. They do not tell them to join politics.
21. **Sidharth (Uttar Pradesh):**
Respect is the major factor that is stopping the youth. People think that politicians are criminals.
22. **Sneha (Maharashtra):**
Indian culture is driven by family institution. There is a fear that we have to leave our ethics behind, to enter politics.
23. **Prasad (Maharashtra):**
We have institutes for engineering, law, etc. but there are no institutes for politics. There are also no role models. We need to see politics in a positive light.
24. **Daksha (Rajasthan):**
The concept of politics is not clear which is stopping the youth from entering politics.
25. **Ruchi Bhurse (Maharashtra):**
Today's youth is self-centered and has no patience.
26. **Mohammed Ashraf (Gujarat):**
Bhrashtachar, gundagardi, jaativaad and less family support are the main reasons according to me which are stopping the youth from entering into politics.
27. **Abhishek Kumar Datta:**
Today's youth do not trust the politicians. We are seeing murderers, rapists and other culprits roaming freely inside the society which has broken the trust of Indian youth.
28. **Gajendar Thakur (Maharashtra):**
Until and unless casteism and class system is removed completely, we will not be able to trust politics.
29. **George:**
We should have full support of our family. Also, there is need of a godfather in politics to enter it.

SNAP SHOTS



Devendra Pai, Pranay Ajmera & others circulated amongst the participants encouraging them to speak.



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Dada J. P. Vaswani

Revered Spiritual Guru, Sadhu Vaswani Mission

My politics is service of the poor. This politics is open for every one of you, every one of you can join this politics and build a new India, an India of the strong, an India of the free. I refer to you as fellow youths because I regard myself as youth. Youth is not a matter of age or years, Youth is a state of mind. If your mind continues to be open and receptive to new ideas, if you are prepared to work in new experiments in the laboratory of your life, you continue to be young. India has not yet become a nation of the truly free and the truly strong. Who will build this nation? Who if not you, who are students today? The greatest need of India today is men and women of character, men and women with pure heart and clean hands. My hope is in education, education that may teach the students that life is larger, that the end of knowledge is in service and sacrifice.

“If your mind continues to be open and receptive to new ideas, prepared to work new experiments in the laboratory of your life, you continue to be young.”



QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



Kunal Jagtap
Maharashtra



Pooja
Gujarat



Sanket Oswal
Rajasthan



Swapnil
Maharashtra

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Unveiling of the book **"India Awake"** written by **Dada J. P. Vaswani**

'India Awake' is a powerful book written by Rev. Dada J. P. Vaswani, wherein he appeals to the youth of India to come forward to build a new India, not as leaders, netas, masters or commanders, but servants, soldiers or volunteers. In this volume, he urges the youth to work as the children, the humble 'sevak's' of Mother India, who will take the country to its true place of glory.

Participants of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad were touched by the subject of the book & responded warmly to the appeal made by Dadaji.



(L to R: Rahul V. Karad, Vishwanathan Raju, Dada J. P. Vaswani and Vishwanath D. Karad)

Unveiling of the book “Youth Power and Selfless Work” authored by Swami Aksharatmanand at the hands of Dada J. P. Vaswani

India has the largest population of youth in the world today. It is a powerful source of untapped and unchannelized energy, which can become both constructive as well as destructive. The greatness of Swami Vivekananda was that he realized this very potential of youth more than a hundred years ago. Throughout his life, he invested his time and energy to exhort the youth of India to channelize their energies in a positive direction, so that they become true noble citizens not just of the country but of the entire world! He appealed to them to serve the motherland selflessly and with self discipline, so that Mother India becomes the true leader of the world! In his book 'Youth Power and Selfless Work', Swami Aksharatmananda has intricately weaved the thoughts of Swami Vivekananda in his narrative to urge the youth to take the pathway of selflessness for creating a better India.

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Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi Social Reformer & Renowned Islamic Scholar

Everyone believes in the God or the religious book or the prophet of his or her own religion, but does not believe in performing the deeds that they prescribe. Whenever we go to the market, we give the bad currency notes in our pockets to the vendors and keep the good notes in our pockets. Similarly, we retain good people in our own homes, temples, mosques and dargahs, and let the bad people out.

“Everyone believes in the God or the religious book or the prophet of his or her own religion, but does not believe in performing the deeds that they prescribe.”



Swami Vigyananand

Joint General Secretary, Vishva Hindu Parishad,
Thinker & Spiritual Leader

To all the youth who are wondering if they should join politics, I would like to quote what Bhishma Pitamaha told Yudhishtira in the Mahabharata, "Any knowledge is incomplete without politics. Politics is present everywhere. Politics is bigger than any religion and all things are a part of politics." That is why you should take part in politics and cleanse the society.

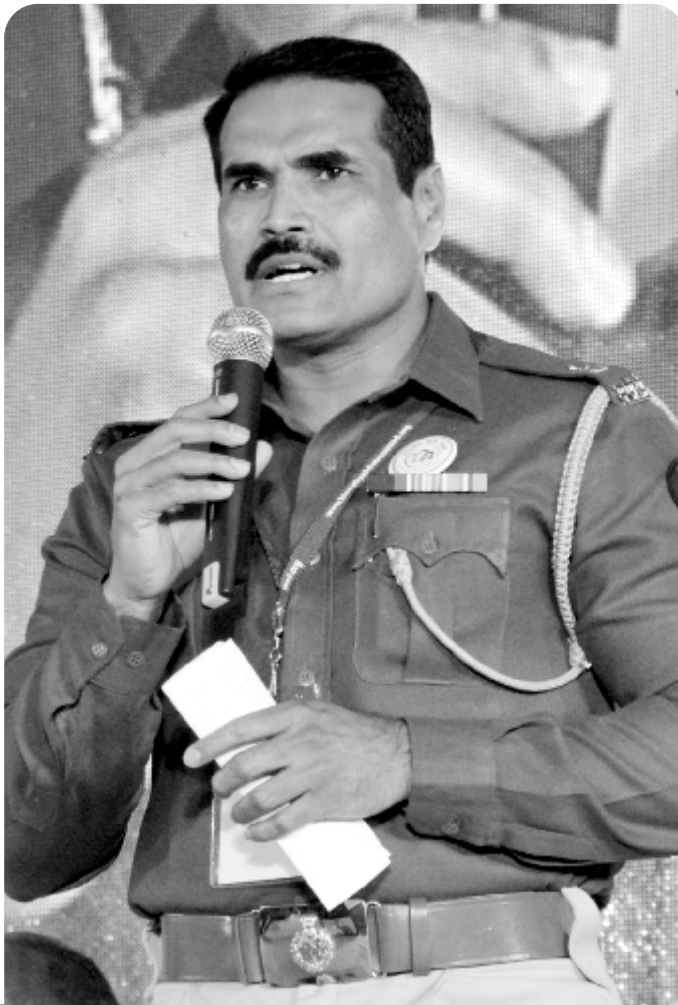
“Participate in politics with a positive perception, clean it and develop the nation.”



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Special Briefing on "Road Safety Abhiyan"

Vishwas D. Pandhare

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP),
Traffic, Pune

Safety should be our first priority. There are more than 378 people dying in our country each day through road accidents. These are needless deaths. If you want to bring in change, then you need to remain alive, you will have to remain safe. Only then will our dreams, our nation's dreams, realize.

“If you want the nation to reach to greater heights, you will have to stay alive and lead a safe life for making dreams of our nation true.”

FELICITATIONS



Dada J. P. Vaswani



Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi



Mridul Hazarika



Swami Vigyananand



B. R. Malhotra



Vishwas D. Pandhare



Student Leader - Siddharth Oswal



Student Leader - Shaily Shah

DAY 3

SESSION : 8

SUNDAY

1400 - 1525 hrs

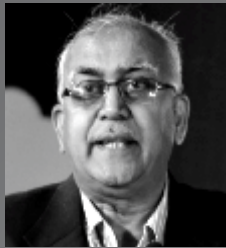
JANUARY 12, 2014

Chairman



Vishwanath D. Karad

Opening Remarks



Sheo Kumar Pandey

Eminent Speaker



Venkaiah Naidu

Eminent Speaker



Bhaiyyuji Maharaj



**RESOLVING NAXALISM
THROUGH DEVELOPMENT**

Session 8	Resolving Naxalism Through Development
1400 hrs to 1525 hrs	Opening remarks by Sheo Kumar Pandey - Vice Chancellor, Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh
	Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar 2013 followed by their message to the youth 1) Rohan Khaunte - MLA (IND), Porvorim, North Goa, Goa 2) G. Manjunatha - MLA (IND), Mulbagal, Kolar, Karnataka
	Speech by Student Leaders 1) Priyanshu Shukla - Madhya Pradesh 2) Maduram Aparjita - Jharkhand 3) Abhisehk Singh - Bihar
	Speech by Eminent Speaker - Venkaiah Naidu - Senior Leader & Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (BJP)
	Speech by Eminent Speaker Bhaiyyuji Maharaj - Rashtra Sant, Spiritual Guru & Founder, Shri Sadguru Datta Dharmik Evam Paramarthik Trust, Indore
	Question and Answer Session
	Ring the Bell of Democracy
	Session Concludes
	Cultural Program



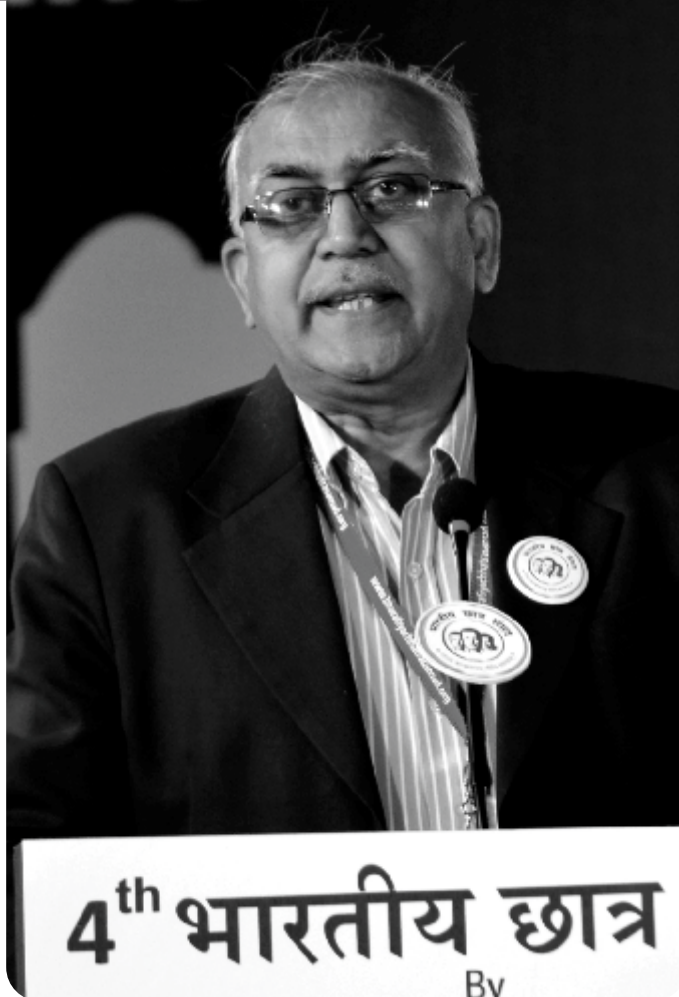
OPENING REMARKS

Sheo Kumar Pandey

Vice Chancellor,
Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla University,
Raipur, Chhattisgarh

The problem of Naxalism has reached unmanageable proportions. It has affected nearly 40% of our country. We will have to go to the root of the problem of Naxalism and I feel one of the major root causes of Naxalism is the absence of development in the affected areas. If we are able to bring in development in these areas without any discrimination of caste, creed, geographical regions etc. the problem can be tackled to a large extent. And this development does not mean just creating big industries over there, but rather it should include tackling the basic needs of the people like drinking water, clean food, healthcare etc.

“Naxalism has only one route that is Development and only Development.”



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ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Award for Best Young Legislator)

Rohan Khaunte from Porvorim, North Goa, Goa was conferred this award at the hands of Venkaiah Naidu - Senior Leader & Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (BJP)



Rohan Khaunte
MLA (IND), Porvorim,
North Goa, Goa

I think we should get out of blaming the political class and the system rather get in to the system and that's what I have done. Better people can create better politics and better politics can create a better nation. You will have to work towards creating more transparency, accountability and participative means of politics in India making your constituency, your state and your country proud of you.

“Good people need to come into politics, better people can create better politics and better politics can create the best nation.”



G. Manjunatha from Mulbagal, Kolar, Karnataka was conferred this award at the hands of **Venkaiah Naidu** - Senior Leader & Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (BJP)



G. Manjunatha
MLA (IND) , Mulbagal, Kolar,
Karnataka

Constitutional Development is my aim & target. I don't have any political background. I don't have strong financial support nor am I a rich person. People should elect good people to work for & develop the country.

I was elected because of public faith, trust & contribution from the people. We youth should come together and work together as a team, only then our country will become successful. I am thankful for felicitating me and giving me an opportunity to address you to all.

“Varied languages, varied guise, but still our nation is one.”



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Priyanshu Shukla, Madhya Pradesh

Naxalism is the result of the disregard by the government towards the upliftment of Adivasis in India. Nearly 66% Adivasis are those who earn between Rs. 100-300 per month and 46% live below the poverty line. Naxalism is not an individual-based movement, but an ideology-based movement. Instead of dumping technological developments on the Adivasis, we should try to boost their traditional style of living and earning by providing useful technical assistance.

“Instead of dumping technological developments on the Adivasis, we should try to boost their traditional style of living.”



Maduram Aparjita, Jharkhand

It was alright till such time that Naxalism was an ideology. At the beginning of the 21st century, it took an evil form, and what was a fight against the government became a fight against humanity. It is ironic that the movement that gained momentum due to the absence of development has become the biggest obstacle in the path of development. The need of the hour is only social, psychological and economic development in the affected regions.

“ It was alright till such time that Naxalism was an ideology. ”

STUDENT LEADER



Abhishek Singh, Bihar

If one looks at the map of India, one can find that the wealthiest piece of land in terms of mineral wealth has some of the poorest and underdeveloped people in the country and thus the most affected area by Naxalism. The time has come for us to stop debates and discussions and take steps for development, so that we bring those members of our society who have deviated their paths, into the mainstream.

“The time has come for us to stop debates and discussions and take steps for development.”



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A grand view of participants of 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad



Venkaiah Naidu

Senior Leader & Member of Parliament,
Rajya Sabha (BJP)

When I see all of you in front of me, the future of India is safe in your hands - I am quite confident about the same. I request all of you to do hard work, believe in what you understand, try to practice it and then you will definitely become a good leader. One day, the world, the country and the community around you will definitely recognize you. This is what life has taught me.

The ballot is more powerful than the bullet. If you defeat somebody by bullet, he will die, but the ideology will remain. If you defeat somebody by ballot, then there will be a rethinking of that ideology.

“If you defeat somebody by "bullet" he will die, the ideology still remains. If you defeat somebody by "ballot", then there will be a rethinking in that ideology.”



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Bhaiyyuji Maharaj

Rashtra Sant, Spiritual Guru & Founder,
Shri Sadguru Datta Dharmik Evam
Paramarthik Trust, Indore

As our independence is becoming more mature, our country is becoming younger. When you reverse the word 'yuva' it becomes 'vayu' or air. If we keep our air unpolluted and clean, then the nation, the society and the humanity remain clean. If it becomes polluted, then we are faced with problems like terrorism, extremism and naxalism. The entire world is moving ahead on the brains of the Indians. Our country is progressing in different sectors like automobiles, genetics, etc and the youth are a part of these growth sectors. The participation of more and more youth in this gives me a great hope that India will definitely progress and become a superpower.

“Instead of just lighting candles at the Gateway of India and putting your thoughts on social media, use your thoughts in the work you do.”



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Jatin Kumar



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RINGING THE BELL OF DEMOCRACY

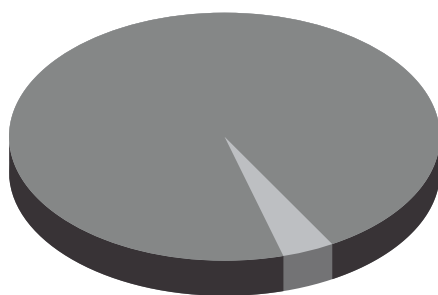


Bhaiyyuji Maharaj ringing the Bell of Democracy

RESOLUTION



VOTING %



■	YES: 96.30%
■	NO: 3.70%

VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders of India, assembled here in the fourth Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to all the Political parties to have effective, aggressive and constructive pro-people programs in the Naxal hit areas to resolve their problems instead of adopting vote bank politics.

**Passed By 96.30 %
voting in favor**

The voting process on resolutions was facilitated by Tata Institute of Social Sciences and MIT School of Government.

FELICITATIONS



Venkaiah Naidu



Bhaiyyuji Maharaj



Sheo Kumar Pandey



I. Deepa Venkat



Student Leader - Maduram Aparjita



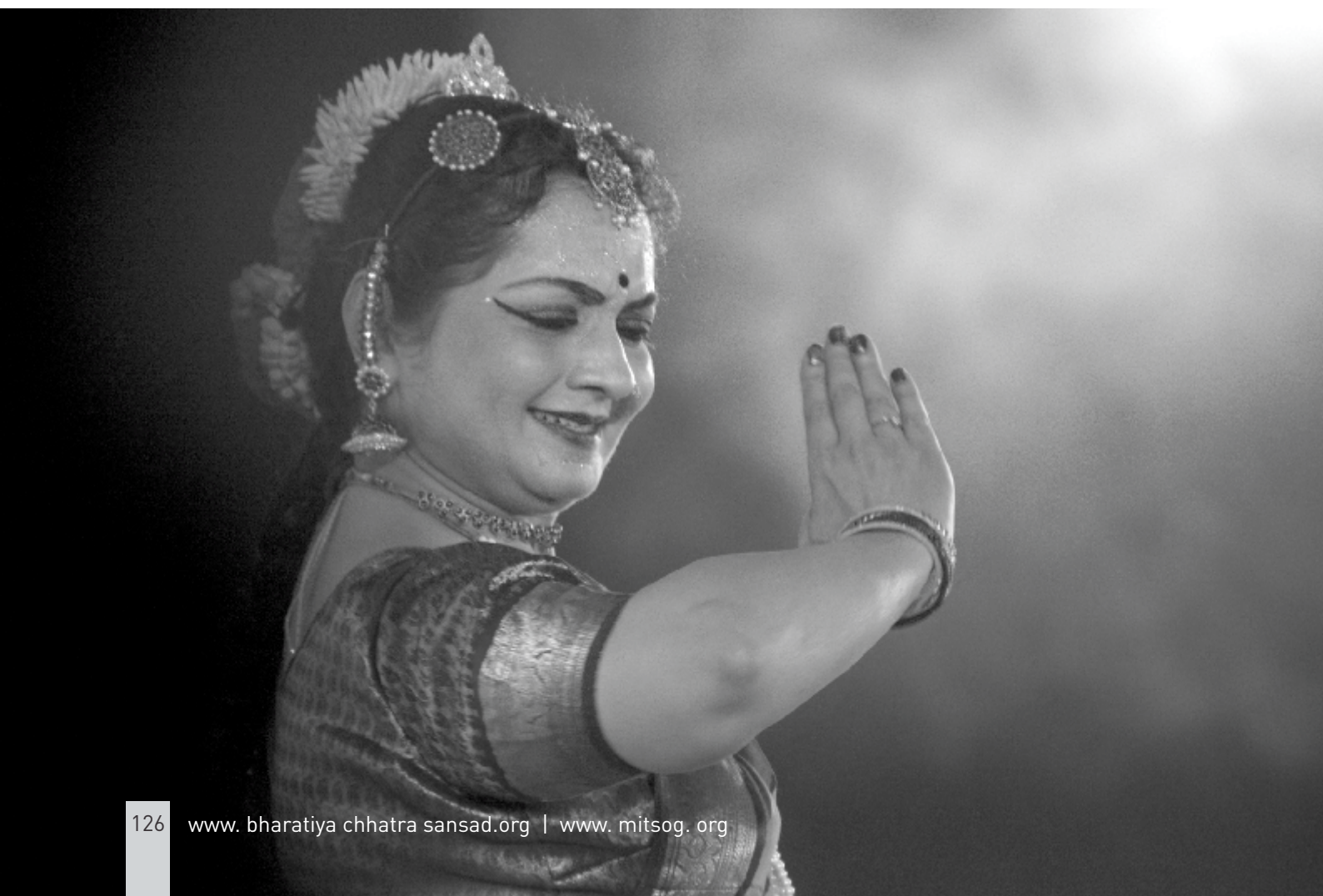
Student Leader - Priyanshu Shukla



Student Leader - Abhishek Singh



The dance drama 'Tejonidhi' on the life of Swami Vivekananda was performed by noted Bharatanatyam danseuse Swati Daithankar at the 4th Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad. Seen above is Nupur Daithankar enacting the role of Swami Vivekananda, while below, Swati Daithankar strikes an expressive dance mudra.



DAY 3

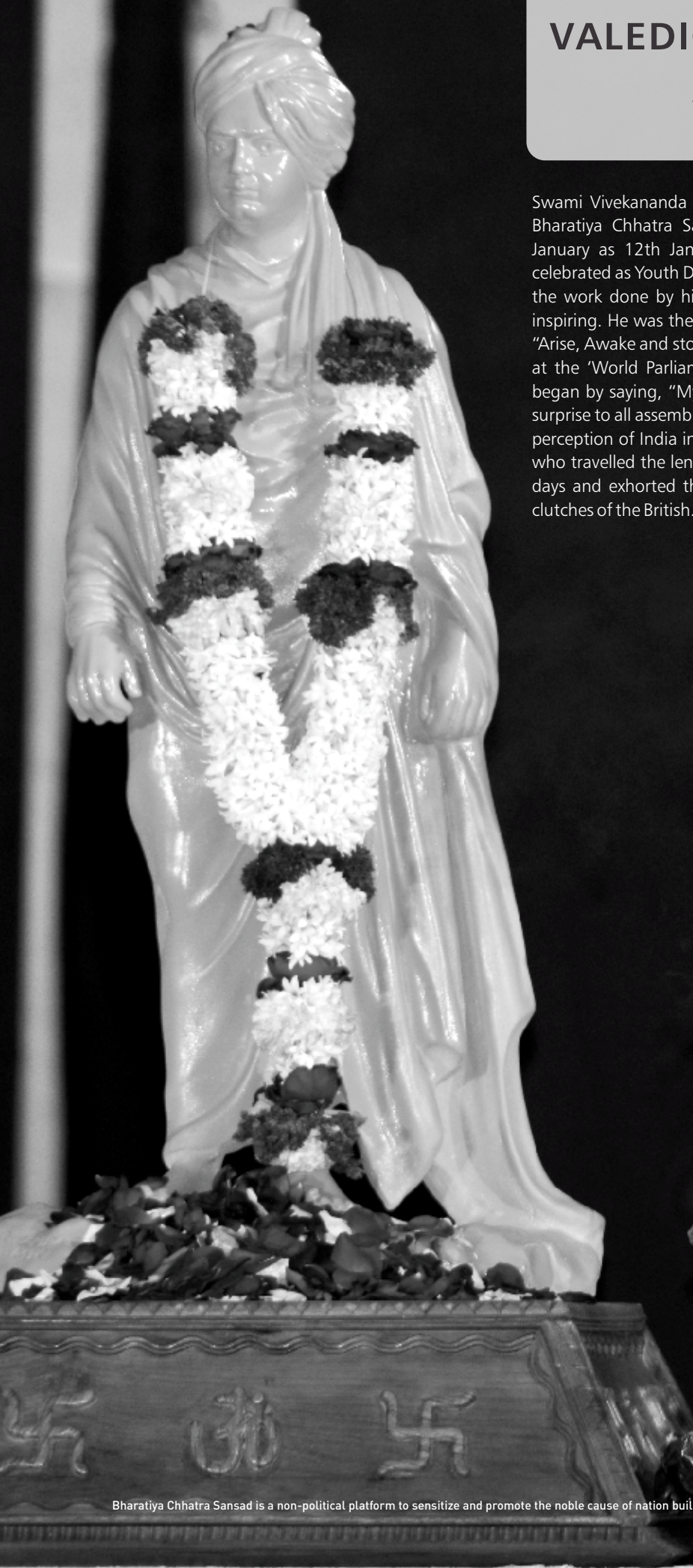
VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

SUNDAY

1615 - 1810 hrs

JANUARY 12, 2014

Swami Vivekananda is referred to as 'The Great Noble Son of India'. Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is organized each year on during 10-12 January as 12th January is the birth anniversary of Swamiji and is celebrated as Youth Day in India. He lived a very short life of 39 years, but the work done by him during this period is epoch-making and awe-inspiring. He was the one to give a clarion call to the youth of India to, "Arise, Awake and stop not till your goal is reached." His famous address at the 'World Parliament of Religions' in Chicago in 1893, which he began by saying, "My dear brothers and sisters..." came as a pleasant surprise to all assembled and was responsible in changing the image and perception of India in front of the western world. He was a true patriot who travelled the length and breadth of India in the pre-independence days and exhorted the youth to claim India's independence from the clutches of the British. We salute this great noble soul!



DAY 3

SUNDAY 1615 - 1810 hrs JANUARY 12, 2014

VENUE: Swami Vivekanand Mandap, MIT Campus, Pune

4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament)

Time	Description
1615 hrs 1810 hrs	National Song - Vande Mataram
	Summing up of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad by Rahul V. Karad - Founder & Chief Convenor
	Lighting of the lamp
	Speech by a Student Leader - Shital Birajdar - Maharashtra
	Address by S. Parasuraman - Director, Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS)
	Unveiling of the book " Yuva Yojna " written by Dhananjay Thakare - Youth Activist
	Conferment of GARGI and MAITREYEE AWARDS for Contribution in Women Empowerment followed by their message to the youth
	A) Gargi Puraskar - Saroj Pandey - Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (Durg, Chhattisgarh, BJP)
	B) Maitreyee Puraskar - Priya Dutt - Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (North West Mumbai, Maharashtra, INC)
	Briefing on the Concept of " Member of Parliament - Youth Parliament " by Rahul V. Karad
	Address by Subramanian Swamy - Well Known Indian Academician, Economist & Former Union Minister, Govt of India
	Address by Mumtaz Ali Khan (Sri M.) - Spiritual Guru & President, The Satsang Foundation
	Question and Answer Session
	Presidential address by Vishwanath D. Karad - Executive President, BCS and Founder Executive President, World Peace Centre, MAEER's MIT, Pune
	Best 5 Awards to Excellent Student Speakers of 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad
	1) Ashutosh Kulkarni - Maharashtra
	2) Chandrakant Badane - Maharashtra
	3) Priyanshu Shukla - Madhya Pradesh
	4) Maduram Aparjita - Jharkhand
	5) Shaikh Tariq Aziz - Maharashtra
	Felicitation of Pranay Ajmera and Shubh Tiwari
	Felicitation of Rahul V. Karad
	Tying of Ekta Sutra
	Felicitation of Neelum Sharma - Anchor of 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad
	Vote of Thanks by D. P. Apte - Chief Co-ordinator, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad
	National Anthem
	Parliament Concludes

SUMMING UP OF BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD BY

Rahul V. Karad

Founder Convener,
Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

I would like to make a mention of the students who have gathered here from morning till evening for the last three days and who have participated so wholeheartedly. I think they deserve a very big round of applause. It is an indication that the democracy of India is maturing on their able shoulders.

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad has started for the first time in the country, the online blood bank concept. We have requested the participants of the last three sansads to email us their data so that everyone's blood group can be entered to create a national blood bank database, and the society can take benefit of this.



LIGHTING OF THE LAMP

JANUARY 2014



(L to R): Chandrakant S. Pandav, Sri M, Priya Dutt, Saroj Pandey, S. Parasuraman, Vishwanath D. Karad and Rahul V. Karad

4TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

10TH - 12TH JAN. 2014

Shital Birajdar Student Leader, Maharashtra

I wish to thank Dr. Vishwanath Karad and Mr. Rahul Karad for this mission of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. Four years ago, I had attended the first BCS with a lot of hope and it proved to be not just a learning experience, but a journey of transformation. I am today a member of the BCS Council. Last year, I travelled to many Naxal-affected areas of the country last year and found that not even the most basic facilities are available in most of these areas. The villages over there are empty, but the forests are full. The advisasis are turning into Naxalites because they have no means of livelihood. The youth in these areas have to be provided training and made capable of earning employment. To the young people who believe in violence, I would like to remind them that the people of this country believe in peaceful democracy. If we want to change the system, then we should all become a part of this system. Go out and vote. If you vote well, you will receive well. I feel that your presence over here is the beginning of change.

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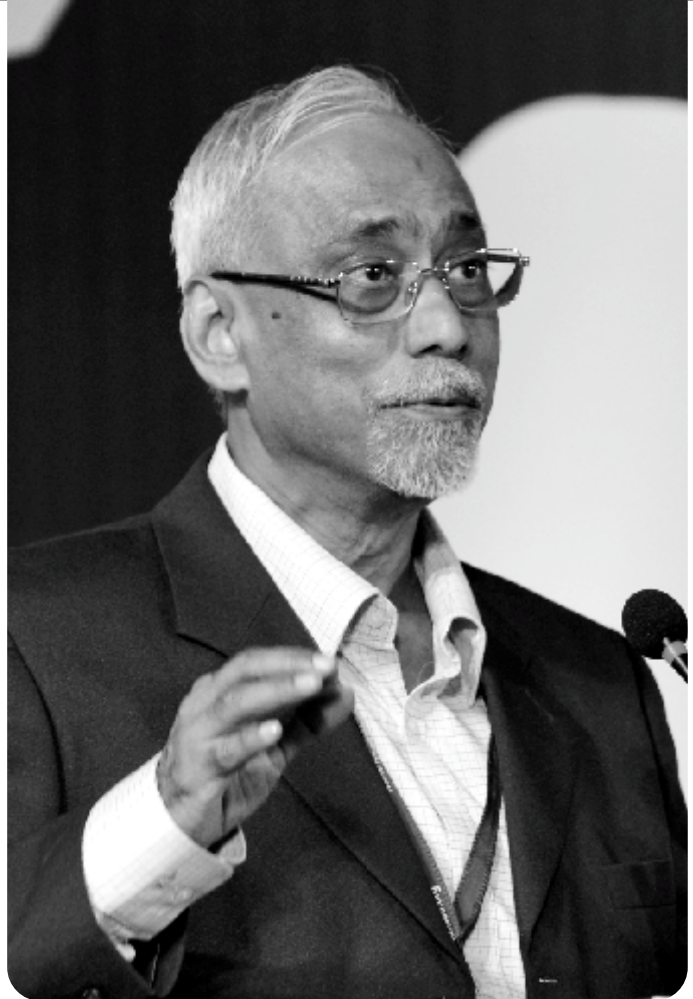
S. Parasuraman

Director, Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS)

There are many issues where the rights and dignity of this nation's people are violated. Our institute is taking many initiatives by which we can try to minimize these issues. The future of this nation is in your hands. You can change the destiny of this nation by taking the side of the people, by taking the side of justice, by taking the side of democratic rights of all people, in fact.

How to work for the rights and dignity of all the people in this nation as citizens of this country is a huge challenge. This Parliament of students is an amazing experiment to bring together some of the most motivated young people of this country, to talk to you over three days and to send you back as ambassadors of social change.

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4TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

10TH - 12TH JAN. 2014

Unveiling of the book “Yuva Yojana” written by Dhananjay Thakare - Youth Activist

The book 'Yuva Yojana' written by Dhananjay Thakare and Shruti Jain was published at the hands of Subramaniam Swamy during BCS. The book is a compilation of the various participative schemes available for youth through the different ministries of the central and state governments. Both Dhananjay Thakare and Shruti Jain are alumni of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, who believe in gathering and compiling information for the benefit of the youth. This book would prove to be a worthy information outlet for the young budding minds.



(L to R): Chandrakant S. Pandav, S. Parasuraman, Sri M, Vishwanath D. Karad, Subramaniam Swamy, Dhananjay Thakare, Rahul V. Karad and Priya Dutt.

GARGI PURASKAR



Gargi Puraskar being conferred upon Saroj Pandey, MP (LS), for her outstanding work as a parliamentarian.

4TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

10TH - 12TH JAN. 2014

Saroj Pandey

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
(Durg, Chhattisgarh, BJP)

Politics is a very difficult path for a woman to walk. She has to do many things to prove her worth. I do not have a family background of politics. Yet, I have been walking on this path with determination and dedication. The problem of Naxalism is quite different than it is made out to be. In spite of the efforts taken by the state governments to improve conditions in the Naxal-affected areas, there is a violent response from the Naxalites. I thank the organizers of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad for honouring me and giving me an opportunity to speak. I also wish the student leaders gathered here the very best for their political future.

“Politics is a very difficult path for a woman to walk.”



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MAITREYEE PURASKAR



Maitreyee Puraskar being conferred upon Priya Dutt, MP (LS), for her outstanding work as a parliamentarian.



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10TH - 12TH JAN. 2014



Priya Dutt

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
(North West Mumbai, Maharashtra, INC)

With great humility I welcome and receive this award today. I think it's a very important need to really bring young minds together because after all the future lies with you. All we can do is give you a direction.

Somebody has said that you cannot make a country with hatred and anger; countries have fallen because of that. What we have to see is what direction we can give a country. I know that there is a fire burning in the youth, there is anger, but how do we contain that anger to channelize it in a positive direction? It's very important to have a sense of nationalism and pride for the country.

I only wish that all the students present here become a voice, a positive voice of change. When I see what is happening in our country today I don't look at it negatively, I look at it as a churning, as a beginning of change and I think that is what is needed.

“All the students must become a positive voice of change as the future lies with them.”



भारतीय छात्र संसद

Subramanian Swamy

Well Known Indian Academician, Economist & Former Union Minister, Govt of India

For at least another 60 years, India shall remain a young country. That is our strength today. We want young people to come in politics and help clean up, learn from the experience of those who already have been in politics.

Character means that you should have integrity, your words must have meaning and you must stick to them

You must acquire the skills which make our country great. We have enough potential. What is needed is new leadership. Study the Constitution carefully. The Constitution gives you power, it is the ignorance that makes it difficult. Today, we want specialized youth. We don't want janta darbars. We want Parliament. We want collective bodies that will do manthan. We want new ideas which will drive India to once again like it was thousands years ago to become a global power to lead the world.

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4TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



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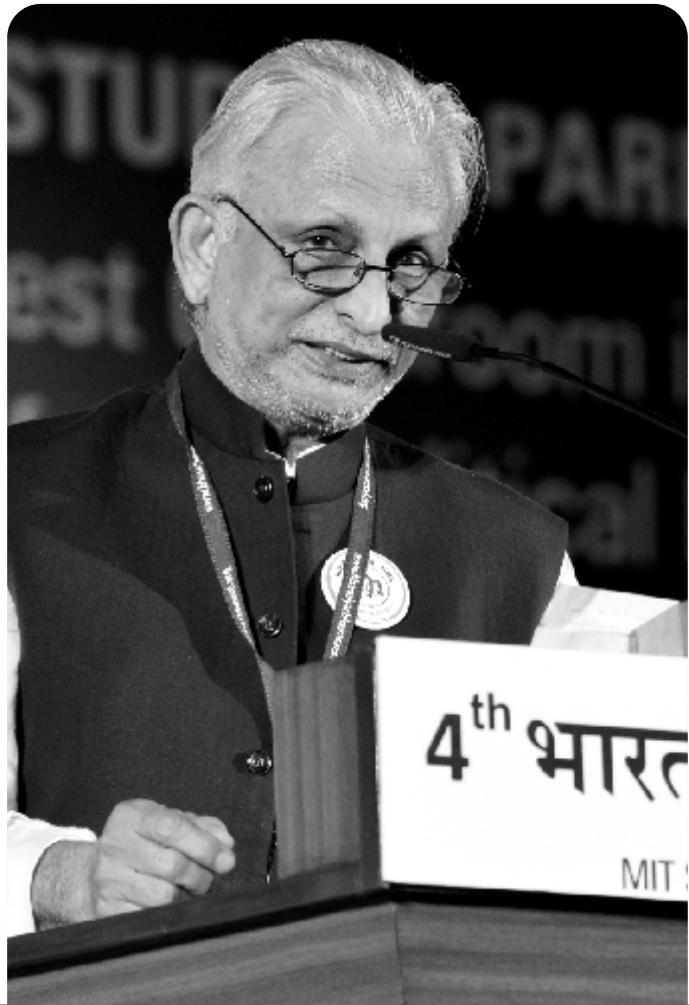
10TH - 12TH JAN. 2014

Sri M

Spiritual Guru & President,
The Satsang Foundation

May the spiritual light increase in all of us. You are the youth of our country and I urge you to transform your psyche. There was a time when the intellectuals thought that politics was not their calling. I think it is time to change that mindset. It is time for the bright, the good and the intelligent to enter politics. As Bhartruhari says, 'the fool never begins because of the fear of failure, the mediocre gives up in the middle, but the one with confidence never gives up in spite of failure till the goal is reached. You are not common people (aam admi), you are extraordinary. Great qualities in you are waiting to be brought to the fore. Therefore, use much power and don't sit back. Let the reins of this country not go to the mediocre. Let this be a country of excellence. Develop the quality of kindness towards all living beings and take your country ahead.

“It is time for the bright, the good and the intelligent to enter politics.”



MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT - YOUTH PARLIAMENT

- An appeal by Rahul V. Karad



The concept of Member of Parliament - Youth Parliament is that each MP should convene a Youth Parliament in his/her constituency on the lines of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad to encourage & sensitize the youth to participate in active political process.

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



Varun Kambale
Maharashtra



4th भारतीय छात्र संसद
Vishnugupta Vaidya
Maharashtra

4TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

10TH - 12TH JAN. 2014



Vishwanath D. Karad

Executive President, BCS
Founder Executive President,
World Peace Centre, MAEER's MIT, Pune

I do not find adequate words of joy for the decency, decorum and discipline all of you have shown over the last three days. I feel sad that we have today forgotten our real culture, the tradition and the very philosophy that India stands for. I urge you to read and understand Swami Vivekananda, the Great Noble Son of India. Please also understand the essence and philosophy of world religions. Even if you belong to any one religion, try to understand what the other religions preach, so that you will learn to respect them. I have no doubt that the prediction made by Swami Vivekananda that 'in the 21st century, India will be known as the Knowledge Corridor of the World and will show the pathway of peace to the mankind.' Don't do anything that will embarrass your parents and your family. We have to really project what Mother India stands for.

“Even if you belong to any one religion, try to understand what the other religions preach.”

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Awards were presented to the following 5 Best Student Speakers of 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

Ashutosh Kulkarni - Maharashtra

Chandrakant Badane -Maharashtra

Priyanshu Shukla - Madhya Pradesh

Maduram Aparjita - Jharkhand

Shaikh Tariq Aziz - Maharashtra

Felicitation of Pranay Ajmera and Shubh Tiwari





VOTE OF THANKS

D. P. Apte

Chief Co-ordinator, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

I am here to propose the Vote of Thanks to all, which include, Sri M, Dr. Subramaniam Swamy, Prof. Dr. Vishwanath Karad, Dr. Chandrakant Pandav, Dr. S. Parasuraman, Smt. Saroj Pandey, Smt. Priya Dutt, to the student leaders, the Rajy Sabha and Lok Sabha channels of Doordarshan, to all the dignitaries who have been present here throughout the last three days, the Media and to the students who participated with complete enthusiasm. On behalf of you all, I would like to propose a Vote of Thanks to Mr. Rahul Karad for establishing this platform for you. My energy and my heart is with you all, and I will see you here next year also. Thank you!

“My energy and my heart is with you all, and I will see you here next year also. Thank you!”

FELICITATIONS



Sri M



Subramaniam Swamy



S. Parasuraman



Neelum Sharma



Shital Birajdar

MESSAGES OF APPRECIATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT RECEIVED FROM EMINENT PERSONALITIES ALONG WITH THEIR ENRICHING THOUGHTS ON STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION

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Ram Naresh Yadav	Madhya Pradesh
Shekhar Dutt	Chhattisgarh
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Urmila Singh	Himachal Pradesh
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Name	State
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S. C. Jamir	Odisha
Nirbhay Sharma	Arunachal Pradesh
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H. R. Bharadwaj	Karnataka
J. J. Singh	Arunachal Pradesh (former)
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Govind Singh Kunjwal	Uttarakhand
Pranab Kumar Gogoi	Assam
P. Dhanapal	Tamil Nadu

Name	State
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P. K. Jayalakshmi	Kerala
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Name	State
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Lalsawta	Mizoram
Madan Mohan Mittal	Punjab

Name	State
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Neeraj Shekhar (SP)	Ballia, Uttar Pradesh
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Ranjan Mathai	Foreign Secretary, Govt. of India (Former)

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M. Balasubramanian	Karpagam University, Tamil Nadu (former)

Name	University
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S. C. Sharma	Tumkur University, Karnataka (former)
T. R. Thapak	Vikram University, Madhya Pradesh (former)
P. K. Michael Tharakan	Kannur University, Kerala (former)
S. P. Singh	Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Bihar (former)
Justice N. N. Mathur	National Law University, Rajasthan (former)
S. B. Dandin	University of Agricultural Sciences, Karnataka (former)
R. P. Hooda	Maharshi Dayanand University, Haryana (former)

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RAHUL KARAD BEING CONGRATULATED BY THE YOUTH LEADERS



The valedictory session was marked with lot of zeal and excitement among the youth. They rushed to congratulate and thank Rahul V. Karad, the man behind the innovative concept of Indian Student Parliament (Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad). While the group of students swelled and encircled Rahul V. Karad, he interacted with all of them very patiently and consented to have photos with them and sign autographs.

He passionately explained to the youngsters about the significance of the large scale participation of youths in the Student Parliament. He urged them to work sincerely and unconditionally for strengthening democracy and developing the nation. He was visibly moved and acknowledged their appreciation when he was being felicitated by all the student leaders followed by a standing ovation from the audience.

MOMENTS FROM 4th BHARTIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



EKTA SUTRA - BOND OF SOLIDARITY



A band of solidarity (Ekta Sutra) was circulated in the valedictory session across the pandal, in order to spread the spirit of oneness and call for unity and solidarity among youth in general and the society in particular. This band in three colours – orange, white and green (signifying the Indian national flag), was bound together by all the participants and the dignitaries on the dais.

This act symbolized unity, solidarity and willingness to work together for the nation, with the hope that they would carry the message across the nation and also across the world to promote harmony and peace.



SNAPSHOTS



Sunita Narain

"Change your thinking and dare to and don't think that just because somebody else did not do it, we also cannot do it."



Ronjan Sodhi

"If you believe in yourself and in your abilities, you can conquer any summit."



Mukesh Sharma

"Nobody else but, you yourself are responsible for the credit or discredit of your progress."



Kiki Caruson

"You should be bold in your thinking and be persistent and do not wait for an opportunity to come to you, but make your own opportunities."



Morari Bapu

"Wherever you find good and pure thoughts, keep your doors open for them."



Supriya Sule

"Politics of all issues must change; but, we all in one voice must ask for politics of justice whether its caste, creed, gender equality."



Shazia Ilmi

"Until the daughters of our country feel unsecured, it makes no sense whether our country is evolving or developing."



Prabodh Thakker

"If nation has to be built, every stakeholder will have to come together."



Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi

"If you move ahead for the country, then believe me that the whole world will remember you with love, grace and respect."



Abhay Firodia

"We don't only want just change; but, we want change for the better."



Swaminathan Gurumurthy

"We have to understand what is consumerism, need based consumerism yes, but glorifying consumption will destroy the society which we can't afford."



Sudheendra Kulkarni

"We need people in politics who are capable of Self control."



Jabbar Patel

"Good governance goes with Morality, good governance goes with Humanity."



Shekhar Suman

"Criticizing is the most easiest task, but there is a need that if we want to change the condition and direction of the nation, then we will only have to lead."



Raju Vegesna

"Instead of complaining, the knowledgeable and intellectual people have to participate in politics and be the change."

SNAPSHOTS

**Shailja Kant Mishra**

नौकरी में आप दाव पे लगाते हो अपनी मन की ऊर्जा और शरीर, जमीर नहीं बिकता और कभी बेचना भी मत।

**Sulajja Firodia Motwani**

"In this global village it is up to you, your self belief, motivation, confidence and ambition that how you tap opportunities and reach to the stars."

**Dada J. P. Vaswani**

"If your mind continues to be open and receptive to new ideas, prepared to work new experiments in the laboratory of your life, you continue to be young."

**Venkaiah Naidu**

"If you defeat somebody by "Bullet" he will not die, the ideology still remains. If you defeat somebody by "Ballet", then there will be a rethinking in that ideology."

**Bhaiyyuji Maharaj**

"Instead of just lighting candles at the Gateway of India and putting your thoughts on social media, use your thoughts in the work you do."

**S. Parasuraman**

"Become leaders, join politics, join administrative services, go to our villages, try to fight against injustice, and you can change the future of this nation."

**Saroj Pandey**

"We want strong leaders who would uphold the honour of the nation."

**Priya Dutt**

"All the students must become a positive voice of change as the future lies with them."

**Subramanian Swamy**

"Our youth should regard ourselves as Indians first and everything else afterwards and that should be the slogan amongst the youth."

**Sri M.**

"Don't sit back in lethargy and let the reigns of history of this country go to the mediocre, let this be the "Century of Excellence"."

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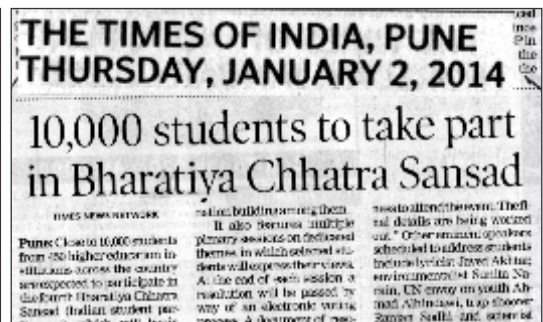
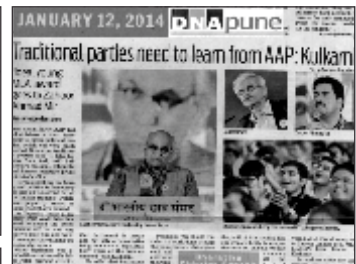
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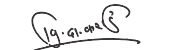
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Vishwanath D. Karad

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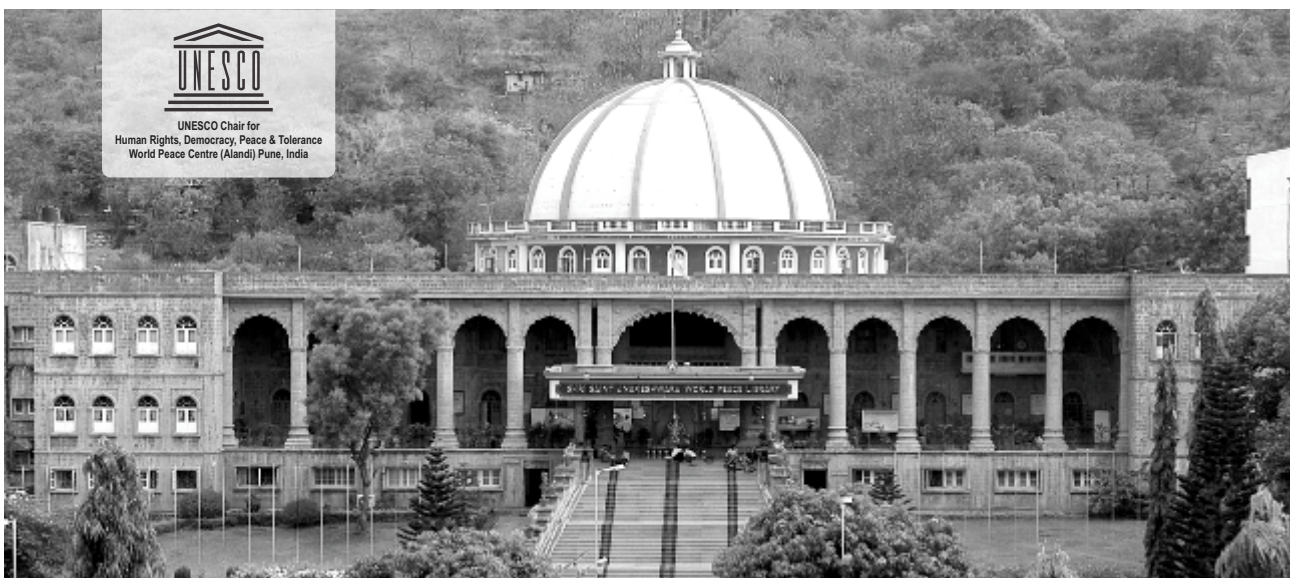
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2007

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Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shreshta	1) Shri. P. Sainath, Rural editor, The Hindu 2) Dr Jabbar Patel, Renowned Film Director & Producer
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2011

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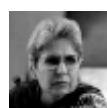
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