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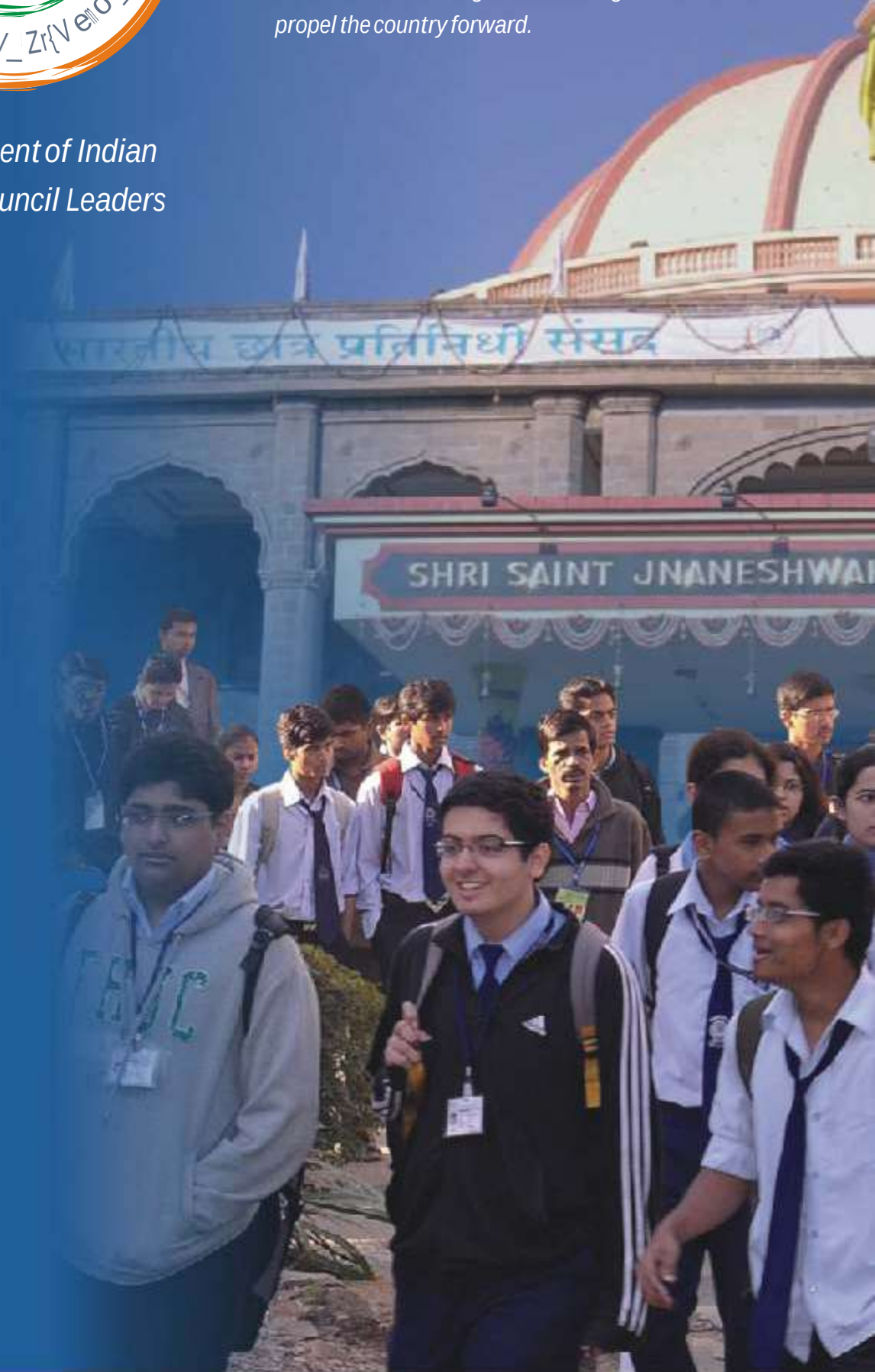
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The Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad is a non-political platform established solely for the purpose of “Inspiring Youth for Strengthening Democracy”. It is a platform where eminent members from across party lines, media and social organizations enlighten the youth on various issues to bring about a change that will propel the country forward.

*1st Parliament of Indian
Student Council Leaders*



Inaugurated by:

Hon'ble Mr. Kapil Sibal
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Hon'ble Mr. Prithviraj Chavan
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Welcomed by:

Hon'ble Mr. Rajesh Tope
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Hon'ble Mr. T. N. Seshan
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VISION

To transform today's youth into ambassadors of change to take on the challenges and occupy worthy offices in the democratic institutions of India. To ensure that the youth will be conscious about issues of regional, national and global concerns and be equipped to deal with it. And play an important role to make our nation a vibrant democracy.



MISSION

Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad is dedicated to the task of bringing student leaders on a common platform, sensitizing them towards the noble cause of nation building. It also aims to act as a catalyst assisting the national and international bodies involved in preparing policies related to the development of the youth.

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

THOUGHTS FROM THE CHIEF INITIATOR



Rahul V. Karad
Chief Convenor
Executive Director, MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions
Chief Initiator & Dean, MIT-SOG

“ I see the success of Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad as a beginning of a new revolution in the country. The Sansad has provided a great platform for the student leaders all over the country. The overwhelming participation of the student leaders have highlighted the need for such a forum. We could feel during the Sansad that the youth of the country share great concern on some serious issues and they have questions for which they want to seek solutions. It is very heartening that the Sansad could facilitate dialogue between these youth leaders and some eminent leaders and activists from different walks of life. It has strengthened our resolve to continue this mission until we achieve our goal of national development.

I am greatly indebted to Shri. Rajesh Tope, Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Maharashtra for encouraging MAEER's MIT School of Government (MIT-SOG) on behalf of the Government of Maharashtra, India and also for taking personal interest to ensure that this humble initiative of MIT-SOG to strengthen democracy, got the backing from the Government. The encouragement from his side bears testimony to the fact that the State Government endorses and wholeheartedly supports such initiatives.

Youth constitute the task force of India's democracy. It is precisely this vision that prompted MIT-SOG, the only training institute of its kind in Asia, to undertake the unique 'Pehla Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad' (1st Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders).

More than 200 students have passed out from the MIT-School of Government and are contributing their skills and knowledge to different political offices and other areas of public domain. But our endeavor has been to reach out to the larger audience to convey the message of democracy, especially to the youth. The Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad is the culmination of contemplation and efforts in this direction. The planning and preparation began one year ago. The topics for the discussion, speakers and resolutions to be passed were prepared by well known educationists, former bureaucrats and social activists. Since, the purpose of the Parliament was to mobilize the student leaders, it was essential for some of them to speak on the dais. To select the student leaders, the applications of over 500 applicants were screened to evaluate the content and presentation. Out of these 22 speakers were selected and given an opportunity to address the Parliament.

Addressing 8000 student leaders from across the country during 11 highly enriching sessions were a galaxy of luminaries drawn from a dazzling array of backgrounds and commitments : top-notch politicians, spiritual gurus, never-say-die social activists, pioneering IT dynamos, path-breaking film makers, iconic actors, respected vice-chancellors, rising political stars, award-winning police officers, trail-blazing industrialists, and not to forget, a renowned former President of India. At the end of each session resolutions were voted upon and its report was compiled and handed over to Shri. Rajesh Tope, Minister for Higher and Technical Education.

This Parliament was not merely an event but the commencement of a new movement of student leaders. It succeeded in bringing leaders across the parties and spheres. I think it is just the beginning which has strengthened our resolve to organize a series of such Student Parliaments highlighting the issues wherein the youth participation is highly desirable. ”

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Strengthened Democracy.....*



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF PATRON



“ I am delighted to witness the successful conduct of the Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad (1st Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders) from January 12 to 14, 2011. This was a first of its kind initiative by the MAEER's MIT School of Government (MIT-SOG) which initiated a unique leadership program in the area of Politics & Government in the year 2005.

This praiseworthy initiative will be cherished for its pioneering efforts in bringing young student leaders from all over the country and in providing them a common platform to learn and exchange their views on different issues concerning the state of our nation. The Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad succeeded in facilitating deliberations, dialogues and interactions centering on a range of issues of regional, national and international significance.

At the end of each session, the issue under discussion was open for voting by the participants and culminated into drafting of resolutions. Since it is important to convey to the Government and other opinion makers in the society about the aspirations of the youth of this country, these resolutions have been presented to the Government of Maharashtra. This would enable us in formulating future policies and its implementation.

It is because of the initiative taken by Shri Rahul Karad that the concept of Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad could be realized in the State of Maharashtra. When I was briefed about the idea of Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad, it appealed to me at the first instance. The thought of mobilizing youth on such a large scale was definitely an innovative idea. In this context, I would like to mention that the Government of Maharashtra has always encouraged such dynamic initiatives coming from a young and responsible member of the civil society.

The idea of Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad is very much in consonance with the aims and objectives of the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), which, under the visionary leadership of Shri Sharad Pawar seeks to involve youth in political process as well as Governance.

The phenomenal success of this Chhatra Sansad reiterates our faith, ability and dynamism of youth in fostering change. I was overwhelmed by the large scale participation and enthusiasm displayed by the student leaders.”

Shri. Rajesh Tope

Chief Patron

Minister for Higher & Technical Education,
Govt. of Maharashtra

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



“ The Bhartiya Chhatra Pratinidhi Sansad (1st Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders) , has been a fruitful initiative by MIT School of Government, which has instilled a sense of leadership and enhanced the mettle that already exists within the student leaders. It is not that India has a dearth of leaders, what we lack is the leaders with vision and leaders who are capable of taking bold decisions. Several times, leaders dither when it comes to decision making either because of their ignorance of the issues or because of their myopic vision. This problem could be rectified by educating the present student leaders on different issues and motivating them for action. In this context the Chhatra Sansad has been able to pave the way for this innovative undertaking and created leaders with oozing energy and dynamism.

MIT-SOG was visualized to groom future leaders of the nation from across various regions of India. The Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad is a milestone in this direction. The success of this significant event vindicates Mr Rahul Karad's vision for a new, empowered young India which is emerging as an important member in the comity of nation. I am confident that the success of this event will enable him to realize his mission of creating a vibrant and dynamic young brigade of student leaders which will go a long way in deepening and strengthening democracy in India and across the world.

I applaud the sincere efforts and tireless zeal of Shri Rahul Karad in realizing his mission of providing a strong and significant platform for the future generation of India. I extend my whole hearted wishes for all his endeavors in undertaking such noble and commendable task of deepening democracy and in inspiring the aspiring leaders as the torch bearers of progress. ”

T. N. Seshan
Chairman

Former Chief Election Commissioner of India

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN



“ The success of the Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad has filled my heart with pride and lots of optimism. I see on the horizon an emerging India with lots of energy, enthusiasm and innovation. The huge and genuine participation of thousands of student leaders in the first Parliament conducted by MIT School of Government has multiplied our dreams of a bright and strong India. I am confident that these student leaders will become the torchbearers of hope and aspirations of our countrymen. 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 Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad is a testimony of that.

During this Parliament insightful and enlightening discussions took place between the eminent personalities from different spheres of the society and the student leaders. Great ideas were exchanged and various plans of action were deliberated upon with due diligence. I strongly believe that this churning of thoughts will culminate in generating young and promising leaders who are passionate about serving Mother India in an unconditional and selfless manner. These young student leaders will be the ambassadors of peace, progress and humanity who will strive hard to make India the lighthouse of democracy and prosperity. This initiative is not only praiseworthy but a very significant step in contemporary times. ”

Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad
Executive Chairman
Founder, Executive President
MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN ACADEMIC COUNCIL, MIT SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT



“ I consider the success of 1st Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders (Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad) as a milestone in today's socio-political environment of India. We are witnessing a unique phenomenon. The good news is that the Indian youth is making great strides in several spheres of development. But the sad news is the same youth is not coming to the fore to undertake socio-political responsibilities.

This shying away from the responsibility is not in line with the spirit of true citizenship. The MAEER's MIT School of Government has taken up this challenge by convening the 1st Parliament. This initiative is both timely and appropriate and is in consonance with the prevailing social and political context. The Parliament evoked an overwhelming response from the student community and has generated wide spread appreciation from the young India.

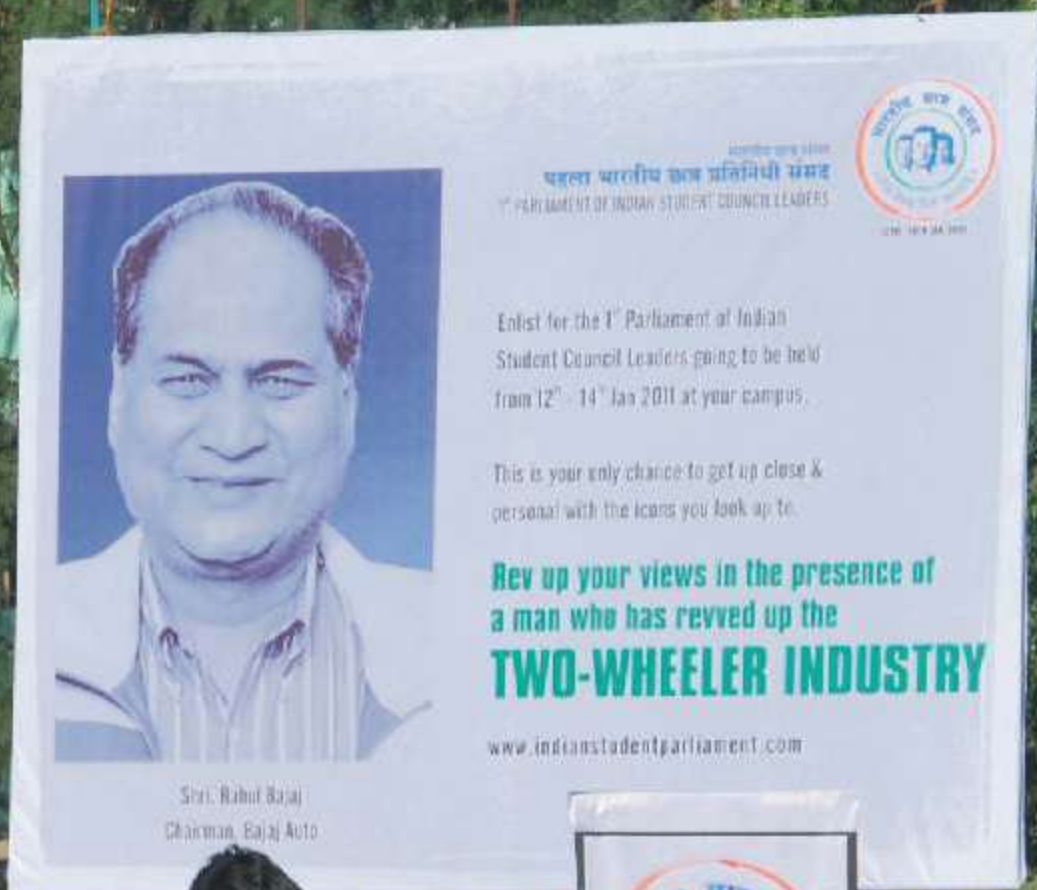
I strongly believe that Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad has proved to be a great initiative in bringing together the youth, decision makers, eminent members of the civil society, corporate leaders and senior political leaders. This initiative was the need of the hour.

It is heartening that the Government of Maharashtra is genuinely supporting the idea and various initiatives taken by the MIT School of Government. I hope to see renewed and vigorous efforts in this direction for mobilizing the student leaders all over the country, instill confidence in them and create a great movement on social awakening.

I extend my very best wishes to Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad in the coming years.”

Dr. R. A. Mashelkar
Chairman

Academic Council, MIT School of Government



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The festive atmosphere at the Student Parliament

SELECTION PROCESS

Each college elects or nominates its 'Student Council (SC)', which represents the students of that college in the university to which it is affiliated. The Student Council has different designations to its office bearers. In Maharashtra, they are designated as General Secretary and Joint Secretary in various colleges. Also, each university has University Representatives (UR) chosen from the colleges affiliated to it. These elected or nominated students certainly have some traits of leadership that need to be cultivated.

The 1st Youth Parliament was organized for the student leaders from all the colleges in Maharashtra as well as some select student leaders from Central Universities and other colleges across the country.

No.	Name of State Universities in Maharashtra	Number of Affiliated Colleges
1.	Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad	387
2.	North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon	211
3.	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur	793
4.	Sant Gadgebaba Amravati University, Amravati	345
5.	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	266
6.	Solapur University	119
7.	Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada University, Nanded	404
8.	University of Mumbai, Mumbai	861
9.	University of Pune	915
10.	Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik	283
11.	Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri	40

The following Central Universities were invited

No.	Name of Cental Universities	Number of Affiliated Colleges
1.	Banaras Hindu University	4
2.	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow	20
3.	Delhi University	82
4.	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar	60
5.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi	16
6.	Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan	13
7.	University of Allahabad	13
8.	University of Gujarat	88
9.	University of Hyderabad	01
10.	University of Karnataka	04
11.	University of Kerala	168
12.	University of Punjab	131
13.	University of Rajasthan	657
14.	University of Tamil Nadu	01

The State of Maharashtra has 33 universities (comprising of State Universities, Agriculture Universities, Medical University, Deemed Universities & Central Universities), with more than 4000 colleges affiliated to them. Rest of India has 426 universities (including the variants as mentioned above). Apart from the University Representatives from the rest of India, a few of the Student Council Leaders from the chosen universities outside Maharashtra were also invited on a selective basis to participate in the event.

In all, 4000 colleges from Maharashtra were invited to send two of their student council representatives. Representatives from 1500 colleges from rest of India were invited to participate in the summit.

The student and youth wing of regional & national political parties also participated.

Targeted Student Leaders from various sectors

S. No.	Particulars	Number	No. of Affiliated Colleges	No. of Student Participants
1	Total Universities in Maharashtra	33	4000	8000
2	Central Universities participating from outside Maharashtra	14	2000	4000
3	Affiliated Student Youth Wings of various Political Parties (INC, BJP, CPI(M), NCP, Shiv Sena, MNS, RPI)	07		700

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



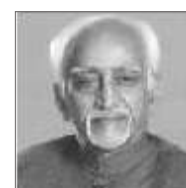
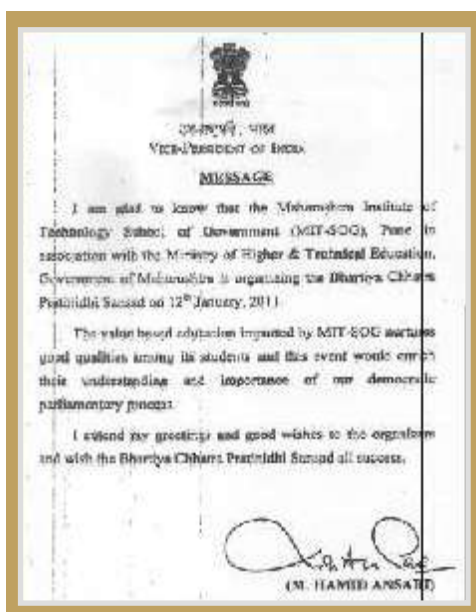
Our country has a large youth population. This vast human resource must be equipped and trained for the betterment of the nation. Education is an important tool in such efforts. Nations with high quality of human capital can only find place amongst the front ranking nations of the world in this knowledge era. I am sure that the event will help students better understand the role and importance of representative institutions in democracy and also help them know more about Parliamentary rules and procedures.

I wish their endeavours every success.

Ms. Pratibha Devisingh Patil
President of India



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA



The value based education imparted by MIT-SOG nurtures good quality among its students and this event would enrich their understandings and importance of our democratic Parliamentary process.

I extend my greetings and good wishes to the organizers and wish the Bhartiya Chhatra Pratinidhi Sansad all success.

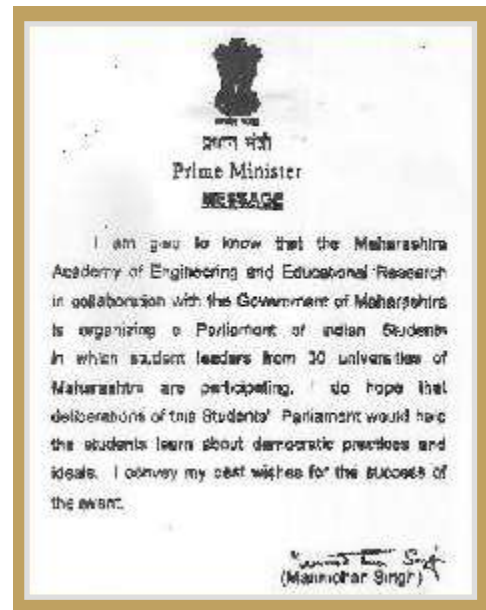
Mr. M. Hamid Ansari
Vice President of India

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER



I am glad to know that the Maharashtra Academy of Engineering and Educational Research in collaboration with the Government of Maharashtra is organizing a Parliament of Indian Students in which student leaders from 30 universities of Maharashtra are participating. I do hope that deliberation of this Students' Parliament would help the students learn about democratic practices and ideas. I convey my best wishes for the success of the event.

Dr. Manmohan Singh
Prime Minister of India



MESSAGE FROM THE UNION MINISTER FOR HRD



I am happy to learn about the intention and concept behind organizing the "First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders" as a collaborative endeavor of the Ministry of Higher & Technical Education, Maharashtra and MAEER's MIT School of Government, Pune.

Shri. Kapil Sibal
Union Minister for HRD

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS



I am sure that the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders, as an innovative venture, will facilitate leadership skills and thinking power, apart from developing democratic ethos and enhancing awareness on issues of national importance.

My best wishes to MAEER's MIT School of Government, Pune for the successful conduct of the event.

Dr. M. S. Gill
Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports
Government of India



MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA



It is gratifying to note that the MIT School of Government has been training the youth for leadership in politics and government, and encouraging them to take part in the nation building endeavour. The Parliament of Students is a meaningful platform to discuss local, regional, national and international issues of importance. I am sure this initiative will strengthen participative democracy by bringing the youth in the mainstream of nation building and generate fresh ideas.

Shri. K. Sankaranarayanan
Governor of Maharashtra

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF MINISTER OF MAHARASHTRA



I personally feel the youth of the nation must be well exposed, informed and enlightened. An innovative and purposeful platform like Bhartiya Chhatra Pratinidhi Sansad will be a good step in fulfilling such objective.

I, extend my sincere and wholehearted support for the successful organization of this event.

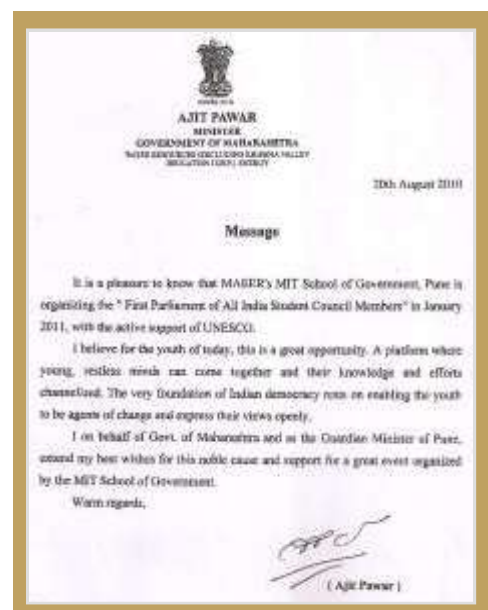
Shri. Prithviraj Chavan
Chief Minister of Maharashtra

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER OF MAHARASHTRA



I on behalf of the Government of Maharashtra and as the Guardian Minister of Pune, extend my best wishes for this noble cause and support for a great event organized by the MIT School of Government.

Shri. Ajit Pawar
Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra



MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS



I am sure this initiative taken by MIT School of Government, Pune will unify the might of youth and engage them in meaningful dialogue sharing issues and concerns of local, regional and national importance. I am confident the provided platform will infuse a renewed sense of commitment in the youth for the society and nation at large.

Shri. Pratik Prakashbapu Patil
Minister of State
for Youth Affairs & Sports
Government of India

COUNTDOWN



Student leaders at the Registration Desk



Handing over of ID cards and Study kit



Students walking in the MIT campus



An expansive stage with LCD screen in the background



Towards the venue



Student Leaders in conversation

KIT FOR THE STUDENT LEADERS



Kit for participants



Identity Cards



A participant glancing through the Brochure of the Parliament



A participant signing the Resolution Register



MIT volunteers



Badge of the Sansad

DISCOURSES ON ELEVEN KEY ISSUES OF CONCERN

The speakers were meticulously chosen from the areas like politics, science, sport, entertainment, social activism and administration. Though the Parliament discussed several political issues it was not organized for any political purpose. Young and senior political leaders across Parties and Ideologies came here leaving their political baggage behind and shared one cause and one political platform for all three days.



- India: The Super Power- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
- India vs Bharat - Urban-Rural divide and its spiritual dimension - His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
- Emerging Threats to Environment - Dr. Vandana Shiva
- Youth Participation in Democracy - Mr. Madhu Goud Yaskhi, Mr.P K Biju, Mr. Jitendra Avhad, Mr. Abhijat Panse, Mr. Chand Babu Rehman & Mr. Amol Patil
- Opportunities For Youths in Globalised Era - Mr. N R Narayana Murthy
- Is Media Far Away From Reality? - Mr. Ashutosh Gowariker
- Role of Corporate Sector in Nation Building - Mr. Rahul Bajaj
- Combating Corruption - Smt Aruna Roy, Mr. Nikhil Dey, Mr. Shankar Singh
- National Security - Shri. LK Advani
- Developing Grassroot Leadership - Shri. Chhagan Bhujbal
- State of Women Empowerment Today - Dr. Kiran Bedi



11 RESOLUTIONS OF THE Parliament

- 1) We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to seek the establishment of 'District Knowledge Commission' for each district to address the district specific issues in time bound frame making the Student Council Leaders the stakeholders in it.
- 2) We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to seek one month training in each village by state funded educational and technical institutions involving the student leaders to impart computer literacy and creating awareness about its applications to minimize the digital divide.
- 3) We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to seek the commitment of each youth to plant and protect one tree in their life time and also act to minimize the environmental degradation.
- 4) We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to seek the Elections according to the recommendation of James Lyndogh Commission for constituting the Student Councils in colleges and universities in states where elections are not conducted.
- 5) We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to make the curriculum of graduation and post graduation level more practical and career oriented considering the demands of global market.
- 6) We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve and appeal to State and Central Government to make the screening of socially relevant advertisements and messages mandatory in all the film theaters and private television channels. We also seek to prevent the vulgar display of sex, crime, violence and wealth in movies and TV shows. And also appeal to the film and TV fraternity to act in more responsible manner.
- 7) We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to seek one month capacity building training program for youths in urban slums funded by corporate houses as a part of CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) in each state involving the student leaders in respective cities.
- 8) We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve and appeal to the State Governments to conduct a mandatory workshop on RTI in each village involving the student leaders in each block to create maximum awareness and effective use of this democratic tool.
- 9) We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to propose the opening of two hundred vocational training institutes providing a one year diploma course in Naxalite and terror affected districts of India to train the local youths by State Governments and assisted by Central Government funding.
- 10) We the student leaders assembled in the first Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders resolve to seek 33% reservation for youths in all political parties to contest the elections of all local bodies to promote grassroots leadership.
- 11) We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to seek an inclusion of all mandatory Self Defence Training and Martial Art conducted by NCC for female students in all colleges and universities. We also resolve to seek important Acts regarding women's rights passed by State and Central Govt. to be the part of school curriculum to create awareness at the right age.

**The above mentioned resolutions were formulated after a careful consideration and due diligence by leading academicians, civil society actors, leaders from the grassroots and former bureaucrats like Mr. B. G. Deshmukh, Prof. Shrikant Paranjape, Mr. Vivek Velankar, Adv. Santosh Shah. They were ably assisted by the faculty members of the MIT School of Government, Mr. Vidyabhushan Arya and Mr. R Radhakrishnan.*



“The huge pandal with an expansive stage was aesthetically arranged with a sitting capacity of 8000 delegates. The size of the pandal was 300x200 feet. To facilitate easy entry and exit the pandal was divided into eight sections. The size of the stage was 80x30 feet, huge enough to accommodate around twenty dignitaries on the stage and to host various cultural performances. Huge LED Screen was installed to ensure that visibility is not compromised and to give a larger than life image. In addition four smaller screens were put up across the pandal, supported by over eight cameras with an online editing system.”



INAUGURAL SESSION

Day 1	
1600hrs	Arrival of the Guests
1602hrs	World Peace Prayer
1605hrs	Special Performace by World Renowned Sand Artist Shri. Sudarshan Patnaik and team
1620hrs	Arrival of Guests on the Dais
1622hrs	National Song
1625hrs	Welcome Speech by Shri. Rajesh Tope, Chief Patron of 'Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad'
1630hrs	Concept Note of 'Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad' by Convenor Shri. Rahul V Karad
1635hrs	Inauguration of Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad by lighting the lamp and unveiling of the Logo
1640hrs	Felicitation of President, Chairman and Chief Guests and Executive Chairman
1645hrs	Reading message of President of India and Video Message of Shri. T. N. Seshan, Chairman
1649hrs	Address by Executive Chairman Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad
1654hrs	Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad - an audio-visual presentation
1656hrs	Message by Hon'ble Mayor Shri. Mohansingh Rajpal
1658hrs	Message by Hon'ble Sushil Kumar, World Champion Wrestler
1702hrs	Message by Dr Pankaj Chande, President, Association of Indian Universities
1704hrs	Message by Dr Archana Patil, Social Activist
1706hrs	Reading Message of Prime Minister of India and Governor of Maharashtra
1708hrs	Message by Smt Putul Kumari, MP Lok Sabha
1710hrs	Message by Shri Subhash Ghai, Renowned Film Director
1712hrs	Message by Smt Bhavana Gavali, MP Lok Sabha
1714 hrs	Message by Rajiv Satav, President, IYC and MLA Maharashtra
1716hrs	Message by Shri Bhalchandra Mungekar, MP Rajya Sabha
1718 hrs	Message by Dr Vijay P Bhatkar, Eminent Scientist
1720hrs	Message by Shri Nana Patekar, Renowned Actor
1722hrs	Address by Chief Guest Shri Kapil Sibal, Union Minister of HRD and Communication and I.T.
1737hrs	Presidential Address by Prithviraj Chavan, Chief Minister of Maharashtra
1752hrs	Vote of thanks
1754hrs	National Anthem
1756hrs	Inauguration ceremony concludes

INAUGURAL FUNCTION INTRODUCTION

Luminaries from different walks of life inaugurated the historic Student Parliament. Messages by President and Prime Minister wishing the Parliament a great success were read. The purpose of organizing this event was conveyed and the Parliament began on the positive note with blessing of Honorable Union Minister and Chief Minister.



Auspicious beginning at the august hands of eminent guests



Mr. Kapil Sibal, Union Minister for HRD, unveiling the logo of Bhartriya Chhatra Sansad



Shri. Sudarshan Patnaik and his team in action

Displaying the concept of national integrity through sand art

Shri. Sudarshan Patnaik and his team, through sand art focused on very important themes like terrorism, corruption and threat to the environment which was not just entertaining but extremely thought-provoking.

Welcome Speech by Shri. Rajesh Tope

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



- India can move towards becoming a superpower only on the strength of its youth
- 55% of our population is in the age group of 15-35. Empowering them will take India on the road to success
- The purpose of this Parliament is to listen to the ideas of youth and seniors leaders from different areas

Briefing on the Concept by Shri Rahul V. Karad Chief Convenor, Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad



?Over 8000 students from all over India have registered to attend this event. I congratulate all of them for showing great enthusiasm

?We have planned a unique three-day program where 11 sessions focused on 11 different themes will be addressed by a galaxy of eminent speakers

Each session will conclude with a resolution, voted on by students gathered here

?These resolutions will be forwarded to the appropriate government bodies as representing the voice of India's youth. This is a unique event, being held for the first time in the country

Message by the Prof. Dr. Vishwanath Karad Founder and Executive President, World Peace Centre

It fills my heart with pride and pleasure to see this huge presence of Student Leaders in this Vivekananda Mandap

It seems that time has come for the youth of India to undertake the major responsibilities not only for our country but for the entire mankind

All the progress and achievements should contribute to serving Mother India



Message by Shri. Mohansingh Rajpal, Mayor, Pune City



- I congratulate MIT School of Government and the convenor for organizing this Parliament of Student Leaders
- In today's times when different challenges are creating obstacles in our progress the action by youth is highly desirable
- I believe that this Parliament will definitely carry the message of constructive youth leadership

Message by Mr. Sushil Kumar

World Champion Wrestler



- wish all the success for this 1st Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders

A short film on Sushil Kumar was screened to highlight the sporting spirit among the youth and instill a sense of hard work, determination and commitment. Sushil Kumar won a bronze medal in the Men's 66kg Freestyle Wrestling event at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. This was also the second medal for India in wrestling, and the first since K D Jadhav's bronze medal at the 1952 Helsinki Olympic Games. His rise to the top rank of the wrestling world has been an inspiration for the younger generation and has brought more aspirants and followers to the sport.

Message by Dr Pankaj Chande

President, Association of Indian Universities

- We associate politicians with corruption. However, everyone is not like that
- It is essential for good people to enter politics and change its face, and bring about a better India



Message by Dr Archana Patil

Social Activist



- Youth power is no less than atomic power
- You are the hope for a better India
- You must bridge the gap between the past and the future. Hindrances will come, but overcome them with a calm frame of mind
- Don't simply react to situations, instead respond to them meaningfully

Message by Ms. Putul Kumari
Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha



India is a great democracy, yet its progress is being thwarted by violence and terrorist actions

- The youth must ponder on what have gained and what we are losing
- This is your time, the time to change India

Message by Mr. Subhash Ghai,
Renowned film maker

- While shooting a film we always keep in mind what is the main theme and the title of our film. That gives us the direction
- On this special occasion you need to remember three keywords - [Indian](#). [Parliament](#). [Student](#).
- Use these words as your guidelines. Be patriotic. Keep learning. Create a true Parliament



Message by Ms. Bhavana Gavali
Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha



?This platform is a great gift to the youth. The message of Swami Vivekananda rings loud and clear on this day

?Let us take inspiration from his advice. Work towards becoming someone whose presence and contribution will be remembered by posterity

Message by Mr. Rajiv Satav,
President, Indian Youth Congress



The country's future rests with the youth and many among you might be the future leaders

The role of this Parliament of Student Leaders is to give a new direction to our political system

I urge you to take lead in developing a strong and terror-free nation

Message by Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar
Economist and Member of Parliament , Rajya Sabha

The education system is threatened with the disease of corruption, and one fears a day might come when only the rich will be able to afford education

?Another issue is Maoist violence. We need to understand what it is born out of

?70% of Indians earn only Rs. 20 as a daily wage; almost 50% do not have electricity. Why this huge disparity?



Message by Padma Shri Dr Vijay Bhatkar,
Eminent Computer Scientist



?This day (January 12) is celebrated as National Youth Day, to coincide with the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, who encouraged the youth to initiate ideas that would make India a shining example to the world

?I call upon you to take inspiration from his words. This time will not come again

?Seize this opportunity and be the architects of change

Message by Shri Nana Patekar

Renowned Actor



Students must enter politics

- But remember to leave behind your religion and caste, and enter only as an Indian
- I request you to step into public life with a sense of dedication

Our dream is to bring about a total change in Indian education. That has been the driving force behind the Right to Education Act

We have to bring a revolution in education. Further, it is necessary to use technology for development in rural areas

- Connectivity in every college and village will ensure that lectures can be shared. I urge the youth to create a new Bharat
- I am very happy that you will be passing different resolutions in this students' Parliament

Message by Mr. Kapil Sibal

Union Minister of Human Resource Development & Minister of Communications and I. T., Govt. of India



Message by Mr. Prithviraj Chavan

Chief Minister of Maharashtra



? Since 1991 India has witnessed a great economic boom. People of India want a change for the better

? In the years to come India will make a global impact. Development is a difficult process and the youth must be part of this process, not necessarily by being a MLA or MP but by using your rights and your initiative in every field.

? Help us to lead, and share your opinions with us

? If we are deviating from our duties, you have a right to point out the mistake and ask for an explanation

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Student leaders in rapt attention

You are never given a dream without being given the power to make it a reality- Ruchi

Day 2 **Thursday Jan 13, 2011**
0930 hrs to 1830 hrs Session 1 to 6

Session 1	India : The Super Power
0930 hrs to 1100 hrs	• Opening remarks and introduction of guest by Dr Vijay B Mehta - Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth Rahuri and Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli • Speech by Student Leaders Abhishek Kumar, Vaibhav Ashtekar • Speech by Dr APJ Abdul Kalam - Former President of India • Interaction moderated and concluded by Mr. Nilesh Parvekar - MLA
Session 2	India vs Bharat: Urban Rural Divide and it's Spiritual Dimension
1115 hrs to 1210 hrs	• Opening remarks and introduction of guest by Dr Rajan M Welukar Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University • Speech by Student Leaders Rajsingh Nimbalkar, Balaji Suryawanshi • Speech by His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar - Founder, Art of Living Foundation
Session 3	Emerging threats to Environment
1230 hrs to 1320 hrs	• Opening remarks and introduction of guest by Dr Kamal Singh - Vice-Chancellor, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, State of Maharashtra • Speech by Student Leaders Sarang V. Puri, Boghani Azim Hanif • Speech by Smt. Vandana Shiva - Noted Ecologist
Session 4	Youth Participation in Democracy
1440 hrs to 1605 hrs	• Opening remarks and introduction of guest by Dr Vijay Pande Vice-Chancellor Konkan Krishi University, State of Maharashtra • Speech by Student Leader Preeti Deshmukh • Speech by Shri. Madhu Goud Yaskhi - Member Lok Sabha, - Shri P K Biju - National President, SFI - Shri. Abhijeet Panse - President BVS, Maharashtra, - Shri. Chand Babu Rehman - President, Nationalist Student Congress - Shri. Amol Patil - ABVP • Interaction moderated and concluded by Shri. Jitendra Avhad - MLA (NCP)
Session 5	Opportunities for Youth in Globalised Era
1625 hrs to 1710 hrs	• Opening remarks and introduction of guest by Dr NJ Pawar - Shivaji University, Kolhapur • Speech by Student Leaders Gayatri Godbole, Ankur Sharma • Speech by Shri. NR Narayana Murthy - Founder Chairman, Infosys Technologies • Interaction moderated and concluded by Shri. Jaykumar Raval- MLA (BJP)
Session 6	Is Today's Media and Entertainment Far Away from Reality?
1730 hrs to 1820 hrs	• Opening remarks and introduction of guest by Hon. Dr BP Bandgar -Vice-Chancellor, Solapur University • Speech by Student Leaders Shrikant Dharurkar, Nupur Saraf • Speech by Shri. Ashutosh Gowariker - Renowned Film Maker
1830 hrs	Cultural Program (30 mins.)

0930 hrs to 1100 hrs

SESSION 1

INDIA: THE SUPER POWER

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam - Former President of India



Methodology:

A short film on the life of Dr Abdul Kalam was screened. The Vice Chancellor initiated the session by introducing the Former President. But before him two student leaders were asked to express their views on the given topic. The purpose was to enable them to speak without any hesitation. If Dr Kalam had spoken earlier they may have felt pressurized and burdened. Dr Kalam spoke after the student leaders and also answered the queries from the student leaders in the audience. The session was moderated by a young MLA.

Introduction:

Considering India's geography, demography and some of the great achievements in recent past, we are tempted to say, 'Yes, India has arrived'. It is important to underline the fact that the 21st century belongs to India. In that regard, it is important to know the strengths and weaknesses of our country.

Chairperson:

Dr Vijay B Mehta - Vice-Chancellor of Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli (Maharashtra)

I have the pleasure of welcoming former President Dr. Abdul Kalam, an eminent scientist and a person who has dedicated his service to the nation and strived diligently to take India towards self reliance and expertise in space research and missile technology.



Student Speaker:

Abhishek Kumar - 3rd year, MIT College of Engineering, Pune, Maharashtra, India

Success will never lower its standards, so we have to raise our standards to meet with success. We have achieved great success in information technology and education. Success is sweet, but the secret behind it is sweat. Remember, that nation weeps whose youth sleeps. Our GDP is growing at over 8 % per annum; we have the world's second largest population and second largest number of IT employees. As we move towards globalization, India is emerging as a superpower.



Student Speaker:

Vaibhav Ashtekar - 3rd year, PR Patil College of Engineering, Amravati, Maharashtra, India

We must take stock of what we have achieved since independence. The slogan of Swarajya (Independence) must now be taken towards Surajya (Good Governance). India is growing in multiple directions. We have the fourth largest army, and we are also developing one of the largest telecom networks. Our philosophy is guided not by the word 'competition' but rather by the word 'co-operation'. Focusing not on individual benefits but

on collective good, and driven by the power of its youth, India can surely become a global leader.

Main Speaker:

Dr APJ Abdul Kalam - Former President of India and renowned Scientist

- ? The focus of India 2020 must be the rural prosperity
- ? Five areas identified for this are agriculture, healthcare, telecom, electricity and infrastructure
- ? Youth must ask themselves the question: what can I give my nation, what do I want to be remembered for?
- ? Those of you, who wish to enter into public life, should involve only 30% of your time in politics, while the remaining time and effort should be devoted to developmental politics
- ? Take a pledge that you will elect only such people who will contribute to economic development
- ? India is going through a tough phase and it is very important to have honest politicians



Mr. Nilesh Parvekar - MLA (INC)

We should strengthen democracy by all means so that we will realise Dr APJ Abdul Kalam's dream of India as a super power in 2020. I request the youth for active participation in remote areas for comprehensive development of the country.

Interaction :



Priya Dawre
Cummins College,
Pune, Maharashtra, India



Mr Hussain Ali Kazmi
Sinhagad institute of Technology,
Pune, Maharashtra, India

The interaction on "India as a Super Power" assessed various aspects that play a pivotal role in the emergence of India as a major power. Dr APJ Abdul Kalam responded that as a nation we are endowed with all kinds of resources at our disposal, but lack the confidence to utilize them.

By 2020 India will have some nuclear power generation using thorium, and it will also develop 30-50000 MW Power by adding 1000 MW every year from now. Hydro electricity and solar power will add to the required power supply especially in accelerating supply of power to the rural areas. There was emphasis on developing human capital, peace and harmony, instead of relying solely on economic development. For this three kinds of people will have to contribute - Father, Mother and a good Primary school teacher.



Madhurima Ghosh



Message for youth by Dr APJ Kalam in Youth Mission hall

Resolution

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Passed by 96 % voting in favor

Voting on Resolution:

The most transparent method of voting was used for voting on the resolution. The above mentioned resolution was displayed on the screen and student leaders were asked to vote by sending an SMS message either in favor or against the resolution. It was passed with a huge majority of 96% consenting the noble purpose in the resolution.

11:5 hrs to 12:10 hrs

SESSION 2

INDIA VS BHARAT-THE URBAN RURAL DIVIDE AND ITS SPIRITUAL DIMENSION

His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar - Founder, Art of Living Foundation



Methodology:

The Vice Chancellor initiated the session by introducing His Holiness Sri Sri Ravishankar (Guruji), after screening a short film. Before Guruji, two student leaders were asked to express their views on the given topic. The purpose was to enable them to speak without any hesitation. In this session the oath for student leaders was read by Shri Rahul Karad in the presence of Guruji.

Introduction:

The uneven economic development of India has certainly created a divide between Urban and Rural India. The rural India is spiritually rich and we can learn several noble things. If we broaden our vision it will definitely bridge this divide.

Power is not important, determination is – Manish.

Student Speaker:

Rajsingh Nimbalkar, 3rd year, MIT College of Engineering, Pune, Maharashtra, India



India is developing rapidly and taking the world by surprise. But every development comes at a cost. India has a GDP of 8.4 %, yet Bharat (rural India) has 400 million people below the poverty line. In urban India, a student pays Rs. 1 million as tuition fees for a management course, while in rural Bharat, a child pays with his life if he gets poor grades. The solution was stated in one word by Mahatma Gandhi: [Decentralization](#). In a country of over 600,000 villages, rural development is the only true development.

Student Speaker:

Balaji Suryawanshi, Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani, Maharashtra, India

Thousands of schools in our country, children in villages find education hard to come by. On the one hand, students in urban areas are sent to school after spending 40,000 rupees, while on the other hand, rural students are sent behind animals to tend them. In such a divided land, change will not come about merely by passing Acts of Parliament. As one police officer asked, “If this country can produce a village dacoit who can run 54 kilometers without stopping, why can't it create athletes who can win medals?”



His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
sharing thoughts with
Mr. Rahul V Karad

Oath

We the student leaders assembled in the 1st Parliament of Student Council leaders assembled at Vivekananda Mandap in MIT Pune campus pledge and promise a lifetime commitment to protect and preserve the democratic fabric of India.

Each of our action will contribute towards the unity, integrity and uniform development of our country. While respecting the beauty of India's diversity we will endeavor to uphold the unity of Mother India by wholeheartedly resisting any attempt to challenge it.

We hereby reaffirm that it is our prime duty that the fruits of development percolate to the weakest of the weaker sections. We will strive hard to make India emerge as a Torch Bearer of holistic growth by harmonizing Science, Technology, Spirituality and Humanity.

Jai Hind!



Rahul V Karad administering OATH to all student leaders along with His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Main Speaker:

His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Founder, Art of Living Foundation

- ? Many parts of the country are witnessing acts of great violence. The main cause of violence in India today is the urban-rural divide
- ? The message sent out by rural India is that of 'Humanity'. Move from the concept of GDP to GDH (Gross Domestic Happiness)
- ? Overcome anger; remember the role of Mahatma Gandhi and his commitment to non-violence. The vision of a world developed on these lines originated in India
- ? If you wish to save India from corruption, take it up as your challenge. Be proud of your heritage
- ? Learn good concepts from other nations: Team work from Japan, Precision from Germany, Marketing from America, Etiquette from England, Duplication from China and Humanity from India



We want revolution- Miles Shyam.

Interaction :



Pushpalata Nilkanth Hinge

The session looked at the spiritual dimensions of our interaction with fellow beings in general and the larger questions of divide between the haves and have not's in the nation. His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar advised the student leaders to be considerate enough in their day to day disposition and strive hard to create a sense of belonging that binds everyone together.

He also responded to the query about spirituality, which includes practices like Yoga, Ayurveda giving us a healthy body, helps in retaining sharp knowledge and liberating our mind from confusion and all sorrows. To the query on the best and worst quality of youth, he opined that the display of a casual attitude is disastrous while the courage to carry on with ones work under any circumstances is the best quality of the youth.



Tushar Borade
ILS Law College,
Pune, Maharashtra, India



Ashish Patil
MIT,
Pune, Maharashtra, India



Felicitation of His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar by Prof. Dr VD Karad,
Hon'ble Minister Rajesh Tope and Mr. Rahul V Karad

Resolution

SESSION 2 : INDIA VS BHARAT: URBAN RURAL DIVIDE AND ITS SPIRITUAL DIMENSION

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Yes 95%

No 5%



Passed by 95 % voting in favor

Voting on Resolution:

The most transparent method of voting was used for voting on the resolution. The above mentioned resolution was displayed on the screen and student leaders were asked to vote by sending an SMS message either in favor or against the resolution. It was passed with a huge majority of 95% consenting the noble purpose in the resolution.

Food for thought: 8000 student leaders had their meals at the same time under one roof.

It was a healthy Indian meal supplemented with fruits and salad.



1230 hrs to 1320 hrs

SESSION 3

EMERGING THREATS TO ENVIRONMENT

Dr. Vandana Shiva - Noted Ecologist



Methodology:

The Vice Chancellor initiated the session by introducing Dr. Vandana Shiva. The two selected student leaders were asked to express their views on the given topic. The purpose was to enable them to speak without any hesitation. Dr. Vandana Shiva spoke after the student leaders and answered the queries from the student leaders in the audience. The session was moderated by a young MLA. The moderator was essentially a young MLA so that student leaders could identify themselves with him.

Introduction:

Environmental threats are around us. The question is whether we are aware of it. It is high time to know the nature of these threats and strategies to deal with it. The onus lies on the Government and Citizens as well. If this sorry state of environmental degradation continues then we may not be in a position to deal with the challenges.

It's not a dirty world and even if it is I am ready to clean it – Ridhima Pathak

Student Speaker:

Sarang V. Puri - 3rd year, Shri Ramdeo Baba Kamla Nehru Engineering College, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India



We are part and parcel of the environment; therefore we should care about life around us. The rat race is a major cause for the Greenhouse effect, and the youth need to be educated about the problem. Government must launch programmes that take corrective action. The Kyoto protocol failed because there is no awareness about the magnitude of the problem. Faced with growing exhaustion of natural resources, let us cooperate to reduce and recycle.

Student Speaker:

Boghani MD Azim Hanif - Final year, College of Food Technology, Parbhani, Maharashtra, India

The environmental problem we face today originates in ourselves. We are the cancer that is gripping the environment. Human beings change the environment to suit themselves while animals change their nature to suit the environment. I request the Government to come up with plans to eliminate electronic waste, reduce toxic substances and genetically modified organisms. It should be compulsory for mobile phone manufacturers to state the threat of cancer that can be caused by radiation emitted by use of cell phones.



Student leaders signing the 'Resolution Register'

Glimpse of 8000 signatures in 110 resolution registers



Main Speaker:

Dr. Vandana Shiva - World Renowned Environmentalist

- ? Life and environment on this planet are interconnected. Nature belongs to us all, so we should all bond with nature
- ? The economy of greed creates ecological catastrophe. We must stop the people who are selling out the desperately scarce natural resources just to make profits. All climate treaties have been dominated by powerful nations
- ? The Gangotri glacier is depleting in shocking proportions every year; Delhi city and the Yamuna river have been drastically polluted over two decades
- ? With the advent of IT, the world is not only outsourcing jobs to India, but also outsourcing pollution to India. We must learn lessons from nature : leave enough for others and the future; enjoy life with less exploitation; plan growth with civilization



Interaction :



Shivendra Gaurav



Anile Mule

During the interaction, many concerns were raised about the state of the planet and the roles of the existing regimes of environmental regimes were analyzed. It was felt that today the Ozone layer problem is less significant than Greenhouse effect. Traditional know how must be used to decrease use of refrigeration and encourage use of earthen pots to protect ozone layer. Various solutions could be explored by collaborating with agencies handling disposal of waste and putting organic and plastic waste to reuse and recycle. While the values concerning protection of environment can't be implemented, but a sense of self-discipline wherein every person decides to plant and protect at least one tree in his / her lifetime and that nobody can restrict him from doing so.



Student Leaders in
action to send SMS
to endorse the resolutions

Resolution

SESSION 3 : EMERGING THREATS TO ENVIRONMENT

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We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to seek the commitment of each youth to plant and protect one tree in their life time and also act to minimize the environmental degradation.

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Passed by 97 % voting in favor

Voting on Resolution:

The most transparent method of voting was used for voting on the resolution. The above mentioned resolution was displayed on the screen and student leaders were asked to vote by sending an SMS message either in favor or against the resolution. It was passed with a huge majority of 97% consenting the noble purpose in the resolution.

1440 hrs to 1605 hrs

SESSION 4

YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRACY



Mr. Madhu Goud Yaskhi, Member of Parliament,
Lok Sabha, India
Call for Youth participation in democracy

Methodology:

Since the session was on youth participation in democracy several young leaders from across the parties and across different states were invited to interact with student leaders. The purpose was to show the presence of these young leaders in democracy and to motivate the student leaders.

Introduction:

Democracy to be vibrant demands the active participation of the youth. Youth participation brings new ideas and methods to approach critical issues. Democracy is a continuous journey towards better state of affairs. Therefore, the driving force of this journey should be enthusiastic youth.



Chairperson:

Dr. Vijay Pande, Vice-Chancellor

Democracy doesn't mean absolute freedom; rather it has to include responsibility and accountability. There is a need to fight for defending justice and human rights, yet certain sections of the society are indifferent towards violence, loss of property, economic loss, man hours lost and the exploitation of youth. Youth should participate in politics even while pursuing studies, remain vigilant and steadfastly work towards the development of their nation.



Student Speaker:

Preeti V Deshmukh - Yashwant Rao Chavan Law College, Karad, Maharashtra, India

Youth should consider politics as a career and work for democracy and refrain from pursuing sheer materialistic gains. While serving the nation must be the main motive, there should also be a retirement age for politicians.

Mr. Abhijit Panse

President BVS, Maharashtra, India

The participation of youth in democracy is a significant development but they also need guidance apart from the usual sermons on responsibilities. This also necessitates an overhaul of the present education system that is more inclusive and responds to the development of youth. There is a need to encourage participation of youth in NGO activities and also explore the possibilities of involving young employees of MNCs to devote at least two hours per week to NGOs.



Mr. Chand Babu Rehman

President, Nationalist Student Congress, India

There is a need to understand and appreciate the contribution of youth in the Indian politics as there is a prevailing tendency to curtail the participation of youth in active politics and elections of student council leaders in colleges and universities are banned in some states of India. This could be promoted further by universities and political parties by encouraging participation of the youth in student politics.

Dr. Amol Patil

President, ABVP, Maharashtra, India

The participation of 6000 students is an apt response to the critics who decry that the students don't display responsibility towards the society. Moreover the President of United States, Barrack Obama has cautioned its youth about the vibrancy and dynamism of the Indian youth. Hence the large scale participation of youth in India reaffirms our faith that the youth of today are sensitive and alert and are also reliable safe guards of the society who will strive for a bright future of the nation.



Plan the work and please work the plan – Supriya Prasad.

Mr. P. K. Biju

National President, SFI, India

India needs a mass movement to eradicate corruption and it is pertinent that youth must be at the vanguard of this movement. Youth should strive towards a sustainable future, while the state should ensure induction of youth into development projects. There is a need to adhere to socialist values and also encourage greater role for the youth from the country side. The society and communities must motivate the youth and make them revisit our freedom movement to play a greater role in strengthening democracy



Mr. Jitendra Avhad - Member of Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra, NCP

India has come a long way since 1947 when it inherited a colonial economy to its emergence as a rising economy in the present world order. Politics in India is indeed very dynamic and constructive and participation of youth into politics will see it emerge as a vibrant democracy.



Deliberating and
moving ahead

Interaction :



Ayal Shyamal K

In this session addressed by several youth leaders the issue of ban on elections in colleges was raised which again restricts the participation of youth in Indian democracy. It was opined that since the Supreme Court has put a stay on the Lyngdoh commission recommendations, it will take some time for elections in the colleges. Yet it shouldn't be seen as a constraint on youth participation in democracy. On the role of caste and other issues related to identity, it was stated that civic citizenship should be accorded priority and strengthened.



Menaka Ravindra



Dr Niraj Jadhav

Fully engrossed
in the sessions



Resolution

SESSION 4 : YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN DEMOCRACY

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We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to seek the elections according to the recommendation of James Lyndogh commission for constituting the Student Councils in colleges and universities in states where elections are not conducted.

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Passed by 86 % voting in favor

Voting on Resolution:

The most transparent method of voting was used for voting on the resolution. The above mentioned resolution was displayed on the screen and student leaders were asked to vote by sending an SMS message either in favor or against the resolution. It was passed with a huge majority of 86% consenting the noble purpose in the resolution.

1625 hrs to 1710 hrs

SESSION 5

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH IN GLOBALISED ERA

Mr. NR Narayana Murthy - Founder Chairman, Infosys Technologies



Mr. Narayana Murthy addressing the student leaders through live video conferencing from Bengaluru

Methodology:

A unique methodology was used for this session. Mr. Narayana Murthy was uplinked from his Bengaluru office and he addressed the student leaders through live video conferencing. He not only addressed them but also answered to their queries.

Introduction:

Globalization has opened up several opportunities for Indian youth. Noted international journalist and writer Thomas Friedman describes this globalized world as a flat world wherein there are no barriers.



Chairperson:

Dr. NJ Pawar - Vice-Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

The process of globalization has generated many challenges for the youth and they must accept the challenge which gives them ample opportunity to perform. They must undertake the project of creating and developing a global cross cultural task force which is equipped to reach out to any part of the globe.



Student Speaker:

Gayatri Godbole - 3rd year, Saraswati Bhuvan Science College, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India

The youth have many stages of life cycle and it is pivotal for their growth to strive for knowledge and intelligence. Globalization has provided substantial opportunities and economic power. Youth are also concerned by the negative effects of globalization such as economic depression and the growing divide between the rich and poor. Youngstans need to believe in itself to explore the opportunities provided by globalisation.

Student Speaker:

Ankur Sharma - 3rd year, Marathwada Institute of Technology, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India

Youth by characterization are bright and full of zeal. They emit optimism and are not governed by self centeredness. There is a plethora of opportunities, which the youth can tap them and use them to optimum level. India has marched into the globalized world and it is prudent that it benefits from the opportunities generated by the growth of IT industries.

Main Speaker:

Mr. NR Narayana Murthy - Founder Chairman, Infosys

- ? Globalization refers to sourcing of Capital from where it is cheapest; Human talent from where it is best available; Producing where it is cheapest and selling where there are no constraints of national boundaries and Infosys is also an outstanding example of it
- ? There is a great demand for software in developed nations, so it is time to equip the youth with the skills to meet the standards of global requirements
- ? The Government, Politicians and Bureaucrats should support the manufacturers from various countries to set up in India and create more employment opportunities for the youth in the country
- ? This also needs leaders who can deal with multiple cultures and can strive for global benchmarking in every activity. Development should be inclusive which benefits the marginal sections in the rural areas and there should be a viable transition of these sections towards a technocratic society





Moderator:

Mr. Jaykumar Raval - MLA, BJP, Maharashtra, India

Globalization also refers to a complimentary and supplementary relation between different parts of the world. However the paradox of globalization is that even the winners find themselves in the losing end due to the unrelenting competition. There should be a synchronization of our country's strength and knowledge to prepare for meeting the demands of globalization.



Mr. Narayana Murthy answering a question from a student leader.

Interaction :



Ashvini Ramdas Jagtap



Archita Jain

Access to basic necessities is going to happen only through creation of jobs with good disposable income. Entrepreneurs need to be stronger and invite investors to come in and set-up job opportunities. When such initiatives are taken it improves accountability and democracy succeeds. As it is all about making sure that every leader and bureaucrat is indeed transparent and accountable. IT also improves access for people through E-governance, Health Consultancy and Education.

In an age of globalization youngsters want to go out, make money and experience another country. It would take a long time to get one with all the infrastructure and facilities. A nation having products and services of a global level has an opportunity to sell in the global bazaar and create prosperity for its citizens. If we want to create job opportunities then we have to increase our exports, so some of us have to go outside (short periods) to create the goodwill and marketing opportunities which is very normal and should be accepted. Hence, youngsters taking up assignments abroad are actually making the economy stronger. Our Government, Politicians and Bureaucrats should support the low tech manufacturers from various countries to set up in India.



Dipesh Gandhi



Quenching thirst and quest

Resolution

SESSION 5 : OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH IN GLOBALISED ERA

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We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to make the curriculum of graduation and post graduation level more practical and career oriented considering the demands of global market.

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Passed by 94 % voting in favor

Voting on Resolution:

The most transparent method of voting was used for voting on the resolution. The above mentioned resolution was displayed on the screen and student leaders were asked to vote by sending an SMS message either in favor or against the resolution. It was passed with a huge majority of 94% consenting the noble purpose in the resolution.



All ears for the Speakers

1730 hrs to 1820 hrs

SESSION 6

IS TODAY'S MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT FAR AWAY FROM REALITY?

Mr. Ashutosh Gowariker - Renowned Film Maker



Methodology:

After the Vice Chancellor initiated the session by introducing the main speaker two student leaders expressed their views on media. This practice of allowing student leaders to speak first gave them confidence and free space. The purpose was to enable them to speak without any hesitation. The main speaker, Mr. Ashutosh Gowariker addressed the gathering after the student leaders and answered the queries. The session was moderated by a young MLA. The moderator was essentially a young MLA or a young leader so that student leaders could identify themselves with him or her.



Dr. BP Bandgar
Vice-Chancellor, Solapur University

Introduction :

The issue of today's media and entertainment industry drifting away from reality was debated in the session. This assumed significance in wake of the rising crime rate, vulgarity and depiction of society and individuals in the present mainstream media. While the present crisis were debated, it was also acknowledged that media has a very vital role in bringing social transformation and particularly in kindling the flame of development in the rural landscape by promoting science and technology.



Chairperson:

Dr. BP Bandgar - Vice-Chancellor, Solapur University, Maharashtra, India

Media of our times is powerful than ever and is marked by both positive and negative impacts in the society, since it shapes our opinion. There is a greater need for the media to undertake more responsibility as it inspires thoughts in public and seeks to accomplish the goals concerned with socio-economic development of our nation.

Student Speaker:

Shrikant Dharurkar - M.Com, 2nd year, DAV Velankar College of Commerce, Solapur, Maharashtra, India

The present concerns are the affiliation of media houses with some national or local parties. The role of media in bringing social change and promotion of knowledge among the people is an act of social service. Television and radio should be properly used for bringing social change by seeking to positively shape the views and thoughts of the young generation. Media is the fourth pillar of democracy but the reality is something else. Most of reality shows divert the young generation from their culture and ambitions and vulgarity erodes the basic cultural values.

Student Speaker:

Nupur Saraf - 2nd year, Jawaharlal Nehru Engineering College, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India

Media in present times has truly become the voice of the masses. The effects of media depend on the way audience perceives it. People react not because of media but because of the circumstances. Media gives person a strong influence to usher in change in the society. Media has to be under the real control of the community as it is the mirror of society.

Main Speaker:

Shri. Ashutosh Gowariker - Renowned Film Maker

- ? Media plays a significant role in promoting democracy in the society, but the challenge is when information is used as a source of entertainment
- ? There is a tendency in certain sections of the media to distort facts, due to increasing competition. Societal problems could be amicably resolved through an exchange of knowledge and ideas at various levels





- While we could express our opinions and reservations about the media content that do not appeal to us, it is heartening to note that a new phase has emerged in the Indian cinema cutting across regions and linguistic divide as the literature is getting the focus it deserves. The Indian audience is seeking a change which is being addressed by the film makers
- Promotion of science and technology will bring about a radical change in rural India and in this context media and youth can play a vital role
- Democracy means power to the people. It is not necessarily about money, assets or affluence



Interaction :



Dhvani Toramani



Akshat Singhal

The interactive session dealt with queries and responses on issues about the media representing various strands concerning the diversity of the country, its ability to go beyond select few schools of thought and explore truth in totality. It was opined that while media certainly is representative of the entire nation but there are some channels that are run by individuals with remarkable knowledge and analysis. There has to be more number of channels to highlight various regions and issues to showcase the diversities.

On the role of media ignoring the countryside Mr. Gowariker stated that media should focus on the rural areas with respect to all the problems being confronted by it and not confine just to the social unrest in those regions. It was also suggested that a blanket rule to curb unrestricted content on television won't be practical and should be addressed through deliberations within the fraternity.



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Student Leaders with Shri. Ashutosh Gowariker

Resolution

SESSION 6 : IS TODAY'S MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT FAR AWAY FROM REALITY?

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We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve and appeal to State and Central government to make the screening of socially relevant advertisements and messages mandatory in all the film theatres and private television channels. We also seek to prevent the vulgar display of sex, crime, violence and wealth in movies and TV shows. And also appeal to the film and TV fraternity to act in a more responsible manner.

गै 6: संसद में आज के मीडिया और मनोरंजन की दृष्टि से क्या स्थिति है?

हम, छात्रों के प्रतिनिधियों के रूप में, भारत सरकार और राज्य सरकारों से अपील करते हैं कि फिल्मों और टेलीविजन चैनलों पर सामाजिक रूप से प्रासंगिक विज्ञापनों और संदेशों का प्रदर्शन अनिवार्य रूप से स्क्रीन किया जाए। हम यह भी अपील करते हैं कि फिल्मों और टेलीविजन चैनलों पर लिंग, अपराध, हिंसा और धन के अश्लील प्रदर्शन को रोका जाए। हम फिल्म और टेलीविजन उद्योग से अपील करते हैं कि वे अधिक जिम्मेदार ढंग से काम करें।



Passed by 88 % voting in favor

Voting on Resolution:

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Student Leaders proceed towards their accommodation



In the midst of a session



Towards the venue

Flying colours and flying minds





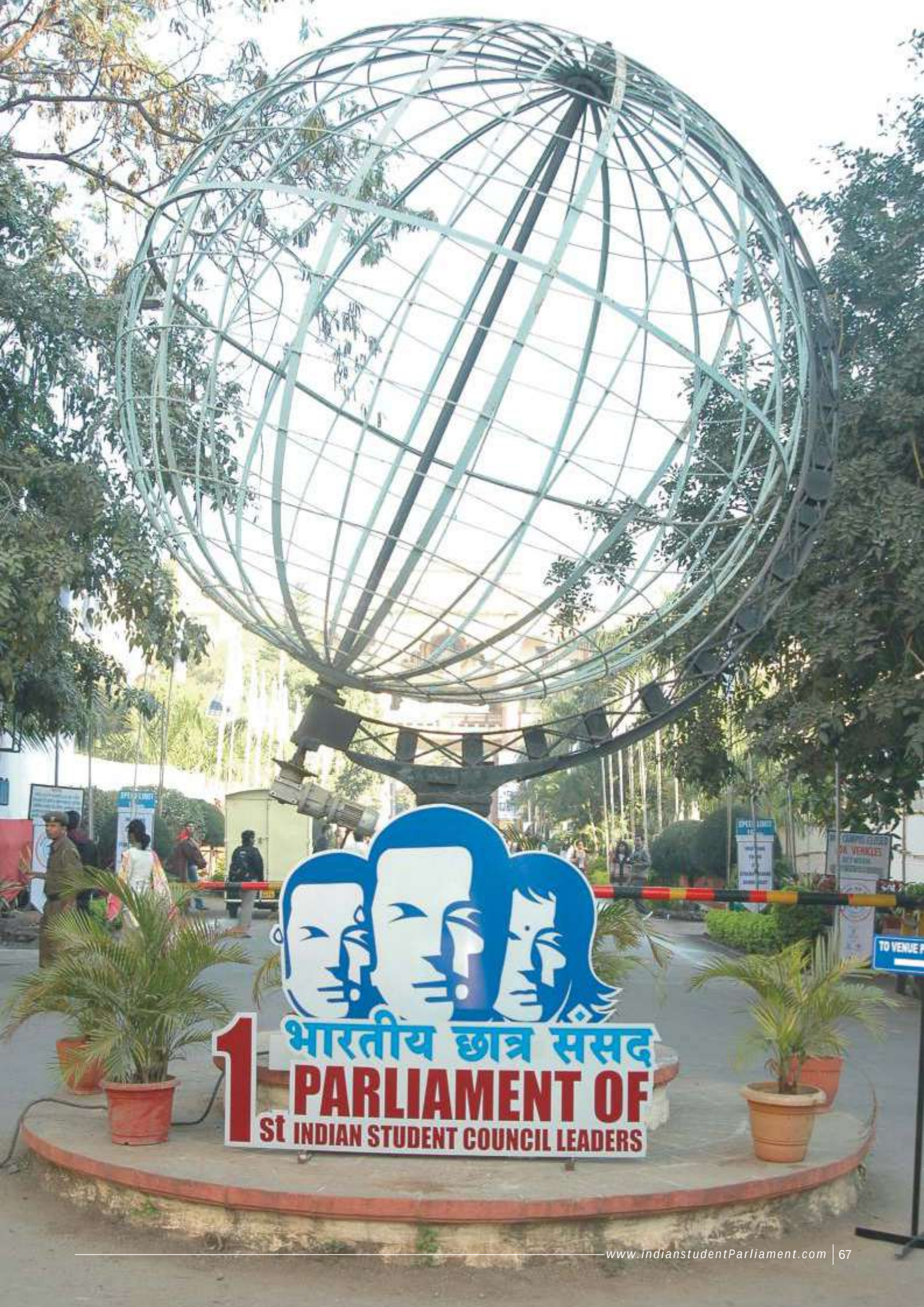
Entering through the main gate, after the security



Applause, applause!!!



Volunteers in action



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Day 3

Friday Jan 14, 2011

0930 hrs to 1830 hrs

Sessions 7 to 11

Session 7	Role of Corporate Sector in Nation Building
0930 hrs to 1055 hrs	• Opening remarks and introduction of guest by Dr Kamal Singh - Vice-Chancellor, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Maharashtra • Speech by student leaders Vandana Shivkumar, Kamakshi V Bandekar • Speech by Shri Rahul Bajaj - Chairman, Bajaj Auto • Interaction moderated and concluded by Shri Prashant Thakur - MLA
Session 8	Combating Corruption
1115 hrs to 1200 hrs	• Opening remarks • Speech by student leaders CK Veeresh Kumar, Jasraj Kalaskar • Speech by Ms. Aruna Roy, Shri Nikhil Dey, Mr Shankar Singh - Founder, MKSS • Interaction moderated and concluded by Shri Dhairyashil Patil - MLA
Session 9	National Security
1220 hrs to 1315 hrs	• Opening remarks Dr Vilas Saokal - Vice Chancellor, Rashtra Sant Tukdoji Maharaj University, Nagpur, Maharashtra • Speech by student leaders Suryawanshi Vikas, Nandita Shah • Speech by Shri LK Advani - Chairman, Parliamentary Party, BJP • Interaction moderated and concluded by Shri Mahesh Tapase - Spokesperson NCP
1330 hrs to 1430 hrs	Lunch Break
Session 10	Developing Grassroots Leadership
1430 hrs to 1520 hrs	• Opening remarks Dr Arun Jamkar - Vice Chancellor, Rashtra Maharashtra State Health Sciences University, Nashik, Maharashtra • Speech by student leaders Ajit, Esha Deodhar • Speech by Shri Chhagan Bhujbal - Minister of Public Works, Govt. of Maharashtra • Interaction moderated and concluded by Adv Vandana Chavan - Former MLC
Session 11	State of Women empowerment today
1540 hrs to 1625 hrs	• Opening remarks Dr SB Nimse - Vice Chancellor, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marahtwada University, Nanded, State of Maharashtra • Speech by student leaders Nishant Mandal, Ketaki Latkar • Speech by Dr Kiran Bedi - Former IPS • Interaction moderated and concluded by Smt Pankaja Palve - MLA

0930 hrs to :055 hrs

SESSION 7

ROLE OF CORPORATE SECTOR IN NATION BUILDING

Mr. Rahul Bajaj - Chairman, Bajaj Auto, Maharashtra, India



Methodology:

Mr. Bajaj was introduced by the Vice Chancellor. Before the speech of Mr. Rahul Bajaj, two student leaders spoke on the role of corporate sector in nation building. After an enlightening speech of Mr. Rahul Bajaj student leaders from amongst the audience asked questions to which he responded. The session was moderated by Mr. Prashant Thakur, the young member of Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra.

Introduction:

The session on the role of corporate sector in nation building dealt with a range of issues ranging from the need to have a free but a regulated market so that big players don't obliterate small and medium entities in the corporate sector. It was also emphasized that there should be a concerted effort to tackle corruption and inefficiency, which are hurdles in our progress and eroding growth in all spheres. The Corporate sector has a responsibility towards the common people and must ensure social justice and inclusive growth. The development of corporate sector will immensely benefit the youth.



Don't forget to exercise your vote – Janila



Student Speaker:

Kamakshi V. Bandekar - B. Tech, 2nd year, Lakshminarayan Institute of Technology, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India

Since India is the largest democracy, the role of the corporate sector is very significant. Initiatives taken by the Government are not enough to ensure comprehensive development and lead India towards the goal of becoming a super power. Hence corporate sector can always come forward and shoulder the responsibility of nation building.

Student Speaker:

Vandana Shivakumar - B. Sc, 2nd year, Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune, Maharashtra, India

The role of the corporate sector doesn't end just by creating wealth for its shareholders, but there is also a responsibility for the general public as well. It should look at optimization of profit rather than maximization.

Main Speaker: Shri Rahul Bajaj - Chairman, Bajaj Auto

We need an open, free but a monitored system so that the big fish don't eat the small fish. Our export market needs to be enhanced as people just can't depend on imports

The need of the hour is to have innovative ideas, institutions that can contribute to the economy and nation building

The challenge before the nation and corporate sector is to address the plight of 30 crore poverty stricken people of India who constitute around 40% of its total population

We cannot solely depend on foreign imports

The need of the hour is to have synchronization between ideas, institutions and economy

Quality of leadership is important. It's not the charisma; it's the idea of understanding the present and planning for tomorrow that will generate better opportunities



Moderator:

Mr. Prashant Thakur - Member of Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra, India

When we talk of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), we must think on the lines of Mr. Azim Premji, Mr. Rahul Bajaj, Mr. Narayana Murthy and Ms. Sudha Murthy and the likes. Along with the governmental efforts corporate sector too can join hands in eliminating poverty and achieve welfare of the society.



Podiums for the student leaders in the venue

Interaction :



Bharatkumar Rathod

The session on the role of corporate sector in India addressed various issues pertaining to its role for the betterment of rural India. It was felt that while there should be less reliance on middlemen, the government should facilitate flow of corporate funds and activities in the countryside. This can also be addressed by reduction of taxation in the rural side, for more inflow on social development activities. Capacity building programmes should be accelerated and values of social service, volunteering and corporate social responsibility must be inculcated among the members of the corporate world.



Deepak Tamboli



Vishal Waman



Felicitation of Shri Rahul Bajaj
by Prof. Dr. VD Karad,
Shri. Rajesh Tope
and Mr. Rahul V Karad

Resolution

SESSION 7 : ROLE OF CORPORATE SECTOR IN NATION BUILDING

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We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to seek one month capacity building training programs for youths in urban slums funded by corporate houses as a part of CSR in each state involving the student leaders in respective cities.

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Yes 95%

No 5%



Passed by 95 % voting in favor

Voting on Resolution:

The most transparent method of voting was used for voting on the resolution. The above mentioned resolution was displayed on the screen and student leaders were asked to vote by sending an SMS message either in favor or against the resolution. It was passed with a huge majority of 95% consenting the noble purpose in the resolution.



Motivated student leaders



In rapt attention



11:5 hrs to 12:00 hrs

SESSION 8

COMBATING CORRUPTION

Ms. Aruna Roy, Mr. Shankar Singh & Mr. Nikhil Dey - Founders, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS)



Methodology:

The session was unique as a number of speakers spoke in the session and its distinct presentation. It was a group performance by Smt. Aruna Roy and her team. It was a combination of speeches, satirical songs, dialogues and mock protests. The performing group also made the audience participate in the dialogue. The audience enthusiastically responded to the group on the dais. She extracted a promise from the audience to fight against corruption and to make full use of the Right to Information Act (RTI).



Introduction :

Combating corruption was the theme of the session in which eminent social activist and one of the proponents of the RTI, Smt. Aruna Roy was the main speaker. She and her team enacted various acts to encourage the youth to make full use of the RTI Act. It was felt that in spite of prevalence of the symptoms of corruption in all spheres, the people of India still remain very resilient and have immense faith in the democratic process. Ordinary people can be instruments of socio-economic change. Hence the general consensus was that the RTI Act must be implemented in the right

spirit. The common masses need to respect and understand the constitutional guidelines, which will make them aware of their rights and responsibilities as a citizen.



Student Speaker:

Jasraj Kalaskar - MIT Arts, Commerce and Science College, Pune, Maharashtra, India

Corruption is related to character. The character of several leaders is questionable and they don't deserve the prestige they are enjoying today. If we students stand up and fight against corruption and injustice we can create history.

Student Speaker:

C.K. Veeresh Kumar -LLB, 4th year, KLE Society's Law College, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

Lack of knowledge and information among the people promotes corruption. It is necessary to implement the Lokpal Bill to include the higher offices and institutions to contain the problem of corruption. India should have treaty with all the countries to extradite any accused person seeking shelter in any part of the world.

Main Speaker:

Ms. Aruna Roy - Founder, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan(MKSS), Rajasthan, India

- Every citizen of India has the right to question any Department of the Government. 'Hamara Paisa, Hamara Hisab' is each one's right. (People have the right to demand how their money has been spent)
- An awakening among the people will force the various institutions to disclose their budgets.
- Hence the Right to Information Act which is an outcome of Peoples' movement is a significant democratic tool in the hands of the people which empowers every citizen of India in seeking explanation for their questions to any Department of the Government.



Moderator:

Mr. Dhairyashil Patil - Member of Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra, India

Corruption should be combated at an individual level. The politicians should exhibit more transparency in their dealings and all the information about Government transactions should be made online. Instead of being a witness we should be a catalyst in the process of eradicating corruption.



Standing ovation to Ms. Aruna Roy's appeal to fight against corruption

Resolution

SESSION 8 : COMBATING CORRUPTION

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We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve and appeal to the State Governments to conduct a mandatory workshop on RTI in each village involving the student leaders in each block to create maximum awareness and effective use of this democratic tool.

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Voting on Resolution:

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SESSION 9

NATIONAL SECURITY

Shri. LK Advani - Chairman, Parliamentary Party, BJP



Methodology:

After the introduction of Shri. Advani by the Vice Chancellor and screening of a short film on his life the student leaders spoke on national security. They described what national security means to them. Then Shri. Advani took the charge of the stage and mesmerized the audience in his unique style. The student leaders were competing to pose questions to him to which he responded with equal zeal and sincerity. Mr. Mahesh Tapase, a young political leader moderated the session.



Dr Vilas Sapkal
Vice Chancellor,
Rashtra Sant Tukdoji Maharaj University

Introduction:

This session on national security dealt with both military and non-military issues that have a bearing on a nation's security. Shri. LK Advani, stated that young political leaders must be given adequate training in theoretical issues in politics along with practical experience. And in this context he applauded the role of the MIT School of Government. The youth are the future of the country and hence must play a vital role in national security. The view that 21st century will be India's century, and made possible by the youth, was widely shared and aired by most of the speakers. Whilst extensive training and other requirements of our armed forces must be fulfilled,

challenges like naxalism and terrorism can be combated by economic growth and holistic development.



Chairperson:

Dr. Vilas Sapkal - Vice Chancellor, Rashtra Sant Tukdoji Maharaj University, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India

National security means not only the protection of the nation's borders but also a protection of food, energy, water, health and education system. Security is required for the development of ethics, financial growth and security of mind.

Student Speaker:

Suryawanshi Vikas Annarao - B. Pharmacy, Final year, Hasegaon, Maharashtra, India

We should consider the conditions and context behind naxalism and terrorism. National security should include security in totality. Action, more than words are required to provide security to our nation.

Student Speaker:

Nandita Shah - Pillai's College of Education and Research, New Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Security means to live peacefully and in harmony and capacity to control public nuisance to enjoy the freedom of life. Security of food, education, and all basic amenities are an integral part of national security.

Main Speaker:

Shri. LK Advani - Chairman, Parliamentary Party, BJP, India



A complete sense of being secure can be claimed when a common man feels secure and safe for himself and his family

Young leaders should be taught about the security issues of the nation as government can't be run depending on God's grace.

Education and employment can help in reducing both naxalism and terrorism

The innovative idea of MIT School of Government in organizing the 1st Parliament is praiseworthy

For the national security, basic requirements of the defense forces must be fulfilled

The freedom and security of women is also a good indicator of internal security

Communal harmony is a pre-requisite for national security

Moderator:

Mr. Mahesh Tapase - Spokesperson,
Nationalist Congress Party, Maharashtra,
India

The emerging cities are becoming the target of terrorist attacks in present times. Failure to protect them is threatening the security of citizens. To minimize these dangers internal security must be adequately addressed.



Mr. Rahul Karad in dialogue with Shri. LK Advani

Interaction :



Asim M. V.

The session on national security evoked passionate queries and viewpoints drawing attention on the present threats to the nation. It was felt that India is an emerging power and it is being acknowledged the world over. On Naxalism, it was opined that it is an indigenous problem and a military response is not the solution, rather a humane response based on non-violence should address the problem.

The question of illegal immigrants found a mention and the response of the Union Government was assessed. It was felt that the Supreme Court has played a significant role in addressing these concerns. While the main source of the problem emanates from Bangladesh, the Supreme Court has turned down IMBT Act and has said that person should prove that he is an Indian; the law enforcement agencies need not prove that he is not an Indian.



Ajinkya Dange



Student Leaders jotting down some important points and ideas



Resolution

SESSION 9 : NATIONAL SECURITY

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We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to propose the opening of 200 vocational training institutes providing a one-year diploma course in Naxalite and terror affected districts of India to train the local youth by respective State Governments and assisted by Central Government funding.

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Yes

93%

No

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Passed by 93 % voting in favor

Voting on Resolution:

The most transparent method of voting was used for voting on the resolution. The above mentioned resolution was displayed on the screen and student leaders were asked to vote by sending an SMS message either in favor or against the resolution. It was passed with a huge majority of 93% consenting the noble purpose in the resolution.





Food packets ready for distribution

1430 hrs to 1520 hrs

SESSION 10

DEVELOPING GRASSROOT LEADERSHIP

Mr. Chhagan Bhujbal - Minister, PWD, Maharashtra, India



Methodology:

After the introduction of Mr. Bhujbal by the Vice Chancellor and screening of a short film on his life, the student leaders spoke on developing grassroots leadership. Then Mr. Bhujbal occupied the centre-stage and charged the atmosphere by his powerful speech. Selective questions were posed to him by student leaders in the audience. The session was moderated by the NCP leader Ms. Vandana Chavan.

Introduction:

The session on developing grassroots leadership surveyed various aspects that define quintessential leadership which emanates from the grassroots. It was stressed that education for the masses and an inclusive growth are significant pre-requisites for the creation of grassroots leadership. The key speaker of this session Mr. Chhagan Bhujbal, opined that people who think about themselves as a leader on the basis of sheer money power would remain in power for a short span and are not true leaders. Hence one has to be passionate and committed, understand problems of the downtrodden, by living with them and have courage and determination to voice these problems and solve them.



Dr. Arun Jamkar

Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra
State Health Sciences University, India



Chairperson:

Arun Jamkar - Vice Chancellor, Maharashtra State Health Sciences University, Nashik, Maharashtra, India

A leader should 'walk hand-in-hand' with his people and should ensure that no one is left behind. There shouldn't be any difference between one's words and actions. A leader has to be a role model for the youth of the country.

Student Speaker:

Ajit - MIT School of Government, Pune, Maharashtra, India

Grassroot leadership begins at a very basic level. Like crops have roots, the leadership too has roots without which it can't flourish. Hard work is the basic condition for a successful grassroots leader.

Student Speaker:

Esha Deodhar - B. A. 2nd year, Fergusson College, Pune, Maharashtra, India

A leader is a man who persuades people for things that might be resisted by the people. It begins at the individual level. For the change that you want, you must be the change. A person who thinks positively about the people and takes initiative is a grassroots leader.

Main Speaker:

Mr. Chhagan Bhujbal - Minister, Public Works Department, Maharashtra, India

- The people who consider themselves as leaders on the basis of their financial strength have no long term position in politics
- Only one's commitment towards the people will make him / her a respectable leader. There is no shortcut to becoming a leader
- One has to go to the people to understand their issues
- Organizers have chosen good leaders so that all the students should be together on one platform and sets the ball rolling for a nationwide campaign
- He said that grassroots leader should be aware of the problems coming in path of development of our country and should understand the local undercurrents
- Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was a born grassroots leader and mobilized people together by giving them their own "Swarajya" (self-rule)



Moderator:

Ms. Vandana Chavan
President, Nationalist Congress Party, Pune,
Maharashtra, India

Each leader should have a passion within him / her and should give time to address issues concerning the community. In countries like Germany a student has to go for compulsory social service after he or she completes schooling. This practice needs to be implemented in India considering the nature of challenges today.



Students leaders fully engrossed in the session

Interaction :



Pratik Kumar Gupta

This session on the development of grassroots leadership tried to explore the factors which are instrumental in developing leadership. There are a range of activities through which the youth could excel in terms of displaying leadership skills – they must try to understand the various problems that are being faced by the society and community in general. It was felt that this would enable them to represent the issues better before the Government. Referring to his own career as an example, Mr Bhujbal mentioned that he had started his journey from the countryside and he did not have any political backing. While participation in various social events and causes and interacting with social groups were helpful in entering into politics, a great amount of perseverance is needed to prove one's credentials and achieve the goals.



Kapil Ingale



Media contingent in full force

Resolution

SESSION 10 : DEVELOPING GRASSROOT LEADERSHIP

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We the student leaders assembled in the first Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders resolve to seek thirty 3% reservation for youth in all political parties to contest the elections of all local bodies to promote the grassroots leadership.

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No		13%



Passed by 87 % voting in favor

Voting on Resolution:

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Mind and Body in unison



1540 hrs to 1625 hrs

SESSION 11

STATE OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Dr. Kiran Bedi - IPS (Retd.), India



Methodology:

When the short film on Dr. Kiran Bedi was screened the audience applauded and welcomed her enthusiastically. After her introduction by the Vice Chancellor, student leaders expressed their views on women empowerment. Dr. Kiran Bedi explained about the different dimensions and also interacted with the student leaders. Ms. Pankaja Munde Palve, a young political leader moderated the session and also expressed her views on women empowerment.



Dr SB Nimse
Vice Chancellor of
Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University

Introduction:

India's emergence as a super power is directly linked to the status of empowerment of its women. The session saw Dr. Kiran Bedi, former police officer and a role model to women aspiring to serve the nation. She called for changing the prevailing mindset that endorses subjugation of women. When endurance limits are tested women will start revolting. Women should be looked upon as a community and not as a gender. Women when given an opportunity can effectively lead the society and communities. Empowered women should fight against corruption and strive for character building.



Chairperson :

Dr. SB Nimse - Vice Chancellor of Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra, India

Women possess sincerity, smartness and capacity to work hard. India will become a super power if all the women of India are empowered. On paper, the Constitution of India has granted for equality of men and women but the reality is far from it. However the position of women is changing nowadays with 30% reservation for women in Parliament. India will become a superpower if there is increased participation amongst women.

Student Speaker:

Nishant Mandal - B. Tech. 3rd year, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, India

Youth must realize the importance of strong character, devotion and dedication for creating an identity for themselves in the society. Instead of relying on sheer luck we should strive hard and put all our efforts to enrich contemporary system.

Student Speaker:

Ketaki Latkar - LLB, 2nd year, ILS Law College, Pune, Maharashtra, India

The extent of empowerment of women reflects the existing value system of the society. There should not be different parameters and ways to treat women. They should be treated at par with men. Women have the power but it should be ignited.

Student Speaker:

Prajakta Kale - Jawaharlal Nehru Engineering College, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India

The dream of India to be a super power cannot be realized unless its women are empowered. Indian women have proved their potential whenever they have been given opportunities. If given a chance they can rule the world.

Main Speaker:

Dr. Kiran Bedi - IPS (Retd), India

- Women should come forward and take initiatives for their own empowerment. They can contribute in agriculture, education, corporate sector among others



- Women should be made secure at the primary level by providing education to all the girls in the country in a time bound manner through a structured program
- Youth are the backbone of any nation. The convening of the Students' Parliament is a significant event and represents the future of India
- Youth leaders need to reach to those people who can't earn their living & to those where there are restrictions on women
- India is having very few vocational schools (which create employment) as compared to Japan; this number is required to be increased to facilitate women empowerment
- Women need to confront the social evils like the tradition of dowry in India
- Women must take efforts to eradicate corruption, make an impact in the agriculture & corporate sectors



Moderator:

Ms. Pankaja Munde Palve - Member of Legislative Assembly, State of Maharashtra, India

I feel the empowerment of women should begin by allowing her to take birth in this world. Instead of regretting the birth of a girl child, we should celebrate it. Each youth should take an oath to protect women and to oppose female infanticide.



Student leaders keenly listening to Dr. Kiran Bedi

Interaction :



Anubhuti shukla



Smita Lalwani

The session on empowerment of women highlighted the importance of gender rights. It was opined that teachers play an important role in creating favorable opinion on various social issues. Since they are involved in the dissemination of knowledge, they groom the next generation. Secondly the role of the mother in every family is of great significance, since she inculcates values and norms in the minds of the youngsters.

On the present representation of women it was stated that in India the percentage of women in Panchayat is about 33% and in Parliament about 9% while in Sweden it is about 50%. The existing power structure guided by male patriarchy decides on the inclusion/representation of women. Moreover challenges like money power and muscle power act as a barrier for women and youth to race ahead.



Prerana



Standing ovation for Dr. Kiran Bedi

Resolution

SESSION 11 : STATE OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT TODAY

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We the student leaders assembled in the First Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders hereby resolve to seek an inclusion of all mandatory Self Defense Training and Martial Art conducted by NCC for female students in all colleges and universities. We also resolve to seek important Acts regarding women's rights passed by State and Central Governments to be part of school curriculum to create awareness at the right age.

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Passed by 98 % voting in favor

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WALL OF EXPRESSION

To capture the messages and sentiments of the youth about the Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad, an expression wall was created at different locations within the campus. The student leaders penned their thoughts on democracy, social justice, economic growth and a range of issues on these walls. The size of the walls of expression was of 30x6 feet. It symbolized the solidarity among youth and presented their views on the prevailing socio-economic and political issues. The wall of expression highlighted the role of youth as an entity who wants to respond as a global citizen and articulate views and ideas in the collective interest of humanity.



VALEDICTORY SESSION

Day 2	
1645 hrs	Dance performance on the theme of Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad by Rocky Poonavala and troupe
1650hrs	Arrival of the guests on the dais
1655hrs	Introductory remarks by Mr. Rahul V Karad, Chief Convenor
1700hrs	Welcome speech by Shri. Rajesh Tope, Chief Patron
1705hrs	Address by Dr. Vishwanath D Karad, Executive Chairman, MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions, Pune
1710hrs	Felicitation of the guests
1713 hrs	Lighting of the Lamp
1715 hrs	Message by Mr. Vijender Singh, Olympic Medalist in Boxing
1718 hrs	Address by Dr Vijay Bhatkar, Eminent Scientist
1722 hrs	Message by Mr. Milind Gunaji, Renowned Actor
1730 hrs	Address by Guest of Honour Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Member, Planning Commission
1735 hrs	Address by Chief Guest Her Excellency Ms. Margaret Alva, Governor of Uttarakhand
1750 hrs	Vote of thanks by Prof. (Gp. Capt.) DP Apte, Director, MIT School of Business, Pune
1753 hrs	National Anthem
1755 hrs	Parliament Concludes



VALEDICTORY SESSION



From L to R : Mr. Mangesh Karad, Mr. Pandav, Mr. Milind Gunaji, Dr. Narendra Jadhav, Dr. Vishwanath D Karad, Her Excellency Ms. Margaret Alva, Mr. Rajesh Tope, Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, Dr. Jabbar Patel, Mr. Vijender Singh

The valedictory session witnessed many icons of the youth gracing the event. Mr. Vijender Singh, Olympic Medalist in Boxing and Mr. Milind Gunaji, Model turned Actor urged the young participants to take this movement to various parts of the country. Their presence was electrifying and they also assured the audience to give their best to the society to inspire the youth.

Mr. Rahul Karad the Chief Convenor of the Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad took the lead in calling upon the dignitaries on the dais in proposing a standing ovation to the 8000 young participants. He sounded very optimistic about taking this student movement to all the regions across the country to invoke and sustain its pan Indian spirit. He was immensely satisfied with the manner in which the event took off followed by a resounding approval of all the resolutions passed in the 11 sessions, which were very meticulously drafted over the last one year, after seeking inputs from people from all walks of life.



SPEAKERS



Mr. Rahul Karad - Convenor, Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad

The response to the 1st Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad has been overwhelming with the participation of 8000 youth. It is now their responsibility to continue with the functioning of the Indian Student Parliament

The resolutions passed in the Parliament will be forwarded to the Government and it will be implemented as discussed with Shri. Rajesh Tope and Shri. Kapil Sibal

The role of the participants of the Chhatra Sansad has been very commendable. The students must take the lead in promoting the Sansad among young and enthusiastic leaders and bring them to the next Parliament

All the students will be connected via the digital medium and various social networking sites

The next Student Parliament will be held in 2012 and it will have a Student's President for which students can apply as per the details which will be given in April, 2012 on the website

He heartily thanked all the 22 student leaders who have spoken in different sessions



Shri. Rajesh Tope - Patron, Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Maharashtra

The 1st Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad was an invigorating attempt to make youth aware of their rights, duties and responsibilities.

As a representative of the Government I take the responsibility of getting the resolutions passed here, for approval from the Government

The youth must go to rural areas to spread awareness of Right to Information and impart vocational training as well. While change is inevitable part of life, yet some of us are reluctant to be the medium of change. Hence we need to resolve it and be the change

It is hoped that this Parliament which has been successful will create a huge impact

The first youth Parliament has a mission to make youth aware of their rights, duties and responsibilities



Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad - Founder and Executive President, MAEER's MIT, Pune

It is heartening to witness how the students have taken a pledge, with a sense of commitment and have followed decency, decorum and discipline in terms of management of time with total sincerity during the last three days

Seeing this huge participation and presence of the sparkling energy, I see the prophecy of Swami Vivekananda that India will be the guiding force for the mankind, seeing light of day

The Gita is not a religious book but a book dealing with day to day conduct of humans and it strived for the creation of a just society



Mr. Vijender Singh - Olympic Medalist in Boxing, India

The 1st Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad symbolizes advent of a new revolution of the youth

This trend which has started in MIT Pune, Maharashtra should stretch up to Haryana and other parts of the country

As a youth icon, I promise to contribute my best in the field I have chosen and bring in more medals for the country

I appeal to the youth to get into politics, and tap the energy to run this country



Dr. Vijay Bhatkar - Eminent Computer Scientist, India

The first concept of democracy began in Vedic times and then traversed across the world. India is the largest democracy, but it should strive to attain the pinnacle status in the comity of nations

This innovative concept of Indian Student Parliament should be utilized by the youth to usher in social and economic change

Youth have to strive hard to internalize the thoughts of great people and translate them into actions

Invaluable inputs have been given by stalwarts and eminent personalities in the Parliament. The key point now is draw an action plan after listening to them

As Gandhiji said, "If you want change to take place, be the change you want to happen". I appeal to all the students to bring in this change



Mr. Milind Gunaji - Renowned Actor

- I am proud of being an alumni of MIT as they have brought such dynamic leaders from different spheres to inspire the youth
- There is a silver lining to every black cloud, and similarly there can be good politicians too, just like the future leaders present in this Parliament
- The experience in Bollywood is "No Pain, No Gain" is what every artist follows with dedication and sincerity, something which is witnessed here
- If this is followed in the future, the youth will create a good breed of politicians and a great future for India



Dr. Narendra Jadhav - Member, Planning Commission, Government of India

- The outcome of this council is the birth of 8000 stars. The key issue in the past was how to run the Indian Parliament, and today the youth is addressing that very problem
- In spite of all odds India did survive and has flourished into a vibrant democracy across the globe. Countries outsource many things to India, and now it can contemplate outsourcing strengthening of culture to India
- Today, India is the second fastest growing country in the world. Unfortunately India is ranked 135 in the Human Development Index, which is a major problem we face that has to be addressed
- This is a contradiction which has to be addressed by the youth - 10-19 yrs age group: a population of 24 crores
- It is incredible that such peaceful progress has been achieved in this country. India is certainly moving towards being a super power. All the current super powers have a large and growing old population while India will have a large and growing young population with an average age of 27 i.e., a demographic dividend which is advantageous for India in its march towards being an economic super power





Ms. Margaret Alva - Governor, Uttarakhand, India

Youth must become the instrument of change for the country by depicting courage, character and conviction. Some sections of the youth are subscribing to violent means in the country of Mahatma Gandhi

The move to have caste based census can accentuate the social divide

There is an urgent need to encourage participation of educated youth to promote democracy at grass root level, which will also reduce the existing divide between urban and rural India

The issue of Democracy v/s Development can be solved by addressing the mismatch between commitment and promises to the common man and the delivery of the Government

People need to be alert especially the youth. The youth of this country needs to take up the challenge of change



Dr. Jabbar Patel
Eminent Theatre and Film Director

Our Constitution is a classic example of how we need to address and understand each other and appreciate the differences in terms of religion, caste, language and gender

The body language of politicians needs to be mild, articulate and aggressive at times but never over the top

When the Constitution drafted by Dr. Ambedkar was analyzed by experts, Mr. Wolf from England said this Constitution, as far as human aspect is concerned, is the best in the world

We must respect our Constitution and imbibe the spirit of democracy and citizenship



Gp. Capt. DP Apte - Director, MIT School of Business, Pune

- History has been made with the convening of the Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad. On behalf of the Government of Maharashtra and MAEERs MIT, I thank all the dignitaries on the dais
- I thank all the Vice Chancellors and Principals who guided their students to come and attend this unique event!
- I would like to make a special mention of Mr Rahul Karad, the Chief Convenor of the Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad, who inspired the team to organize the event on such a grand scale and also thank Prof. Vishwanath D Karad, who is an inspiration to one and all at MIT, Pune



‘EKTA SUTRA’ - BOND OF SOLIDARITY



● A band of unity was circulated at the end of the session to encompass the spirit of oneness and a call for unity of humans as a whole. This band was held by all the participants and went on to encircle all the dignitaries on the dais. It symbolized unity, solidarity and willingness to undertake responsibilities. It was an emotional moment wherein everyone shared the same feeling of joy and togetherness. We hope to carry this message across the country and across the world. ●



FELICITATION OF MR. RAHUL KARAD The initiator of the concept of Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad



The zeal and zest with which the student leaders participated in Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad, with equal passion they praised and felicitated the man behind this initiative. When the Parliament was concluded the students rushed towards Mr. Rahul V Karad to thank and congratulate him. It was a genuine feeling of the student leaders for bringing them closer to eminent



national personalities and facilitating a closer interaction with them.

When he was being felicitated there was a big applause by all the student leaders and they gave a standing ovation. Mr. Karad humbly acknowledged the adulation and appreciation.

SNAPSHOTS



Aruna Roy and team
Use the RTI effectively



Ashutosh Gowariker
Media should focus on rural issues



Chhagan Bhujbal
Tips to become a grassroots leader



Kiran Bedi
Education for empowerment



LK Advani
Education and Employment can help
in reducing Naxalism and Terrorism



Her Excellency Margaret Alva
Meet the challenge of change



NR Narayana Murthy
Tap opportunities in globalization



Madhu Goud Yaskhi
Promote youth participation



Rahul Bajaj
Responsible corporates make
a better nation



APJ Abdul Kalam
We can make India a Super Power



Vandana Shiva
Imploring youth
to safeguard environment



His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
Harmonize Science, Technology,
Spirituality & Humanity



12TH - 14TH JAN, 2011

MEDIA COVERAGE

Education system in for a change: Kapil Sibal
Spread Of Internet Will Enable Better Access To Education

Education Minister Kapil Sibal said the government is committed to making the education system more inclusive and accessible. He emphasized the role of technology and internet in providing quality education to all.

Be watchdog of political system: Chavan to youths

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's son, Rahul Chavan, urged young people to act as watchdogs of the political system. He said they should ensure that the government remains accountable to the people.

Yes, we can: Prithvira

A group of students and leaders participated in a campaign titled 'Yes, we can: Prithvira'. They aimed to inspire young people to take initiative and lead the nation.

'20 crore Indian youth need to attend college'

A report highlighted that 20 crore Indian youth need to attend college to improve the country's human capital. It called for increased investment in higher education.

सर्व खेडी इंटरनेटने जोडणार :

The government announced plans to connect all villages with internet. This initiative aims to bridge the digital divide and provide equal access to online resources.

Higher education for masses through hi-tech

Ministers discussed ways to provide higher education to the masses using high-tech methods. They emphasized the importance of digital learning and online courses.

पावारा खासमूदे मानवता संकटतः कला विद्या

A special program was organized to address the challenges of humanity through art and education. It focused on the role of these fields in social development.

प्रभासाध्यायी विद्यामण्डल

A new educational institution, Prabhasa Adhyaya Vidyalaya, was inaugurated. It aims to provide quality education in various disciplines.

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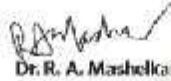
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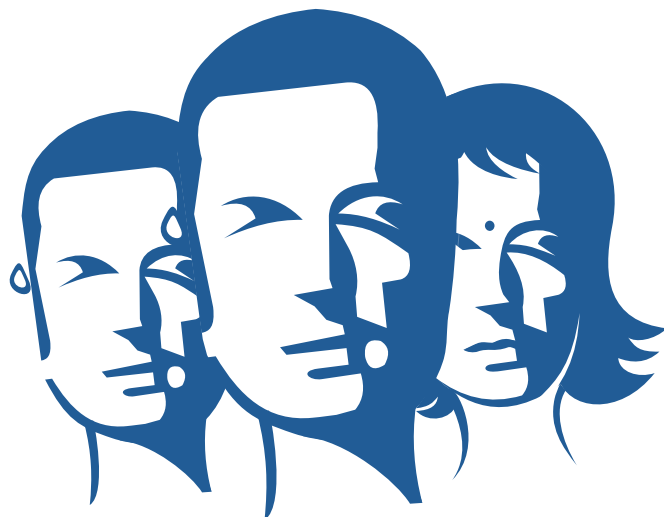
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SPECIAL THANKS TO

The commendable success of the 1st Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders was not possible without the active involvement of all the members of the MAEER's MIT group of institutions. Their unconditional dedication from the beginning to end made this event a success story. It was a Himalayan task to organize the Parliament for 8000 student leaders for three days. But meticulous planning by different committees constituted for the purpose and equally meticulous was the execution by the volunteers. The venue set-up, transportation, security, parking of vehicles, packaging and distribution of food packets, protocol duties, correspondence and communication to participants as well as the dignitaries and several other technical and general details were to perfect precision. All the teams were in perfect synchronization and harmony. They were working enthusiastically round the clock. The contribution of volunteers and committees is laudable and they merit a special mention for their yeomen services.



OUTCOME OF THE BHARTIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

In the present scenario there is an absence of a common platform wherein the youth could interact with political leaders, civil society activists and opinion makers. There is no mobilization of youth cutting across party lines and ideologies. The Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad filled in the void by providing the much needed common ground for wherein all the stakeholders deliberate and arrive at certain consensus on issues confronting the nation. Following are the specific achievements of the Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad.

- It galvanized the youth for present and future challenges
- Facilitated interaction between student leaders from various states in India and eminent dignitaries.
- First of its kind pan-Indian event which was youth centric and was able to convey the message of the community to the Government of India
- 11 resolutions were passed demanding certain measures from the State and Central Government and also from the International organizations like the United Nations
- One of the resolutions was accepted by the Government of Maharashtra state regarding the Lyndogh committee recommendation on student election in colleges
- It kindled the feeling of youth solidarity, national unity and social harmony
- It succeeded in drawing the attention of the corporate sector, media, social activists and the government
- The Sansad highlighted the significance of youth as a stake holder in the process of nation building and as an ambassador of the nation at the international arena

BIDDING



The Summit, 'Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad' is a pioneering move on the part of the MIT School of Government (MIT-SOG) to groom the young generation towards political leadership and governance. The summit seeks to identify future stakeholders among the youth leaders, since the responsibility of leading the nation would be theirs in near future. And also seeking to ensure that this forum is able to register its presence and able to convey its message to a wider audience across the Indian nation.

After the culmination of the 2nd Parliament, MIT-SOG would extend the platform to other institutions, wherein they can organize a sequel to the Parliament at their premises. During the 2nd Parliament there will be bidding for organizing the 3rd Parliament in other cities of Maharashtra. The interested organization can take up the responsibility of organizing the Parliament while MIT-School of Government will act as a mentor and guide in organizing the event. It will assist in selection of the topics to be discussed and speakers for the Parliament. After its successful conduct in the Maharashtra state, we would like to take it the other states.

The institutions who volunteer to host the event have to submit their bids with adequate information on the budget, infrastructure, security arrangements, along with a letter of support from the Ministry of Higher and Technical education of their respective states.

At the end of each Parliament the name of the next host will be declared after the bidding process. The institution which files its nomination to host the event has to provide its financial status, sources for generating funding and ability to garner delegates in terms of arrangement of their stay, sponsoring their travel etc.

The inspection team constituted by the Governing Council under the MIT-SOG will assess the Bid Documents. The institutions that want to bid will be briefed about both the Essential Criteria and Additional Criteria. The Governing Council or a representative authorized by it will declare the name of the winner during the concluding day of the Parliament.

The summit must be publicized as Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad, facilitated by MIT-SOG, convened by Ministry of Higher and Technical Education or the Ministry of Youth and Sports, followed by the name of the host institution. MIT-SOG will provide the specific guidelines to the organizing committee about the list of eminent speakers, number of sessions, stage design, publicity material, the logo for the summit, literature to be circulated and the content of the programme. The host institution must ensure adherence to the guidelines and terms of reference.

LOOKING AHEAD



The overwhelming and spontaneous response to the 1st Parliament of Indian Student Council leaders (Pehla Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad) has been very motivating. The event was like a beginning of silent revolution among the student leaders. The torch has to be carried further. The next Parliament in 2012 will be organized at Pune to give this platform a solid foundation. It is our wish to turn the Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad into a youth movement who will be deeply concerned with issues that are afflicting our nation. It will act not only for creating awareness on these issues but appeal them to take active participation in solving these issues.

The 2nd Parliament would strive to further the achievements of the 1st Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad. It seeks to explore other significant issues that seek the attention of the nation and youth in particular. From next year onwards this Parliament will be convened between 10-12 January.

The Parliament seeks to take ahead the objectives of the MIT-SOG, which was established with the clear objective of imparting leadership training to educated youth of India desirous of making a career in Politics and Government and providing selfless service to the nation. MIT-SOG is the first institute in India and Asia to have started such a program of this kind and it is matter of great pride that has taken the efforts to initiate the same.

With a strong interest to pioneer a change in the political & social arena with a defined perspective, MIT-SOG firmly believes in utilizing the power of education as a catalyst to social change. The thought of blazing a new direction and creating a path for educated, capable and deserving youngsters who have a will to pursue a career in politics, will always command attention to the aims and objectives of the institution.

The Parliament assumes significance since the nation has an immense pool of talent, and they seek to serve the nation by being a part of the decision making process, yet there has been some hurdles in terms of the shrinking space due to the relevance of lineage in politics. Moreover the overwhelming process of globalization has tried relegating political process to the background.

While we encounter different types of professional programs for the youth, a Parliament of this kind gives them a wider base to put forth their views, articulate their cause and also in exploring the options to register their presence before the state, civil society leaders and various political parties.

The Parliament is also a vindication of the prevailing desire across the globe for seeking a change that takes note of their concerns and potentialities. Moreover with the world economy on its ascendancy, there has been an increasing demand to provide ample space to leaders who are young, vibrant and yet dynamic enough to rise above the present system and strive for a change.

PROFILE OF VICE CHANCELLORS

Dr. Pankaj Chande - He is the Vice-Chancellor of Kavi Kulguru Kalidas Waghele Banglow, Mouda Road, Sanskrit University, Ramtek. He was the first head of the first Sanskrit University in Maharashtra and in central India and the tenth in the country. He has contributed immensely to the growth of Sanskrit literature.

Dr. RK Shevgaonkar- He is the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Pune (UoP), the first professor from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) to occupy the post. He was the professor of Electrical Engineering IIT- Bombay. Prof. Shevgaonkar has specialized in Electromagnetic and Optical fibre.

Dr. Vijay B. Mehta - He is the Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth Rahuri and Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli.

Dr. Rajan M. Welukar- He is the Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University and former Vice Chancellor of the Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University. He has 25 years of experience in the field of higher education. He had also served as Deputy Secretary (Education) to the Governor of Maharashtra between March 2002 and October 2003.

Dr. Khanderao Baliram Patil- He is the Vice-Chancellor of North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon. He pursued his Doctoral studies from the University of Calgary, Canada in Mathematics. He has been honored with several national and international awards. He has successfully organized various national conferences and national integration camps.

Dr. SB Nimse - He is the Vice Chancellor of Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded. He was awarded doctorate degree in Mathematics, General Topology in 1982. He had been the Director of the Institute of Management, Research and Rural Development, Ahmednagar from 1990-1998.

Dr (Ku) Kamal Singh - She is the Vice-Chancellor, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Maharashtra. She pursued her doctorate degree from Visvesvaraya Regional College of Engineering, Nagpur. She has more than 173 publications to her credit and is honored with several awards. She was the member of the standing committee of the Association of Indian universities, New Delhi.

Prof. Dr. B. P. Bandgar - He is the Vice Chancellor, Solapur University, Solapur. He pursued his higher studies in the field of Synthetic Organic Chemistry at the University of Vienna, Austria. He has Attended several National and International Seminars, Conferences, Symposia and Refresher courses.

Dr. R Krishnakumar- He is the Vice Chancellor of the Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik and as the Acting Vice Chancellor of the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik.

Dr. NJ Pawar- He is the Vice Chancellor of Shivaji University, Kolhapur. He is involved in Multi-University International Research Program on 'Solving Environmental Conflicts: Global Change, Human Mobility and Sustainable Urban Development, in Coastal areas', a collaborative project between Universities of European Union, India & South East Asia.

Dr. V.B. Mehta -He is the Vice Chancellor of Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli. He has been bestowed with Honorary Rank of Colonel Commandant, NCC in 2008.

PROFILE OF MODERATORS

Mr. Prashant Ram Thakur, MLA, Indian National Congress, Maharashtra

He hails from Panvel and is known for preservation of cultural values by promoting traditions such as Dahi Handi, Ganeshotsav and several sports activities. He has also encouraged young entrepreneurs by providing them funds and encouraging needy personnel in the industrial field. He has graced the Presidentship of Raigad, District Yuvak Congress. He is striving hard for the effective planning and execution of a spectrum of developmental projects at Panvel. He has been dealing with environmental issues on priority basis.

Mr. Nilesh Parvekar, MLA, Indian National Congress, Maharashtra

Mr. Nilesh is an eminent leader from Vidarbha region of Maharashtra. He is continuously striving hard for the betterment of his people. He was bestowed with a responsibility of national coordinator of NSUI in 2008 for the entire North East region of the country. He is popular among the youth for his vigor that led to him becoming the President of Sports and Youth Cell of Maharashtra. He has visited various countries such as UK, France, Thailand etc.

Mr. Dhairyashil Patil, MLA, Shetkari Kamgar Paksha, Maharashtra

An authority in the field of farmers issues he has always strived hard for the betterment of farmers. He encourages new trends in farming such as fish farms, horticulture, dairy etc which will elevate the financial standards of farmers. He has led many protest rallies against SEZ projects allotted in Uran and Panvel taluka. He always encourages farmers to use modern techniques by using quality seeds, pesticides etc.

Ms. Pankaja Munde Palve, MLA, Bhartiya Janta Party, Maharashtra

A social entrepreneur turned political leader she is known for her zeal for working in the educational field by running a number of schools and colleges for rural people. She is working on various issues of the sugarcane cutter community to elevate their financial status. She is also the Vice President of country's most advanced and productive sugar factory, the Vaidyanaath Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.

Ms. Vandana Chavan, MLC, Maharashtra

She is an advocate by profession, was thrice elected as Councillor to the Pune Municipal Corporation from 1992 - 2007 and was Mayor of the City of Pune in the year 1997-98. She has spearheaded several initiatives in the city of Pune targeting mainly citizen's participation, empowerment of women and sustainable development. Presently she is the Chairperson of the Environment Sub-Committee of the Maratha Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Pune. Recipient of several awards and fellowships, including the prestigious Eisenhower Fellowship (USA), she is member of the 8 member Task Force of the Metropolis Women International Network Forum.

PROFILE OF MODERATORS

Mr. Mahesh Tapase, Spokesperson, Nationalist Congress Party, Maharashtra.

With a degree in Public Administration tucked under his belt, Tapase moved up the political ranks as the Vice President, Kalyan Dist of NSUI in 1991, after which he successfully served as an Executive Member of Maharashtra Pradesh Youth Congress, Gen.Secy of MPYC, State spokesperson of Nationalist Youth Congress, Maharashtra and the State & District President, Nationalist Youth Congress.

Mr. Jitendra Awhad, MLC, Nationalist Congress Party, Maharashtra.

Mr. Awhad is the leader of Nationalist Congress Party, from Thane. In the year 1982 he successfully launched a campaign against a rise in tuition fees. Awhad was also a representative of the Maharashtra Institute of Labour from 1987 to 1988.

Mr. Jaykumar Rawal, MLA, Bhartiya Janata Party, Maharashtra

Mr. Rawal pursued his higher studies at the Cardiff University. He is associated with several developmental projects in rural Maharashtra.

* MLA - Member of Legislative Assembly,

MLC- Member of Legislative Council

ABOUT MIT SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Every society desires a leadership, which is dynamic, proactive, capable and above all knowledgeable, so that it can most ably represent the society for its betterment. There are many young men and women who desire to assume leadership within the society, but do not know how to go about it. Thus, a dire need was felt for an academy that would impart the necessary knowledge and empower these young aspirants with the wherewithal and the training to be dynamic leaders. This culminated in the founding of MIT School of Government (MIT-SOG) in 2005.

MIT-SOG has the distinction of being the only institute of its kind to initiate a Masters Program in Government (MPG), dedicated to the task of imparting leadership skills to the

from Politics, Bureaucracy, Judiciary, Social sector, Media & Corporate. This also includes practical exposure through local field visits, national & international study tours. Attachments to MIT-SOG participants up to a period of six months are provided with Political Leaders & Political Party Offices. Assignments, projects and workshops are a regular feature of the program.

MIT-SOG is a part of the MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions, Pune, a highly acclaimed name in the field of education since 1983, founded by Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad. The group consists of educational institutions right from Primary Education to Post Graduate Programs in varied fields like – Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy, Management, Information Technology, Foreign Languages and so on.

MIT-SOG is supported by UNESCO Chair for Human Rights, Democracy, Peace and Tolerance. Under the mentorship of Shri T.N. Seshan and the chairmanship of Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, we are poised to bolster the presence of young and highly influential leaders in the most sought after political and government offices by direct exposure. MIT-SOG is today the center for aspiring leaders, which has been reinforced by the students of its previous batches, who currently occupy enviable positions in Indian Political & Government offices.

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educated youth for a career in Politics and Government. The Masters Program in Government is a one year full time program for developing leaders in the areas of Politics and Government. The program is a combination of theory, case studies and wide practical exposure through focused activities including interactive sessions by eminent leaders



About WORLD PEACE CENTRE

World Peace Centre (Alandi), MAEER's MIT, Pune, India (WPC) was established on 1st December, 1996 as a non-governmental, voluntary and non-profit organization devoted to the cause of protection of Human Rights, Promotion of Culture of Peace and Democratic values through value based education and training.

Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad, President, WPC, is the moving force behind this organization and he is working with a true missionary zeal in order to establish a conflict-free and peace-loving society by organizing national and international level conferences and seminars, carrying out humanitarian activities, providing encouragement to physical fitness and sports activities and many more programs that would foster universal brotherhood and inter-religious and inter-faith dialogue.

In the year 1998, WPC was awarded the UNESCO Chair for Human Rights, Democracy, Tolerance and Peace, in recognition of its outstanding work in the area of establishing Culture of Peace in the world. This is the first such Chair in Asia and only the second in the Asia-Pacific region.

Some of the important activities carried out by WPC since its establishment are as under:

- 'World Philosophers Meet', A Parliament of Science, Religion and Philosophy, which was attended by more than 700 Indian and Foreign delegates representing nearly fifty countries in November, 1996.
- Saint Shree Dnyaneshwara and Saint Shree Tukaram Endowment Lecture Series dedicated to science, spirituality and peace. It is conducted every year since 1996, from 24th to 30th Nov.
- Environmental Improvement and Pollution Control Project at Alandi and Dehu pilgrim centers situated on the banks of Indrayani River.
- Transforming Pilgrim Centres into Divine Knowledge Centres: This is a unique project under the Mass Education Program as envisaged by UNESCO. A huge Multimedia Coliseum on the banks of the river Indrayani in Alandi has been erected from where programs related to mass education and public information are held for the benefit of the millions of devotees that visit Alandi each year.
- Establishment of Vishwa Shanti Sangh, a citizens' organization to involve members of the general public who will work together to establish culture of peace in the world through various programs.
- Philosopher Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara World Peace prize on the lines of Nobel Peace Prize has been constituted since 2006. It is an annual prize so far conferred on H H Mata Amritanandamayi, His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Mr Hiroo Saionji and Mrs. Masami Saionji and Rev. Dada JP Vaswani
- The MIT School of Government was established in 2005 with the active support of World Peace Center and UNESCO Chair for Human Rights, Democracy, Tolerance and Peace with a purpose of strengthening democratic fibre of the nation. It intends to convert the aspiring leaders into real leaders who will be committed to bring social change. The 1st Indian Parliament of Student Council Leaders initiated by MIT-SOG is an innovative step in that direction.

GLIMPSES



Elevation of the stage



Mr. Rahul Karad addressing the audience



Student leaders in a cheerful mood



Message through sand art by Sudarshan Patnaik and team



Former President Dr. APJ Kalam surrounded by student leaders



Mr. Rahul Bajaj writing a note of appreciation

GLIMPSES



◀ Curious school children sneaked in for a glimpse

▶ Food for thought



◀ Veteran socialist leader Dr. Kumar Saptarishi flanked by student leaders

▶ Promotional stalls around the venue



A view of the jam packed venue



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