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## Report

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## ESTEEMED SPEAKERS OF 5<sup>th</sup> BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD 2015



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

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

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## IMPORTANT NOTE

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

Thus, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is the perfect reflection of democracy in full function, irrespective of political, religious, sectarian or any other ideologies.

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



## MISSION

To ignite the very spirit of student politics in the youth of today and inculcate public spirited and socially sensitive values right during their formative years. We aim to raise the extent of sensitivity, awareness, involvement, responsiveness, access and say of youth in political and democratic processes so that a healthy democratic system is evolved to produce competent public leaders and policy makers, from the grassroots and from all walks of life.

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

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



### VISION

To create most ethical, spirited and competent public leadership in the country, which will shape our policies, make our democracy vibrant and bridge the chasm between the way we are being governed today and the way we actually want to be governed.

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

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

## IN QUEST OF DEMOCRACY...

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



## Aung San Suu Kyi

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

*(Participated in Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad through video address)*

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

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

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

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

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



Malala Yousufzai is the new icon of the young world, particularly for the girls. She has relentlessly promoted the cause of women's education even while living in a very hostile environment and after having almost lost her life for the cause. She was invited to address the participants of the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad in person, but could not make it due to her school schedule. She recorded a small speech addressed to the participants, which was shown during the inaugural session of the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. The overwhelming curiosity of her participation was such that over 22,000 students across India watched the webcast of her recorded address, apart from the 7000+ participants of the 4th BCS.

### **BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD CONGRATULATES MALALA YOUSAFZAI FOR WINNING THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE 2014 AND EXTENDS BEST WISHES FOR ALL HER FUTURE ENDEAVOURS.**

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

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

Thank you so much.

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



**Malala Yousafzai**

Nobel Peace Laureate  
Activist for Right to Education  
for Women, Pakistan

*(Participated in Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad  
through video address)*

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## Key to abbreviations

|     |                                |       |                                    |      |                                |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| MP  | Member of Parliament           | CPI   | Communist Party of India           | MD   | Managing Director              |
| MLA | Member of Legislative Assembly | CPI-M | Communist Party of India (Maxist)  | DG   | Director General               |
| VC  | Vice Chancellor                | CEO   | Chief Executive officer            | IIT  | Indian Institute of Technology |
| INC | Indian National Congress       | NCP   | Nationalist Congress Party         | NYKS | Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghathan   |
| BJP | Bharatiya Janta Party          | RJD   | Rashtriya Janata Dal               |      |                                |
| SS  | Shiv Sena                      | ABVP  | Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad |      |                                |

## METHODOLOGY ADOPTED FOR BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

1. **Conduct of Session:** Academic Sessions are based on various themes which reflect the important issues facing India/World currently. The sessions are initiated by the Vice Chancellors. Four student leaders express their views on the given topic before any other speaker so that they are not influenced, pressurized or burdened by the views of the other speakers. The Speakers of state assemblies speak next for 10 minutes. Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Awards) are given away to two young MLAs. This is followed by speeches by Eminent Speakers who speak for 20 minutes each, followed by Q & A session. The Resolutions are put to voting towards the end of the session. This is the general methodology followed for all 8 sessions, while allowing for last minute alterations as per the demands of the situation.
2. **Vice Chancellors:** The Vice Chancellors are amongst the most esteemed constituents of Bharatiya Chhatra/Yuva Sansad. They have the honour of putting forth their views at the beginning of each session and set the tone of discussion. The effort is to provide an opportunity to each and every Vice Chancellor of each university across India to put forth his/her views. A selection panel shortlists VCs of those universities which have not been represented in the earlier editions of the Bharatiya Chhatra/Yuva Sansad and invites them to participate.
3. **Student Speakers:** A fair selection methodology is adopted while selecting the students who speak as representatives of the students during each session. A selection panel is formed comprising of faculty and other experts, who review the VCDs/DVDs received from those registered students who wish to speak on the given topic. The criteria adopted for selection is relevance of topic, content of speech, body language, confidence level etc. Based on this, the shortlisted students have to perform before the selection panel before the start of the Conclave. 4 students who excel in the above mentioned criteria are finally selected to speak during each session.
4. **Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Award):** The practice of awarding the Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar was started during the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. In each session, one or two young MLAs are felicitated for following sound democratic and parliamentary practices in their constituency.
5. **Assembly Speakers:** The Speakers of all Legislative assemblies of India are intimated about the conduct of the Conclave well in advance. Invitations are sent to selected Speakers to be the Chairpersons of the sessions. Usually, the Speakers of assemblies not represented in the earlier editions of BCS are invited to occupy the Chair.
6. **Main Speakers/Eminent Speakers:** Very eminent personalities from various fields like Politics, Media, Entertainment, Judiciary, Corporate, Bureaucracy etc are invited as Main Speakers or Keynote Speakers for each session. At times, more than one Main Speaker is invited depending upon the subject of discussion and the availability of the eminent personality.
7. **Felicitation:** Felicitation of guests is a deep-rooted Indian tradition. At BCS, we have imbibed this tradition as a mark of respect to every contribution of every individual. The eminent speakers and other dignitaries along with student speakers are felicitated with a shawl and a memento.
8. **Q&A Session:** Participating Students send in their questions on a printed format to the volunteers allotted for each seating block. The volunteer collects these questions and sends them to the selection committee present near the dais. The committee examines the relevance of the questions and selects an optimum number of questions depending upon the time available, but usually not less than 4. As the Q&A session starts, each selected student's name is announced who then goes to a podium kept beside each block and asks the question to the eminent speaker of the session.

9. **Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar (Wining Student Wing Leadership Award):** This Award is presented to the leaders of the youth wings of various political parties at the national and regional levels, who have made a mark on national students' politics as well as on student council leaders of various universities. This award is not necessarily given every year.
10. **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Lifetime Achievement Award is conferred on an eminent personality belonging to diverse fields like politics, media, literature, art and culture etc. whose lifelong work has contributed significantly to promoting democratic values in the society and the country in general. It is conferred during the Inaugural Session.
11. **Gargi and Maitreyee Puraskar:** Gargi and Maitreyee Awards are given to two outstanding women parliamentarians each year during Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. These are named after two ancient Indian women scholars, whose wisdom and knowledge was comparable with some of the finest male sages and scholars of that time. The research team gathers information on all the women parliamentarians and then selects the two MPs after careful consideration of their achievements and the kind of work carried out by them in their constituencies. For promotions of Parliamentary practices & women empowerment.
12. **Best Student Speaker Award:** Five students from among all the student speakers who have performed outstandingly during the sessions are selected for this award. The selection is done by an ad hoc panel consisting of office-bearers of Bharatiya Chhatra/Yuva Sansad Foundation convened for this period.
13. **Ek Sawal Sau Jawab (One Question, Many Answers):** This is a special session, which was introduced during the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, for possible inclusion in all future editions. The keynote speakers speak on any topic of their choice, pertaining to the theme of Bharatiya Chhatra/Yuva Sansad and then the participants are given an open forum to pose questions to them based on their speech or even on subjects that they feel that the speaker is competent enough to answer. There is no limit to the number of questions asked, but not more than one per questioner is permitted and that too within the stipulated time period of the session only.
14. **Bell of Democracy:** This is a bell made of brass mounted on a steel stand. The ringing of this bell symbolically reaffirms our faith in the continuance and strengthening of democracy in the country. It is rung during the Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions by the dignitaries on the dais.
15. **Ekta Sutra:** Ekta Sutra is the Bond of Unity, which signifies the coming together of all the student and youth leaders of India in a show of solidarity and oneness for nation building. All the participants and personalities on the dais tie short pieces of string together to form a long, unbroken chain of unity, reaffirming their faith in the unity and integrity of India. This ceremony takes place at the end of the Valedictory Session, signifying the end of the 3-day conclave.
16. **Release of Balloons:** Tri-coloured balloons are released in the sky at the hands of the invited dignitaries before the Inaugural Session commences. This act symbolically signifies to the entire country that an important event is about to take place for the strengthening of democracy in India.
17. **Oath:** An oath is administered to the participants, in which they reaffirm their faith in the unity of India and pledge to work diligently to strengthen the democracy of the country. It is usually (but not necessarily) administered by a spiritual leader who is invited as an Eminent Speaker for one of the academic sessions.
18. **Resolutions:** At the end of each session, a relevant resolution on the topic discussed is proposed, which is sent to the various decision-making authorities if passed by a majority by the participants. The voting options are 'Yes' and 'No'. It is displayed on the screen in the auditorium and the participants vote via SMS.

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| I. Deepa Venkat           | Managing Trustee, Swarna Bharat Trust           |
| Laxmikant Parnerkar       | Former President, Poornawad Yuva Forum          |
| Pravin Patil              | Corporate Leader                                |
| Sambhaji Patil Nilangekar | General Secretary, BJP, Maharashtra             |
| Sanjay Nahar              | Founder President, SARHAD                       |
| Shantilal Mutha           | Founder Chairman, Ahimsa Foundation             |
| Vishwajeet Kadam          | President, Indian Youth Congress, Maharashtra   |

## AFFILIATED POLITICAL STUDENT / YOUTH WING LEADERS

|                    |                                                                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aditya Thackeray   | Head, Yuva Sena (Shiv Sena)                                                  |
| Balasaheb Darade   | Member, Zilla Parishad (IND), Buldhana, Maharashtra                          |
| Jerald C. Tennyson | Joint Secretary, Student Wing, DMK                                           |
| Manish Bajpai      | National President, Nationalist Student Congress (NCP)                       |
| Milind Marathe     | Former National President, Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP)         |
| Pratyush Nandan    | National President, Chhatra Janta Dal - United (JD - U)                      |
| Rajeev Jha         | National President, Nationalist Youth Congress (NCP)                         |
| Rajpal Kashyap     | State President, Uttar Pradesh Samajwadi Chhatra Sabha (SP)                  |
| Rohit Chaudhary    | Former National President, NSUI (INC)                                        |
| Swadesh Kumar      | Former State President, Bihar Chhatra Sabha, Rashtriya Janta Dal (RJD)       |
| Umesh Dutt         | Former National General Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) |
| V. Sivadasan       | National President, Student Federation of India (CPI-M)                      |

## MESSAGE

THE HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA



मुझे प्रसन्नता है कि पांचवें भारतीय छात्र संसद का आयोजन पुणे में 10 से 12 जनवरी, 2015 तक किया जा रहा है।

निश्चित ही, संसद हमारी लोकतांत्रिक प्रणाली का आधार स्तम्भ है। छात्र संसद का आयोजन युवाओं में लोकतंत्र और संसदीय प्रक्रियाओं के प्रति रुचि बढ़ाने के लिए एक सार्थक प्रयास है।

छात्र संसद की सफलता के लिए सभी आयोजकों एवं प्रतिभागियों को शुभकामनाएं।

(नरेन्द्र मोदी)

नई दिल्ली  
10 जनवरी, 2015

*I am happy to note that the 5th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is being organized in Pune from 10-12 January 2015.*

*Certainly, Parliament is the pillar of our democratic system. Organizing Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is a welcome effort to inspire the youth towards taking interest in democracy & parliamentary practices. I wish the organizers the very best for the success of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.*

## MESSAGE

THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA



**RAJ BHAVAN**  
Malabar Hill  
Mumbai 400 035  
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26 December 2014

## MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation and the MAEER's MIT School of Government is organizing the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Indian Students' Parliament (Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad) in Pune during January 10-12, 2014.

It is estimated that by 2020, India will become the world's youngest country with 64 per cent of its population in the working age group. In order to benefit from this demographic dividend, the government is striving to transition from Youth Development to Youth - led development. It is therefore imperative that youths take greater interest in the functioning of democracy and in the affairs of governance. During the last five years, the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad has emerged as an important platform for youth leaders to deliberate on challenges before the nation and to discuss ideas to increase the participation of youths in the process of nation building.

I congratulate the organizers and convey my best wishes for the success of the event. I also extend my New Year greetings to the participants and wish them fruitful deliberations.

  
(Ch. Vidyasagar Rao)

## MESSAGE

THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF STATE YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
GOVT. OF INDIA



राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)  
युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्रालय,  
भारत सरकार  
MINISTER OF STATE (IC)  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

04 MAR 2015

## Message

I congratulate the Indian Students' Parliament (Bhartiya Chatra Sansad) Foundation, Pune for taking an innovative step of providing a platform to promote participation of youth in politics and groom them to accept the challenges of leadership.

Today, when we look at the meaning of democracy, we mean non-discrimination, and inclusion of all cutting across caste and creed, that leads to empowerment of the common masses. This students' parliament is indeed a praiseworthy decision as there is a greater need to have strong and dynamic movements in our country. This would go a long way in nurturing respect and trust in democracy and develop the synergy in building democracy in India.

I positively look forward to this youth movement and hope that there would a wholehearted participation of the student leaders who should strive hard to foster a sense of solidarity, bonding and arduously work towards preservation of values that are integral to our democracy.

  
(Sarbananda Sonowal)

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## MESSAGE

THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND SPORTS, HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, MEDICAL EDUCATION, MARATHI BHASHA, CULTURAL AFFAIRS, GOVT. OF MAHARASHTRA



भा.क. मंत्री, शा.शिक्षा, उ. व त. शिक्षा, वै.शिक्षा, म.भा., सं.क.  
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Marathi Bhasha, Cultural Affairs  
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA  
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032  
www.maharashtra.gov.in  
Date: 05/12/2014  
सत्यमेव जयते

I compliment you for initiating Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, which is visibly, committed to preparing the youth for future leadership of Indian democracy. I am impressed with the magnitude and impact this has made on the young minds since its inception in 2011. It is quite satisfying to learn that Ministry of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra has been associated with this academic activity in all these years.

I have received your proposal seeking my association with Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation as its 'Patron'. You have also requested the State Government to continue its association with this noble activity in the coming years.

Evidently, the objective and efforts of the platform are aimed for the welfare of youth. The Government of Maharashtra itself is quite sensitive to the challenges faced by the large populace of youth and is very much concerned to devise innovative and effective methodologies intended to their all-round development, so that their creative energy is utilized for nation building.

Considering a shared vision and purpose we have, I accept these proposals and hereby conveying my consent to the same. I am also pleased to accept your invitation to address the Inaugural Session of fifth annual national conclave of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad on January 10, 2015 at Pune.

Thanking you,

Best wishes,



(Vinod Tawde)

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF 5th BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

8 Sessions

90 Speakers

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

- Participation of **9000** students including **600** volunteers from **29** states across India
- Nearly **90 speakers** to guide the students on various issues
- **8** highly informative and academic sessions in **3 days** spread over **36 hours**
- Supported by **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of Maharashtra and Ministry of Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, Municipal Corporation of Pune City, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), National Service Scheme (NSS), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Association of Indian Universities (AIU)**
- **Supported by heads of International organizations such as United Nations, UNESCO, Inter Parliamentary Union, Commonwealth etc**
- Speakers from various fields including **academics, politics, media, entertainment, spirituality, corporate** and many more
- **Participation of Vice Chancellors** from all regions of India
- **Consensus of all speakers and delegates** that youth must be a part of politics and public life to provide good governance to the country
- **11 Young Members of Legislative Assembly** from all over the country conferred '**Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar - Best Young Legislator Award**' for excellent work in their constituency and promoting democracy amongst their constituents
- **2 outstanding women Members of Parliament** awarded **Gargi and Maitreyee Awards** in recognition of their excellent work as parliamentarians and following the principles of democracy
- **Conferment of Ideal Chief Minister Award**
- **Conferment of Ideal Yuva Sarpanch Award**
- **Top 5 Extraordinary Student Speakers** from all sessions recognized with **Awards of Excellence**
- Live telecast by **Rajya Sabha TV** and highlights telecast by **Lok Sabha TV** (under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India)
- **Live Webcast** of the proceedings all across the globe
- Participation from all corners of India, all regions of India mostly from Rural - Urban - Semi Urban areas
- **Wide range of issues** of national international importance discussed and debated
- **Decisive voting on Resolutions** expressing commitment to resolve issues
- Launching of biggest ever concept and mission of **"Online Live Blood Bank"** and **"BCS Connect"**
- Entire **3-day event** with **strict adherence to time-table and complete discipline** in spite of the huge participation.
- Participation of Eminent International Speakers such as **Malala Yousafzai, Daniel Radcliffe, Aung San Suu Kyi** and others.

## MESSAGES

### PRESIDENT



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

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

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

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

I extend my heartiest greetings for the successful conduct of the 5th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

#### R. A. Mashelkar

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

### EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT



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

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

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

#### Vishwanath D. Karad

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

## MESSAGES

## CHAIRMAN



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

The 1st Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament), has sown the seeds of motivation, action and commitment of youth towards positive action. The importance of this Parliament lies in the fact that we lack the leaders with vision and leaders who are capable of taking bold decisions. Several times, leaders dither when it comes to decide, either because of their ignorance of the issues or because of their myopic vision. This problem could be rectified by enabling the present student leaders for rightful electoral politics as the present electoral politics is the root cause of several evils in public life. The corrupt electoral politics will never produce ethical leaders committed to clean and healthy politics. The Chhatra Sansad can pave the way for this innovative undertaking and create leaders with oozing energy and dynamism. I wish that the 5th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad will generate new ripples of enthusiasm and enlightenment in the nation.

**T. N. Seshan**

Former Chief Election Commissioner of India

## EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN



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

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

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

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

**Tushar Gandhi**

President

Mahatma Gandhi Foundation



## Ban Ki-moon

Secretary-General, United Nations Organization

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please accept my best wishes for a rewarding gathering.

## Irina Bokova

Director - General, UNESCO, Paris



**“ Let me commend this initiative of the MIT School of Government, Pune, India. Everywhere I travel I am inspired by the energy and the commitment to change that comes from young people. ”**

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

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

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

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

I wish you every success in your discussions.



## Anders B. Johnsson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Kamalesh Sharma

Secretary General,  
Commonwealth of Nations



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

It is a pleasure to greet you as you assemble for the 3rd Indian Student Parliament. We say that the heart of democracy beats in our parliaments. The admirable aims of this

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

I would encourage you to join with those of your fellow

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

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



## Jan Eliasson

Deputy Secretary General,  
United Nations Organization

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

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



## Alan Haselhurst

Chairperson, Executive Committee  
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

**“I am a deep believer in the importance and value of youth engagements in politics and governance and I support your endeavors to this end.”**

I am a deep believer in the importance and value of youth engagements in politics and governance and I support your endeavors to this end. I have been chairperson of the Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council and in my current capacity as Chairperson of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, I have campaigned to institutionalize the Commonwealth Youth Parliament as an annual event. I wish the organizing team great success

## BEST WISHES FROM INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARIES



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

**Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuk**  
His Majesty the King of Bhutan

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

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



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

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

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

**Gianfranco Fini**  
Former Speaker of Italy's  
Chamber of Deputies



"I wish the best success for the event."

**Gordon Brown**  
Former Prime Minister, United Kingdom

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

**Ahmad Alhendawi**  
United Nations Secretary  
General's Envoy on Youth



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

**Bill Clinton**  
Former President, United State of America

"We wish you a successful and blessed event."

**Desmond Tutu**  
Anti-Apartheid Activist,  
Republic of South Africa



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

**Nicolas Sarkozy**  
Former President, The French Republic

"Wish you all the best."

**Condoleezza Rice**  
Former Secretary of State,  
United States of America



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

**Bobby Jindal**  
Governor of Louisiana, USA

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

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



## BEST WISHES FROM INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARIES



"I wish the Student Parliament every success."

**Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed**  
Former Secretary General, SAARC

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

**Jonathan Wutawunashe**  
Ambassador of Zimbabwe to India

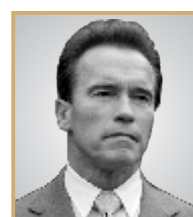


"I wish you very best as you continue in your work to engage with and represent with young people in your country."

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

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

**Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
Actor & Former Governor of California

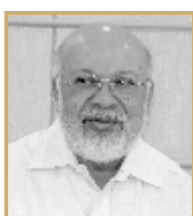


This endeavor of educating and inspiring today's youth to imbibe the spirit of democracy to build a better tomorrow is commendable

**Stewart Beck**  
High Commissioner of Canada to India

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

**Bill Gates**  
Founder, Microsoft



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

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

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

**Lakshmi Mittal**  
Businessman and Industrialist

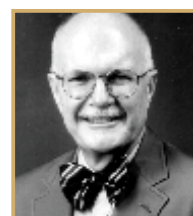


"This is a unique step to educate the youth of India for building the nation and enhance their participation in politics and increase their trust in the system.

**Abelardo Cueto Sosa**  
Ambassador of Cuba to India

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

**A Peter Burleigh**  
Former US Ambassador to India



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

**Sami Mohammad Al-Sulaiman**  
Ambassador of Kuwait to India

"Best wishes for the success of your meeting".

**Amartya Sen**  
Nobel Laureate, Philosopher and Economist



## BEST WISHES FROM INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARIES



"We wish you every success with the event".

**Kofi Annan**

Former Secretary-General  
United Nations

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

**Br. Armin A. Luistro FSC**

Secretary, Dept. of Education, Philippines



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

**Indra Nooyi**

Chairperson & CEO, Pepsico

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

**Nisha D. Biswal**

Assistant Secretary, South and Central Asian Affairs  
Department of State, United States



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

**Oprah Winfrey**

Well-known TV Talk Show Host

"Thank you for your invitation to attend the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. I regret I shall not be able to attend due to previous engagement. Best of luck for your program".

**Magnus Carlsen**

Eminent International Chess Player



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



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

### Rahul V. Karad

Founder Convenor,  
Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad  
(Indian Student Parliament)

With a strong interest to pioneer a change in the political & social arena with a defined perspective, and to inspire the next generation to embark on a path of taking on the mantle of Indian Political Leadership, the MIT School of Government, (MIT-SOG) Pune, was launched in the year 2005, at a time when politics was considered a not so good career. We strongly believed that the educated youth with professional training could make an impact at the societal level by joining politics.

It is the first institute in India and Asia of its kind, imparting One Year, Full Time, Masters Program in Government (MPG), a professional program for developing democratic leadership and a career in Politics and Government, providing the youth not just with a formal training centre where they can get rudimentary knowledge about the political process but where they can learn to uphold the virtues of transparent and accountable governance essential to strengthen democratic institutions, get understanding of pluralistic society and learn about international diplomacy, politics, trade and economy, as well as respect for human rights. Now with the involvement of youth in public movements or with the electoral success of unconventional political parties, our belief that young and educated people should join politics has been vindicated.

We expanded the canvas of the School in 2011 and brought out classroom training to the thousands of common youth through Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS). In the last 5 years, the platform has captured the

imagination and conscience of thousands of spirited youth and has joined them together for a singular purpose to strengthen the foundations of Indian democracy. Every year 10 to 12,000 politically and socially active students from about 450 universities across 29 states of India, make way to participate at the flagship three-day annual national conclave of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad after a rigorous selection process adopted by the colleges independently.

The platform has established its credibility not only in India but across the globe with support and encouragement flowing from all over the world. Many important democratic organizations of global governance have termed BCS as an exceptional model for the entire world, But this is just the beginning. Considering the vastness of India, the path ahead is enormously challenging as we want our impact to reach further and deeper. We are sure with the benevolence, support, guidance and good wishes from people, BCS will keep growing and many more common young people will access politics and provide leadership to our country in future.

**JAI HIND! JAI BHARAT!**

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



Ankur Sharma



Gayatri Godbole



Rajsingh Nimbalkar



Nupur Saraf



Prajakta Kale



Pranjal Chaturwadi



Pranay Ajmera



Amit Sinha



Sarang V. Puri



Boghani MD Azim Hanif



Ketki Latekar



Nishant Mandal



Balaji Suryawanshi



Sumit Wankhede



Innocent Nyangau



Vipul Chanhan



Ajit



Jasraj Kalaskar



C. K. Veeresh Kumar



Esha Deodhar



Ashok Poothiyot



Utsav



Trupti Bagwe



Gaurav Sahu



Humraz Sharik



Omkar Jagdale



Namit Chouksi



Minakshi Vaza



Vaishnavi Sawant



Parth Shah



Bashirat Ali



Anand Odedra



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Anshul Rathi



Vijay Chinthakayala



Rajan Kalsotra



Shubh Tiwari



Mala Yadav



Abhishek Kumar



Faisal Sheikh



Muskan Bareja



Vaibhav Ashtekar



Shrikant Dharurkar



Suryawanshi Vikas



Kamakshi Bhandekar



Nandita Shah



Vandana Shivkumar



Swati Iyer



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Priyan Gadhawe



Ashutosh Kulkarni



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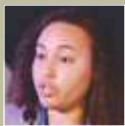
Piyush



Khati Shrivastav



Rishab Ranjan



Lauren Richardson



Promit Sengupta



Devans Awasthi



Chandrakant Badane



Divesh Arora



Akash Mohite



Ruchi Gidwani



Alpana Sharma



Halle Ben



Rohan Mirpur



Hussain Ali Karimi



Andriw Schwartz



Siddharm Oswal



Shaily Shah



Priyanshu Shukla



Maduram Aparjita



Abhishek Singh



Preeti V. Deshmukh



Rahul Anil Tiwary



Jitesh Sarade



Vivek Kumar



Lily Lakra



Akash Roy



Diljeet Thakanchand



Snigdha Srivastav



Kiran Shiradhonkar



Shubham Daseda



Shital Birajdar



Anirudha Bhide



Pravin Nikam

## KITS FOR STUDENT LEADERS

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



## KIT DISTRIBUTION IN PROGRESS TO PARTICIPANTS OF 5TH BCS



## COUNTDOWN FOR 5<sup>th</sup> BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

Press Conference, Pune - 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2014



(L to R) R. M. Chitnis, D. P. Apte, Rahul V. Karad & Samir Kagalkar addressing the Press Conference.

Press Conference, Bhopal - 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2014



Youth volunteers of 5th BCS from Madhya Pradesh addressing the Press Conference.

Press Conference, Lucknow - 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2014



Youth volunteers of 5th BCS from Uttar Pradesh addressing the Press Conference.

Press Conference, Dhule - 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2014



BCS Student Council members addressing the Press Conference with other BCS Student Leaders.

Press Conference, Jalgaon - 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2014



BCS Student Council members addressing the Press Conference with other dignitaries.

Press Conference, Latur - 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2014



BCS Student Council members addressing the Press Conference with other BCS Student Council members



### RESOLUTIONS OF THE 5<sup>th</sup> BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

#### Inauguration Resolution

We the students leaders of India assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby resolve to participate in all the constructive efforts and democratic process while working with commitment towards building a great nation.

#### Session 1 : Media: Truth or TRP?

We the student leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Indian Government to restrict foreign investment in Indian Media Houses to promote robust and rational public discourse and to enlighten the public without pandering to prejudices.

#### Session 2 : Heroes of India - Agents of Change

We the student leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby resolve to Fuse personal goals with public good and work for betterment of society to emerge as future Agents of Change for India

#### Session 3 : 33% - Is it a Real Tool for Women Empowerment ?

We the student leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to all political parties to give space for women to emerge as leaders and we further appeal to women leaders to redefine notions of power, and focus on public amenities, education, healthcare, employment, rule of law and public safety.

#### Session 4 : Temples of Democracy Under Siege: A Global Perspective

We the student leaders, youth leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to all the elected representatives to respect parliamentary procedures and to remain committed to protect the decorum and sanctity of temples of democracy.

#### Session 5 : Let us bring Politics before Bollywood and Cricket

We the student leaders, youth leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to all the political parties in India to adopt innovative and structured ways to provide more and more actionable opportunities to Indian Youth to join politics.

#### Session 6 : Religion in Storm or Storm in Religion ?

We the student leaders, youth leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby resolve that we will not misuse Social Media and other public forums to defame any Religion.

#### Session 8 : Back to Basics: Roti, Kapda aur Makan

We the student leaders, youth leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to bring in policies which will ensure inclusive development and fulfillment of basic needs and legitimate aspirations of each and every Indian Citizen.





**DAY 1**

## **INAUGURAL SESSION**

**SATURDAY**

**1330 - 1630 hrs**

**JANUARY 10, 2015**

### **SALIENT FEATURES**

- Theme based Cultural Program
- Ringing Bell of Democracy
- Conferring Gargi & Maitreyee Awards
- Voting on Resolution
- Question & Answer Session



## 5th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament)

| Time                | Description                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1330 hrs - 1630 hrs | Arrival of the Guests at Swami Vivekanand Mandap, MIT campus, Pune                                                                                               |
|                     | World Peace Prayer                                                                                                                                               |
|                     | Theme Dance on Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad by Vaibhav Vankhede Group                                                                                                |
|                     | Arrival of the Guests on dais                                                                                                                                    |
|                     | National Song - Vande Mataram                                                                                                                                    |
|                     | Welcome by <b>Dattatray Dhanakawade</b> , Mayor, Pune City                                                                                                       |
|                     | Screening of film on Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament)                                                                                        |
|                     | <b>Welcome Speech</b> & briefing on Concept of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) by Founder Chief Convenor <b>Rahul V Karad</b>               |
|                     | Felicitation of the guests on the dais                                                                                                                           |
|                     | Address by <b>Rajesh Tope</b> , MLA, Maharashtra, Former Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra                                    |
|                     | <b>Inauguration of 5th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad</b> (Indian Student Parliament) by Lighting the Lamp followed by Ringing the Bell of Democracy                   |
|                     | <b>Speech by 2 Student Leaders</b><br>(1) <b>Sanidhya Balli</b> , Uttar Pradesh (2) <b>Khyati Raja</b> , Maharashtra                                             |
|                     | Address by UNESCO Chair Holder <b>Vishwanath D. Karad</b> , Founder Executive President, World Peace Centre, MAEER's MIT Pune                                    |
|                     | Reading of a message from <b>Pranab Mukherjee</b> , The President of Republic of India                                                                           |
|                     | Conferment of <b>Gargi and Maitreyee Awards</b> to <b>Women Members of Parliament</b> for Contribution in <b>Women Empowerment &amp; Parliamentary Practices</b> |
|                     | (1) <b>Gargi Puraskar - Renuka Chowdhury</b> , Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (INC, Andhra Pradesh)                                                           |
|                     | (2) <b>Maitreyee Puraskar - Kirron Kher</b> , Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (BJP, Chandigarh)                                                                  |
|                     | Reading of a message of <b>Prime Minister of India</b>                                                                                                           |
|                     | <b>Distribution of Brooms</b> to the dignitaries on the dais at the hands of <b>Nitin Gadkari</b> , symbolizing Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.                          |
|                     | Address by the <b>Chief Guest Nitin Gadkari</b> , Union Minister for Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Government of India                                  |
|                     | Address by <b>Renuka Chowdhury</b> on "Initiatives to Prevent Crime against Women"                                                                               |
|                     | Address by <b>Kirron Kher</b> on "Bollywood to Politics - A Journey"                                                                                             |
|                     | Address by <b>Rajeev Gupta (IAS)</b> , Secretary Department of Youth Affairs, Government of India                                                                |
|                     | <b>Distribution of 5 Saplings</b> to 5 BCS Student Leaders at the hands of <b>Rajendra Singh</b>                                                                 |
|                     | Address by <b>Rajendra Singh</b> , Magsaysay Award Winner, well known water conservationist, Chairman, Tarun Bharat Sangh on "War for Water in Future"           |
|                     | <b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                             |
|                     | <b>Voting on Resolution</b>                                                                                                                                      |
|                     | <b>Inauguration Ceremony Concludes</b>                                                                                                                           |



Releasing tri-coloured balloons to mark the inauguration of 5th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (L to R): Rajesh Tope, Nitin Gadkari, Renuka Chowdhury, Kirron Kher, Rajendra Singh, Vishwanath D. Karad, Rahul V Karad among others

# INAUGURAL SESSION





## Dignitaries on the dais paying respect to the Indian National Song

(L to R) Renuka Chowdhury, Abhay Firodia, Vishwanath D. Karad, Nitin Gadkari, Rahul V. Karad, Rajesh Tope, Kirron Kher, Nanik Rupani, P. B. Joshi, Dattatray Dhanakawade, Mangesh T. Karad

## LIGHTING OF THE TRADITIONAL LAMP



(L to R) P. B. Joshi, Abhay Firodia, Renuka Chowdhury, Nitin Gadkari, Kirron Kher, Rajesh Tope, Vishwanath D. Karad, Rajendra Singh, Rajeev Gupta, Rahul V. Karad

## GLIMPSES



Dance performance by Vaibhav Vankhede & Group of MACS College during the Inaugural Session.

## WELCOME BY

**Dattatray Dhanakawade**  
Mayor, Pune City

The participation of youth is very important to empower Indian Democracy. Pune is recognized as the IT hub and Auto hub of India. I am glad that it is here that an activity to unite the youth of India for strengthening democracy is being started here. Some incidents do take place in politics that cast aspersions on all the politicians per se. But I still appeal to all of you to take part in politics to create an India of your dreams. Pune has a history that any movement started here achieves its goal. I am sure that Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad will also achieve its stated goals.

“I am glad that it is here that an activity to unite the youth of India for strengthening democracy is being started.”



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**Rahul V Karad**

Founder Convenor,  
Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

Today, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad has become a platform for all the students and youth of India. Not all people in politics are bad and you have expressed your faith in this thought by being present here in such large numbers. I feel that the government and its concerned departments should take up the initiative of creating such type of platforms across the country. Even if each MLA plans to hold one youth parliament in his constituency, then I am sure that the awareness of politics within the youth will increase manifold. It is quite normal for youth to assemble in large numbers for an entertainment show, but if they come for discussions as serious as this, then it is a very big achievement and I feel all political parties should consider holding such conclaves to create political awareness. If good people come into politics, then bad people will slowly exit on their own. In the greater interest of the country, I appeal to the government to establish Indian Institute of Leadership on the lines of IITs and IIMs.

“I feel that the government and its concerned departments should take up the initiative of creating such type of platforms across the country.”

## FELICITATIONS



Nitin Gadkari



Dattatray Dhanakawade



Rajesh Tope



Rajeev Gupta



Rajendra Singh



Nanik Rupani



Abhay Firodia



Student Leader - Sanidhya Balli



Student Leader - Khyati Raja

## BELL OF DEMOCRACY



(L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Nitin Gadkari, Rajendra Singh, Rajeev Gupta, Abhay Firodia



(L to R) Mangesh T. Karad, P. B. Joshi, Dattatray Dhanakawade, Kirron Kher, Rajesh Tope, Renuka Chowdhury



## Rajesh Tope

MLA, Maharashtra, Former Minister  
for Higher & Technical Education,  
Government of Maharashtra

If youth are the agents of change, we have to empower them and they too have to be a part of this movement by entering politics. In Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad we learn many things from eminent people from different sectors. Most importantly, it teaches us to become responsible. It also empowers you by letting you have your say in devising policies of the government through the resolutions passed at the end of each session. We should give ourselves quality time by asking questions to ourselves and lay emphasis on your own learning methodology.

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## STUDENT LEADERS



**Sanidhya Balli**, Uttar Pradesh

Is it democracy that the nation where a majority of the population is below 40 elects a majority of people above 60 to power? Should it not bother us that the age at which people generally take retirement and rest, our politicians actually become eligible to be at the helm of affairs?

“The age at which people generally take retirement and rest, our politicians actually become eligible to be at the helm of affairs.”



**Khyati Raja**, Maharashtra

The darkness of centuries can be removed the moment light is brought in. In India, the light has already been lit by our Prime Minister. Let us keep it steadily burning and let us follow its lead and all shall be well with us.

“The darkness of centuries can be removed the moment light is brought in.”

## Vishwanath D. Karad

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

This is an effort to create awareness amongst you youngsters about the good work done by the people sitting before you. The two statues on both sides of this dais, one of Gautam Buddha and the other of Mahatma Gandhi who were the greatest messengers of peace that mankind has known. I am sure you will give your thoughts to this that they emerged from our land that is Mother India. I thank you for being a part of our efforts to awaken the pride and esteem of India, undertaken by MAEER's MIT School of Government and Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.

“ I thank you for being a part of our efforts to awaken the pride and esteem of India.”



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Distribution of brooms to the dignitaries on the dais at the hands of Nitin Gadkari, symbolizing Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

## GARGI PURASKAR



Gargi Puraskar being conferred upon Renuka Chowdhury, MP (RS), for her outstanding works for women empowerment & parliamentary practices.



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### Renuka Chowdhury

Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (INC, Andhra Pradesh)

It is an irony that we call our country as Motherland and our language as Mother Tongue, but still women are not given the kind of respect deserved by them. It is sad that they are killed even before they are born, by way of female foeticide. The beauty of Indian democracy is that anyone can become a part of it. Today, in the Parliament also, one can either sign one's name or put thumb impression, irrespective of educational status. People can elect whomsoever that they feel represents their best interests in the various democratic institutions. Indian polity has mostly taken right decisions at the right time. At one time, it was thought that our population is our liability. Today, the burgeoning youth is considered as the strength of the nation. We export intelligence, we export technology and we also export every sixth citizen in the world. We Indians are running the resources and development of other nations and contributing to global economy. Women are capable, competitive and qualified, as well as discharge the duties of bringing you all up in our roles as mothers.

“The beauty of Indian democracy is that anyone can become a part of it.”



भारतीय छात्र संसद

## MAITREYEE PURASKAR



Maitreyee Puraskar being conferred upon Kirron Kher, MP (LS), for her outstanding works for women empowerment & parliamentary practices.

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### Kirron Kher

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha  
(BJP, Chandigarh)

I came late into films as I was busy raising my son and I feel that it is necessary for a mother to stay at home for the sake of her children. I and my sister represented India in badminton and also won quite a few awards. Then I participated in dramatics and later on into films, but my training was to be an administrator. The developments in Punjab during my growing years, my conversations with my parents and the family background of my grandfather being a former politician, slowly turned me towards politics. Some people retire from life at a certain age, but I decided to join politics in order to serve the country. I have only come to tell you, follow your dreams. But follow it with ethics; follow it with truth, follow it with honesty of intent and you will get there. If you are talented and devoted nobody can stop you.

“Some people retire from life at a certain age, but I decided to join politics in order to serve the country.”

तीय छात्र संसद



## Nitin Gadkari

Union Minister for Shipping,  
Road Transport and Highways,  
Government of India

Actually, you are not the leaders of tomorrow, but of today itself and I wish you the very best for your future. Someone has said, "Politics is a game of contradictions, compulsions and limitations." There is a marked difference in politics before 1947 and after 1947. These days, there is an overall deterioration in the society. Not just in politics, but it is there in media, films, literature and almost all other fields. One needs to determine what is one's inspiration and goal for entering politics. One has to provide for one's family and home before entering politics. One who cannot run his own home cannot run the country. Politics is an instrument of socio-economic reform. If crores of people decide that they will not become a problem for the nation, then most of the nation's problems will be solved. The problem of politics is not difference of thought. It is the absence of thought itself.

“These days, there is an overall deterioration in the society. Not just in politics, but it is there in media.”



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## Rajeev Gupta (IAS)

Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs,  
Government of India

You can be leaders in any field like science, technology, agriculture etc. Swami Vivekananda was not a political leader, yet he provided leadership to the entire world. In the same way, I urge you to be the leaders in your own fields. I also urge you to adopt volunteerism and provide selfless service to the society. The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is also a part of volunteerism. Our ministry has also initiated the concept of Youth Parliament just like Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, which will be organized by the different national youth associations of India. I urge you all to be a part of it.

“I urge you to be the leaders in your own fields.”





## Rajendra Singh

Magsaysay Award Winner, Well Known Water Conservationist, Chairman, Tarun Bharat Sangh on "War for Water in Future"

At one time, India was the only country in the world where water was neither bought nor sold. But the way things have happened in the past few years, it is scary to note that a water war is quite imminent. When the rivers flowing through the towns and cities of India are turning into sewers, one can only imagine where the country is going. We should practice disciplined and developmental politics that aim at stopping the earth from going dry. The febrile earth can only be cured by providing it a green cover through forestation. The road to development should not lead to destruction. We should use our resources with discipline and protect them so that the road to development will be truly constructive.

“We should practice disciplined and developmental politics that aim at stopping the earth from going dry.”

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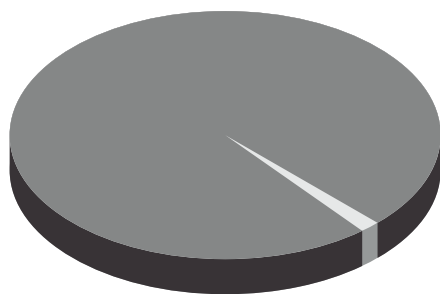


Distribution of Saplings to 5 BCS Student Leaders at the hands of Rajendra Singh

## RESOLUTION



## VOTING %



|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| ■ | YES: 98.98 % |
| ■ | NO: 01.02 %  |

## VOTING STATEMENT

We the students leaders of India assembled here in the 5th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby resolve to participate in all the constructive efforts and democratic process while working with commitment towards building great nation.

**Passed By 98.98 %  
voting in favor**

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

## MOMENTS FROM THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY



The police band leading the dignitaries to the pendol before the Inaugural Ceremony



Theme dance of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad





DAY 1

## SESSION : 1

SATURDAY

1700 - 1852 hrs

JANUARY 10, 2015

### SALIENT FEATURES

- Conferring 1 (one) Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Award)
- Voting on Resolution
- Question and Answer Session

Opening Remarks



M. Abdul Salam  
Vice Chancellor,  
University of Calicut, Kerala



Chairman



Govind Singh Kunjwal  
Speaker of Uttarakhand  
State Legislative Assembly

## MEDIA: TRUTH or TRP ?

Eminent Speaker



Girish Bapat

Eminent Speaker



Rajdeep Sardesai

Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar



K. P. Vivekanand  
MLA (TDP), Quthbullapur,  
Rangareddy, Telangana

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Session 1</b>       | <b>Media: Truth or TRP ?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1700 hrs -<br>1852 hrs | Opening remarks by <b>M. Abdul Salam</b> - Vice Chancellor, University of Calicut, Kerala                                                                                                                               |
|                        | Address by Eminent Speaker <b>Girish Bapat</b> - Guardian Minister of Pune & Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Food and Drugs Administration, Government of Maharashtra |
|                        | Address by The Chairman of the Session <b>Govind Singh Kunjwal</b> - Speaker of Uttarakhand State Legislative Assembly                                                                                                  |
|                        | <b>Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar</b> at the hands of <b>Govind Singh Kunjwal</b> followed by message to the Youth                                                                                        |
|                        | 1) <b>K. P. Vivekanand</b> - MLA (TDP), Quthbullapur, Rangareddy, Telangana                                                                                                                                             |
|                        | Speech by 4 Student Leaders                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                        | (1) <b>Koshika Krishna</b> - Maharashtra (2) <b>Sharmila Shende</b> - Maharashtra<br>(3) <b>Anurag Naidu</b> - Maharashtra (4) <b>Sebin Nidhiri</b> - Kerala                                                            |
|                        | <b>Relaunching of a book</b> - "2014 The Election that Changed India " authored by <b>Rajdeep Sardesai</b>                                                                                                              |
|                        | Address by the Eminent Speaker <b>Rajdeep Sardesai</b> - Eminent Journalist, Consulting Editor, ITE, TV Today Network Ltd.                                                                                              |
|                        | <b>Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                        | <b>Voting on resolution</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                        | <b>Session Concludes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |



## OPENING REMARKS

### M. Abdul Salam

Vice Chancellor,  
University of Calicut, Kerala

We know that media is creating a tremendous change over here. My question to today's media is that are we serving a responsible role? A large section of the media is running away from truth. One does not feel thirsty in the morning to either read the newspapers or watch news on TV. I would like to ask the media how much of space in print or how much time are we allotting for transforming the nation? I would like to ask the students gathered here, can you maintain faith in yourself? Can you safeguard morals, values and ethics that you preach? Can you be self-driven? Can you be brutally honest? Can you maintain purity? Can you be patient and tolerant? Can you be a good human being? We must learn to be a thinker, to be an inspiring person, to be a more analytical person. You must also learn to look around, not to see around, listen, not to hear...

“My question to today's media is that are we serving a responsible role?”



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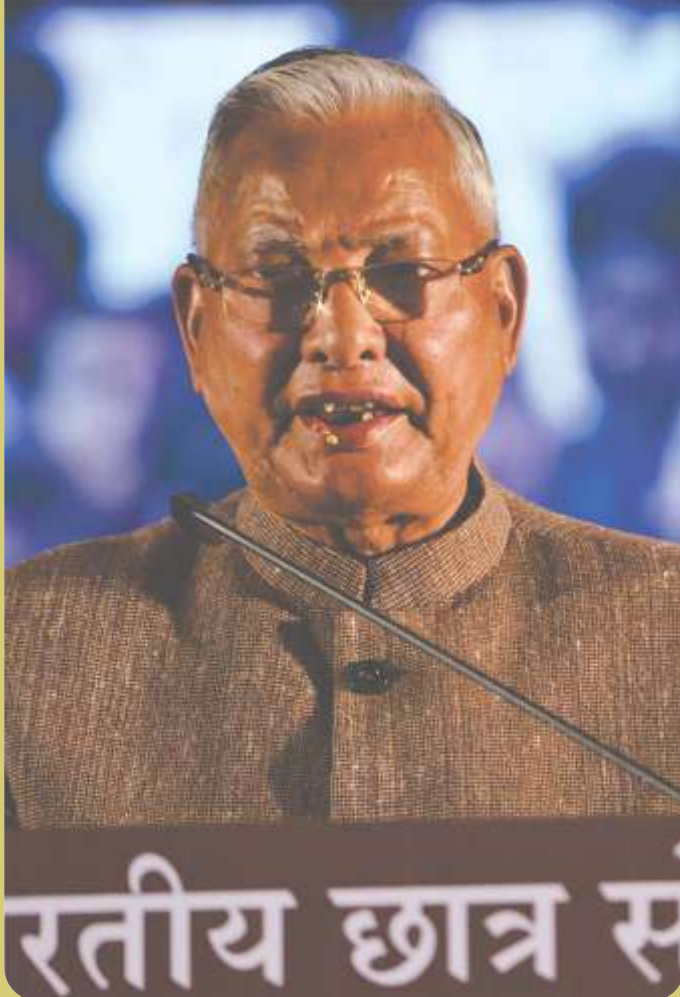


### Girish Bapat

Guardian Minister of Pune &  
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Food, Civil  
Supplies and Consumer Protection, Food and  
Drugs Administration,  
Government of Maharashtra

Television is a powerful media today and people also believe in it. Let me tell you that media can sometimes forward very good suggestions to the government. during the US-Iraq war, which was being shown live on TV, over 75% people switched off their TVs and let the government know that what was happening was wrong and the government had to change its policies. I urge the media to project news in such a way that people don't lose their faith on the media. the TV channels should reflect what is in the minds of people.

“I urge the media to project news in such a way that people don't lose their faith”



## CHAIRMAN

### Govind Singh Kunjwal

Speaker of Uttarakhand  
State Legislative Assembly

Whenever I see a gathering of youth before me, I feel assured that the future of the nation is in good hands. Any country which has a treasure trove of youth power like us, no one can stop such a country from progressing. Media is the true mirror of the society, which reflects the realities of the society. The new technologies in the field of media have created a revolution and with the introduction of social media, the world has truly become a village. As the Speaker of an august house, it pains me to note that most of the times, the media focuses on the commotion that takes place in the house rather than on the business conducted. I am sure that my friends in the media will agree with me that there needs to be established a balance between journalism and TRP or else the media will lose its credibility.

“I would like to remind the media of the stellar role played by journalists during the freedom movement.”

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K. P. Vivekanand, MLA (TDP), Quthbullapur, Rangareddy, Telangana was conferred this award at the hands of Govind Singh Kunjwal - Speaker of Uttarakhand State Legislative Assembly



**K. P. Vivekanand**  
MLA (TDP), Quthbullapur,  
Rangareddy, Telangana

The media is like a watchdog, which is keeping a track of our activities in our constituencies. If we are not working properly, they have always exposed us. Our country averages about 67% voting, which is not found in even developed countries. Our Election Commission is also the strongest in the world. I am confident that our country can rank amongst the developed countries of the world and become a superpower.

“The media is a like watchdog, which is keeping a track of our activities in our constituencies.”



## STUDENT LEADERS



**Koshika Krishna**, Maharashtra

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the other founding fathers of India had a great trust on the freedom of the press. They considered media, as the fourth pillar would pave the way to a prosperous country. It is sad that the media of today is infested with politics and personal agenda. In an open economy, the media houses have actually become commercial ventures, where news is a product and profit is the hero. Ethics have been thrown out for higher TRP.

“It is sad that the media of today is infested with politics and personal agenda.”



**Sharmila Shende**, Maharashtra

Have we actually been able to understand the speedily developing media? Is it not us who should decide what we want to see and what we don't? While on the one hand media is involved in pursuing their TRP ratings, on the other, it is also responsible for providing us a lot of information like the casteist attacks, the status of the lower strata of society etc. The media operates on the demand and supply principle, supplying what the demand is for.

“The media operates on the demand and supply principle, supplying what the demand is for.”

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**Anurag Naidu**, Maharashtra

The Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad has always been encouraging change. Nowhere in India is there an event like this and most importantly the student leader present here must show the change and ensure that the media comes more socially responsible.

“Nowhere in India is there an event like this”



**Sebin Nidhiri**, Kerala

Media is one of the most powerful entities of our democracy, because it controls the minds of the masses. Indian media is fearless, energetic and aggressive. For the media, earning revenue is as important as being the watchdog of the nation. But with debates and news analyses, garnering more viewership than news reporting, 24X7 news channels have become entertainment channels. In the race to catch more eyeballs, news is more often sensationalized.

“Indian media is fearless, energetic and aggressive.”

Relaunching of the book **"2014 The Election that Changed India"** authored by **Rajdeep Sardesai** at the hands of **Govind Singh Kunjwal & other Dignitaries**



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### Rajdeep Sardesai

Eminent Journalist, Consulting Editor,  
ITE, TV Today Network Ltd.

Television is TRP. We want to show the truth. We talk a lot about the truth. But the reality is that today we are in the race for TRP. How do I answer this question, when in Chhattisgarh, 10 women die during an operation for sterilization and no news channel shows it as breaking news? In the days of 24-hour news feeds, there is nothing wrong in showing a bit of masala. But the problem is that the masala has become the bread-n-butter and the bread-n-butter have disappeared from the plate. About 70% of our country's population is from the farming community, but none of the television channels bother to show their news. We are showing a crime program where the anchor has to dress up like a criminal. We call everyone a thief, judges, politicians, everyone. But we are not bothered about the thievery that is taking place in our profession. But I have hope in your generation. You will have to change it all. You have to take up the challenge and force us to change.

**“There is nothing wrong in showing a bit of masala. But the problem is that the masala has become the bread-n-butter.”**



QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



Jayparihar  
Chhattisgarh



Lalit



Kiran



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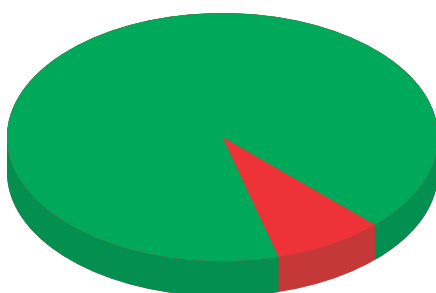
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## RESOLUTION



### VOTING %



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| ■ | YES: 88.11 % |
| ■ | NO: 11.89 %  |

### VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders of India, assembled here for the 5th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Indian Government to restrict foreign investment in Indian Media Houses to promote robust and rational public discourse and to enlighten the public without pandering to prejudices.

**Passed By 88.11 %  
voting in favor**

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

## FELICITATIONS



Govind Singh Kunjwal



Rajdeep Sardesai



Girish Bapat



M. Abdul Salam



Student Leader - Koshika Krishna



Student Leader - Sharmila Shende



Student Leader - Anurag Naidu



Student Leader - Sebin Nidhiri



DAY 2

## SESSION : 2

SUNDAY

0900 - 1059 hrs

JANUARY 11, 2015

### SALIENT FEATURES

- Conferring 2 (two) Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Awards)
- Conferring 2 (two) Heroes of India Awards
- Voting on Resolution
- Question and Answer Session

#### Opening Remarks



Shrikant Bharatiya

Motivational Speaker, General Secretary & Chief Convener, State Election Management Committee, BJP, Maharashtra



#### Chairman



Abu Taher Mondal

Speaker of Meghalaya State Legislative Assembly

## HEROES OF INDIA AGENTS OF CHANGE

#### Eminent Speaker



Shailjakant Misra (IPS)

#### Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar



Harsh Sanghavi  
MLA (BJP), Majura,  
Surat, Gujarat



Utkarsh Verma  
MLA (SP), Lakhimpur Kheri,  
Lakhimpur, Uttar Pradesh

#### Heroes of India Award



Sonia  
Acid Attack Victim  
& Campaigner,



Anand Kumar  
Mathematician & Founder,  
Super 30

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| Session 2           | <b>Heroes of India - Agents of Change</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 0900 hrs - 1059 hrs | <b>National Song - Vande Mataram</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                     | Tribute to <b>Bharatratna Lal Bahadur Shastri</b>                                                                                                                                                               |
|                     | Opening Remarks by <b>Shrikant Bharatiya</b> - Motivational Speaker, General Secretary & Chief Convener, State Election Management Committee, BJP, Maharashtra                                                  |
|                     | Address by The Chairman of the Session <b>Abu Taher Mondal</b> - Speaker of Meghalaya State Legislative Assembly                                                                                                |
|                     | <b>Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar</b> (Ideal Youth MLA Award) at the hands of Abu Taher Mondal followed by their message to the Youth                                                             |
|                     | (1) <b>Harsh Sanghavi</b> - MLA (BJP), Majura, Surat, Gujarat<br>(2) <b>Utkarsh Verma</b> - MLA (SP), Lakhimpur Kheri, Lakhimpur, Uttar Pradesh                                                                 |
|                     | Speech by 4 Student Leaders                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                     | (1) <b>Prasad Sanap</b> , Maharashtra<br>(2) <b>Shubham Tiwari</b> , Uttar Pradesh<br>(3) <b>Yashashree W</b> , Maharashtra<br>(4) <b>Tushar Sony</b> , Maharashtra                                             |
|                     | <b>Conferment of "Heroes of India" award</b> followed by their message to the Youth                                                                                                                             |
|                     | (1) <b>Anand Kumar</b> - Mathematician & Founder, Super 30 (A training program for meritorious Economically Backward Students)<br>(2) <b>Sonia</b> - Acid Attack Victim & Campaigner, Stop Acid Attacks Mission |
|                     | Speech by Eminent Speaker - <b>Shailjakant Misra (IPS)</b> - Former Director General of Police, Uttar Pradesh                                                                                                   |
|                     | <b>Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                     | <b>Voting on Resolution</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                     | <b>Session Concludes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |



## OPENING REMARKS

### Shrikant Bharatiya

Motivational Speaker, General Secretary &  
Chief Convener, State Election Management  
Committee, BJP, Maharashtra

I am sure that this parliament will bring about a huge change in your life. When we write the history of the democracy of India, we cannot do it without mentioning the names of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad and MAER's MIT School of Government. I can see many inspired faces in the gathering today. If you can take the inspiration from what happens here in the 3 days and go back and work according to it, then this is the biggest success of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. Once there was a fire in a village and a small bird took a drop of water to douse the fire. It kept on putting one-one drop of water on the fire. When other birds asked it what use it was to do this, the bird replied that when the history of this town will be written, my name will at least appear as the one who tried to douse the fire and not as one who fuelled it.

“If you can take the inspiration from what happens here in the 3 days and go back and work according to it, then this is the biggest success of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.”



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## CHAIRMAN

### Abu Taher Mondal

Speaker of Meghalaya  
State Legislative Assembly

We need more involvement of such types of heroes of India for serving the people in better way, to narrow the gap of economic developmental disparity between the rich and poor, urban and rural etc especially from the younger generation. One of the major problems of today is the migration of people from rural to urban India as there are fewer means of livelihood in the rural areas. Thousands of students of India are still studying under the dimly lit kerosene lamps in the ancient way. What we pay for a cup of cappuccino or muffin in a café is what a daily wage earner earns for the entire day to feed his family. The minds of the youth can be ignited with a chain reaction. You too will send information about this parliament on the social media, which will trigger a chain reaction, which has the potential to change the face of the society and the nation. Can we do it? Yes, we can!

“We need more involvement of such types of heroes of India for serving the people in better way”





## ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Ideal Youth MLA Award)

Harsh Sanghavi from Majura, Surat, Gujarat was conferred this award at the hands of **Abu Taher Mondal**, Speaker of Meghalaya State Legislative Assembly



**Harsh Sanghavi**  
MLA (BJP), Majura,  
Surat, Gujarat

I believe that a youth does not become a leader by playing politics or by promoting his party's ideals. It is only that person who shows his presence in the society through his work who can become a leader. We should all join politics and help anyone in the society who needs help.

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**Utkarsh Verma** from Lakhimpur Kheri, Lakhimpur, Uttar Pradesh was conferred this award at the hands of **Abu Taher Mondal**, Speaker of Meghalaya State Legislative Assembly



**Utkarsh Verma**  
MLA (SP), Lakhimpur Kheri,  
Lakhimpur, Uttar Pradesh

I am happy to be amongst those whose hearts beat in unison for the country and who desire to do something for the country. We need a good platform to do something good. I am glad that you all have got this platform through Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad so that you can serve the society and the country.

“I am happy to be amongst those whose hearts beat in unison for the country.”



## STUDENT LEADERS



**Prasad Sanap**, Maharashtra

Men like Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru, who have been our inspiration, achieved their martyrdom at such a young age! Who is a hero? He is one who belongs to the ordinary people, but does something that is extraordinary. Similarly, all of us have a hero within us, we have to only give him inspiration so that he comes forward to bring in change in the country.

“Who is a hero? He is one who belongs to the ordinary people, but does something that is extraordinary.”



**Shubham Tiwari**, Uttar Pradesh

The powerful words uttered by Swami Vivekananda during the World Parliament of Religions are echoing even today across the world, but in India, they seem to be on the way out. Men like Sardar Patel, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Dr. Homi Bhabha, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai were truly agents of change in our country. I bow down to these heroes and promise to tread on the path of the principles propounded by them.

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**Yashashree W**, Maharashtra

The greatest leaders are not the ones who do the greatest things. They are the people who make others do the greatest things. Not just the martyrs of Jalianwalla Bagh or our freedom fighters are our heroes. Even a person who gets up at 4.00 am and distributes our newspapers or the cleaners who clean up after we leave the cafeteria are our agents of change. We have to take the responsibility to make our country feel proud.

“Even a person who gets up at 4.00 am and distributes our newspapers or the cleaners who clean up after we leave the cafeteria are our agents of change.”



**Tushar Sony**, Maharashtra

Friends, we are being taught from our childhood that this country has no future. It cannot improve. But just think, if people like Raja Ram Mohan Roy had also thought in the same way, we would have still been practicing Sati. If Baba Amte also had the same thinking, the lepers in the country would have never seen better days. We feel sad that we were not able to participate in the freedom struggle of India. But today, I take pride in the fact that I will be able to participate in the mission of making India a superpower.

“Today, I take pride in the fact that I will be able to participate in the mission of making India a superpower.”

## HEROES OF INDIA AWARD



### Anand Kumar

Mathematician & Founder, Super 30

(A training program for meritorious Economically Backward Students)

“I bow down to these heroes and promise to tread on the path of the principles propounded by them.”

I don't see the kind of energy amongst the youth anywhere else in the world as I see in India. Today I have students from all across the country, who come from the poorest of poor backgrounds, but have now become successful careerists. My entire family is involved in this program. If one has the desire and the dedication to do good work, one does not need any contribution or help from anyone else. If you are out to do something for the society and the country and come across difficulties, don't be afraid. Face them squarely. I urge you to reach out to the villages and take care of the education and health over there and we can change the face of the country.



L to R: Shrikant Bharatiya, Abu Taher Mondal, Anand Kumar, Vishwanath D. Karad, Shailjakant Misra & Rahul V. Karad

### Sonia

Acid Attack Victim & Campaigner,  
Stop Acid Attacks Mission



“I have decided that I should come forward and provide courage to such girls and also teach them how to live.”

I am able to stand here today because I had the courage to gather myself together. But there are many such girls who do not have the courage to do that. I have decided that I should come forward and provide courage to such girls and also teach them how to live. I urge all of you to learn to accept 'no' for an answer in various situations. Think 'we' instead of 'I'. Learn to take initiatives rather than wait for someone else to do so. Think positively and don't help others with the intention of getting something back in return.



L to R: Abu Taher Mondal, Sonia, Vishwanath D. Karad, Shailjakant Misra & Rahul V. Karad

**Shailjakant Misra (IPS)**  
Former Director General of Police,  
Uttar Pradesh

When I asked some underprivileged children whom I teach, what they wanted to be in future, I received a very astonishing reply from one child. He said that he wanted to be a hero. For him, a hero was one who had money, fame and all luxuries. There are a few words that are defining our lives today. They are victory and defeat, success and failure, profit and loss etc. The very word defeat is frightening. But remember, the foundation of every big victory lies in defeat. I am not here to glorify defeat. Any victory that is filled with dishonesty, greed and cruelty is despicable. In this are hidden the seeds of your defeat. A defeat filled with honesty, goodwill and devotion is always greater than the victory described above. This life is an echo, whatever you produce, comes back to you. If you think nice about others, others will think nice about you.

“But remember, the foundation of every big victory lies in defeat.”



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## QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



Nehakumari



Laxman Mane  
Maharashtra

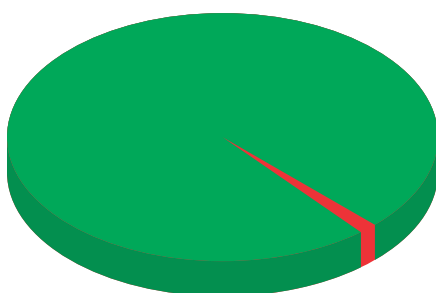


Harshada  
Rajasthan

## RESOLUTION



### VOTING %



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| ■ | YES: 99.00 % |
| ■ | NO: 01.00 %  |

### VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby resolve to Fuse personal goals with public good and work for betterment of society to emerge as future Agents of Change for India

**Passed By 99.00 %  
voting in favor**

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## FELICITATIONS



Abu Taher Mondal



Shailjakant Misra (IPS)



Shrikant Bharatiya



Student Leader - Prasad Sanap



Student Leader - Shubham Tiwari



Student Leader - Yashashree W



Student Leader - Tushar Sony



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S.P.E. MUMBAI - INDIA

**INDIAN STUDENT PHILANTHROPY**  
INSPIRING YOUTH  
STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

...duty and we shall do it

...up one idea. Make that one idea your life - think of it, dream of it,  
...on that idea. Let the brain, muscles, nerves, every part of your body,  
...he best idea, and leave every other idea alone.

DAY 2

SESSION : 3

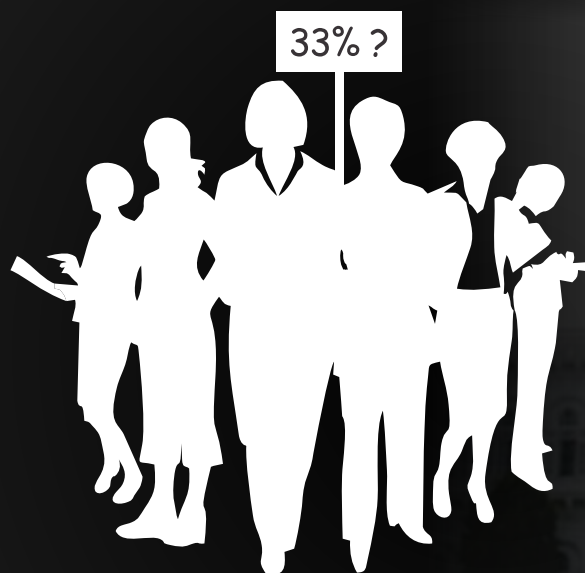
SATURDAY

1115 - 1320 hrs

JANUARY 11, 2015

## SALIENT FEATURES

- Conferring 2 (two) Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Awards)
- Voting on Resolution
- Question and Answer Session



Chairman



Kodela Siva Prasad Rao  
Speaker of Andhra Pradesh  
State Legislative Assembly

# 33% IS IT A REAL TOOL FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ?

Eminent Speaker



Lila Poonawalla

Eminent Speaker



Poonam Mahajan Rao

Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar



Yashomati Thakur  
MLA (INC),  
Teosa, Amravati, Maharashtra

Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar



Shafi Parambil  
MLA (INC),  
Palakkad Assembly, Kerala

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| <b>Session 3</b>       | <b>33% - Is It a Real Tool for Women Empowerment ?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 1115 hrs -<br>1320 hrs | <p>Address by The Chairman of the Session <b>Kodela Siva Prasad Rao</b>, Speaker of Andhra Pradesh State Legislative Assembly</p> <p><b>Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar</b> (Ideal Youth MLA Award) at the hands of <b>Kodela Siva Prasad Rao</b> followed by their message to the Youth</p> <p>(1) <b>Yashomati Thakur</b> - MLA (INC), Teosa, Amravati, Maharashtra<br/>(2) <b>Shafi Parambil</b> - MLA (INC), Palakkad Assembly, Palakkad, Kerala</p> <p>Speech by 4 Student Leaders</p> <p>(1) <b>Kiran Sai</b>, Telangana<br/>(2) <b>Aman Walia</b>, Punjab<br/>(3) <b>Surabhi Godbole</b>, Maharashtra<br/>(4) <b>Megha Ramgunde</b>, Maharashtra</p> <p>Speech by Eminent Speaker <b>Lila Poonawalla</b>, Chairperson, Lila Poonawalla Foundation</p> <p>Speech by Eminent Speaker <b>Poonam Mahajan Rao</b>, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (BJP), Mumbai North Central, Maharashtra), National Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Party</p> <p><b>Question and Answer Session</b></p> <p><b>Voting on Resolution</b></p> <p><b>Session Concludes</b></p> |



## CHAIRMAN

### Kodela Siva Prasad Rao

Speaker of Andhra Pradesh  
State Legislative Assembly

In our country, 49% of the population consists of women. Since ages, they have been controlled and confined to the kitchen. Parents are also afraid to bear female children and that's why there are cases of female foeticide. Atrocities against women are a worrying factor. The present 16th Lok Sabha has around 11% women members of parliament. So, now is the time to think of the empowerment of women. Empowerment of women means making women economically, socially and politically independent, self-reliant and enabling them to face any difficult situation. The key factor to this is making them politically knowledgeable. We have to encourage them to participate in politics. Before that, we have to change the mindset of the men.

“Empowerment of women means making women economically, socially and politically independent, self-reliant and enabling them to face any difficult situation.”



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## ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Ideal Youth MLA Award)

Yashomati Thakur, Teosa, Amravati, Maharashtra was conferred this award at the hands of Kodela Siva Prasad Rao, Speaker of Andhra Pradesh State Legislative Assembly



### Yashomati Thakur

MLA (INC),  
Teosa, Amravati, Maharashtra

The women of India have achieved much in the society and reached great heights. But however powerful they may be, at least once in their lives they get the feeling that they should have not been born as women but as men. This is my second term as an MLA but I am told even today that I should not be behaving in a certain way and that I should behave more like a woman. This kind of discrimination should be stopped.

“I am told even today that I should not be behaving in a certain way and that I should behave more like a woman.”



## ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Award for Best Young Legislator)

Shafi Parambil from Palakkad, Kerala was conferred this award at the hands of Kodela Siva Prasad Rao, Speaker of Andhra Pradesh State Legislative Assembly



**Shafi Parambil**  
MLA (INC),  
Palakkad Assembly, Kerala

I know that this award is not a personal recognition for me. But it is an inspiration for both you and me to work together for the betterment of this country. you cannot keep away from politics just because some people are bad. Who else other than you can make the system of the country right? We are here to create a strong and secular India. We are not for us, we are for all!

“It is an inspiration for both you and me to work together for the betterment of this country.”



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## STUDENT LEADERS



**Kiran Sai**, Telangana

This is a country where we spend lakhs of rupees for a girl's marriage. Still, we don't have money to spend for her education. We are concerned for a girl's safety whenever she leaves house. Discrimination, inequality, injustice, this is what is happening to women. By giving 33% reservation to women in the local elections, we have seen thousands of women being elected to the local bodies. This has not happened anywhere in the world. We should be proud of this fact.

“Discrimination, inequality, injustice, this is what is happening to women.”



**Aman Walia**, Punjab

Is it possible to empower women by giving them 33% reservation in parliament? The increasing reports of women harassment are an indicator that merely reservations are not going to work. I feel that if at all a woman needs reservation or protection, it is in the womb of the mother rather than in education, employment or politics. If she gets that, then there is no need for any reservations, 33% or otherwise.

“The increasing reports of women harassment are an indicator that merely reservations are not going to work.”

## STUDENT LEADERS



**Surabhi Godbole**, Maharashtra

To awaken the people, it is vital that the women should be awakened. It is unfortunate that in the country referred to as 'Mother India', a woman has to fight for her existence daily. Why should there be a debate for only 33% reservation? Are the women so powerless that they cannot be given equal representation in the parliament? Nobody can make a woman feel incompetent without her consent.

“It is unfortunate that in the country referred to as 'Mother India', a woman has to fight for her existence daily.”



**Megha Ramgunde**, Maharashtra

Did the Rani of Jhansi ask for 33% reservation when she challenged the British in the battlefield? Then why are the women of today asking for the crutches of 33% reservation? Even though women get tickets for elections through reservation, most of them are held back by their husbands, brothers etc. and are not allowed to function. I appeal to all men that if they want their wives, daughters and sisters to grow, they should involve them in the decision-making process.

“I appeal to all men that if they want their wives, daughters and sisters to grow, they should involve them in the decision-making process.”

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**Lila Poonawalla**

Chairman, Lila Poonawalla Foundation

I think the future is going to be all right for women and I don't think we need any reservations. I am not a social activist. I just do what I think is best for humanity, for those who want to make a change in their lives. When I became the first mechanical engineer nearly fifty years ago, I became on my own. Nobody empowered me, nobody made any reservation for me. I did it because I wanted to do it. We want women to stand on their own feet and I think it is possible only if women get educated. Education of the girl child is the most important thing. Even for boys, academic education is not enough. Value education is what it is all about. We need to get the society to participate in the security of women.

“We want women to stand on their own feet and I think it is possible only if women get educated.”



## Poonam Mahajan Rao

Member of Parliament,  
Lok Sabha (BJP, Mumbai North Central,  
Maharashtra), National Secretary,  
Bharatiya Janata Party

The youth are supposed to be impatient. But your patience is really commendable. One can win elections by making speeches. But to be truly recognized, one has to work in the field. I grew up in a gender-equal atmosphere at home and I truly believe in it. I always feel that it is a waste for a woman to try to be a man. We find that the various bodies founded for addressing women's issues actually do not have any powers. On their part, women should also introspect why they do not have equal representation. They should also give a thought to why they do not promote women in their daily activities. I feel that 33% reservation for women is necessary in the current situation to help propel women forward.

“The youth are supposed to be impatient. But your patience is really commendable.”

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## QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



**Abhishek Jadhav**  
Karnataka



**Barkha Jain**  
Madhya Pradesh



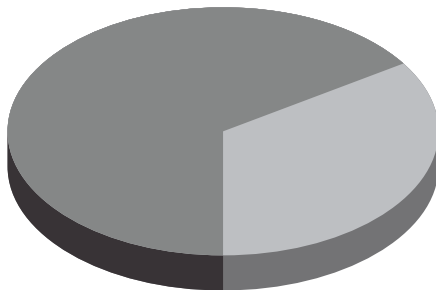
**Chinmaya Kale**  
Maharashtra



**Vikram Veer**  
Telangana

# RESOLUTION

## VOTING %



■ YES: 66.90 %  
■ NO: 33.10 %

## VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to all political parties to give space for women to emerge as leaders and we further appeal to women leaders to redefine notions of power, and focus on public amenities, education, healthcare, employment, rule of law and public safety.

**Passed By 66.90 %  
voting in favor**

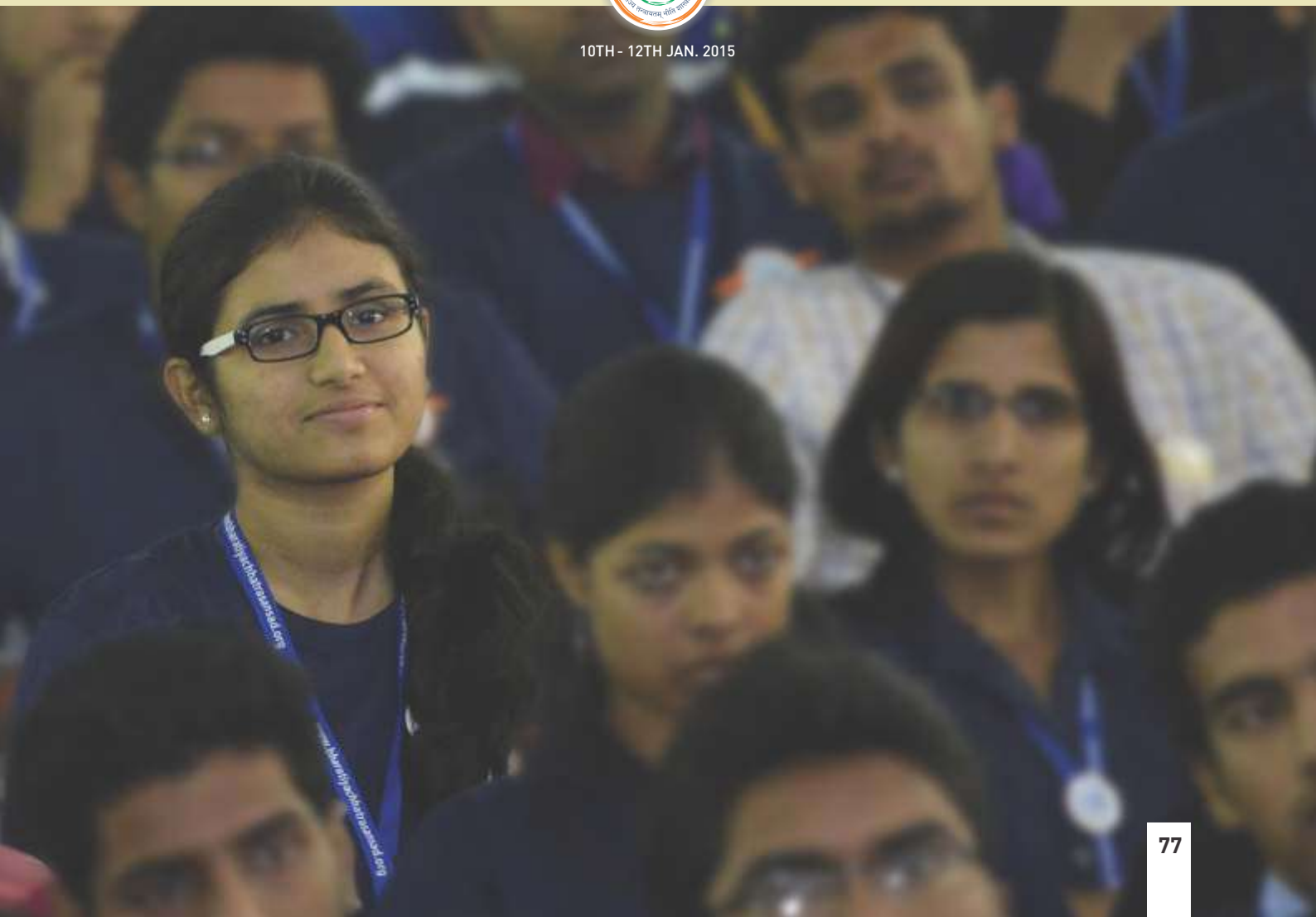
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## FELICITATIONS



Kodela Siva Prasad Rao



Lila Poonawalla



Poonam Mahajan Rao



Student Leader - Kiran Sai



Student Leader - Aman Walia



Student Leader - Surabhi Godbole



Student Leader - Megha Ramgunde

DAY 2

## SESSION : 4

SUNDAY

1400 - 1542 hrs

JANUARY 11, 2015

### SALIENT FEATURES

- Conferring 1 (one) Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Award)
- Oath of Swachhata (cleanliness)
- Voting on Resolution
- Question and Answer Session

Opening Remarks



K. S. Rangappa  
Vice Chancellor,  
University of Mysore, Karnataka



Chairman



Biman Banerjee  
Speaker of West Bengal  
State Legislative Assembly

## TEMPLES OF DEMOCRACY UNDER SIEGE A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Eminent Speaker



K. Natwar Singh

Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar



Arimilli Radha Krishna  
MLA (TDP), Tanuku,  
West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh

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| <b>Session 4</b>       | <b>Temples of Democracy Under Siege : A Global Perspective</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1400 hrs -<br>1542 hrs | Homage to <b>Late Gopinathrao Munde</b> (Mass Leader, Ex-Union Minister for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Govt of India & Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra) for his support to MIT School of Government & Indian Student Parliament. |
|                        | Homage to <b>Late William F. Shija</b> (Ex-Secretary General, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association - CPA) for his support to Indian Student Parliament by <b>Rahul V. Karad</b>                                                              |
|                        | Opening remarks by <b>K. S. Rangappa</b> , Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore, Karnataka                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        | Address by The Chairman of the Session <b>Biman Banerjee</b> , Speaker of West Bengal State Legislative Assembly                                                                                                                               |
|                        | <b>Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar</b> (Ideal Youth MLA Award) at the hands of Biman Banerjee, Speaker of West Bengal State Legislative Assembly followed by message to the Youth                                                 |
|                        | (1) <b>Arimilli Radha Krishna</b> - MLA (TDP), Tanuku, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh                                                                                                                                                           |
|                        | <b>Speech by 4 Student Leaders</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                        | (1) <b>Rohan Mirpury</b> , Maharashtra      (2) <b>Khadmini Mhammad Zaman</b> , Maharashtra<br>(3) <b>S Suhanjali</b> , New Delhi      (4) <b>Krithika Iyer</b> , Maharashtra                                                                  |
|                        | <b>Oath of Swachhata</b> (Cleanliness)                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | Speech by Eminent Speaker Padma Bhushan <b>K. Natwar Singh</b> , Eminent Writer, Former Union Minister for External Affairs, Government of India and Senior Bureaucrat                                                                         |
|                        | Book Launching of " <b>One Life is not Enough</b> " authored by <b>K. Natwar Singh</b>                                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | Concluding Remarks by <b>Mahesh Tapase</b> - Spokesperson, NCP, Maharashtra                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        | <b>Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                        | <b>Voting on Resolution</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        | <b>Session concludes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



## OPENING REMARKS

**K. S. Rangappa**

Vice Chancellor,  
University of Mysore, Karnataka

It is heartening to note that this 3-day parliament is an academic and a non-political exercise and it is aimed at making the youth of this nation vibrant and conscious in the process of nation building. We are all talking about the change in government but are not willing to contribute where it matters the most. Transparent and accountable governance will remain a far-fetched idea unless spirited, educated and trained young men and women participate in political and democratic process.

“We are all talking about the change in government but are not willing to contribute where it matters.”



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**Biman Banerjee**

Speaker of West Bengal  
State Legislative Assembly

There is no denying that currents and cross currents are visible, that are trying to undermine the temples of democracy by bringing them under siege. As Abraham Lincoln said, "I would not be a slave though I would not be a master." This expresses my idea of democracy. The working of India's parliamentary democracy has belied any apprehensions and has stood the test of time. Peaceful general elections to the parliament have been successfully conducted and we have seen peaceful transfer of power. The Indian electorate has exercised its franchise with a fair degree of freedom and could overthrow an elected government. The stress now should be from elevation of literacy to elimination of illiteracy.

“The working of India's parliamentary democracy has belied any apprehensions and has stood the test of time.”





## ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Ideal Youth MLA Award)

Arimilli Radha Krishna from Tanuku, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh was conferred this award at the hands of **Biman Banerjee**, Speaker of West Bengal State Legislative Assembly



### Arimilli Radha Krishna

MLA (TDP), Tanuku,  
West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh

It is a great honour for me to get this award in front of the thousands of great minds that are the future of India. In 2013, I returned from Singapore after 15 years and entered into politics. I dedicate this award to the youth in my constituency. It is the responsibility of the youth to clean democracy, politics and the country. I am sure that the youth will do it.

“I dedicate this award to the youth in my constituency.”



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## STUDENT LEADERS



### Rohan Mirpurey, Maharashtra

Almost every challenge known to humanity can be found here in India and the solution to every challenge can also be found here in India. Confidence in democracy, tolerance for diversity and a willingness to embrace social change can be found here. 63 years ago, the Indian parliament was a temple of democracy, but today, it is a house of disorder. Our task is to convert a common vision into common achievement, so that partners in spirit can be partners in fact.

“Our task is to convert a common vision into common achievement, so that partners in spirit can be partners in fact.”



### Khadmini Mhammad Zaman, Maharashtra

Democracy does not belong to any specific country or any specific region. Hence democracy and good governance are not a luxury but a fundamental right to achieve sustainable development. The members of parliament, instead of performing their duty towards democracy, are engaged in nepotism for selfish gains. The spirit of democracy demands that there should be give and take and there should not be political monopoly in the country.

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## STUDENT LEADERS



**S Suhanjali**, New Delhi

The temple of democracy is as sacred as a Mandir for a Hindu, as a Mosque for a Muslim or as a Church for a Christian. The parliament is the temple and the priests are its members, a medium through which we communicate with our God i.e. Democracy. It is due to some ill-behaved people that the faith of the people in this deity is getting tarnished. We must love and respect democracy, because it is democracy that allows common people like you and me to become big. I continue to believe in democracy and I salute it and I want you to do the same.

“We must love and respect democracy, because it is democracy that allows common people like you and me to become big.”



**Krithika Iyer**, Maharashtra

It is said that legislature was created so that people from different political ideologies can come together under one roof and understand one another's differences through friendly discussions. Unfortunately, some people have decided to revert to pre-democratic barbarism. If a country's laws can spare such undemocratic behaviour, then the future of that country is positively doomed. The fact that so many people from different parts of the world are willing to risk so much is in itself a testimony to the enduring appeal of democracy.

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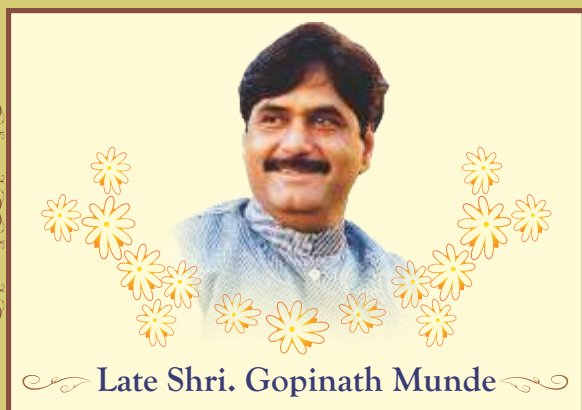
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Homages to **Late Gopinathrao Munde** & **Late William F. Shija** for their support to Indian Student Parliament



— Late Shri. Gopinath Munde —

“Leadership can be cultivated through guidance, imparted at the right age and at the right time. I feel that the institution of the first of its kind MIT School of Government is the right step in imparting this very knowledge of governance to the would be young political leaders of tomorrow. I am sure that this institution will create leaders for tomorrow's India and these leaders will play a major roll in making India an economic super power in the new millennium.”



— Late Mr. William Shija —

“I am delighted to have learned more about the existence of the Indian Student Parliament as one of the largest classrooms for Future Political Leaders in India. I continue to be keen to learn about some of its work and the affiliated institutions to it in other states of India. Again, I thank you very much for your useful communication and look forward to your continued support and cooperation.”

## OATH OF SWACHHATA (CLEANLINESS)



(L to R) Rohan Mirpury, S Suhanjali, Arimilli Radha Krishna, K. S. Rangappa, Vishwanath D. Karad, Biman Banerjee

## OATH OF SWACHHATA (CLEANLINESS)

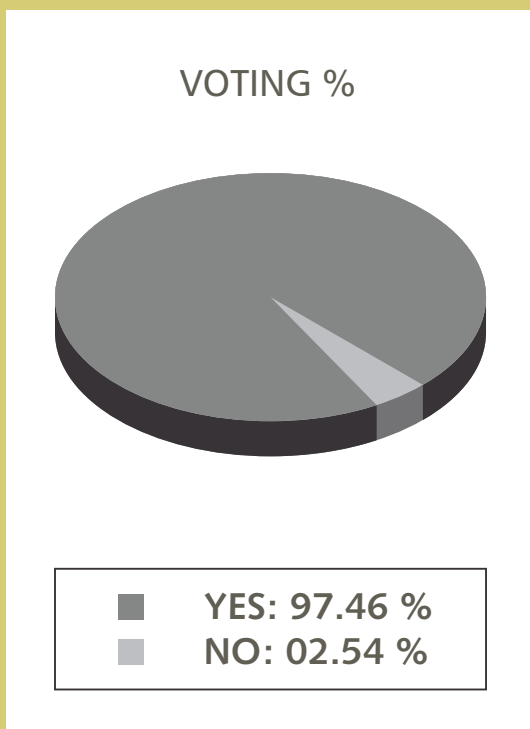


We, the students gathered here for the 5th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, do solemnly swear that we shall always be conscious about cleanliness and make it our way of life. We shall not create any filth and will sensitize others to follow cleanliness. Our aim is not just bodily cleanliness, but also purity of mind, thought, behaviour and speech. We shall strive to lay the foundation for clean governance, clean democracy, clean leadership and clean politics. We dedicate this resolution to Mother India and promise to keep it clean and pure.



K. Natwar Singh, Rahul V. Karad, Mahesh Tapase, Khadmini Mhammad Zaman, Krithika Iyer  
The oath was administered by Rahul V. Karad

## RESOLUTION



## VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders, youth leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to all the elected representatives to respect parliamentary procedures and to remain committed to protect the decorum and sanctity of temples of democracy.

**Passed By 97.46 %  
voting in favor**

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

Book Launching of **“One Life is not Enough”** authored by  
**K. Natwar Singh** at the hands of **Vishwanath D. Karad, Biman Banerjee & K. S. Rangappa**



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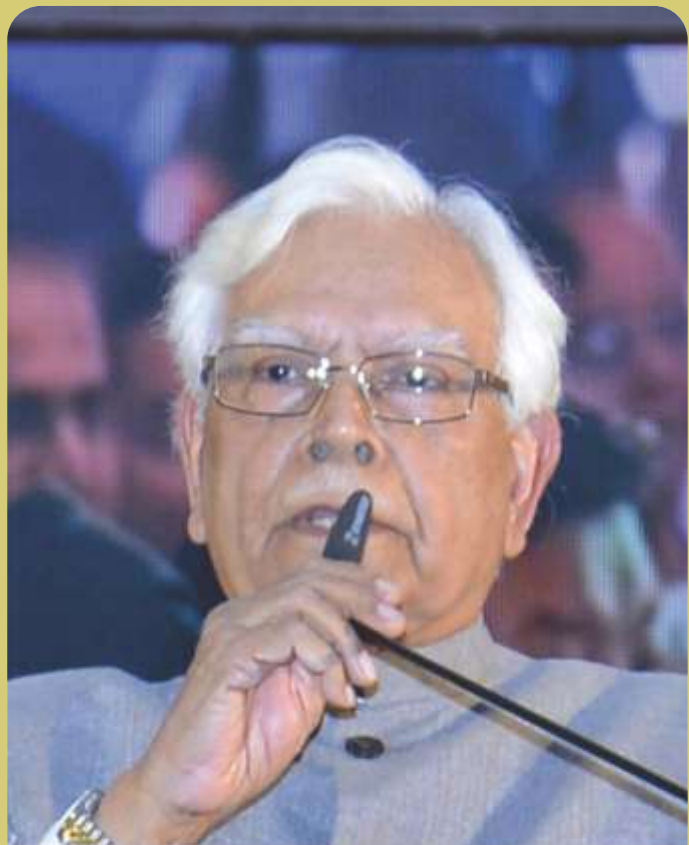
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### **K. Natwar Singh**

Eminent Writer, Former Union Minister for  
External Affairs, Government of India and  
Senior Bureaucrat

We as a people are good at crisis management. We are good at reconciling contradictions. Every 5 years, the people of India can discard a government and bring another one. Although the democracy in Britain is as many as 800 years old, they did not give voting rights to women till 1929, whereas we gave them in 1952, immediately after we made the constitution. Democracy also needs certain amount of knowledge, information and certain amount of education. We live by and large peacefully despite the multitude of religions in our country. You can't remove corruption fully because there are good people and there are bad people. It is a matter of pride for us that our freedom struggle, which was conducted in a democratic manner, has been the source of influence to most African countries. So, India has become an example of democracy in most parts of the world.

“Although the democracy in Britain is as many as 800 years old, they did not give voting rights to women till 1929, whereas we gave them in 1952, immediately after we made the constitution.”





## CONCLUDING REMARKS

### Mahesh Tapase

Spokesperson,  
NCP, Maharashtra

“I am proud that I am in politics. Everyone thinks that politics is a corrupt working system. There are black sheep in every family. But it is you youngsters who have the responsibility of removing the black sheep. I say that the youth is the architect of today and this youth is going to set the agenda for tomorrow's India.”

“Youth is the architect of today.”



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## QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



**Yogendra Singh**  
Uttar Pradesh



**Gopal Gandhi**  
Maharashtra



**Sharmila Shende**  
Maharashtra



**Trupti Ramesh**

## FELICITATIONS



Biman Banerjee



K. Natwar Singh



K. S. Rangappa



Mahesh Tapase



Student Leader - Rohan Mirpur



Student Leader - Khadmini Mhammad Zaman



Student Leader - S Suhanjali



Student Leader - Krithika Iyer

DAY 2

## SESSION : 5

SUNDAY

1615 - 1815 hrs

JANUARY 11, 2015

### SALIENT FEATURES

- Conferring 2 (two) Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Awards)
- Voting on Resolution
- Question and Answer Session



Chairman



Brij Behari Lal Butail  
Speaker of Himachal Pradesh  
State Legislative Assembly

## LET US BRING POLITICS BEFORE BOLLYWOOD AND CRICKET

Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar



Jitu Patwari  
MLA (INC), Rau,  
Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Eminent Speaker



Vikram Sathaye

Eminent Speaker



Vikram Gokhale

Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar



C. N. Ashwath Narayan  
MLA (BJP), Malleshwaram,  
Bangalore, Karnataka

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| Session 5           | Let us bring Politics before Bollywood and Cricket                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1615 hrs - 1815 hrs | <p>Address by The Chairman of the Session <b>Brij Behari Lal Butail</b>, Speaker of Himachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly</p> <p>Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Youth MLA Award) at the hands of <b>Brij Behari Lal Butail</b>, Speaker of Himachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly followed by their message to the Youth</p> <p>(1) <b>Jitu Patwari</b> - MLA (INC), Rau, Indore, Madhya Pradesh<br/>(2) <b>C. N. Ashwath Narayan</b> - MLA (BJP), Malleshwaram, Bangalore, Karnataka</p> <p><b>Speech by 4 Student Leaders</b></p> <p>(1) <b>S Gopika</b>, Tamil Nadu                      (2) <b>Utkarsh Rathi</b>, Maharashtra<br/>(3) <b>Aishwarya Sagade</b>, Maharashtra      (4) <b>Santanu Garg</b>, Chhatisgarh</p> <p>Speech by Eminent Speaker <b>Vikram Sathaye</b>, Author, Comedian, Entrepreneur &amp; Director, White Copper Entertainment Pvt. Ltd and 'Think Cricket' (Sports and entertainment companies)</p> <p>Speech by the Eminent Speaker <b>Vikram Gokhale</b>, Eminent Film and Television Actor</p> <p><b>Question and Answer Session</b></p> <p><b>Voting on Resolution</b></p> <p><b>Session Concludes</b></p> <p><b>Arya Chankaya - A Performance by Manoj Joshi, well known Actor</b></p> |



## CHAIRMAN

**Brij Behari Lal Butail**  
Speaker of Himachal Pradesh  
State Legislative Assembly

When youth will come to politics, it will be purified. They are full of energy and enthusiasm. Our freedom fighters, when they took up the struggle, were also young and they made a lot of difference in the final outcome. I believe that the youth of today also are well balanced and understand what is desirable and what is not. Then why should they fall behind?

“When youth will come to politics, it will be purified.”



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## ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Ideal Youth MLA Award)

Jitu Patwari from Rau, Indore, Madhya Pradesh was conferred this award at the hands of Brij Behari Lal Butail, Speaker of Himachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly

**Jitu Patwari**  
MLA (INC), Rau,  
Indore, Madhya Pradesh



I invite you all to come to politics with great confidence and will power. If you treat each task as issue-based, you will definitely be successful. We should keep alive the feeling that nation is first and then other issues like religion, caste, etc. Come, let's take the nation forward together!

“I invite you all to come to politics with great confidence and will power.”



## ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

(Award for Best Young Legislator)

C. N. Ashwath Narayan from Malleshwaram, Bangalore, Karnataka was conferred this award at the hands of Brij Behari Lal Butail, Speaker of Himachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly



### C. N. Ashwath Narayan

MLA (BJP), Malleshwaram,  
Bangalore, Karnataka

We are trying and making a sincere effort to get in all the educated people into politics in my constituency. I brought in educated people into politics. I have made them corporators, an orthopedic is a corporator, engineer is a corporator, educated graduates are corporators.

“We are trying and making a sincere effort to get in all the educated people into politics in my constituency.”

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## STUDENT LEADERS



### S Gopika, Tamil Nadu

Our systems have changed, our managements have changed, but sadly our mindsets have remained the same. For our mindsets to change, we must take interest in politics rather than obsess ourselves with Bollywood and cricket. We are electing actors and cricketers as our representatives without bothering for even a moment to assess their credentials. The result is that most of them don't even attend the parliament and even if they do, are just mute spectators. It is now time for us to focus on something that affects our lives, our real lives.

“We are electing actors and cricketers as our representatives without bothering for even a moment to assess their credentials.”



### Utkarsh Rathi, Maharashtra

Today the situation of political leaders is such that there is a dearth of good, honest and committed leaders. Today, we desire that Bhagat Singh and Chandrashekhar Azad should be born again, but not in our houses, but in our neighbour's house, because we want to make our kids Rohit Sharma and Hritik Roshan. Today politics has reached the pits, but who is responsible for this? It is we who have brought it down to this level. Because we have forgotten to ask questions to the leaders.

“Today, we desire that Bhagat Singh and Chandrashekhar Azad should be born again, but not in our houses, but in our neighbour's house.”

## STUDENT LEADERS



**Aishwarya Sagade**, Maharashtra

As a student of political science, I think politics is a 'yagna' for the people, of the people and by the people. You just need to add pure and sacred ghee on this 'yagna' so it becomes full of flames of glory.

“As a student of political science, I think politics is a 'yagna'.”



**Santanu Garg**, Chhatisgarh

I feel scared that in spite of having such a large population of youth, we have so little participation in politics. We all know how many runs Sachin Tendulkar has scored, but does anyone know how much an MP has spent from his development fund? I am not here to make personal comments but to awaken you to the realities of our country.

“We all know how many runs Sachin Tendulkar has scored, but does anyone know how much an MP has spent from his development fund?”

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**Vikram Sathaye**

Author, Comedian, Entrepreneur & Director,  
White Copper Entertainment Pvt. Ltd and  
'Think Cricket' (Sports and entertainment companies)

We learnt history in school, History was 80% and Civics was 20%. You remember. We scored 35% in history and did not study Civics. You remember that. Civics is a subject of rights and duties of citizenship and we did not study that subject. We studied history and left Civics. If the future of India has to be safe, it has to be 80% Civics and 20% History. And that is the example that I am trying to say. Politics was never given importance in the education system. Education is not about trigonometry and grammar. Education is about becoming better citizens, better governance, understanding what people need. So why are we studying subjects which could be learnt on a parallel platform? We should be learning civics as the main subject in school. And that is very important and therefore politics has to come before Bollywood and Cricket.

“Education is not about trigonometry and grammar. Education is about becoming better citizens.”



## Vikram Gokhale

Eminent Film and Television

I would like to tell the leaders of all political parties that no political party is absolutely dirty and no political leader is absolutely dirty. It is the law of nature that there is some whiteness and some blackness in every person. We must try to see how we can lessen this blackness within us and increase the whiteness. I don't believe in saying that things were better in the earlier days and that they have gone bad in the present times. I have full belief in the present generation. If anyone can bring improvement in our country, then it is only you, the younger generation that can do it. Now let us forget what has been done by the people who were occupying the seats of power for all these years. You have to believe in the goodness of the people occupying the power seat now.

“If anyone can bring improvement in our country, then it is only you, the younger generation that can do it.”



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## QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



**Sushantkumar Pradhan**  
Orissa



**Kadam Rubala**  
Maharashtra



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Tamil Nadu

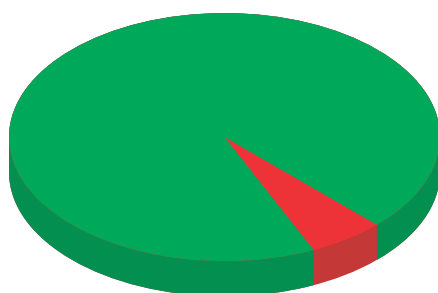


**Rangrao Chavan**  
Maharashtra

# RESOLUTION



## VOTING %



■ YES: 91.94 %  
■ NO: 08.06 %

## VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders, youth leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to all the political parties in India to adopt innovative and structured ways to provide more and more actionable opportunities to Indian Youth to join politics.

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Arya Chankaya - A Performance by Manoj Joshi - Well Known Actor



## FELICITATIONS



Brij Behari Lal Butail



Vikram Sathaye



Vikram Gokhale



Student Leader - S Gopika



Student Leader - Utkarsh Rathi



Student Leader - Aishwarya Sagade



Student Leader - Santanu Garg



DAY 3

## SESSION : 6

MONDAY

0901 - 1110 hrs

JANUARY 12, 2015

### SALIENT FEATURES

- Conferring 2 (two) Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Awards)
- Ringing Bell of Democracy
- Question and Answer Session

Opening Remarks



Mohan Paul Singh Ishar  
Recently retired Vice Chancellor,  
University of Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir



Chairman



Nabam Rebia  
Speaker of Arunachal Pradesh  
State Legislative Assembly

## RELIGION IN STORM OR STORM IN RELIGION?

Eminent Speaker



Joseph Chinnayyan

Eminent Speaker



Maulana Mahmood  
Madani

Eminent Speaker



Lobsang Sangay

Eminent Speaker



Swami Paripoornananda  
Saraswathi

Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar



Asif Mehbub  
MLA (INC), Chanchal,  
Maldah, West Bengal



Priyanshu Pradhan  
MLA (BJD), Chhatrapur,  
Ganjam, Odisha

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| <b>Session 6</b>       | <b>Religion in Storm or Storm in Religion ?</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 0901 hrs -<br>1110 hrs | <b>National Song - Vande Mataram</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                        | Opening remarks by <b>Mohan Paul Singh Ishar</b> , recently retired Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir                                                                                       |
|                        | Address by The Chairman of the Session <b>Nabam Rebia</b> , Speaker of Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly                                                                                             |
|                        | <b>Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar</b> (Ideal Youth MLA Award) at the hands of <b>Nabam Rebia</b> , Speaker of Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly followed by their message to the Youth |
|                        | (1) <b>Asif Mehbub</b> - MLA (INC), Chanchal, Maldah, West Bengal<br>(2) <b>Priyanshu Pradhan</b> - MLA (BJD), Chhatrapur, Ganjam, Odisha                                                                       |
|                        | <b>Speech by 4 Student Leaders</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                        | (1) <b>Ashish Mishra</b> , Uttar Pradesh      (2) <b>Promit Sengupta</b> , Maharashtra<br>(3) <b>Yashvendra Singh</b> , Uttar Pradesh   (4) <b>Deepanjali Shukla</b> , Uttar Pradesh                            |
|                        | <b>Ringin the Bell of Democracy</b>                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                        | Speech by Eminent Speaker <b>Joseph Chinnayyan</b> , Spiritual Guru, Deputy Secretary General, Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI)                                                                     |
|                        | Speech by Eminent Speaker <b>Maulana Mahmood Madani</b> , General Secretary, Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind & Former Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha                                                                     |
|                        | Speech by Eminent Speaker <b>Lobsang Sangay</b> , Prime Minister of Tibetan Government-in-Exile, Dharmashala, India                                                                                             |
|                        | Speech by Eminent Speaker <b>Swami Paripoornananda Saraswathi</b> , Saint, Scholar, Visionary & Founder, Sreepeetham                                                                                            |
|                        | <b>Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                        | Concluding remarks by <b>Shubh Vilas</b> , Author, Motivational Speaker & Spiritual Life Style Coach                                                                                                            |
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## OPENING REMARKS

### Mohan Paul Singh Ishar

Recently retired Vice Chancellor,  
University of Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

The ideas of religion are in conflict with modern times and when it is so, I believe that the conflict is within one's mind and that conflict is reflected in the storm outside. Religion has played a major role in the evolution of man from humanoids to human beings. Religion played a major role in developing all those philosophical paradigms for human beings to live like human beings. Unfortunately, today, the role of religion has been degraded because of its use in power politics. This is something which is very serious. Anything which fails to evolve, stagnates.

“Religion has played a major role in the evolution of man from humanoids to human beings.”



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## CHAIRMAN

### Nabam Rebia

Speaker of Arunachal Pradesh  
State Legislative Assembly

You are the backbone of this great country. India is a secular country. I would like to state that every religion is in storm today. Religious fundamentalism is a great threat to our democracy. There needs to be a serious dialog between various religions and this would lead to maintenance of social harmony. Religion can be classified into three categories; world religion, indigenous religion and new religious movements. Some thinkers have declared that religion is like opium to the masses. Today world faces the challenge to peace and security due to extremist elements. Religions preach peace, but religious conflicts are increasing. In democracy, religions should not override democratic processes and secular fabric of the society.

“There needs to be a serious dialog between various religions and this would lead to maintenance of social harmony.”





Asif Mehbub from Chanchal, Maldah, West Bengal was conferred this award at the hands of Nabam Rebia, Speaker of Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly

## ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Award for Best Young Legislator)



**Asif Mehbub**  
MLA (INC), Chanchal,  
Maldah, West Bengal

My constituency is the backward zone in Bengal. I joined politics. I think is a means to serve society, for human rights, for development of our country. If, being an artiste I joined politics, why not you? I appeal to you all to do so and set an example of truth.

“If, being an artiste I joined politics, why not you?”

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Priyanshu Pradhan from Chhatrapur, Ganjam, Odisha was conferred this award at the hands of Nabam Rebia, Speaker of Arunachal Pradesh State Legislative Assembly



**Priyanshu Pradhan**  
MLA (BJD), Chhatrapur,  
Ganjam, Odisha

All over the world, the youth have been the fountainhead of any revolutions or changes. The median age of the country's population is 25 years, whereas the average age of our cabinet ministers is 65 years. So it is high time for the youth to come forward and involve themselves in politics.

“All over the world, the youth have been the fountainhead of any revolutions or changes.”



## STUDENT LEADERS



**Ashish Mishra**, Uttar Pradesh

In the 21st century today, religion has become a debatable issue. Actually, religion plays an important role in making a person decent, proud and duty-bound. Today, religion is being redefined by different people. However, just as all rivers ultimately end up in one sea, all religions ultimately believe in only one truth. Let me say, just as a flower does not bloom again and again, the same way, we do not take birth again and again. So we should live this one life the best we can.

“Just as all rivers ultimately end up in one sea, all religions ultimately believe in only one truth.”



**Promit Sengupta**, Maharashtra

History bears witness to the chaos and destruction that has been caused in the name of religion. To avoid that, we chose to become a secular nation. The question, "What is religion?" has baffled mankind and will continue to do so till time ends. It is merely different interpretations of the same underlying principles; purity, respect, non-violence and tolerance. These very principles must guide our conduct so that we can learn from the blood filled pages of our history.

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**Yashvendra Singh**, Uttar Pradesh

The situation in the world today is that people are becoming adamant in the name of religion. They may or may not know about their religion, but they are ready to kill for it or die for it. They forget that religion is that light which shows the way from the darkness of a difficult and troubled life. I would like to ask the learned speakers which religion preaches killing people of other religions? Good behaviour, good practices, compassion for the poor are actually good religious practices.

“I would like to ask the learned speakers which religion preaches killing people of other religions?”



**Deepanjali Shukla**, Uttar Pradesh

As we look around the world today, we see that religion is the centre of much of the strife around the globe. Do you think that any religion is supporting these killings? No! People are dying day and night in the name of religion. The demons of death are killing more and more in the name of religion. Had they not been there, the world would have been a better place to live.

“Do you think that any religion is supporting these killings? No!”

## BELL OF DEMOCRACY



(L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Joseph Chinnayyan, Swami Paripoornananda Saraswathi, Asif Mehbub, Mohan Paul Singh Ishar, Shubh Vilas, Rahul V. Karad

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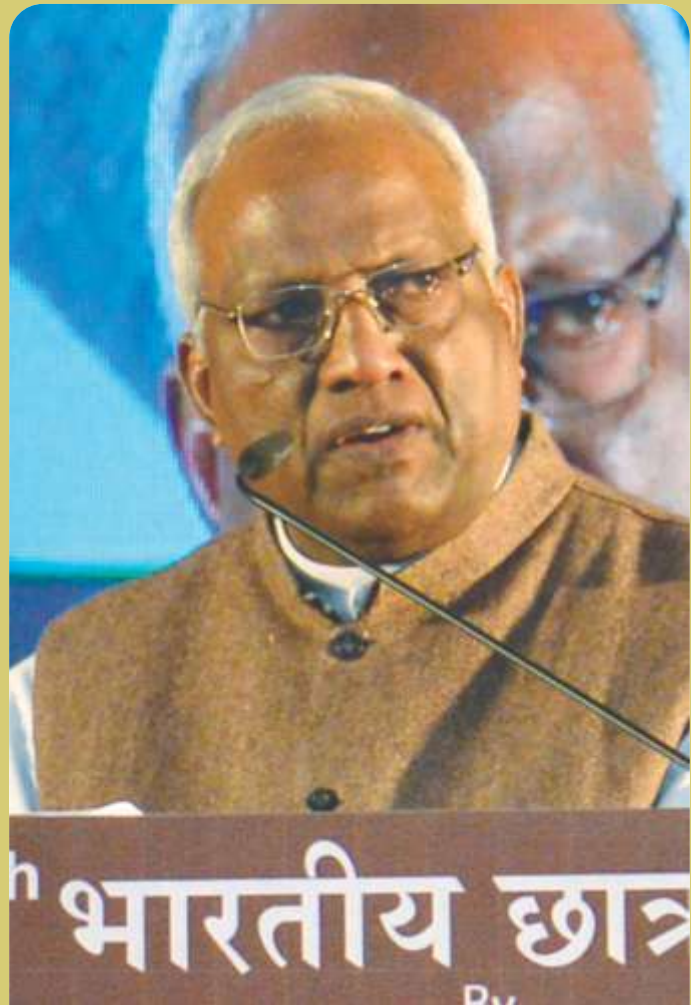
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### Joseph Chinnayyan

Revered Spiritual Guru, Deputy Secretary General,  
Catholic Bishops' Conference of India

You inspire me and you give me added strength and courage. Religion and storm are words contradictory in nature and opposed in meaning. One needs to question where the storm comes from. Religion is the source of spiritual life and fountain of spiritual refreshment. But religion can also create torment under certain circumstances, especially when pressured with hyper emotions and political ideas. Religious dogmas should not become the poison of death. None of the sacred religious book preaches hatred or animosity but promote religious coexistence. When we see around us today what is going on in the country, we find that we are a divided nation, divided on the basis of religion, caste and ruined by rivalry for power, position, money and politics. Friends, there may be storm in religion, but do not be afraid. Unless you are careful, religions leaders may try to convert you. Let the force of the youth be the light of India, removing the force of hate and animosity from the nation.

“Religious dogmas should not become the poison of death.”



**Maulana Mahmood Madani**  
General Secretary, Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind &  
Former Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

In today's world, materialism is referred to as being in good circumstances. I have seen some countries, where the flowers do not have the fragrance that the soil of this country has. It is my great fortune to have been born in this country. It is our resolve today that we should not let any undesirable person hijack our religion. You can never find a true religious person causing injustice to anyone, let alone killing someone. Today, there is an extreme religion that is born and that is the one of non-religious people who do not believe in any religion. We religious people will have to accept our mistake that we are letting such people veer away from their paths. We should promote only that religion, which starts and ends with humanity.

“I have seen some countries, where the flowers do not have the fragrance that the soil of this country has.”



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**Lobsang Sangay**

Prime Minister of Tibetan  
Government-in-Exile, Dharmashala, India

The spiritual idea in itself of religion is good. It is all for love, compassion, non-violence and peace. When it is institutionalized into a mandir, masjid and monastery, and the individuals, pandit, priests, mullahs and the monks, they are not to be blamed, they all are harmless. The problem arises when religion is interpreted. When religion turns into religiosity, it becomes complex. When religiosity turns to religionism, it becomes very, very complicated and conflicts arise. When you try to impose ideologies on others, it becomes much more complicated. Religion is all inclusive, but we, the people, make it exclusive. Then it becomes, expensive, then it become exploitative and sometimes an explosive. Then religion turns into storm. This we need to fight against. The Gandhian or Indian definition of secularism, to treat all religions equally, is the correct definition. Violence against violence only increases violence. Peace against violence is the solution.

“Religion is all inclusive, but we, the people, make it exclusive.”

भारतीय छात्र संसद



## Swami Paripoornananda Saraswathi

Saint, Scholar,

Visionary & Founder, Sreepeetham

It is a rare opportunity to share and to contribute one's perception with you. I feel it is my privilege to be in the midst of you. The theory of oneness that was being propagated by all the speakers earlier to me, was enunciated more than 1200 years ago by Adi Sankaracharya. I strongly believe that a version without perversion can bring a vast change. The truth is very simple, but unfortunately, it becomes complicated when the person who deals with it becomes complicated.

“I strongly believe that a version without perversion can bring a vast change.”

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## QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



**Vatsalkumar**  
Uttarakhand



**Pallavi Patil**  
Maharashtra



**Gajanan Agrawal**  
Punjab



**Nikita Ravindra**

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

### Shubh Vilas

Author, Motivational Speaker  
& Spiritual Life Style Coach

Most of the time in life, we are looking for solutions to problems. Storm in religion happens when we forget that religion is supposed to solve internal storms. Please note these six 'C's that will help you understand spirituality from a different angle; choice, challenge, commitment, connection and composure. This leads us to the sixth C, i.e. certainty. Let us all come together and not make religion a storm, but use religion to solve the storms in our life.

“Storm in religion happens when we forget that religion is supposed to solve internal storms.”



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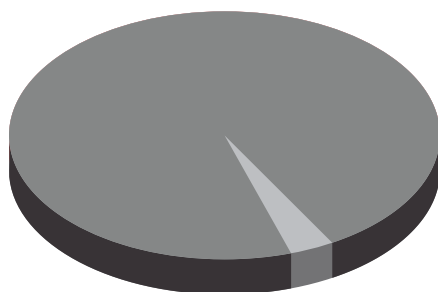


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## RESOLUTION

### VOTING %



■ YES: 95.22 %  
■ NO: 04.78 %

### VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders, youth leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby resolve that we will not misuse Social Media and other public forums to defame any Religion.

**Passed By 95.22 %  
voting in favor**

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

## FELICITATIONS



Nabam Rebia



Mohan Paul Singh Ishar



Joseph Chinnayyan



Swami Paripoornananda Saraswathi



Student Leader - Ashish Mishra



Student Leader - Promit Sengupta





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Maulana Mahmood Madani



Shubh Vilas



Pt. Vasant Rao Gadgil



Student Leader - Yashvendra Singh



Student Leader - Deepanjali Shukla





Overwhelming support by the Media to this momentous event



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SESSION : 7

MONDAY

1115 - 1310 hrs

JANUARY 12, 2015

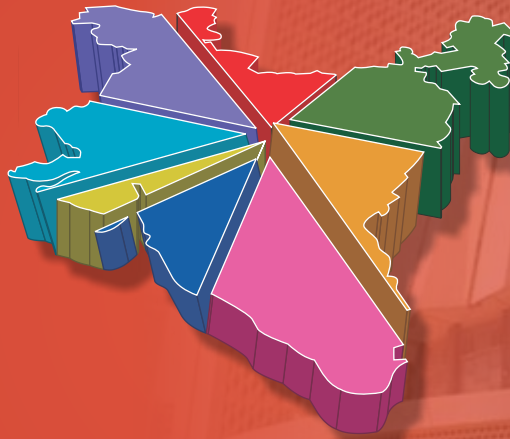
## SALIENT FEATURES

- Conferring 1 (one) Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Award)
- Question and Answer Session

Opening Remarks



**P. Shukla**  
Vice Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong, Meghalaya



Chairman



**Haribhau Bagde**  
Speaker of Maharashtra  
State Legislative Assembly

# CASTE: IMPAIRING OR REPAIRING INDIAN DEMOCRACY ?

Eminent Speaker



**Prakash Ambedkar**

Eminent Speaker



**Sayed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi**

Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar



**Pawan Kumar Jaiswal**  
MLA (IND), Dhaka, East Champaran,  
Champaran, Bihar

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| <b>Session 7</b>       | <b>Caste: Impairing or Repairing Indian Democracy ?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1115 hrs -<br>1310 hrs | Opening remarks by <b>P. Shukla</b> , Vice Chancellor, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | Address by The Chairman of the Session <b>Haribhau Bagde</b> , Speaker of Maharashtra State Legislative Assembly                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                        | <b>Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar</b> (Ideal Youth MLA Award) at the hands of <b>Haribhau Bagde</b> , Speaker of Maharashtra State Legislative Assembly followed by his message to the Youth<br>(1) <b>Pawan Kumar Jaiswal</b> - MLA (IND), Dhaka, East Champaran, Champaran, Bihar |
|                        | <b>Speech by 4 Student Leaders</b><br>(1) <b>Dhruvin Shah</b> , Maharashtra (2) <b>Vishal Pathania</b> , Jammu<br>(3) <b>Harshal Khaire</b> , Maharashtra (4) <b>Mayank Shukla</b> , Ujjain                                                                                                       |
|                        | Speech by Eminent Speaker <b>Prakash Ambedkar</b> , President, Bharipa-Bahujan Mahasangh, Eminent Writer, Social Activist, former Member of Parliament                                                                                                                                            |
|                        | Speech by Eminent Speaker <b>Sayed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi</b> , Social Reformer & Renowned Islamic Scholar, Member, Muslim Personal Law Board                                                                                                                                                        |
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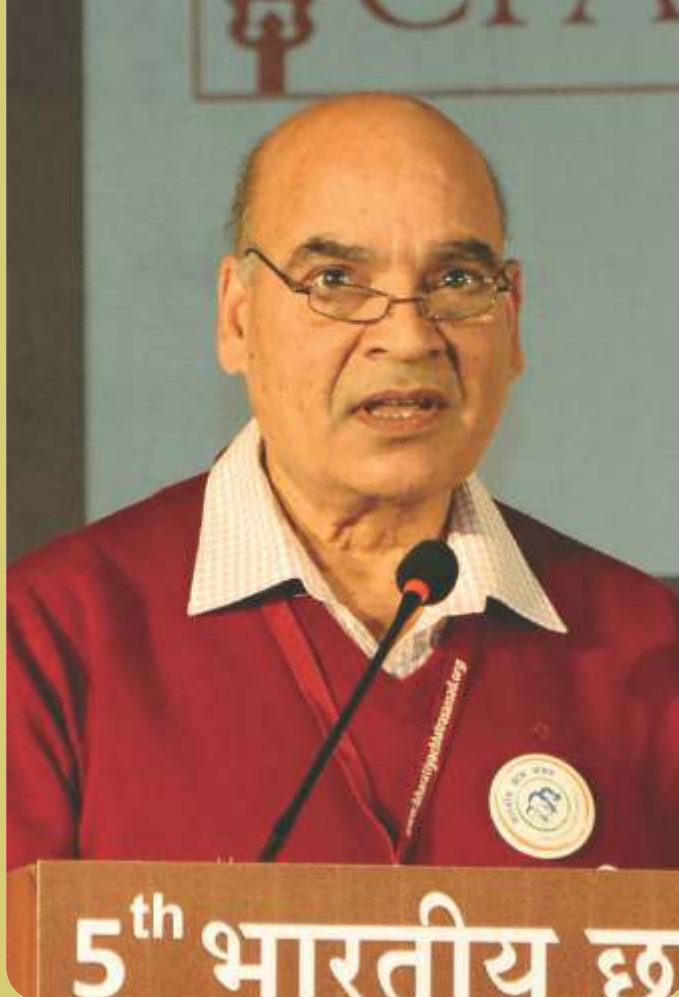
## OPENING REMARKS

**P. Shukla**

Vice Chancellor,  
North-Eastern Hill University,  
Shillong, Meghalaya

Democracy presupposes that all citizens are equal and there is no class distinction in the population. Casteism and democracy are incompatible at first sight. Therefore, it appears reasonable to think that the caste system can do no good to our democracy. It can only impair it. Our caste system is our baggage from the past, while democracy is our hope and aspiration of the recent times. The good news is in spite of all odds, the numerous castes in our country and society, democracy has flourished in India, stabilized the country and strengthened it.

“Democracy presupposes that all citizens are equal and there is no class distinction in the population.”



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## CHAIRMAN

**Haribhau Bagde**

Speaker of Maharashtra  
State Legislative Assembly

I believe that such types of conclaves not only strengthen our democracy, but also encourage participation of youth and give rise to new possibilities. It can be seen that many eminent leaders at the regional and national level have emerged from the student and youth movements. Today, as we are going through a phase of transition, it is my desire that its leadership be in the hands of youth.

“It can be seen that many eminent leaders at the regional and national level have emerged from the student and youth movements.”





## ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Ideal Youth MLA Award)

Pawan Kumar Jaiswal from Dhaka, East Champaran, Champaran, Bihar was conferred this award at the hands of Haribhau Bagde, Speaker of Maharashtra State Legislative Assembly



**Pawan Kumar Jaiswal**  
MLA (IND), Dhaka, East Champaran,  
Champaran, Bihar

I faced defeat consecutively five times in elections since I came into politics. But without losing hopes, I kept on, because I believe that if you work with joy, you will get both joy and success. The blessings that I have received through this award have given me the strength to keep on working for the society.

“I believe that if you work with joy, you will get both joy and success.”

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## STUDENT LEADERS



**Dhruvin Shah**, Maharashtra

We should not talk about caste-based reservations. This country is like my family and if a hungry brother of mine eats my bread, I should not feel disappointed about it. Today's situation is that we don't need to change the soldier, but change the weapon. We don't need to change the traveler, but change the road. We don't need to change the religion, but need to change its definition. It is easy to talk about our own caste, but difficult to talk about humanity as a whole. I hope the day comes soon.

“It is easy to talk about our own caste, but difficult to talk about humanity as a whole. I hope the day comes soon.”



**Vishal Pathania**, Jammu

Politicians have used caste for their own benefits, which is polluting this democracy rather than repairing it. This is the time for change. I want you all to take a pledge that from today we will not ask anyone about his caste and we will not disclose our caste.

“Politicians have used caste for their own benefits.”



**Harshal Khaire**, Maharashtra

It is sad that we are still talking more about caste and religion than about the basic necessities like food, shelter and clothing, even 68 years after gaining independence. The creator has made all humans equal, but we are the ones who are differentiating on the basis of caste, creed, religion etc. We could not contribute anything for the freedom of India, but we have the opportunity to contribute in free India. And we will do this with the blessings of the magnificent history of India and the deeds of the great men of the past.

“It is sad that we are still talking more about caste and religion than about the basic necessities like food, shelter and clothing.”



**Mayank Shukla**, Madhya Pradesh

Despite the spectacular progress made by us, the issue of caste still remains the most sensitive of all. The poison of casteism is prevalent in our system, our politics, our democracy for many years. God created man, man created religion. God directed us to perform our duties, but man created castes based on the given duties. Today, man has forgotten that a person becomes great by his deeds and not his caste. The castes were probably created for classification, but today, we have completely immersed ourselves in this system.

“God directed us to perform our duties, but man created castes based on the given duties.”

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**Prakash Ambedkar**

President, Bharipa-Bahujan Mahasangh,  
Eminent Writer, Social Activist,  
former Member of Parliament

Democracy is the association within the society. And what is this association dependent upon? If we have to make this democracy vibrant, if we have to make democracy as a part of our life. It should not be linked to the political system or the forms of government that we have. Democracy has to be linked to the way of life that we live and our way of life then needs to have certain amount of principles which are basic for the flourishing of democracy.

“Democracy has to be linked to the way of life that we live”



## Sayed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi

Social Reformer & Renowned Islamic Scholar,  
Member, Muslim Personal Law Board

This is the first of its kind program in not just in India, but the whole of Asia, where the youth sits patiently and listens, perhaps indicating to the elders that they should stand for now and work, but when they grow tired, the youth will take over with vigour. The color of light does not have any caste or creed. A true believer of religion never asks for caste, but instead, looks for a person's integrity and honesty. If one passes by a burning house reading religious scriptures and not doing anything to douse the fire, will it be considered religion? When a person becomes unconscious, he can be revived by a few drops of water, but when a whole society becomes unconscious, it requires drops of blood to revive. When our society becomes conscious, then no government, no politician has the strength to divide us. When good people come to the service of the society, then that society will always remain strong and united.

“A true believer of religion never asks for caste, but instead, looks for a person's integrity and honesty.”



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## QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



Raj Madankare  
Maharashtra



Swaroopa Rani  
Karnataka



Vishwadeep Mane  
Maharashtra

## FELICITATIONS



Haribhau Bagde



Prakash Ambedkar



Sayed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi



P. Shukla



Student Leader - Dhruvin Shah



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Student Leader - Mayank Shukla



DAY 3

SESSION : 8

MONDAY

1415 - 1554 hrs

JANUARY 12, 2015

## SALIENT FEATURES

- Conferring 2 (two) Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Awards)
- Ideal Yuva Sarpanch Awards
- Voting on Resolution
- Question and Answer Session

Opening Remarks



Yedla C. Simhadri  
Vice Chancellor,  
Patna University, Bihar



Chairman



Sitasharan Sharma  
Speaker of Madhya Pradesh  
State Legislative Assembly

## BACK TO BASICS ROTI, KAPDA AUR MAKAN

Eminent Speaker



Raghu Thakur

Eminent Speaker



Anna Hazare

Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar



Manpreet Singh Ayali  
MLA (SAD), Dakha,  
Ludhiana, Punjab

Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar



Lalit Mohan Singh Farswan  
MLA (INC), Kapkot,  
Bageshwar, Uttarkhand

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| Session 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Back to Basics: Roti, Kapda aur Makan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1415 hrs -<br>1554 hrs                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Opening remarks by <b>Yedla C. Simhadri</b> , Vice Chancellor, Patna University, Bihar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Address by The Chairman of the Session <b>Sitasharan Sharma</b> , Speaker of Madhya Pradesh State Legislative Assembly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Address by the Eminent Speaker <b>Raghu Thakur</b> , Socialist Leader, President, Loktantrik Samajwadi Party                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Conferment of Ideal Yuva Sarpanch awards</b> to 6 Highly Educated Sarpanchs of different States of India for expression of Commitment towards roots followed by their message to the Youth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (1) <b>Himanshu Patel</b> - Sarpanch (BJP), Punsari Village, Sabarkantha, Gujarat<br>(2) <b>Arati Devi</b> - Sarpanch (IND), Dhunkapada Village, Ganjam, Odisha<br>(3) <b>Sunil Jaglan</b> - Sarpanch (IND), Bibipur Village, Jind, Haryana<br>(4) <b>Raja Parvez Ali Mir</b> - Sarpanch (PDP), Lachipora Village, Baramulla, J & K<br>(5) <b>Bhadresh Vamja</b> - Sarpanch (BJP), Saldi Village, Amreli, Gujarat<br>(6) <b>Gurmeet Singh Bajwa</b> - Sarpanch, (PDP), Kang Village, Jammu, J & K |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Speech by Eminent Speaker <b>Anna Hazare</b> , Social Crusader & Leading activist in Lokpal Movement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Question and Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Report Reading on <b>Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad</b> - Kashmir Student Parliament held on 21st June 2014 at Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir by <b>Syed Fazal Kashani</b> - BCS Student Council State Coordinator for Jammu & Kashmir |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Voting on Resolution</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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## OPENING REMARKS

**Yedla C. Simhadri**

Vice Chancellor,  
Patna University, Bihar

By 2050 India's population is expected to reach 1.7 billion which will then be equivalent to nearly that of China and USA combined. The fundamental question then is: Can India feed 1.7 billion people properly? There is nothing more basic in terms of human necessity than the adequate availability of Roti, Kapda aur Makan.

“Can India feed 1.7 billion people properly?”



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**Sitasharan Sharma**

Speaker of Madhya Pradesh  
State Legislative Assembly

Friends, Roti is life, but life is not Roti. Definitely, Roti, Kapda and Makaan are the basics of life. But why are we discussing this subject today? It is because the young people sitting in front of me today are going to be responsible for providing these very basics to the country tomorrow. You are the future of the country and in the country lies your future. That is why discussion and debate is necessary. Quality people must enter politics. Please come. We are ready to guide you. Today, we find that there are more number of houses in this country than there is demand. Why? This is because houses today have become a means of investment. They have become business. Friends, please don't let 'roti, kapda and makaan' become your business. Do your duty, then you can get all, roti, kapda and makaan.

“Quality people must enter politics. Please come. We are ready to guide you.”





## ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Ideal Youth MLA Award)

Manpreet Singh Ayali from Dakha, Ludhiana, Punjab was conferred this award at the hands of **Anna Hazare**, Social Crusader & Leading activist in Lok-Pal Movement



### Manpreet Singh Ayali

MLA (SAD), Dakha,  
Ludhiana, Punjab

Despite 68 years of independence, we are still stuck with the same basic problems like unemployment, illiteracy and corruption. If we want to get rid of all these, I appeal to my young friends to enter politics with a positive thinking, so that we can propel our society and our country forward.

“Despite 68 years of independence, we are still stuck with the same basic problems.”

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Lalit Mohan Singh Farswan from Kapkot, Bageshwar, Uttarkhand was conferred this award at the hands of **Anna Hazare**, Social Crusader & Leading activist in Lok-Pal Movement



### Lalit Mohan Singh Farswan

MLA (INC), Kapkot,  
Bageshwar, Uttarkhand

I would like to thank all those, with whose support I was able to be worthy of this award. I will promote this concept in the smallest of small villages in Uttarakhand so that another MLA from that region is found worthy of the same award.

“I will promote this concept in the smallest of small villages in Uttarakhand.”



## STUDENT LEADERS



**Yogendra**, New Delhi

I need to explain to you in 3 minutes what the country is trying to resolve for the last 65 years. We have reached Mars, the moon and we talk of globalization and becoming a superpower by 2020. But a large population of our country still goes to sleep hungry, is sick and is homeless. Is this progress? The time has come to realize the circumstances and awaken the government. I accept that there should be no future for poverty. It should only have a past. We need to put a stop to our needs for some time. Only then will the face of this country change.

“The time has come to realize the circumstances and awaken the government.”



**Zaman Kazi**, Maharashtra

Have we been able to provide enough food to everyone in the last 68 years? Have we provided them enough clothing and shelter? Have we even provided adequate drinking water to the entire population? A petty labourer who sleeps on the footpath is also our fellow citizen and who is deprived of all his basic rights. This is not the condition in our country only. When a child is born in USA, it is in the red for \$55,000. Despite reaching Mars, if our farmer commits suicide in Vidarbha, then who is the winner? These are some bitter truths, which we have to face.

“A petty labourer who sleeps on the footpath is also our fellow citizen and who is deprived of all his basic rights.”



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**Akash Shah**, Maharashtra

We need to analyze the cause of this problem and plan an effective solution accordingly. Just doing nothing and demanding everything has no meaning. And yes government should take on the responsibility and should put forward its foot in resolving this issue.

“Just doing nothing and demanding everything has no meaning.”



**Shashwat Shukla**, Maharashtra

I would like to tell you that words like Roti, Kapda, Makan may seem small in front of the big fat Indian dream but these are the basics of the pyramid of progress that we aim to build.

“Words like Roti, Kapda, Makan may seem small.”



## GUEST OF HONOR

### Raghu Thakur

Socialist Leader, President,  
Loktantrik, Samajwadi Party

Many people have discussed the various aspects of this topic. But the fact remains that our system has not been able to find satisfactory solutions for these three basic problems. It was recently mentioned in a study that there are 700 million people whose spending capacity per day is less than Rs. 20/-. The circumstances are really worrying. However, if we rely only on subsidies, then we will be a lame democracy. If we want to empower our democracy, then we have to create the ability in the common man to stand on his own two feet, instead of offering subsidies. The imbalances in the society are increasing not just in India but all over the world. True socialism means creating a balance in the society. I appeal to the youth of today to come forward and demand that there should not be line to determine poverty but to determine richness. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia once said that politics is a short-term religion and religion is long-term politics.

**“If we want to empower our democracy, then we have to create the ability in the common man to stand on his own two feet, instead of offering subsidies.”**



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## IDEAL YUVA SARPANCH AWARDS

(Highly Educated Sarpanchs of different States of India for expression of Commitment towards roots)



### Gurmeet Singh Bajwa

Sarpanch, (PDP), Kang Village,  
Jammu, J & K

“ Unless all of us from Kashmir to Kanyakumari don't unite, our country will not grow. For this, we all youth should come forward. ”



L to R: Vishwanath D. Karad, Karve Guruji, Sitasharan Sharma, Gurmeet Singh Bajwa, Anna Hazare, Raghu Thakur & Rahul V. Karad

### Arati Devi

Sarpanch (IND), Dhunkapada Village,  
Ganjam, Odisha

“ Everyone studies. Some think of becoming engineers, doctors or collectors. But if students must think of going back to their villages, become the Sarpanch or MLA and serve the people, then the country will reach great heights. ”



L to R: Yedla C. Simhadri, Vishwanath D. Karad, Karve Guruji, Sitasharan Sharma, Arati Devi, Anna Hazare, Raghu Thakur & Rahul V. Karad

## IDEAL YUVA SARPANCH AWARDS

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### Sunil Jaglan

Sarpanch (IND), Bibipur Village,  
Jind, Haryana

“ When will our basic needs of food, shelter and clothing be fulfilled? Only when our farmer is empowered is able to come forward to participate in the development of the nation.”



L to R: Vishwanath D. Karad, Karve Guruji, Sitasharan Sharma, Sunil Jaglan, Anna Hazare, Raghu Thakur & Rahul V. Karad

### Raja Parvez Ali Mir

Sarpanch (PDP), Lachipora Village,  
Baramulla, J & K

“ I appeal to all the youth gathered over here to associate themselves with this movement of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.”



L to R: Vishwanath D. Karad, Karve Guruji, Sitasharan Sharma, Raja Parvez Ali Mir, Anna Hazare, Raghu Thakur & Rahul V. Karad

## IDEAL YUVA SARPANCH AWARDS

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### **Bhadresh Vamja**

Sarpanch (BJP), Saldi Village,  
Amreli, Gujarat

“ Only creating noise will not help. We must behave in a mature manner and discharge our duties. Then no power in the world will be able to compete with us.”



L to R: Vishwanath D. Karad, Karve Guruji, Sitasharan Sharma, Bhadresh Vamja, Anna Hazare, Raghu Thakur & Rahul V. Karad

### **Himanshu Patel**

Sarpanch (BJP), Punsari Village,  
Sabarkantha, Gujarat



L to R: Yedla C. Simhadri, Vishwanath D. Karad, Karve Guruji, Sitasharan Sharma, Himanshu Patel, Anna Hazare, Raghu Thakur & Rahul V. Karad



## Anna Hazare

Social Crusader & Leading activist in Lok-Pal Movement

One is born empty-handed and dies empty-handed. Yet, there are many people in the world who say, "What is mine is mine and what is yours is also mine!" There was a time when I contemplated committing suicide, but then I found a book by Swami Vivekananda and found the reason to live. From his books, I realized that serving humanity is like serving God. I was able to initiate projects worth millions of rupees, yet I have no bank balance. I have received several awards, including cash awards over Rs. 10 million, but I did not keep any for me and created a trust fund out of it. I own only a bed and a plate. But the pleasure I derive from these belongings is much more than a billionaire. Pleasure is derived from within, by serving people. Even the saints have preached this. If we want to change the society, then we must have a synergy between our words and our actions. Purity of actions, purity of thoughts, unblemished character and willingness to sacrifice are the characteristics of a true reformer.

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## QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



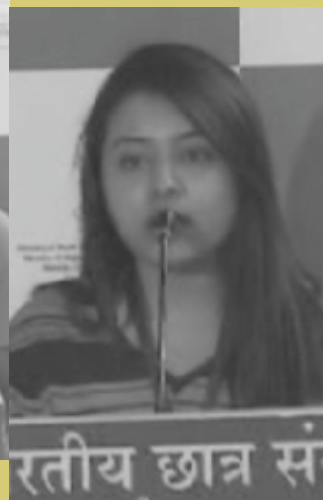
Rehman Gulami  
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Yash Manoj  
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Karnataka

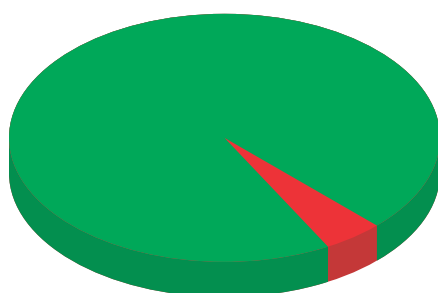


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Maharashtra

## RESOLUTION



## VOTING %



■ YES: 96.22 %  
■ NO: 03.78 %

## VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders, youth leaders of India, assembled here for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to bring in policies which will ensure inclusive development and fulfillment of basic needs and legitimate aspirations of each and every Indian Citizen.

**Passed By 96.22 %  
voting in favor**

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

## FELICITATIONS



Sitasharan Sharma



Anna Hazare



Raghu Thakur



Yedla C. Simhadri



Karve Guruji



Student Leader - Yogendra



Student Leader - Zaman Kazi



Student Leader - Akash Shah



Student Leader - Shashwat Shukla





## DAY 3

# VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

MONDAY

1630 - 1815 hrs

JANUARY 12, 2015

## SALIENT FEATURES

- Ringing Bell of Democracy
- Conferring Adarsh Mukhyamantri Puraskar (Ideal Chief Minister Award) at the hands of Raghunath A. Mashelkar
- Question & Answer Session



Vishwanath D. Karad



Raghunath A. Mashelkar



Devendra Fadnavis



Shivraj Singh Chouhan

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



## DAY 3

MONDAY 1630 - 1815 hrs JANUARY 12, 2015

VENUE: Swami Vivekanand Mandap, MIT Campus, Pune

## 5th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament)

| Time                 | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1630 hrs to 1815 hrs | National Song - Vande Mataram                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                      | Summing up of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad by <b>Rahul V. Karad</b> - Founder & Chief Convenor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                      | Felicitation of the Guests on the dais                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                      | <b>Ring the Bell of Democracy</b> by <b>Shivraj Singh Chouhan</b> , Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                      | <b>Brief Alumni Film on MIT School of Government</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                      | <b>Speech by 2 Student Leaders</b><br>(1) <b>Smruthi Santha</b> , New Delhi (2) <b>Shashwat Shukla</b> , Maharashtra                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                      | Brief Message by <b>Abhay Firodia</b> , Member, BCS, Chairman, Force Motors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                      | Brief Message by <b>Vijay P. Bhatkar</b> , Member, BCS, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT (Delhi)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                      | Brief Message by <b>Vishwanath D. Karad</b> , Founder Executive, President, World Peace Centre, MAEER's MIT, Pune                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                      | Address by <b>Lobsang Sangay</b> , Prime Minister of Tibetan, Government-in-Exile, Dharmashala, India                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                      | Video Address by <b>Sumitra Mahajan</b> , Speaker, Lok Sabha                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                      | <b>Conferment of Aadarsh Mukhyamantri Award</b> (Ideal Chief Minister Award) to <b>Shivraj Singh Chouhan</b> , Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh at the hands of <b>Raghunath A. Mashelkar</b> , Eminent Scientist, National Research Professor, Chairman, Advisory Council, Swacchha Bharat Abhiyan, Government of India, President, Global Research Alliance |
|                      | Address by <b>Shivraj Singh Chouhan</b> , Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh on <b>"Hindustan Ka Dil - Madhya Pradesh"</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                      | Publication of <b>"MIT Civil Services Training Institute (MIT CST) Year Book 2015"</b> for the aspirants of Civil Services Examinations like UPSC & State Civil Service written by MIT CST Faculty Members                                                                                                                                                  |
|                      | Address by the Chief Guest <b>Devendra Fadnavis</b> , Chief Minister, Maharashtra                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                      | <b>Conferment of BEST 5 student speakers awards</b><br>(1) <b>Sharmila Shende</b> , Maharashtra (2) <b>Shubham Tiwari</b> , Uttar Pradesh<br>(3) <b>Aman Walia</b> , Punjab (4) <b>Utkarsh Rathi</b> , Maharashtra<br>(5) <b>S Gopika</b> , Tamil Nadu                                                                                                      |
|                      | <b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                      | Address by <b>Raghunath A. Mashelkar</b> , Eminent Scientist, National Research Professor, Chairman, Advisory Council, Swacchha Bharat Abhiyan, Government of India, President, Global Research Alliance                                                                                                                                                    |
|                      | Vote of Thanks by Group Capt (Retd.) <b>D. P. Apte</b> - Director, Strategic Planning, MIT Group of Institutions & Chief Convenor, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                      | <b>Tying of Ekta Sutra</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                      | <b>National Anthem - Parliament Concludes</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## SUMMING UP OF BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD BY

### Rahul V. Karad

Founder Convener,  
Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

It is really a matter of great pleasure that all of you have participated in this 3-day conclave so enthusiastically and intently. This is an innovative exercise and I am glad that it has been receiving support from all parts of the country. I am particularly grateful to all the dignitaries on the dais who have lent support and firm backing to Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. It is also a matter of great pride for me that many of our alumni of the unique institute MIT School of Government are serving different political parties in various capacities. I thank you all for your participation and appeal to you to spread the word of this unique conclave and promote it.



# 5<sup>th</sup> भारतीय छात्र संसद

By  
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# BELL OF DEMOCRACY



(L to R): Vishwanath D. Karad, Vijay P. Bhatkar, Raghunath A. Mashelkar, Lobsang Sangay, Shivraj Singh Chouhan

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## STUDENT LEADERS



**Smruthi Santha**, New Delhi

Do each one of us vote during election ? Because of our not taking responsibility, I feel the definition of democracy is changing from 'FOR the people to FAR the people' 'BY the people to BUY the people', 'OF the people to OFF the people'!

“ Do each one of us vote during election ? ”



**Shashwat Shukla**, Maharashtra

Before I came to this parliament, I was told that it would be an idle exercise. But I thought, if Gandhiji had also thought in this way, perhaps we would not have achieved our independence at all. What did we get from this 3-day conclave? I think we got empowerment. We also have got the responsibility to gather our brethren to walk on the path of clean politics and clean governance. We also have the responsibility of realizing the dreams that we carry about future India.

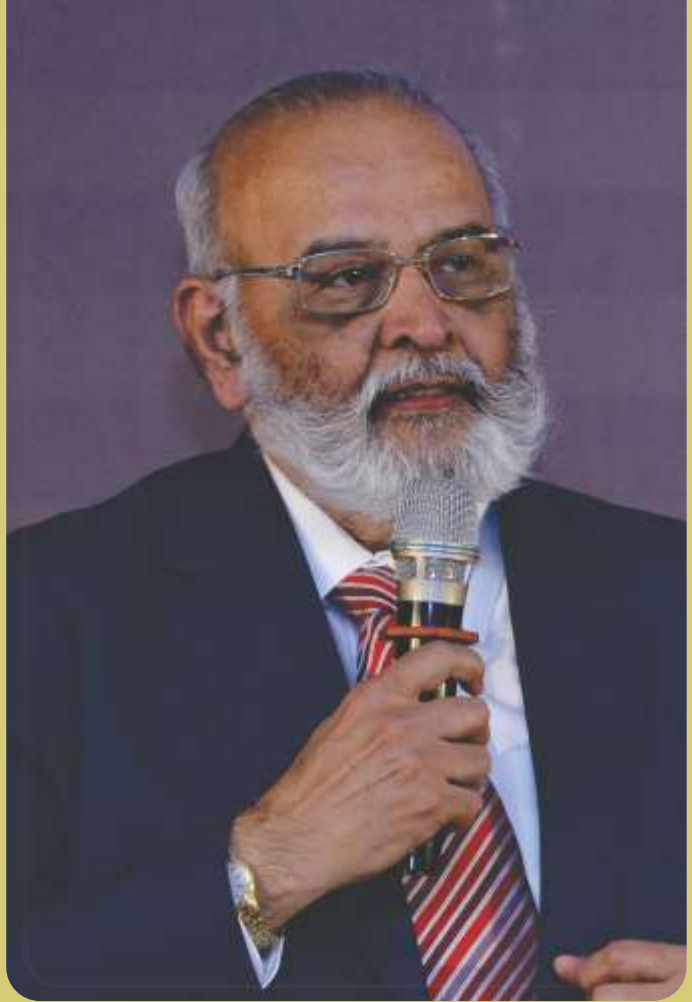
“ We also have got the responsibility to gather our brethren to walk on the path of clean politics and clean governance. ”

## Abhay Firodia

Member, BCS  
Chairman  
Force Motors

We see the statues of Gandhiji, Gautam Buddha and Swami Vivekananda near the dais here. Why are these statues here, if this is a conclave discussing politics and policies? This is because our country is a spiritual country and not a political country. We have to restore the spirituality of our country. When I was small, my father would say to me, "freedom is not just handed to you, every generation has to earn it anew!" Today, you people have the task of earning a new freedom for our country; freedom from wrong thoughts, freedom from wrong economics, freedom from wrong politics!

“We have to restore the spirituality of our country.”



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## Vijay P. Bhatkar

Member, BCS  
Chairman  
Board of Governors, IIT (Delhi)

It is a matter of pride for me that I was born in India. Perhaps it is the result of the good deeds that I have performed in my earlier births. I have never seen a country more diverse than India. Many civilizations in the world rose and eventually faded away, but it is only the Indian Civilization, with a history of over 10,000 years, that is still living today.

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## Vishwanath D. Karad

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

We took up this great mission under the World Peace Centre (Alandi), MAEER's MIT, Pune, to establish a culture of peace and our ideal was the great noble son of India Swami Vivekananda, whose words of wisdom have been my own guiding light since 18 years of my age. He had prophesied that the 21st century will be the century of Mother India. Bringing about the harmony of science and spirituality is the mission of our institution and also to understand the essence and philosophy of world religions. I believe that with the recent changes in the establishment, the prophecy of Swami Vivekananda is about to come true.

“Bringing about the harmony of science and spirituality is the mission of our institution.”

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## Lobsang Sangay

Prime Minister of Tibetan  
Government-in-Exile, Dharmashala, India

I ask all of you to join politics. If you join politics you will change your society, you will change your state, you will change India!! And the slogan “Incredible India” will not simply be a slogan but be a reality! If you want India to lead the 21st Century, you have to stand up and lead tomorrow on, otherwise 21st century will also go by! Swami Vivekananda would be disappointed, because his prophecy made in the 19th Century will be proven wrong. To make this prophecy right, you have to lead, you have to change and make India an Incredible India and make 21st Century, the century of India!

“I ask all of you to join politics. If you join politics you will change your society.”





**Sumitra Mahajan, Speaker, Lok Sabha addressed the 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad through video speech**

**Sumitra Mahajan**  
Speaker, Lok Sabha

I believe that Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad will play a very big role in strengthening the democratic fibre of our country. I would also like to compliment MIT School of Government for its mission. There have been many movements in our country in the past for good governance, which have been led by the youth. Many youth emerging out of these movements have gone on to become great leaders in the future. I appreciate the efforts being taken by MIT to sensitize the youth each year and encourage them to enter politics. They should not just enter politics to gain power, but how to utilize power for the good of the country. I wish you the very best for the future.

**“I appreciate the efforts being taken by MIT to sensitize the youth each year and encourage them to enter politics.”**

## Conferment of Aadarsh Mukhyamantri Award (Ideal Chief Minister Award)



Aadarsh Mukhyamantri Award being conferred upon Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh, for his outstanding work as a Mukhyamantri

### Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Chief Minister,  
Madhya Pradesh

I feel that if someone like me, who was born in an ordinary family and had a normal upbringing, could become a Chief Minister by working hard, then why couldn't you? Let there be peace on all living beings, was a thought that was promoted in India. We have always promoted peace and understanding. I have always worshipped the people of my state. Throughout the day, I keep on thinking how can I serve my people better. I have always given priority to provide basic infrastructure like roads, electricity and water. Continuous process of elections at various levels throughout the year, are a hindrance to the progress of the state. I therefore appeal to the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad to pass a resolution that all the elections should be held together at one time only and that the term of office should be fixed for five years, whatever happens during the intervening period. Expensive elections are the root of corruption. Therefore I propose that all elections should be state-funded.

“ Throughout the day, I keep on thinking how can I serve my people better. ”



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(L to R) Lobsang Sangay, Vishwanath D. Karad, Devendra Fadnavis, Raghunath A. Mashelkar, Sujit B. Dharmatre, Vijay P. Bhatkar, Rahul V. Karad & P. B. Joshi

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## Devendra Fadnavis

Chief Minister,  
Maharashtra

If we follow the principles of honesty, unity and trust, then definitely our country will progress and our dream of India achieving superpower status by 2020 will definitely come true. Although we have the largest population of youth in the world, this population is of no use until it is converted into a human resource. For this, we will have to provide education, training and employment. Therefore, the biggest challenge before the country is to show the correct pathway to this huge youth power in the country. Each person should have a goal, but each person should realize what his or her goal is and work accordingly.

“The biggest challenge before the country is to show the correct pathway to this huge youth power.”

## Awards were presented to the following 5 Best Student Speakers of 5<sup>th</sup> Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad



Sharmila Shende, Maharashtra



Shubham Tiwari, Uttar Pradesh



Aman Walia, Punjab



S Gopika, Tamil Nadu

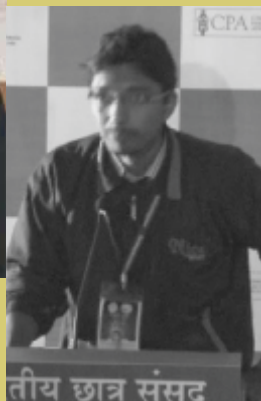


Utkarsh Rathi, Maharashtra

## QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



Vishnu Gupta  
Maharashtra



Sumit



Tamhane  
Maharashtra

## Raghunath A. Mashelkar

Eminent Scientist, National Research Professor,  
Chairman, Advisory Council,  
Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, Government of India,  
President, Global Research Alliance

We have to think of the future. It is not where you come from, but where you want to go that matters the most. So let's have an eye on our future and build that future, that India of our dreams. Our honorable Prime Minister has inspired and energized the country with proclamations like Digital India, Make In India, Swachh Bharat. I am experiencing a fantastic new energy. If 125 crore people start saying that they are not the ones who will make garbage, but instead they will get rid of it, see what difference it can make. Although 'Yes, I can' is good, 'Yes, We can' is even better!

“It is not where you come from, but where you want to go that matters the most.”



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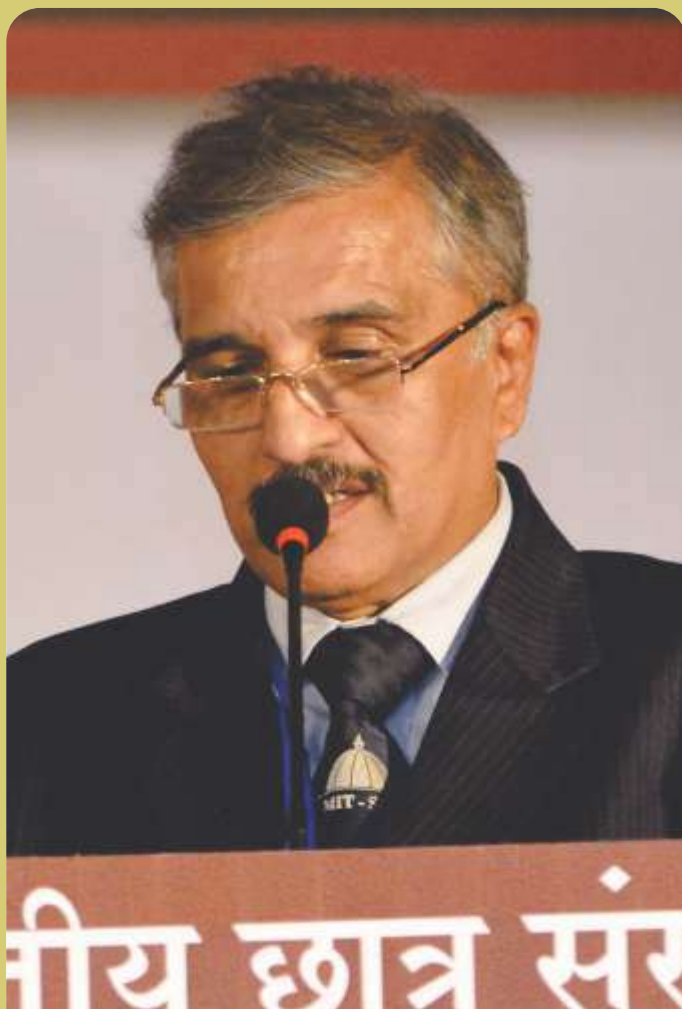
## VOTE OF THANKS

### Group Capt (Retd.) D. P. Apte

Director, Strategic Planning,  
MIT Group of Institutions & Chief Convenor,  
Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

For the last 3 days, we were charging our minds and motivating ourselves. The last charge is called as the boost charge. I feel the boost charge was given by our Chief Minister. I would like to propose a Vote of Thanks to all the dignitaries and well-wishers of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad present here on the dais. I would like to thank all the speakers who took time out of their busy schedules to guide us, charge us and motivate us. And finally I thank all of you students who remained present here patiently. I am sure all of you are the potential leaders of our country.

“For the last 3 days, we were charging our minds and motivating ourselves.”



## FELICITATIONS



Devendra Fadnavis



Raghunath A. Mashelkar



Abhay Firodia



Vijay P. Bhatkar



Shailjakant Misra



Neelum Sharma



Student Leader - Smruthi Santha



Student Leader - Shashwat Shukla

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

### GOVERNORS OF INDIAN STATES

| Name                  | State                                                                  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Balramji Dass Tandon  | Chhattisgarh                                                           |
| P. Sathasivam         | Kerala                                                                 |
| Mridula Sinha         | Goa                                                                    |
| Kaptan Singh Solanki  | Haryana                                                                |
| Ram Naik              | Uttar Pradesh                                                          |
| Keshari Nath Tripathi | West Bengal                                                            |
| P. B. Acharya         | Tripura                                                                |
| Vajubhai Vala         | Karnataka                                                              |
| Aziz Qureshi          | Uttarakhand                                                            |
| Jagannath Pahadia     | Haryana                                                                |
| Janaki Ballav Patnaik | Assam                                                                  |
| M. K. Narayanan       | West Bengal                                                            |
| N. N. Vohra           | Jammu & Kashmir                                                        |
| Ram Naresh Yadav      | Madhya Pradesh                                                         |
| Shekhar Dutt          | Chhattisgarh                                                           |
| Shivraj Patil         | Governor of Punjab and Administrator for Union Territory of Chandigarh |

| Name                  | State                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Syed Ahmed            | Jharkhand                  |
| Urmila Singh          | Himachal Pradesh           |
| Margaret Alva         | Rajasthan                  |
| B. V. Wanchoo         | Goa                        |
| K. K. Paul            | Meghalaya                  |
| S. C. Jamir           | Odisha                     |
| Nirbhay Sharma        | Arunachal Pradesh          |
| B. L. Joshi           | Uttar Pradesh              |
| H. R. Bharadwaj       | Karnataka                  |
| J. J. Singh           | Arunachal Pradesh (former) |
| Devanand Konwar       | Bihar (former)             |
| B. P. Singh           | Sikkim (former)            |
| Murlidhar C. Bhandare | Odisha (former)            |
| Nikhil Kumar          | Nagaland (former)          |
| Tejendra Khanna       | Delhi (former)             |

### YOUTH MINISTERS OF INDIAN STATES

| Name                   | State          |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Ramesh B. Tawadkar     | Goa            |
| Sudam Marndi           | Odisha         |
| M. P. Appachu (Ranjan) | Karnataka      |
| Arup Biswas            | West Bengal    |
| Dinesh Agrawal         | Uttarakhand    |
| P. K. Jayalakshmi      | Kerala         |
| Zodintluanga           | Mizoram        |
| V. Vasant Kumar        | Andhra Pradesh |

| Name             | State                    |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| Sukhada Pandeya  | Bihar                    |
| Sahid Choudhuri  | Tripura                  |
| Ajit Singh       | Assam                    |
| R. S. Chib       | Jammu & Kashmir (former) |
| Mangilal Garasia | Rajasthan (former)       |
| Tukoji Rao Puar  | Madhya Pradesh (former)  |
| Hemlal Murmu     | Jharkhand (former)       |

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Bhupendra Singh Chudasama  | Gujarat           |
| R C Laloo                  | Meghalaya         |
| Prem Prakash Pandey        | Chhattisgarh      |
| Biman Banerjee             | West Bengal       |
| G. Karthikeyan             | Kerala            |
| Kuldeep Sharma             | Haryana           |
| Rajendra Arlekar           | Goa               |
| R. C. Debnath              | Tripura           |
| V. Sabapathy Kothandaraman | Puducherry        |
| Wanglin Lowangdong         | Arunachal Pradesh |
| Govind Singh Kunjwal       | Uttarakhand       |
| Pranab Kumar Gogoi         | Assam             |

| Name                      | State                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| P. Dhanapal               | Tamil Nadu            |
| Pradip Kumar Amat         | Odisha                |
| Brij Behari Lal Butail    | Himachal Pradesh      |
| Vajubhai Vala             | Gujarat               |
| Chandreshwar Prasad Singh | Jharkhand (former)    |
| Charles Pyngrope          | Meghalaya (former)    |
| Dharam Lal Kaushik        | Chhattisgarh (former) |
| K. G. Bopaiah             | Karnataka (former)    |
| Ganpatbhai Vasava         | Gujarat (former)      |
| Deependra Singh Shekhawat | Rajasthan (former)    |

## CHIEF MINISTERS OF INDIAN STATES

| Name                  | State             |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Akhilesh Yadav        | Uttar Pradesh     |
| Manik Sarkar          | Tripura           |
| Shivraj Singh Chouhan | Madhya Pradesh    |
| Anandiben Patel       | Gujarat           |
| Vasundhara Raje       | Rajasthan         |
| Parkash Singh Badal   | Punjab            |
| Bhupinder Singh Hooda | Haryana           |
| Lal Thanhawla         | Mizoram           |
| Mamata Banerjee       | West Bengal       |
| N. Kiran Kumar Reddy  | Andhra Pradesh    |
| N. Rangasamy          | Puducherry        |
| Nabam Tuki            | Arunachal Pradesh |
| O. Ibobi Singh        | Manipur           |
| Oommen Chandy         | Kerala            |

| Name                  | State                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Pawan Chamling        | Sikkim                    |
| Shivraj Singh Chauhan | Madhya Pradesh            |
| Tarun Gogoi           | Assam                     |
| Narendra Modi         | Gujarat                   |
| Raman Singh           | Chhattisgarh              |
| Naveen Patnaik        | Odisha                    |
| Vijay Bahuguna        | Uttarakhand               |
| Virbhadra Singh       | Himachal Pradesh          |
| Manohar Parrikar      | Goa                       |
| Hemant Soren          | Jharkhand                 |
| Prem Kumar Dhumal     | Himachal Pradesh (former) |
| Ashok Gehlot          | Rajasthan (former)        |
| Sheila Dikshit        | Delhi (former)            |
| Jagadish Shettar      | Karnataka (former)        |

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| P. K. Abdu Rabb         | Kerala         |
| Anil Sarkar             | Tripura        |
| Archana Chitnis         | Madhya Pradesh |
| Bratya Basu             | West Bengal    |
| C. Damodar Rajanarsimha | Andhra Pradesh |
| Geeta Bhukkal           | Haryana        |
| Hiamanta Biswa Sarma    | Assam          |
| Laxmikant Sharma        | Madhya Pradesh |
| M. Okendro              | Manipur        |
| P. K. Shahi             | Bihar          |

| Name               | State                    |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| T. Thiagarajan     | Puducherry               |
| P Palaniappan      | Tamil Nadu               |
| Baidyanath Ram     | Jharkhand (former)       |
| Abdul Gani Malik   | Jammu & Kashmir (former) |
| Dayaram Parmar     | Rajasthan (former)       |
| Kiran Walia        | Delhi (former)           |
| Ramvihar Netam     | Chhattisgarh (former)    |
| Rao Narendra Singh | Haryana (former)         |
| C. T. Ravi         | Karnataka (former)       |



## PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS MINISTERS OF INDIAN STATES

| Name                  | State             |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Indiraa Hridayesh     | Uttarakhand       |
| Mukesh Agnihotri      | Himachal Pradesh  |
| Rajendra Rathore      | Rajasthan         |
| Shrawan Kumar         | Bihar             |
| T B Jayachandra       | Karnataka         |
| R. Lyngdoh            | Meghalaya         |
| Bosiram Siram         | Arunachal Pradesh |
| Kalpataru Das         | Odisha            |
| Narottam Mishra       | Madhya Pradesh    |
| Bijendra Prasad Yadav | Bihar             |
| Indiraa Hridayesh     | Uttarakhand       |
| Mohammed Azam Khan    | Uttar Pradesh     |
| Brij Mohan Agrawal    | Chhattisgarh      |

| Name                    | State                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Lalsawta                | Mizoram                    |
| Madan Mohan Mittal      | Punjab                     |
| Tapan Chakraborty       | Tripura                    |
| Nilamani Sen Deka       | Assam                      |
| Partha Chatterjee       | West Bengal                |
| Randeep Singh Surjewala | Haryana                    |
| Shanti Dhariwal         | Rajasthan                  |
| Hemlal Murmu            | Jharkhand (former)         |
| S. Sureshkumar          | Karnataka (former)         |
| A. A. Khan              | Jammu and Kashmir (former) |
| Dileep Sanghani         | Gujarat (former)           |

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## MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, RAJYA SABHA (UPPER HOUSE OF INDIAN PARLIAMENT)

|                             |                                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Avinash Pande (INC)         | Maharashtra                         |
| Bhagat Singh Koshyari (BJP) | Uttarakhand                         |
| Barun Mukherji (AIFB)       | West Bengal                         |
| Karan Singh (INC)           | National Capital Territory of Delhi |
| Kaptan Singh Solanki (BJP)  | Madhya Pradesh                      |

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Maya Singh (BJP)            | Madhya Pradesh |
| Parimal Nathwani (IND)      | Jharkhand      |
| Tarun Vijay (BJP)           | Uttarkhand     |
| Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa (SAD) | Punjab         |
| Vijay Darda (INC)           | Maharashtra    |

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
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| Harin Pathak (BJP)          | Ahmedabad East, Gujarat |
| Inder Singh Namdhari (IND)  | Chatra, Jharkhand       |

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Naveen Jindal (INC)  | Kurukshetra, Haryana    |
| Neeraj Shekhar (SP)  | Ballia, Uttar Pradesh   |
| S. P. Y. Reddy (INC) | Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh |

## OTHER

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| Ranjan Mathai  | Foreign Secretary, Govt. of India                          |
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| <b>K. C. Singhal</b>         | NIMS University, Rajasthan                                                    |
| <b>N. C. Patel</b>           | Junagadh Agricultural University, Gujarat                                     |
| <b>R. G. Bhagavath Kumar</b> | Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, A. P.                           |
| <b>Brij Kishor Kuthiala</b>  | Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication, M. P. |
| <b>A. K. Srivastava</b>      | National Dairy Research Institute, Haryana                                    |
| <b>S. P. Mishra</b>          | Shridhar University, Rajasthan                                                |
| <b>A. K. Mittal</b>          | Babu Banarasi Das University, Uttar Pradesh                                   |
| <b>A. K. Singh</b>           | Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, M.P.                       |
| <b>A. M. Sheikh</b>          | Anand Agricultural University, Gujarat                                        |
| <b>A. S. Zadgaonkar</b>      | Dr. C. V. Raman University, Chhattisgarh                                      |
| <b>M. Abdul Salam</b>        | University of Calicut, Kerala                                                 |
| <b>D. D. S. Sandhu</b>       | Kurukshetra University, Haryana                                               |
| <b>H. S. Chahal</b>          | Deenabandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Haryana            |
| <b>Indra Vardhan Trivedi</b> | Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Rajasthan                                       |
| <b>J. M. Vyas</b>            | Gujarat Forensic Sciences University, Gujarat                                 |
| <b>K. Ramnarayan</b>         | Manipal University, Karnataka                                                 |
| <b>Karan Singh Yadava</b>    | YMCA University of Science & Technology, Haryana                              |
| <b>M. Ramanathan</b>         | Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu                                              |
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| <b>Radhe Shyam Sharma</b>    | Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurved University, Rajasthan          |
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| <b>ORS Rao</b>               | ICFAI University, Jharkhand                                                   |

| Name                           | University                                                        |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Pankaj Mittal</b>           | Bhagat Phil Singh Mahila Vishwa Vidyalaya, Haryana                |
| <b>R. B. Panwar</b>            | Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Rajasthan                |
| <b>R. P. Agarwal</b>           | Shobit University, Uttar Pradesh                                  |
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| <b>Ravi Prakash</b>            | Jaypee University of Information Technology, Himachal Pradesh     |
| <b>S. G. Bhat</b>              | Invertis University, Uttar Pradesh                                |
| <b>S. K. Patil</b>             | Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Chhattisgarh                |
| <b>S. S. Gill</b>              | Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Punjab                  |
| <b>S. Satyanarayana</b>        | Osmania University, Andhra Pradesh                                |
| <b>Sanghamitra Mohanty</b>     | North Orissa University, Odisha                                   |
| <b>Ashok Gupta</b>             | The IIS University, Rajasthan                                     |
| <b>P. C. Deka</b>              | Sir Padampat Singhanian University, Rajasthan                     |
| <b>V. K. Jain</b>              | Doon University, Uttarakhand                                      |
| <b>Shruti Sadolikar-Katkar</b> | Bhatkhande Music Institute Deemed University, Uttar Pradesh       |
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| <b>G. Visvanathan</b>          | Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Tamil Nadu              |
| <b>Sunaina Singh</b>           | English and Foreign Language University, Andhra Pradesh           |
| <b>B. C. Mal</b>               | Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekananda Technical University, Chhattisgarh |
| <b>N. Ramachandran</b>         | Periyar Mannimai University, Tamil Nadu                           |
| <b>Ramesh Kanwar</b>           | Lovely Professional University                                    |
| <b>B. S. Dhillon</b>           | Punjab Agricultural University, Punjab                            |
| <b>D. Nageswara Rao</b>        | Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha         |
| <b>Jai Rup Singh</b>           | Central University of Punjab, Punjab                              |

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| <b>S. C. Bagri</b>              | Himgiri Zee University, Uttarakhand                                       |
| <b>S. W. Akhtar</b>             | Integral University, Uttar Pradesh                                        |
| <b>Sachchidanand Joshi</b>      | Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita Avam Jansanchar University, Chhattisgarh     |
| <b>V. Raji</b>                  | Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, Tamil Nadu                   |
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| <b>Gaya Prasad</b>              | Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Uttar Pradesh                       |
| <b>Ramchandran Thekkedath</b>   | Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala                       |
| <b>T. C. Shivsankara Murthy</b> | Mangalore University, Karnataka                                           |
| <b>B. P. Sanjay</b>             | Tamil Nadu Central University, Tamil Nadu                                 |
| <b>O. P. Gill</b>               | Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Rajasthan       |
| <b>K. Ramasamy</b>              | Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Tamil Nadu                            |
| <b>Ashok Saxena</b>             | Galgotias University, Uttar Pradesh                                       |
| <b>B. K. Konwar</b>             | Nagaland University, Nagaland                                             |
| <b>B. K. Nanda</b>              | Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Odisha                        |
| <b>Zameer Uddin Shan</b>        | Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh                                  |
| <b>Dilip K. Bandyopadhyay</b>   | Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi (former)                 |
| <b>S. Ramachandran</b>          | VELS University, Tamil Nadu (former)                                      |
| <b>A. K. Patnaik</b>            | Utkal University of Culture, Odisha (former)                              |
| <b>M. Balasubramanian</b>       | Karpagam University, Tamil Nadu (former)                                  |

| Name                          | University                                                                  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Manmohan S. Atwal</b>      | Eternal University, H.P. (former)                                           |
| <b>S. M. Ramasamy</b>         | Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University), Tamil Nadu (former)         |
| <b>Ramesh Pal</b>             | Laxmibai National University of Physical Education, Madhya Pradesh (former) |
| <b>N. K. Jayakumar</b>        | National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kerala (former)              |
| <b>P. N. Suresh</b>           | Kerala Kalamandalam deemed University for Art and Culture, Kerala (former)  |
| <b>R. Prabhakaran</b>         | Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Tamil Nadu (former)   |
| <b>K. C. Bharadwaj</b>        | Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Haryana (former)                             |
| <b>V. Venugopal</b>           | Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education, Tamil Nadu (former)                  |
| <b>K. Sarukesi</b>            | Hindustan University, Tamil Nadu (former)                                   |
| <b>Pankaj Chandna</b>         | Mewar University, Rajasthan (former)                                        |
| <b>V. Vijaykumar</b>          | The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar University, Tamil Nadu (former)                 |
| <b>S. K. Singh</b>            | Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Madhya Pradesh (former)              |
| <b>S. C. Sharma</b>           | Tumkur University, Karnataka (former)                                       |
| <b>T. R. Thapak</b>           | Vikram University, Madhya Pradesh (former)                                  |
| <b>P. K. Michael Tharakan</b> | Kannur University, Kerala (former)                                          |
| <b>S. P. Singh</b>            | Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Bihar (former)                            |
| <b>Justice N. N. Mathur</b>   | National Law University, Rajasthan (former)                                 |
| <b>S. B. Dandin</b>           | University of Agricultural Sciences, Karnataka (former)                     |
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| <b>Nishith Rai</b>      | Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow |
| <b>Ranbir Singh</b>     | National Law University, Delhi                               |
| <b>S. Thilagar</b>      | Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Science University            |

| Name                      | University                           |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>B. Thimme Gowda</b>    | Bangalore University                 |
| <b>Mandvi Singh</b>       | Indira Kala Sangit Vishwavidyalaya   |
| <b>Sukh Pal Singh</b>     | Hidayatullah National Law University |
| <b>Rattan Lal Hangloo</b> | University of Kalyani                |



## RAHUL KARAD BEING CONGRATULATED BY THE YOUTH LEADERS



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

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

## MOMENTS FROM 5<sup>th</sup> BHARTIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



## EKTA SUTRA - BOND OF SOLIDARITY



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

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



## MEDIA COVERAGE OF BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

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|  <p><b>RAHUL V KARAD</b><br/>We'll churn out great patriots</p>                      | <p><b>PIONEER</b></p> <p>Page 1</p>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>नवभारत टाइम्स</b><br/>राजनीति का पाठ सीख रहे हैं छात्र</p>                                                                                                      | <p><b>नवभारत</b><br/>संसदीय लोकतंत्र से युवाओं को जोड़ेगी 'भारतीय छात्र संसद'</p>                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>THE ASIAN AGE</b></p> <p>Page 10</p> <p>And now... leadership lessons</p>                                                                                       | <p><b>PUNE MIRROR</b></p> <p>Thursday, January 13, 2011</p> <p>'20 crore Indian youth need to attend college'</p>                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>SakalTimes</b> Kalam for developmental politics</p> <p>Friday, January 14, 2011</p>                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>THE TIMES OF INDIA</b></p> <p>FRIDAY JANUARY, 14, 2011</p> <p>Time for youth to take responsibility of shaping the nation, says Sri Sri</p>                     | <p><b>THE TIMES OF INDIA</b></p> <p>SATURDAY JANUARY, 15, 2011</p> <p>Quality leadership key to nation-building: Bajaj</p>                                                                                                     |
| <p><b>DNA</b></p> <p>SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2011</p> <p>Illegal migration is a serious problem: Advani</p> <p>ILP leader addresses students on 'national security'</p> | <p><b>SakalTimes</b></p> <p>Pune   FRIDAY   JANUARY 11, 2012</p> <p>SRD BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD BJP chief urges youth to join politics and change system</p> <p><b>POLITICS NOT AS BAD AS</b> PORTRAYED IN MEDIA: GADKARI</p> |
| <p><b>आज का आनंद</b></p> <p>पुणे, 11 जनवरी, 2012</p> <p>भारत में खूनी क्रांति संभव नहीं : अजय माकन</p>                                                                | <p><b>आज का आनंद</b></p> <p>पुणे, 13 जनवरी, 2012</p> <p>भारत दुनिया का नेतृत्व करे : दलाई लामा</p> <p>कहा - भारत गुरु और मैं उसका शिष्य हूँ</p>                                                                                |
| <p>12 जनवरी 2012 <b>हमारी महानगर</b></p> <p>ग्रामीणों के हित में हो आईटी का प्रयोग : सैम पित्रोदा</p>                                                                 | <p><b>दैनिक जागरण</b></p> <p>11 मार्च, 2012</p> <p>'समाज की समस्याओं पर बहस करेंगे छात्र'</p>                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>Chicago Tribune</b></p> <p>Monday, March 19, 2012</p> <p>INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT</p> <p><b>Speaker backs student union elections</b></p>                      | <p><b>OUTLOOK</b></p> <p><b>Polished Politicos</b></p> <p>A course opens in Pune for budding MPs and MLAs</p>                             |

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**DNA** JANUARY 4, 2013  
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**आज का आनंद** शहर में तीसरी भारतीय छात्र संसद शुरू  
पुणे, 11 जनवरी, 2013

The **NORTHLINES, Jammu**  
JANUARY 12, 2013  
Have faith in legal system of the country, says Ujjwal Nikam

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पुणे, शनिवार, 12 जनवरी 2013  
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Each and every person should contribute to society to eradicate poverty: Yunus

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TIMES CITY  
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# MEDIA COVERAGE OF 5<sup>TH</sup> BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



## WEBSITE

The screenshot displays the homepage of the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) website. At the top, the logo and name 'भारतीय छात्र संसद Indian Student Parliament' are visible, along with social media icons for YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook. A navigation menu includes links for Home, About, Members, 5th National Conclave, Events, Contact us, and Webmail. A search bar is located on the right.

The main banner features a large image of a crowd of students holding up Indian tricolor ribbons, with the text 'Connect with youth leaders' overlaid. Below the banner, the page is organized into several sections:

- Chhatrarth Magazine:** A section for 'A Magazine for Young India' with the title 'Chhatrarth' and the tagline 'DEMOCRACY.. LEADERSHIP.. GOVERNANCE'.
- Keynote Speakers of 5th BCS:** A portrait of Devendra Fadnis, Chief Minister of Maharashtra.
- Spotlight:** A list of recent events and competitions, including the BCS Student Council Election 2015-Result, Student council election process 2015, Student Council Candidate Profiles, Result of Competition - Articles on better Implementation Savdha Bhatia Abhyas, BCS Activities & Competitions for the year 2014, and Result - BCS Connect - Marathon Essay competition- 2014.
- Opinion Poll:** A section titled 'Critical youth...' with a 'More...' link.
- Testimonials:** A section titled 'See what Students...' with a 'More...' link.
- Articles/ Blogs:** A section titled 'Views on current...' with a 'More...' link.
- In Media:** A section titled 'They said they saw...' with a 'More...' link.
- 4th BCS DVD sets:** A section titled 'Available for Sale...' with a 'More...' link.
- Student Speakers:** A grid of 12 small portraits of students.
- Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Theme Film:** A video player showing a film titled 'Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Theme Film' with a play button overlay.

The footer contains logos of various partner organizations, including the Ministry of Education, Government of India, MIT-SOG, NIT School of Government, and others.

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MIT-SOG is imparting One Year Full Time - Masters Program in Government (MPG), a professional program for developing democratic leadership and for a career in Politics and Government. It was felt that youth aspiring to make careers in myriad fields of politics should have a formal training center where they would not only get rudimentary knowledge about various aspects of "Government" and "Governance," but would also learn to become tomorrow's leaders committed to respect and strengthen democracy and democratic values.

The program is a combination of theory, case studies and wide practical exposure through focused activities like local field visits, national & international study tours. During the last 10 years since its inception, a number of political, business and community leaders from India, political delegations from abroad and dignitaries from foreign diplomatic missions have been interacting with students on a wide range of topics and have been sharing their insights about values of ethical, political, legislative processes in a plural and democratic society.

MIT-SOG is a part of MAEER's Maharashtra Institute of Technology (MIT Pune) Pune, India, which was established in 1983 by Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad, has 68 institutions catering to graduate and post-graduate studies which offer higher learning to about 55000 students in wide array of fields – Engineering, Medicine, Marine Engineering, Design, IT, Business Management, and Journalism, among others. In addition to imparting cognitive education, we seek to imbibe among our students respect for Democracy, Human Rights, Tolerance and Peace through UNESCO-conferred Chair at World Peace Centre in the campus. Under the same UNESCO Chair, we are running MIT-SOG, which also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the renowned Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai for academic partnership.



## ABOUT WORLD PEACE CENTRE (ALANDI)

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, Founder 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 other programs that 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.

Activities like organizing the First Parliament of Science, Religion and Philosophy in 1996, conducting annual Saint Shree Dnyaneshwara and Saint Shree Tukaram Endowment Lecture Series, carrying out Environmental Improvement and Pollution Control Project at Alandi and Dehu on the banks of Indrayani River near Pune, a unique project of Transforming Pilgrim Centres into Divine Knowledge Centres, establishment of Vishwa Shanti Sangh, a citizens' organization involving people wishing to work for establishing culture of peace, organizing National Conferences on Communal Harmony and constitution of Philosopher Saint Shri Dnyaneshwara World Peace prize on the lines of Nobel Peace Prize emphasize the commitment of WPC towards establishing the culture of peace.

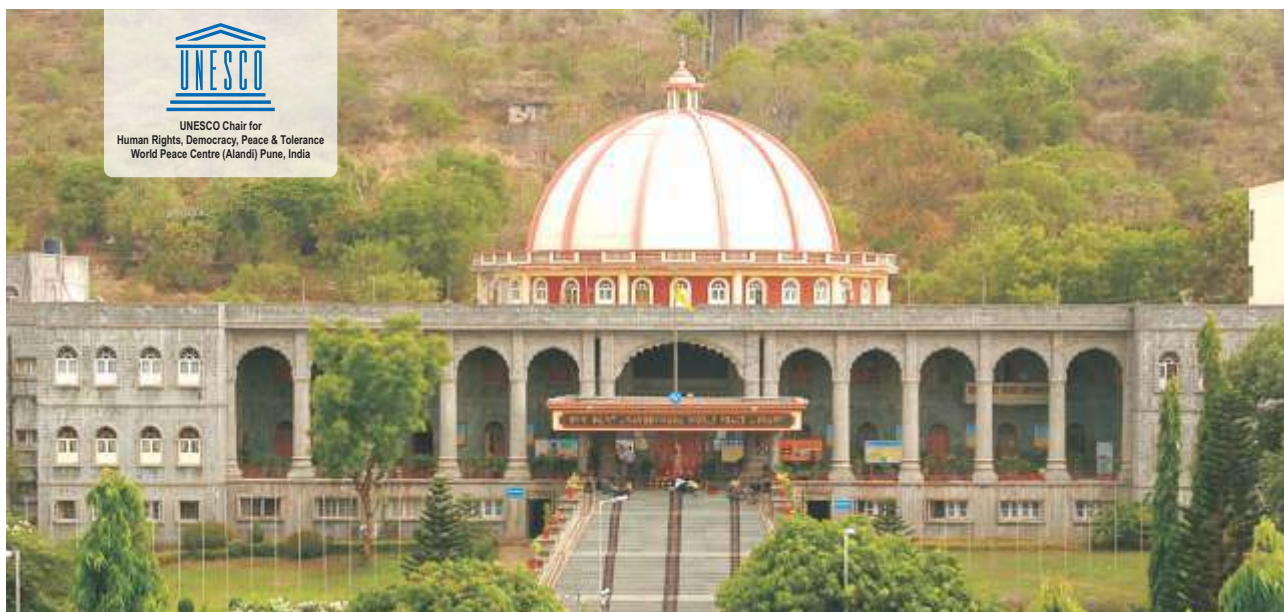
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Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation (BCSF) is an all-encompassing body dedicated to bringing the student leaders of India on one apolitical platform to make their voice heard throughout the length and breadth of the country.

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation is a public trust committed to youth and student organizations not only in India, but in other countries as well, so that they can all work towards the common goal of providing a dynamic, corruption-free and youthful leadership to the society for its greater good.

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation aims at providing them with all possible assistance at every stage of their careers including providing them with financial and technical assistance, healthcare, placement assistance and logistical assistance, which will help them in furthering their career objectives and attaining a meaningful position in life.

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation has been established by the dynamic young educationist, committed nationalist and a true believer in the power of the youth; Rahul Vishwanath Karad. Mr. Rahul V. Karad is also the Executive Director of the reputed MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions, Pune. Under the aegis of BCSF, five editions of the Indian Student Parliament were held from 2011 to 2015, wherein nearly 8-10 thousand student leaders participated with full enthusiasm and vigour.



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**CATEGORIES OF AWARD****2015**

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|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bharat Asmita Acharya Shrestha              | Prof. Trilochan Sastry, Professor, Quantitative Methods & Information Systems, IIM Bangalore                                                               |
| Bharat Asmita Jana Pratinidhi Shrestha      | Shri. Anant Kumar Hegde, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (BJP, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka)                                                                  |
| Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shrestha         | Shri. Dileep Padgaonkar, Eminent Journalist, Former Executive Managing Editor, Times of India, Former Chairman, Group of Interlocutors for Jammu & Kashmir |
| Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shrestha         | Padma Bhushan Shri. Gulzar, Renowned Lyricist, Poet and Film Director                                                                                      |
| Bharat Asmita - Life Time Achievement Award | Padma Shri Smt. Anu Aga<br>Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Chairperson, Teach For India, Social Activist & Former Chairperson, Thermax Ltd.             |

**2014**

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bharat Asmita Jana Pratinidhi Shrestha     | Shri. Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha BJD (Bolangir, Odisha)                                                          |
| Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shrestha        | Shri. Arnab Goswami, Journalist & Editor-in-Chief, Times Now                                                                                      |
| Bharat Asmita Acharya Shrestha             | Prof. M. S. Pillai, Founder Director, Sadhana Centre for Management & Leadership Development (SCMLD)                                              |
| Bharat Asmita Vigyaan-Tantragyaan Shrestha | Shri. D. R. Mehta, Founder & Chief Patron, Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahavata Samiti (BMVSS), (Parent Body of Jaipur Foot) & Former Chairman, SEBI |

**2013**

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| Bharat Asmita Jana Pratinidhi Shrestha | Dr. Ashok Tanwar, MP, Lok Sabha                                                                                             |
| Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shrestha    | 1) Shri. Chetan Bhagat, Acclaimed Author<br>2) Shri. Javed Akhtar, Acclaimed Poet, Lyricist & Scriptwriter, MP, Rajya Sabha |
| Bharat Asmita Acharya Shrestha         | Dr. Devi Singh, Director, IIM, Lucknow                                                                                      |

**2012**

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|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bharat Asmita Jana Pratinidhi Shrestha               | Shri. Jayant Chaudhary, MP, Lok Sabha                             |
| Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shrestha                  | Shri. Siddhartha Basu, Chairman & MD, Big Synergy Media Ltd.      |
| Bharat Asmita Acharya Shrestha                       | Prof. S. Parasuraman, Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences |
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| Bharat Asmita-Special Award for Lifetime Achievement | Shri. Pawan Kumar Chamling, Chief Minister of Sikkim              |

**2011**

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| Bharat Asmita Jana Pratinidhi Shrestha | Shri. Anurag Singh Thakur, MP Lok Sabha                                                                                   |
| Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shrestha    | 1) Shri. Gurucharan Das, Author<br>2) Shri. Ashutosh Gowariker, Film Director<br>3) Ms. Mallika Sarabhai, Renowned Artist |
| Bharat Asmita Acharya Shrestha         | Prof. Pankaj Chandra, Professor & the Director, IIM, Bangalore                                                            |

**2010**

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| Bharat Asmita Jana Pratinidhi Shrestha                 | Shri. Deepender Singh Hooda, MP, (L.S.)                                                               |
| Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shrestha                    | 1) Shri. P. Sainath, Rural editor, The Hindu<br>2) Dr Jabbar Patel, Renowned Film Director & Producer |
| Bharat Asmita Acharya Shrestha -                       | Prof. Ajit Rangnekar, Dean, I.S.B. Hyderabad                                                          |
| Bharat Asmita-Special Award for Lifetime Achievement - | Shri. Narayana Murthy & Smt. Sudha Murthy                                                             |

**2009**

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| Bharat Asmita Jana Pratinidhi Shrestha               | Smt. Bhavana Gawali, Member of Parliament, (L.S.)                                                |
| Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shrestha                  | Smt. Aruna Roy, Shri Nikhil Dey and Shri Shankar Singh, Founders, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan |
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**2008**

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| Bharat Asmita Jana Pratinidhi Shrestha               | Shri .B. J. Panda, M.P.                               |
| Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shrestha                  | Shri Rajdeep Sardesai, CNN- IBN- 7                    |
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| Bharat Asmita-Special Award for Lifetime Achievement | Dr. Raman Singh, Chief Minister, Chhatisgarh          |

**2007**

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| Bharat Asmita Jana Pratinidhi Shrestha | Shri. Jyotiraditya Scindia, M.P.                                                                        |
| Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shrestha    | 1) Dr. Shekhar Gupta, CEO, Indian Express<br>2) Special Award-Shri Raj Kumar Hirani-Noted Film Director |
| Bharat Asmita Acharya Shrestha         | Dr. Prakash Aptr, Former Director, I.I.M. Bangalore                                                     |

**2006**

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| Bharat Asmita Jana Pratinidhi Shrestha               | Shri. Navin Jindal, M.P.                     |
| Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shrestha                  | Ms. Barkha Dutt, NDTV                        |
| Bharat Asmita Acharya Shrestha                       | Dr. Anil Gupta, I.I.M. Ahmedabad             |
| Bharat Asmita-Special Award for Lifetime Achievement | Shri R. R. Patil, Home Minister, Maharashtra |

**2005**

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**Hemant Ogale**  
(2005-06)

President of Indian Youth Congress in Ahmednagar (Active member). He recently contested Maharashtra State Assembly elections from SriGonda constituency from INC.



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A Political Analyst with interest in active politics, he was associated with Bahujan Samaj Party as Vice President, Haryana. Currently he is state president of Haryana Janhith Congress.



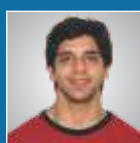
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He is actively associated with NCP. He recently contested Maharashtra State Assembly elections from Aurangabad (E) constituency from NCP.



**Shekhar Borhade**  
(2007-08)

An avid social worker & political activist. He is incharge of Vivek Gramvikas Pratishthan, Vivek Rural Credit coop. He recently contested Maharashtra State Assembly elections from Shirdi constituency from NCP.



**Shehzad Poonawalla**  
(2007-08)

He has served as the Additional Private Secretary to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in the Government of India. He worked in the election campaign in Uttar Pradesh in 2012.



**Adv. Sandeep Katke**  
(2008-09)

He recently contested Maharashtra State Assembly elections from Dharavi constituency from BSP.



**Sidhesh Naik**  
(2008-09)

Panch Member of village Panchayat (elected unopposed). Member, National executive committee & Incharge, Karnataka State of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha.



**Devendra Pai**  
(2009-10)

Pai now works closely with MLAs in imparting career counselling to government school students. He has counselled children from Yavatmal and worked on the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) 2020 vision document.



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**Santosh Divkar**  
(2010-11)

He was awarded as National Youth Awardee 2014 by Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt. of India and State Youth Awardee by Goa State Government. He has initiated an NGO named Yuva Swaraj which is actively working among youth.



**Harshvardhan Reddy**  
(2011-12)

He is working with the office of Shri. Y. S. Jaganmohan Reddy, President YSR Congress.



**Sumith Wankhede**  
(2011-12)

Currently working with Shri. Devendra Fadnavis, C. M. Maharashtra.



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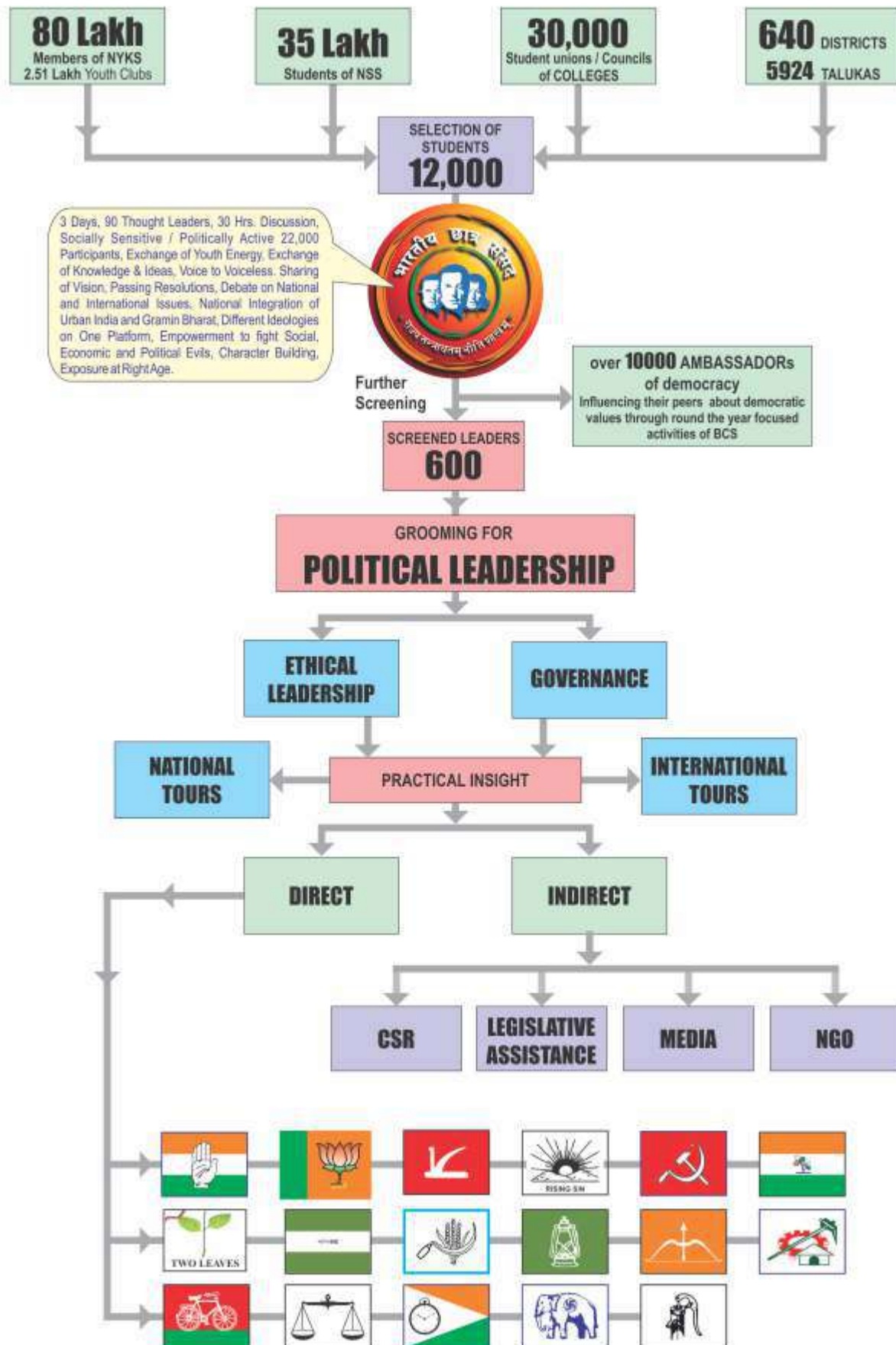
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