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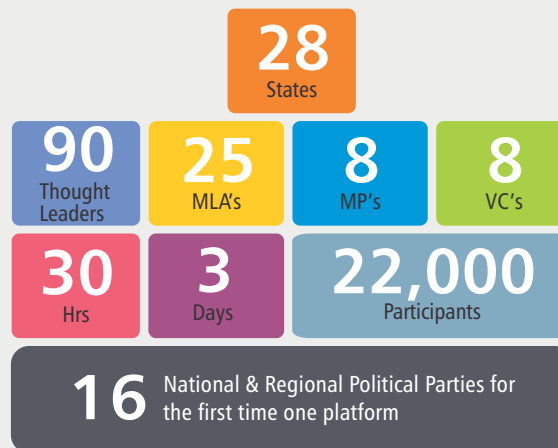
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ESTEEMED SPEAKERS OF 3RD BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD 2013



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 is mission supported by Legislative Assemblies, Parliament Affairs Ministries and Youth Ministries of various State Governments.

Disclaimer:

Indian Student Parliament (Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad) is an independent, non-political platform which is not affiliated to any national or regional political party or media house in India or overseas.



Important Note

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is an apolitical platform on which people from all ideologies - political, religious, sectarian or otherwise - assemble to voice their opinions. Not all of them may be ideal from everyone's point of view. Yet, the effort is to sensitize the youth about the ideals of democracy by exposing them to all views and thoughts. The objective is also to create a liking in them towards the political process 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 all 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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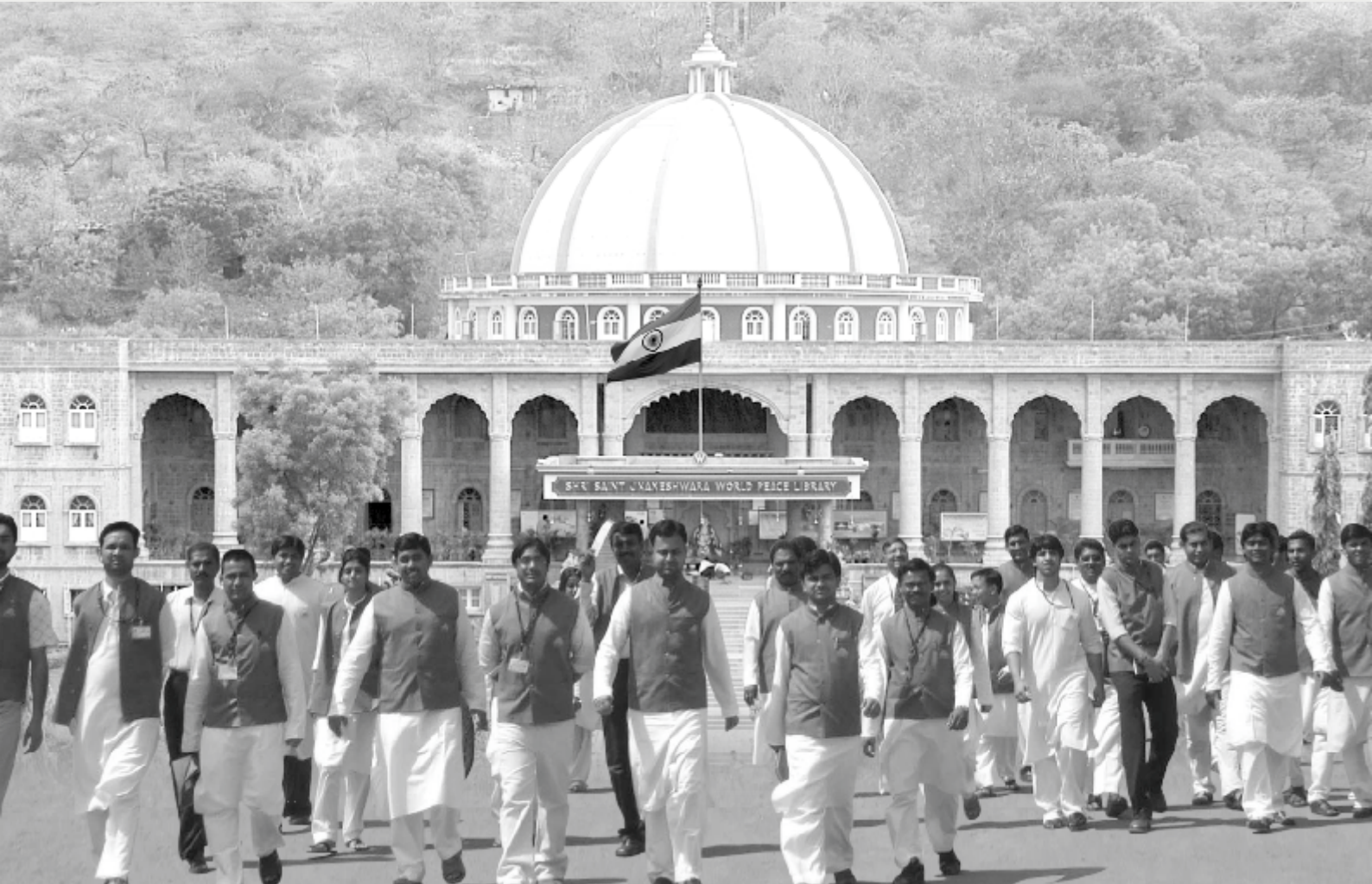
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In 2005, MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions, Pune established the first ever school in India namely, MIT School of Government, to educate and train the youth for a career in politics and government. At that time, all the political parties across the country welcomed this new initiative with caution. While most of the political leaders appreciated the need for educating and training the politicians, some of them felt that it was not really necessary. However, the scenario is changing today, with almost all political parties having established their own training divisions for the party cadres.



MISSION

The mission of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) is to mobilize the student union leaders & other politically active students of India to come together on a single platform with a view to entering public life and bringing about a positive change in the leadership of the country. This will be done by regularly convening parliament of student leaders at national & state levels, in collaboration with the legislative assemblies of the respective states and expose the leaders to eminent personalities of repute, who will guide them in this endeavour.

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.

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MAEER's MIT School of Government has the support of all political parties of India. All the parties have realized that there is a lot of talk of corruption and criminalization of politics but little is being done about it. All of them feel that Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad has provided the right platform to provide education and training to the youth to pursue honest and dedicated careers as politicians.



VISION

The Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad envisages that motivated, committed and dynamic political youth leaders will emerge to provide a positive and effective leadership to their country and practice morality & ethics in politics for the betterment of the country and the world.

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.



Aung San Suu Kyi addressed 3rd BCS through
a pre-recorded video message,
which was relayed on Jan. 10, 2013

“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

IN QUEST OF DEMOCRACY...

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, 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 last 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.”

Even at the ripe old age of 92 years, the veteran cartoonist and caricaturist R. K. Laxman took great efforts in preparing a special caricature of the Common Man (shown to the right), thus unveiling a **Manifesto for Young India**.

The plight of the common man in today's democracy has always been a matter of great interest to Shri. R. K. Laxman. It is largely due to his untiring efforts that today...



... the '**Common Man**'
has become a **Leader...**

R K Laxman

Internationally Acclaimed Cartoonist,
Illustrator, Satirist & Torchbearer of Democracy



R.K. Laxman
releases
MANIFESTO FOR YOUNG INDIA

PATRIOTISM PERSONIFIED...



Manoj Kumar

Legendary Indian Actor & Filmmaker

Manoj Kumar is a veteran Indian actor, producer and director who has had a long and successful career in Hindi films. He acted in his first film '*Fashion*' in 1957 and had a successful career as an actor. In 1965, he played the role of Shahid Bhagat Singh in the film '*Shahid*' and followed it in 1965 with his own film '*Upkaar*'. He then made films like *Purab aur Paschim*, *Roti Kapda aur Makaan*, *Kranti* and *Kalyug aur Ramayan* amongst others, which were based on purely patriotic themes. Due to this, he came to be recognized as '**Mr. Bharat**'. Over the years, he has been instrumental in projecting a very positive image of India on the international scene. He was honoured for his **lifetime achievement** during the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad for his contribution in reaffirming the pride and glory of India.

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Key to abbreviations

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

Methodology

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

UNVEILING THE THEME OF 3rd BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



The theme of 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad was unveiled by the Union HRD Minister **Kapil Sibal**. The event set the tone for inviting speakers of 3rd Parliament and details about the topics and proposed speakers were released at the august hands of the Hon'ble Minister. Seen in the photograph are (L to R) **Rahul V. Karad**, **S. Parasuraman** (Director, TISS), **Kapil Sibal**, **Vishwanath D. Karad** and **L. K. Kshirsagar** (Principal, MIT, Pune)

3rd BCS REPORT UNVEILING



The 1st copy of the Report of 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad was unveiled at the hands of **Jitendra Singh**, Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (IC) & Minister of State for Defence, Govt. of India on 12th Feb. 2013 at MAER's MIT Campus, Pune.

Seen in the photograph are (L to R) **D. P. Apte** (Director, MITSOB), **Vishwanath D. Karad**, **Jitendra Singh**, **Rahul V. Karad**, **Wasudev Gade** (V.C. Pune University), **R. M. Chitnis** (Principal, MITSOM College)

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 3RD BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

- Participation of **9000** students including **600** volunteers from **28 states** across India
- Nearly **90 speakers** to guide the students on various issues
- **8** highly informative and academic sessions in **3 days** spread across **36 hours**
- Speakers from various fields including **academics, politics, media, entertainment, spirituality** and many more
- 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.**
- **Consensus of all speakers and delegates** that youth must be a part of politics and public life to provide good governance to the country
- **13 young Members of Legislative Assembly** from all over the country conferred '**Adarsh 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
- Participation of **Youth Wing heads of 10 political parties** in the country on one single platform at one time, all of whom were awarded the '**Vijigishu Yuva Netrutva Puraskar – Winning Youth Leader Award**' and who administered the '**Oath for Strengthening Democracy**' to the participating delegates
- **Live Webcast** of the proceedings by A-View (supported by Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India) to **50 universities** across the country, watched by around **20,000 students.**
- Live telecast by **Rajya Sabha TV** and highlights telecast by **Lok Sabha TV** (under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India)
- Entire 3-day event with **strict adherence to time-table and complete discipline** in spite of the huge participation



8 Sessions

90 Speakers

22,000 Politically Active Student Leaders from all over the country

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MESSAGES

PATRON



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

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

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

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

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

Jitendra Singh

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PATRON



I am happy to learn that MAEER's MIT School of Government, Pune is organizing 'Parliament of Students Council Members - Maharashtra', where young, enthusiastic and bright minds will participate. It has been brought to my attention that the event has been proposed to be organized collaboratively with the Ministry of Higher and Technical Education.

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

In view of such larger objective and magnitude of the event, the Ministry of Technical and Higher Education will take this opportunity to associate in this mission.

On behalf of the Ministry of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, I extend my wholehearted support and my best wishes to MIT-SOG in conducting such purposeful event to contribute towards nation building.

Rajesh Tope

Minister for Higher & Technical Education,
Govt. of Maharashtra State

PATRON



I am happy to learn through your letter dated May 20, 2011 about the 1st Parliament of Indian Student Council Leaders, held in the month of January 2011 at MIT Campus. I congratulate you for conceiving a concept which will greatly benefit the youth and the student community. Your endeavor of educating and sensitizing the youth for the purpose of Nation building is truly commendable. I thank you for submitting me the report of the function which reflects the magnitude and seriousness with which the whole event was organized.

It is also a pleasure to learn that the objective and efforts of the Indian Student Parliament is aimed for the welfare of youth. The Government of Maharashtra and the Ministry of Sports and Youth Welfare are pursuing number of schemes which are precisely focused for the welfare of youth. In view of the similitude in objective and efforts through the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, I am pleased to accept your proposal of association and hence, giving my consent to be the Chief Patron of 3rd Parliament to be held in January 10-12, 2013 in Pune.

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

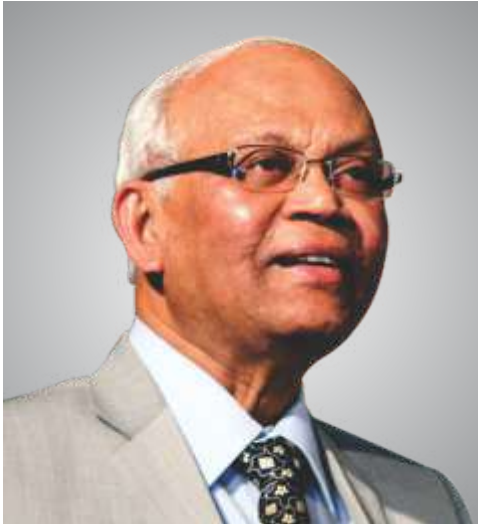
Padmakar Valvi

Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs
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CHAIRMAN, ACADEMIC COUNCIL



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. Another great first!

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 2nd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

R. A. Mashelkar

Eminent Scientist, National Research Scholar,
Chairman, Academic Council, MIT Shool of Government, Pune

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 &
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MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions, Pune, India
Founder, President, World Peace Centre
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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 this 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

INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

MESSAGE FROM H.E. THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA



राष्ट्रपति
भारत गणतंत्र
**PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the Maharashtra Institute of Technology School of Government and Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation, Pune in association with the Ministry of Higher and Technical Education and the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Maharashtra is organizing the 3rd Indian Students Parliament (Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad) during January 10-12, 2013 at Pune.

I am glad to know that the MIT School of Government, Pune has been organizing the Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad since the last two years which is aimed at strengthening the roots of the nation's democracy and encouraging youth to actively participate in democratic politics. Young people are the leaders of tomorrow and partners of today. They must be encouraged to play a positive role in the building of our nation.

I convey my congratulations to the MIT School of Government and the Ministry of Higher and Technical Education, Maharashtra for coming up with such an innovative platform and wish the Sansad every success.

(Pranab Mukherjee)

New Delhi
January 3, 2013

MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA



VPS/M-1/2013

MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Maharashtra Institute of Technology-School of Government and Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation, in association with the Government of Maharashtra, is organizing the 3rd Indian Students Parliament (Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad) from January 10-12, 2013 in Pune.

The event will be bringing together thousands of young students from all over the country to discuss and deliberate on our democratic system, institutions and processes, which will help them in being better prepared for their future roles in our polity and society.

I extend my greetings and best wishes to the organizers and the participants of the 3rd Indian Students Parliament and wish the event all success.

(M. HAMID ANSARI)

New Delhi
January 9, 2013

"Democracy may mean something more than a theoretically absolute popular government, but it assuredly cannot mean anything less"

- Herbert Croly

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MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA



Harish Khare
Media Adviser to PM
Tel: 23016920



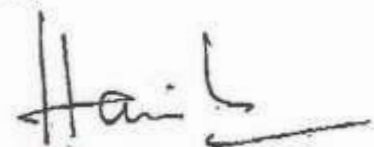
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MESSAGE

The Prime Minister is pleased to know that the 2nd Indian Student Parliament (Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad) is being organized in Pune.

Democratic values and political institutions are at the core of our Constitution. It is important that our young citizens should imbibe these values.

I am glad to convey the Prime Minister's best wishes and greetings to the participants for the successful.


(Harish Khare)

January 4, 2012

INTERNATIONAL MESSAGES

**Ban Ki-moon**

Secretary-General, United Nations
Message was read

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.

**Anders B. Johnsson**

Hon'ble Secretary General,
Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
Interacted through video conferencing

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.

"Informed by our sad experience of history, we require nothing short of a foundation for lasting democracy"

- *Brahim Babangida*

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BEST WISHES FROM INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARIES



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

Nicolas Sarkozy

President, The French Republic



"I wish the best success for the event."

Gordon Brown

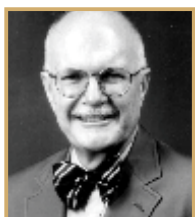
Former Prime Minister,
United Kingdom



"Wish you all the best."

Condoleezza Rice

Former Secretary of State,
United States of America



"Youth can share ideas, communicate with stakeholders and work towards building future leaders. I sincerely wish the 2nd Indian Student Parliament the very best of success."

A Peter Burleigh

US Ambassador to India



"I hope it will bring enduring benefit to the involvement of youth in upholding Indian democratic traditions."

Mr. Kamallesh Sharma,

Commonwealth Secretary General



"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 3rd Indian Student Parliament".

Oprah Winfrey

Well-known TV Talk Show Host

"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)



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

Indra Nooyi

Chairman, Pepsico



"We wish you a successful and blessed event."

Desmond Tutu

Anti-Apartheid Activist,
Republic of South Africa



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

Bill Gates

Chairman of Microsoft



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

Lakshmi Mittal

Businessman and Industrialist



BEST WISHES FROM INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARIES



"I wish the 2nd Student Parliament every success."

Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed
Secretary General, SAARC



"Best wishes for a successful event".

Jan Eliasson
Dy. Secretary General, UNO



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

Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuk
His Majesty the King of Bhutan



"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
Asst. Director-General,
Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO



"Best wishes for the success of your meeting".

Amartya Sen
Nobel Laureate, Philosopher and Economist

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

Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor of California



"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
Speaker of Italy's
Chamber of Deputies



"It gives me sadness that I will not be able to attend the 3rd Indian Student Parliament. I wish you great success in this noble and worthwhile endeavour".

Alan Haselhurst
Chairperson, Executive Committee
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association



"We wish you every success with the event".

Kofi Annan
Former UN Secretary-General



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)

India needs politics of development in order to change. To bring in this change, we need honest and educated youth who are committed to serving the people through politics. We need to develop an interest among youth for embracing public life and politics as a profession, with a view to strengthening the democratic fabric of our nation.

Extreme negativity and pessimism are the common elements found in the youth of today. Their rising apathy towards politics and politicians is justified to some extent, but any radical and positive change is not possible if the youth choose to remain in isolation. All politicians and political parties are not bad. There are also honest and committed politicians to emulate. Today, the foremost challenge before us is to retain the faith of youth in democracy and its institutions. We will have to create an environment so that committed, educated and spirited youth participate in democratic polity and contribute in evolving a healthy democratic system.

This may not be a distant dream to realize if the youth are inculcated with public spirited and socially sensitive values right during their formative years. The education has been one of the most effective ways to bring about any social transformation and educational institutions have the moral obligation to the society to contribute and achieve this novel ambition.

With this intended spirit, under the mentorship of Mr. T. N. Seshan, former Chief Election Commissioner of India, we founded MAEER's MIT School of Government (MIT-

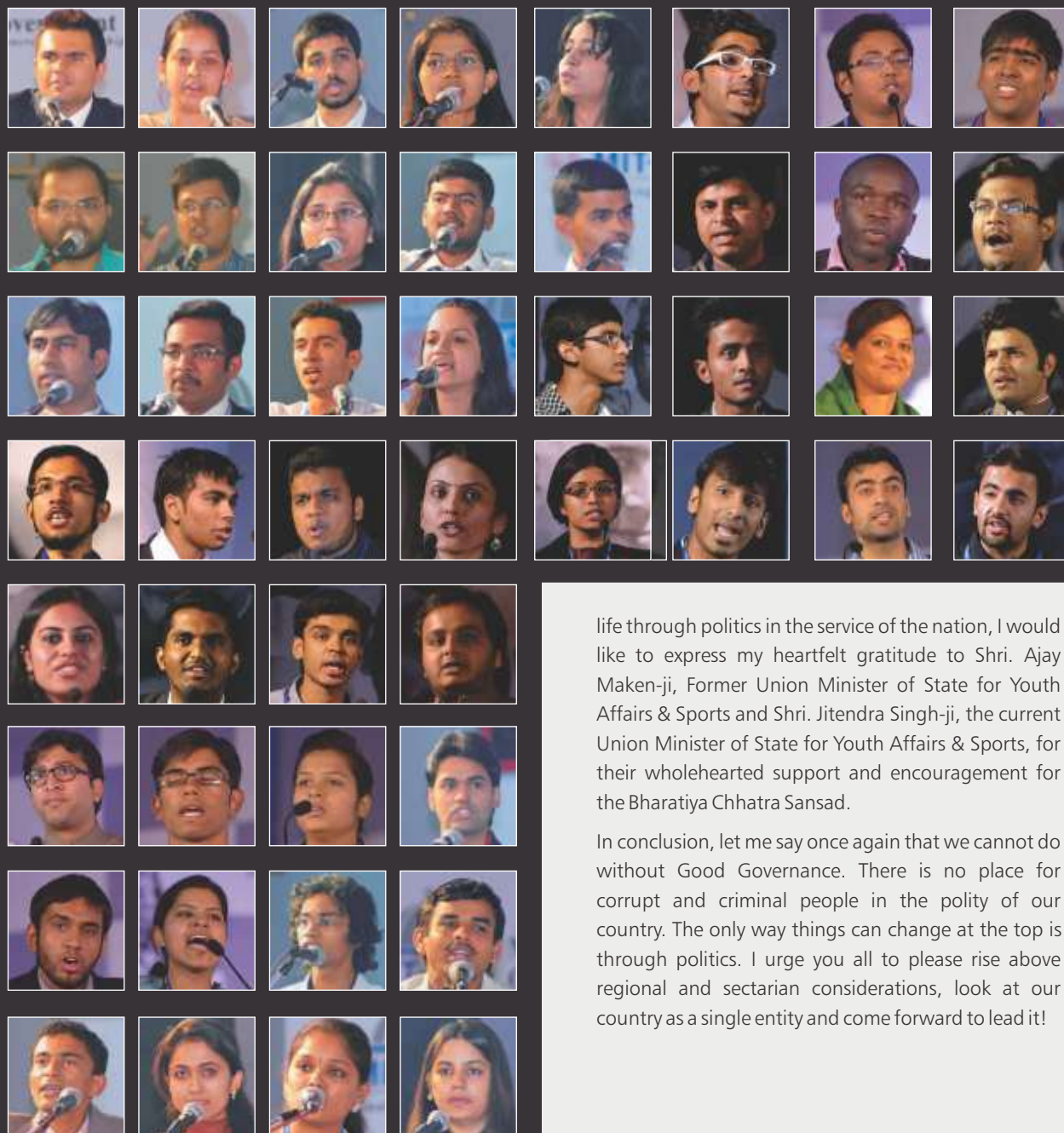
SOG), in 2005 by designing a full time one year extensive leadership program, which gathered a nationwide interest and the same is being pursued with energized focus and intensive efforts. We expanded its canvas by bringing out the classroom training to the thousands of common youth through an innovative platform, the Indian Student Parliament, as an extension of focused academic endeavors of MIT-SOG. Around 12,000 socially/politically students from various colleges and universities of India assemble and deliberate on issues significant for having a secure, egalitarian, democratic, liberal, peaceful and inclusive society.

All the political parties across India commended this effort. We believe that good governance can only come through educated and trained young men and women. Today, nearly 250 alumni of MIT-SOG, trained in the functioning of various democratic institutions of the country and belonging to different political ideologies, are working in various political parties. They will have a very crucial role to play in the politics of the country in the near future.

Student politics is not new to India. Today, many Chief Ministers of various Indian states have come up through student political movements. Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad aims to ignite this very spirit of student politics in the youth of today. BCS is not a slave to any political ideology or party and only promotes the ideology of developmental politics.

In our effort to promote the idea of youth entering public

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



life through politics in the service of the nation, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Shri. Ajay Maken-ji, Former Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports and Shri. Jitendra Singh-ji, the current Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports, for their wholehearted support and encouragement for the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.

In conclusion, let me say once again that we cannot do without Good Governance. There is no place for corrupt and criminal people in the polity of our country. The only way things can change at the top is through politics. I urge you all to please rise above regional and sectarian considerations, look at our country as a single entity and come forward to lead it!

JAI HIND! JAI BHARAT!

"The better the information it has, the better democracy works. Silence and secrecy are never good for it"

- Kate Adie

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COUNTDOWN FOR 3rd BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

Press Conference, New Delhi 18/12/2012



Chandrakant S. Pandav, Advisor to WHO & Trustee, MAER, **Vishwanath D. Karad** & **Rahul V. Karad** ringing the Bell of Democracy

Press Conference, Mumbai 26/12/2012



Padmakar Valvi, Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Maharashtra with eminent cartoonist **R. K. Laxman**, **Kamala Laxman**, **Pandit Vasant Gadgil** & **Rahul V. Karad** unveil the Manifesto for Young India

Press Conference, Pune 12/12/2012



Eminent Scientist **R. A. Mashelkar** explains the concept of Indian Student Parliament along with **Rahul V. Karad** & **Vishwanath D. Karad**

Clarion Call for Democracy 8/12/2012



Noted filmmaker **Prakash Jha** addressed the gathering giving a "Clarion Call for Democracy." Also seen are **D. P. Apte**, Chief Co-ordinator, BCS & **Rahul V. Karad**

Reaching out to the youth (Oct - Dec 2012)



A number of press conferences were held across India from October 2012 to December 2012 to invite participation of the youth in the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. Eminent educators like **S. N. Pathan**, Former VC, Nagpur University, **Ramesh Thackeray**, Eminent Agriculturist, **Madhavrao Ambure**, President, Maharashtra Marathi Patrakar Sangh, **D. P. Apte**, Chief Coordinator, **Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad** and others addressed around 16 press conferences in Maharashtra and 1 in Kolkata to reach out to the student leaders of India.



KITS FOR STUDENT LEADERS



Badge of BCS



Identity Card issued to the participants



Study kit specially prepared for the student leaders



Participants glancing through the brochure of BCS



Student leaders entering the venue with their kits



Strict Security measures were taken at the venue

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RESOLUTIONS OF THE 3rd BHARTIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

- 1) We the student leaders assembled here in the third Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Central and State Government to constitute Peace Committees comprising local citizens, surrendered Naxalites, youth representatives from the respective districts and members of the civil society to have dialogue on sustainable basis for peaceful solutions in eighty Naxal affected districts of the country.
- 2)* We the student leaders assembled here in the third Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to make Agricultural Price Commission autonomous to prevent hoarding, trade malpractices and to prevent political interference in the price mechanism to protect farmers' interest.
- 3) We the student leaders assembled here in the third Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to enact a law for all national and regional parties to reserve fifty percent candidateship for youth between 25 to 45 in all types of elections to promote youth participation in politics.
- 4) We the student leaders assembled here in the third Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to make provision for effective implementation of skill enhancement training programs for poor and underprivileged communities, which will create a quality human resource in the country.
- 5) We the student leaders assembled here in the third Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to amend the judicial process so as to keep a six month deadline for the trial and verdict of a rape case. Also, new provisions for punishment need to be made in order to prevent threats to witnesses in a rape case.

** This resolution was not tabled*

*The above mentioned resolutions were formulated after a careful consideration and due diligence exercised by leading academicians, civil society activists, including **R. A. Mashelkar**, Eminent Scientist, **Vijay Bhatkar**, Eminent Computer Scientist, **S. Parasuraman**, Director, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, **Rahul V. Karad** etc. They were ably assisted by the faculty members of MIT School of Government **Vidyabhushan Arya** and others.



A large, diverse group of young people, mostly students, are seated in rows in a large hall. They are wearing lanyards with identification badges. The hall has a high ceiling with exposed wooden beams and colorful lighting. In the background, there are banners and a stage area. The overall atmosphere is one of a formal yet vibrant gathering.

An elaborately designed huge pendal welcomed the student leaders and eminent speakers to the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. The pendal, with its aesthetic design, added flavor to the proceedings and the event as well. It had a seating capacity to accommodate up to 9,000 delegates including 600 volunteers. The enormous dais provided a 'platform' for the eminent personalities to interact with the student leaders. It also staged cultural performances, which captivated the audience. With a big LED screen in the background, the entire setting reflected a gathering of international standards. The pendal also had displays on various themes like 100 years of Indian Cinema, Democracy, social messages and many more adorned the pendal. The students attentively and patiently sat for around 35 hours as totally 10 academic sessions unfolded to educate and train them on the values of democracy. This was a historical and record-breaking gathering.

"Democracy is an extraordinary adventure. It's difficult, full of daring and risk and danger. But it's the greatest gift we have"

- Jon Voight

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Talented student leaders drew sketches of eminent speakers for presenting them to the respective speakers.



Student leaders form a patient and disciplined line as they wait to enter the pendal at the start of 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.



DAY 1

Inaugural Ceremony

THURSDAY

1600 - 1940 hrs

January 10, 2013





DAY 1

Thursday, January 10, 2013

VENUE: Swami Vivekanand Mandap, MIT Campus, Pune.

3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament)

Time	Description
1600 hrs - 1940 hrs	Arrival of the Guests at Swami Vivekanand Mandap, MIT campus, Pune
	World Peace Prayer
	Cultural Event - (a) Theme Dance on Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (B) Performance by Prince Dance Group
	Arrival of guests on dais
	National Song - Vande Mataram (Instrumental by Atul Kumar Upadhyay & Team)
	Welcome Speech by Rajesh Tope - Patron and Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Govt of Maharashtra
	Address by Padmakar Valvi - Patron and Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt of Maharashtra
	Briefing on Concept of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad by Chief Convenor Rahul V Karad
	Address by Nitin Gadkari - National President, BJP (Through Video Conferencing)
	Felicitation of the guests on the dais
	Screening of film about Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad
	Address by the Guest of Honor D. Y. Patil - Governor, Tripura State on the topic - Education for Empowerment
	Expression of Views by Pravin Nikam - Student Leader
	Inauguration of 3rd Indian Student Parliament by ringing the Bell of Democracy
	Reading Message of Pranab Mukherjee - His Excellency the President, Republic of India
	Address by Aung San Suu Kyi - Nobel Peace Laureate, Chairperson & General Secretary, National League for Democracy, Myanmar (Through Video)
	Special Felicitation of Unmukt Chand - Captain, Under 19 Indian Cricket Team at the hands of Rajashree Birla - Chairperson, Aditya Birla Foundation
	Address by Ujjwal Nikam - Eminent Lawyer & Well Known Public Prosecutor on the topic - Criminalization and Youth
	Reading of the message of Jitendra Singh - Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (IC) & Minister of State for Defence Govt. of India
	Submission of proposed resolutions by MIT School of Government Participants to Ramoji Rao and Abhijit Pawar
	Address by 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
	Address by Ramoji Rao - Head, Ramoji Group on the topic - Media for Democracy
	Address by Rajashree Birla - Chairperson, Aditya Birla Foundation on the topic - Industry for Service
	Special Felicitation of Indian Medalist (Olympic 2012) Gagan Narang - Shooting (Bronze) at the hands of Abhay Firodia - Eminent Industrialist & Chairman, Force Motors
	Address by Mark Tully - Well known Journalist and former Bureau Chief, BBC, India on the topic - No Full Stop for Indian Democracy

DAY 1

Thursday, January 10, 2013

VENUE: Swami Vivekanand Mandap, MIT Campus, Pune.

3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament)

Time	Description
	Address by Abhijit Pawar - Managing Director, Sakal Media Group & Chairman, Advisory Council, 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad
	Address by Abhay Firodia - Eminent Industrialist & Chairman, Force Motors, on the topic - Growth for All
	Special Felicitation of Indian Medalist (Olympic 2012) Vijay Kumar - Shooting (Silver) at the hands of Padmakar Valvi - Patron and Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt of Maharashtra
	Address by Mohammad Ibrahim Ghafoori - Director, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) on the topic - Challenges before South Asia
	Concluding remarks by R. A. Mashelkar - Eminent Scientist, National Research Professor, Chairman, Academic Council, MIT School of Government, Pune, India
	Voting on Resolution - Subject - Women's Security
	Vote of thanks by R. M. Chitnis - Director, MIT School of Government, Pune, India
	National Anthem (Instrumental by Atul Kumar Upadhyay & Team)
	Performance by Prince Dance Group
	Inauguration Ceremony concludes
	<i>*Biographic Films on Eminent speakers were shown before their address</i>





INAUGURAL FUNCTION

THURSDAY
1600 - 1940 hrs
January 10, 2013



Rahul V. Karad addressing the dignitaries including (L to R) Nilesh Parvekar, Ramoji Rao, Abhijit Pawar, Vishwanath D. Karad, Mark Tully, Rajashree Birla, R. A. Mashelkar, Rajesh Tope, Abhay Firodia, Mohammad Ibrahim Ghafoori, Padmakar Valvi, Ujjwal Nikam, Unmukt Chand and others as they assemble before the inaugural function of 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad with tri-coloured balloons to be released to mark the inauguration, giving the message of strengthening democracy.



Dignitaries on the dais (L to R) Mangesh T. Karad, Mark Tully, Abhijit Pawar, Rajashree Birla, Ramoji Rao, R. A. Mashelkar, Padmakar Valvi, Vishwanath D. Karad, D. Y. Patil, Rajesh Tope, Rahul V. Karad, Ujjwal Nikam, Abhay Firodia, Mohammad Ibrahim Ghafoori stand up in respect of the National Song 'Vande Mataram...'



Two massive brass bells, named 'Bell of Democracy' were installed on the dais. Ringing of these bells signified a clarion call to the youth of the country to rise and respond to the call of strengthening the democratic fabric of the nation. Pictures (above and below) show the assembled dignitaries ringing them to mark the inauguration of 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.

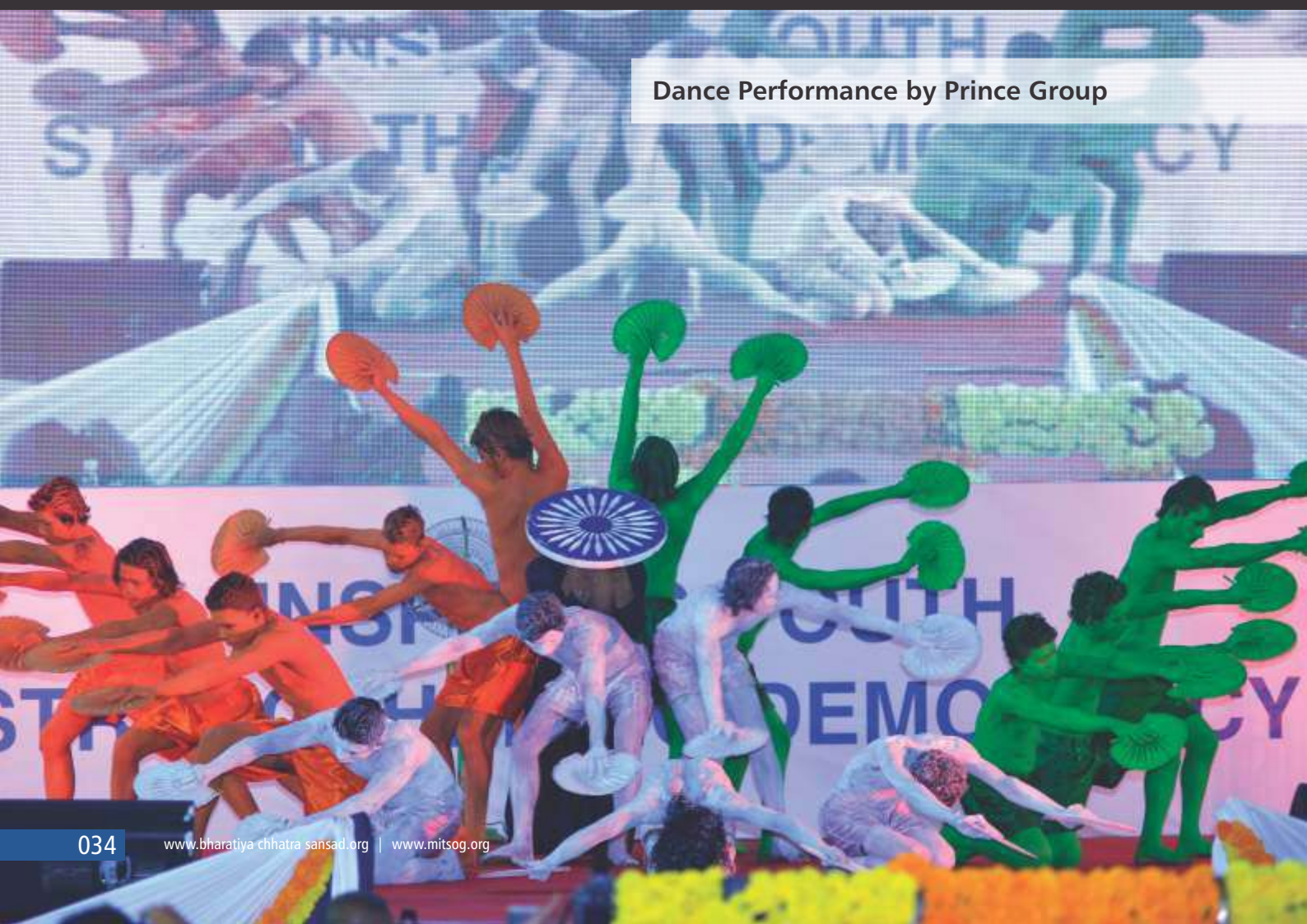


A troupe of 40 violinists played the National Song and National Anthem, led by eminent violin maestro Pt. Atul Kumar Upadhyay.

Theme dance on Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad



Dance Performance by Prince Group



Rajesh Tope

Patron and Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra

We must remember that only when these youths are inculcated with a sense of commitment to the society and equipped with the desired expertise, they will become an asset to the nation. We cannot let our population become a liability to our nation. It should be converted into most productive human resource of the world who can contribute in each sector of the development.



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“ Youth are inculcated with a sense of commitment ”



Padmakar Valvi

Patron and Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Maharashtra

Youth should contribute in the development of the nation. If we work with social inclination and social responsibility in any field, our country will definitely march ahead. I wish that you will go back to your place with some good thoughts from this Chhatra Sansad and will do a good job in your own area.



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“ Contribute to the development of the nation ”

"What difference does it make to the dead, the orphans and the homeless, whether the mad destruction is wrought under the name of totalitarianism or in the holy name of liberty or democracy?"

- Mahatma Gandhi

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Rahul V. Karad

Founder Convener,
Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

The country's 65% population is below 35 years of age and the maturity and work that they have shown in other fields is tremendous. So with that, I felt that how do we really make this picture a little better? You can see the history of all the PMs and Presidents we have had. With due respect, except Rajiv Gandhi who became PM at the age of 40, all other Prime Ministers were very senior people by age. They were above 70. So in the coming age, we want some change and we want the political parties to really take a note.



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“ Political parties should really take a note.. ”

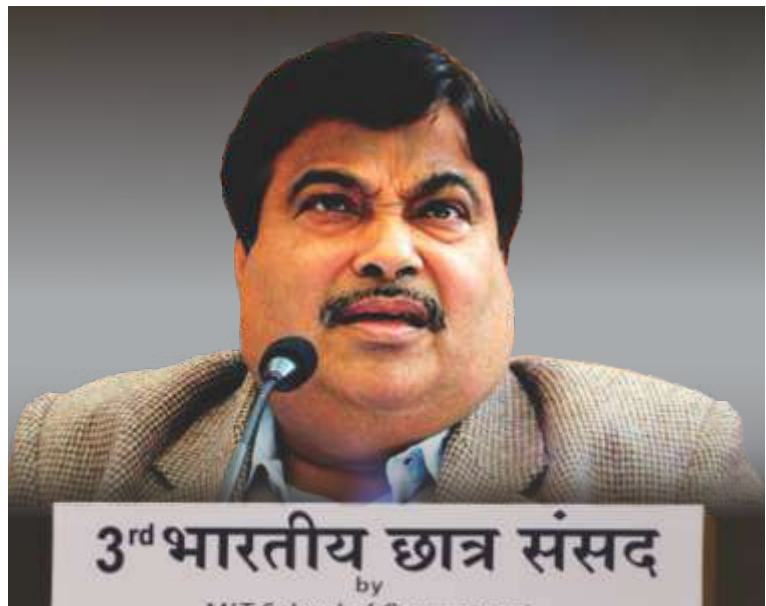
Nitin Gadkari

National President, BJP
(Through Video Conferencing)

To do good work in different fields, to create political awareness amongst the people, creating political responsibility, social awareness, social responsibility and social sensitiveness. If a political leader has all these then he can do very good work with political success. The person is important amongst purse and person, Party is important in person and party and philosophy is important amongst party and philosophy.



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“ Philosophy is most important in politics ”



Felicitation of Mohammad Ibrahim Ghafoori, Director, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)



Felicitation of Rajashree Birla, Eminent Industrialist

"The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter."

- Winston Churchill

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D. Y. Patil

Governor, Tripura State

I believe in one principle that "Ego is the death of life and death of ego is the real life" which a person inherits when the path is good. What is the destiny of this institution? Good thoughts lead to good actions, so good actions lead to good habit, good habits lead to good character. If you follow this path, then you can trace your destiny.



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“ Death of ego is the real life ”

Pravin Nikam

Student Leader and President
Indian Student Parliament, Pune Chapter

The image of India has had a makeover in the recent years. What made this change possible? The answer is belongingness, inner strength and awareness. There is a need to channelize the energy of the youth. I think that the Indian Student Parliament is a forum for making our voice heard and think a developed India that we are asking for.

“ Let's work towards a strong India ”



FELICITATION OF UNMUKT CHAND

In a vast and diverse country like India, sports is a unifying factor and cricket plays a major part in this unification process. Cricketers are considered iconic figures in the country, particularly among the youth. People from all across the country recognize their feats as cricketers rather than their religion, caste or the region from which they come. It was for this reason that the organizers decided to felicitate sportspersons including cricketers who have achieved unparalleled success in the country and kept India's flag flying high in the international sports arena.



When it comes to sports, sports have no boundaries. It teaches you a lot in life. It has taught me a lot and will probably teach me in the future also. You win, you lose but keep working hard and that's how it is. When the nation wins, everyone is proud of you, everyone rejoices with you. It really gives you a special feeling and as a sportsman, playing for the country and winning for the country is really a great feeling.



“ Keep working hard ”

Unmukt Chand

Captain, Under 19 Indian Cricket Team



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"Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner."
- James Bovard, *Lost Rights: The Destruction of American Liberty*

INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT



Ujjwal Nikam

Eminent Lawyer &
Well Known Public Prosecutor

Population explosion is another reason. As the population increases, no doubt, the overall burden on the infrastructure increases, which in turn leads to frustration, and this frustration ultimately causes the youth to adopt illegal means to achieve their objective. It is therefore the duty of the government to create employment avenues, opportunities to the youth of the nation, and I am confident and sure that once they start working, definitely they tend to get more responsible and social.



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“Frustration is the base of criminalization of youth”



Students of MIT School of Government submitted the proposed resolutions of the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad to two very acclaimed media persons; Abhijit Pawar, MD Sakal Media Group and Ramoji Rao, Head Ramoji Group with a view to informing them of the intentions of young India, so that they can pursue them with the authorities through their media houses.

"The Democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."

- Thomas Jefferson

INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT



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

We need young people like you with a sense of character. In this time, when our country is facing horrible situations like the one in Delhi, we have to stand erect and show the correct pathway to the society.



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“Stand erect and show the path to the world...”

Ramoji Rao

Head, Ramoji Group

There is training for every recruit in a new job. I always wondered why there is no training for political leaders. Dynasty money, crime record proximity to the top leadership are the factors in politics today. To some extent courses like this can be induced in politics. Therefore, more and more schools must emerge to impart such education among people.



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“More schools like MIT-SOG should emerge to impart such education”

Rajashree Birla

Chairperson, Aditya Birla Foundation

India has the world's third largest scientific and technical manpower. So we can take justifiable pride in the fact that we have made a mark on the intellectual map of world. India is a happening country and these are very positive changes. Two factors that can take India to the top include the contribution of the corporate sectors, the role of industry in elevating in India's stature as the manufacturing hub the power excellence service provider and among the intellectual capital of the globe and second progressive government policies.



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“ Happening country with positive changes ”

It is very important to have motivation and perseverance in you.. Never lose hope because only those who try, win!



“ Never lose hope ”

Gagan Narang

Shooting,
Indian Medalist (Bronze) Olympic, 2012



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INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT



Mark Tully

Well Known Journalist & Former
Bureau Chief, BBC

I come to that wonderful saying by Swami Vivekananda: Science is a wonderful thing; but science on its own can be very misleading, can create more problems than it solves. Science needs a moral or spiritual purpose. And if there is no such purpose then science can mislead us. In my belief if we were to pursue a development agenda which confines itself to helping people, inspiring people, leading people to consider the moral compass that they need to have and that is what the nation needs to have.



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the video

“ Science needs a moral or
spiritual purpose ”

Abhijit Pawar

Managing Director,
Sakal Media Group

We moving out of our cabins, the media, the reporters, the editors including myself, we started moving out and addressing the people almost like public rallies just as the way politicians do. Because we believed that somewhere journalism was stuck and just sitting on the table and doing telephone journalism, taking interviews over the telephone and we had forgotten to connect with the masses. So we went out to the masses.



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the video



“ We went out to the masses ”

Abhay Firodia

Eminent Industrialist &
Chairman, Force Motors

When we talk of growth for all, we have to think very carefully and reflect first on what happened in our country, whether it was right or wrong. I strongly believe that this left turn was a great damaging move for India. If you want growth, and growth for all, first of all, you have to create wealth. And then you have to create a system whereby this system is created in a transparent, in an accountable and in an honest manner. To be able to do that you need an economic regulatory system, which promotes competition, accountability and takes away the privilege from the powers that be - bureaucracy and the politicians and puts it in the hands of market forces and in the hands of the system.



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“ There is a way,
there is a ray of hope ”

This was my first Olympics. I tried my best. I came back with silver. We have more competition. We have more Olympics. We have a long career. I am just 26. So whenever I will get a chance to compete for my country on foreign land in international competition like Olympics, Asian games, I am always there to compete.



“ I tried my best ”



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Vijay Kumar

Shooting,
Indian Medalist (Silver) Olympic, 2012



"I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts, and beer."

- Abraham Lincoln

INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT



Mohammad Ibrahim Ghafoori

Director, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

South Asia is blessed with creative and enterprising young minds that make up a vast reservoir of human resources. These young minds are the real engine of change and transformation in multiple fields. However, I must emphasize that the potential of these young minds has been overlooked. On this backdrop, the convening of this parliament, I am sure will help recognize the important role the youth can play in the overall development of our region.



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“ Young minds are the real engine of change and transformation ”

R. A. Mashelkar

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

An innovator is one who does not know it cannot be done. Competitiveness is going to be dependent on innovation. Every individual must stand for innovation. Innovation means doing things differently. We have to become Team India, we have to become One India. My dream of India is smiles on the faces of 1.3 billion Indian people.



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“ My dream of India is smiles on the faces of 1.3 billion Indian people. ”

VOTE OF THANKS

R. M. Chitnis

Director, MIT School of Government
Pune, India

“ Thank you all for being
a part of
this historic occasion ”



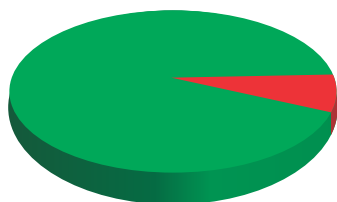
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RESOLUTION



VOTING %



■ YES: 94.56%

■ NO: 5.44%

VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders assembled here in the third Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to amend the judicial process so as to keep a six month deadline for the trial and verdict of a rape case. Also, new provisions for punishment need to be made in order to prevent threats to witnesses in a rape case.

Passed by 94.56 % voting in favor

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



FELICITATIONS

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D. Y. Patil, Governor of Tripura and Eminent Educationist.



Mark Tully, Eminent Journalist and former Bureau Chief, BBC India.



Abhay Firodia, Eminent Industrialist



Ramoji Rao, Head Ramoji Group & Eminent Media Personality



Ujjwal Nikam, Eminent advocate and public prosecutor



Raghunath A. Mashelkar, National Research Professor & Eminent scientist



Abhijit Pawar, MD, Sakal Media Group, Pune



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Rajesh Tope - Patron and Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Govt of Maharashtra



Padmakar Valvi - Patron and Minister for Sports and youth Affairs, Govt of Maharashtra

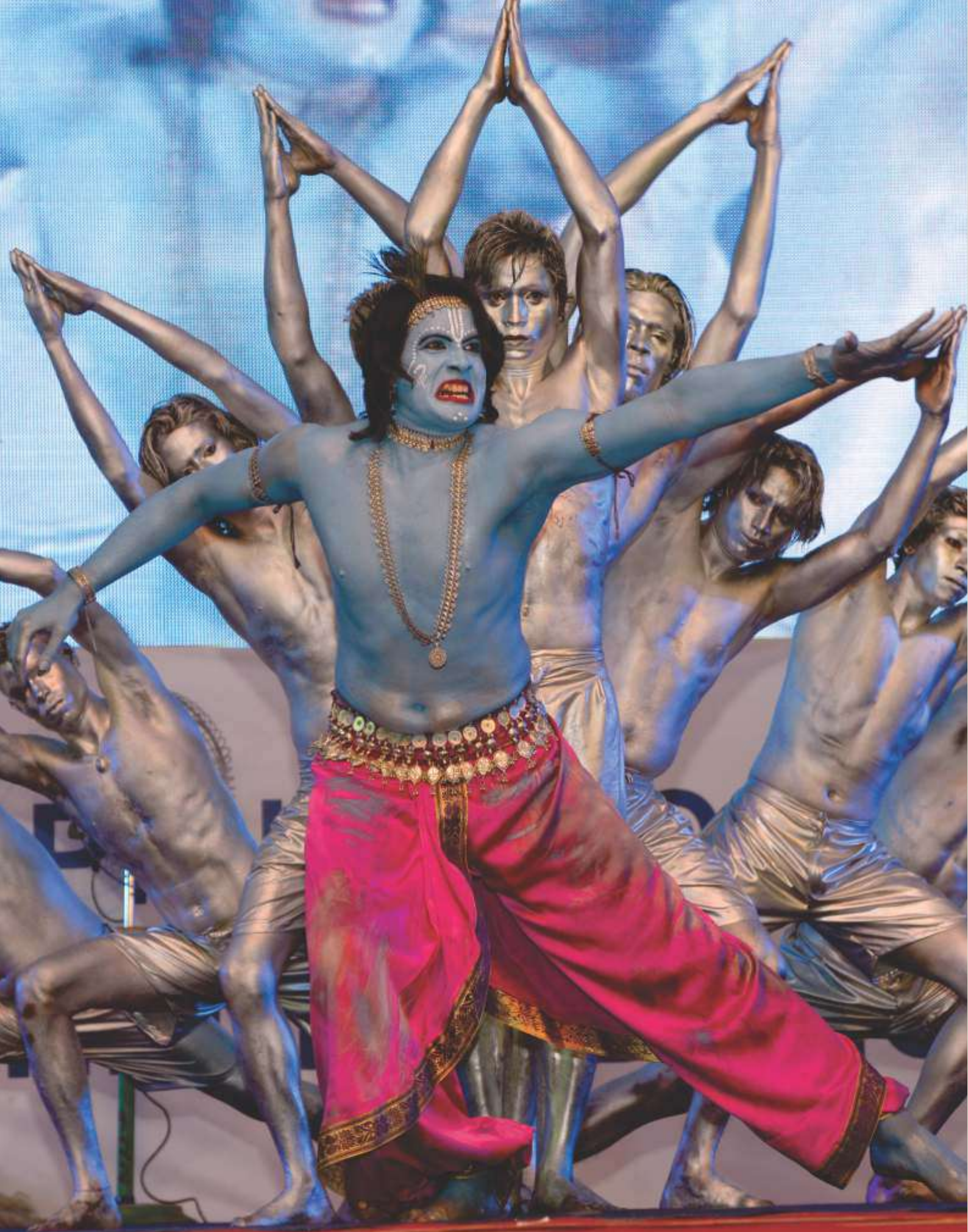
MOMENTS FROM THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY



Eminent guests standing up for the World Peace Prayer, conceptualized and compiled by Vishwanath D. Karad. The World Peace Prayer marks the start of all programs hosted by MAER's MIT



The audience, consisting of about 9000 people including participants, guests and 600 volunteers, stand in attention for the National Song.



Performance by Prince Dance Group



DAY 2

Friday, January 11, 2013



Session 1

RESOLVE CONFLICTS-SEEK PEACE

Chairman



Opening Remarks



Eminent Speakers



RESOLVE CONFLICTS

Seek Peace?



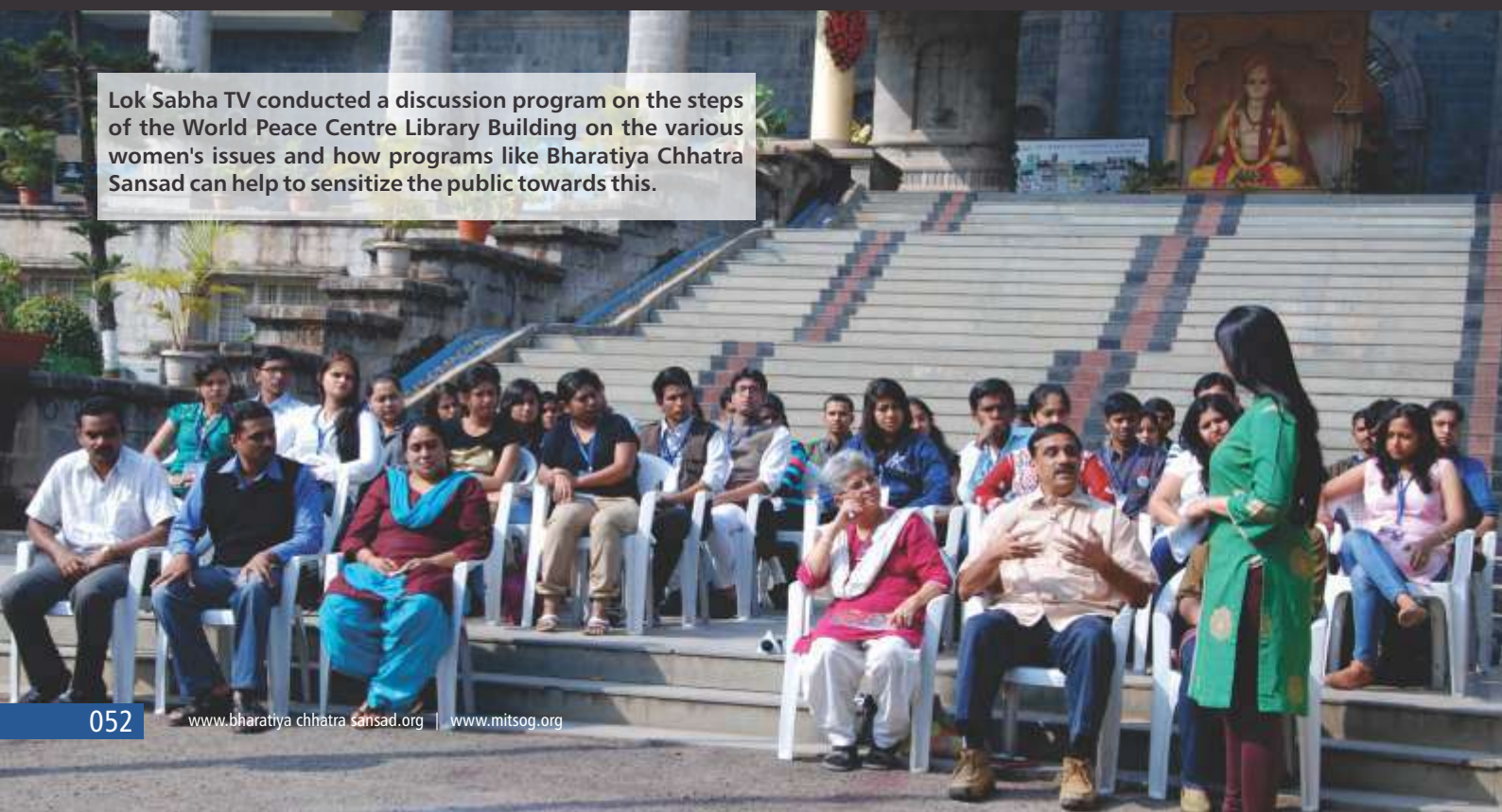
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INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

Session 1	Resolve Conflicts - Seek Peace
0900 hrs	National Song
1031 hrs	Opening remarks by Talat Ahmad - Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir
	Speech by two student leaders
	(1) Amit Sinha - Vardha, Maharashtra
	(2) Basharat Ali - Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir
	Address by the Chairman of the Session Uday Narain Choudhary - Speaker of Bihar Legislative Assembly, India (10 mins)
	Conferment of Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar at the hands of Chairman of the Session Uday Narain Choudhary on Maddala Rajesh Kumar - MLA, Chintalapudi, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, India (INC)
	Address by R. A. Mashelkar - Eminent Scientist, National Research Professor, Chairman, Academic Council, MIT Shool of Government, Pune, India
	Speech by Eminent Speaker - Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi - Social Reformer & Renowned Islamic Scholar (25 mins)
	Question and Answer Session
	Voting on Resolution
	Session Concludes with music by Rahul Deshpande
	*Biographic Films on Eminent speakers were shown before their address *All Eminent dignitaries & Speakers were felicitated during the session



Lok Sabha TV conducted a discussion program on the steps of the World Peace Centre Library Building on the various women's issues and how programs like Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad can help to sensitize the public towards this.



OPENING REMARKS

Session 1- Resolve Conflicts - Seek Peace

Talat Ahmad

Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir

There is a tremendous opportunity and there has been tremendous progress in our country. But there are also problems that have cropped due to the progress and developments. We have to see that all parts of the country develop equally and everybody gets what is due to them. This gathering is going to be very important for our country because the young minds are there. We should try to resolve the conflicts through peaceful measures and through friendship. Issues like unemployment give rise to problems of Naxalism and terrorism. We can educate the people but we will also need to provide them employment.



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“ We have to see that all parts of the country develop equally ”

STUDENT LEADERS



Amit Sinha

Vardha, Maharashtra

Yes, everybody wants peace. Yet, everyone wants it at the cost of others' peace. The sequel is conflict. There are people with intense ego who label themselves with religious denominations and who gather the support of people to plunder them on the basis of such faith. Unless and until you become a part of the solution, you will remain a part of the problem.

“ Yes, everybody wants peace. ”



Basharat Ali

Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir

India lives in several centuries at the same time. Somehow, she manages to progress and regress simultaneously. A quarter of India is being held hostage by anarchy and violence.

“ India lives in several centuries at the same time. ”

"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters."

- Abraham Lincoln

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CHAIRMAN OF THE SESSION



Uday Narain Choudhary

Speaker of Bihar Legislative Assembly
India

We have different languages, different culture, different living styles, customs and traditions but still first we are Indians. This situation has been made by us but still there are many problems in this situation. The problem is two countries in one country. One is rural country and the other is urban country. Is there any system greater than our system? Is there any other way other than the way Mahatma Gandhi has shown? If we want success then it can be achieved through peace only.



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“ Is there any system greater than our system? ”

ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR (Award for Best Young Legislator)

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I request all the people, all the youngsters. Don't hesitate to come into the politics. There are very good openings in the politics. The urban area and the rural area mind sets are being changing now. They are electing only for the educated people. Please come and join in the politics and develop our nation.

R. A. Mashelkar

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

I said three points yesterday; you remember those three points: Innovative India, All India, My India and I said every morning we should get up and say My India at least three times. How many of you in this morning got up and said My India?

My India! That is where we begin. I talked about Innovative India, the honorable speaker just now said that finally the winners are those who do things differently, doing things differently is innovation. That is the Innovative India that I was looking



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“ Innovative India,
All India, My India ”



"Do you know that one of the great problems of our age is that we are governed by people who care more about feelings than they do about thoughts and ideas."

- Margaret Thatcher

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MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)

Resove Conflicts - Seek Peace



Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi

Social Reformer &
Renowned Islamic Scholar

I feel that there is no need to create any bomb or explosives to defend ourselves as there is such a population of India that if each Indian takes water in their hand and throws it on the enemy the whole enemy land will go under water.



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“ Young people are not the problem of this country but they are the solution of the problems this country is facing ”



Q & A SESSION

Resolve Conflicts - Seek Peace



Rikesh Vishnu Kurkure
Mumbai, Maharashtra

Abhijit Gautam Deshmukh
Jamner, Maharashtra

Rohit Gutta
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Swapnil Pitte
Karad, Maharashtra

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The resolutions at the end of each session were read out by Master of Ceremonies **Neelum Sharma** and **Devendra Pai**, an alumnus of **MIT School of Government**.



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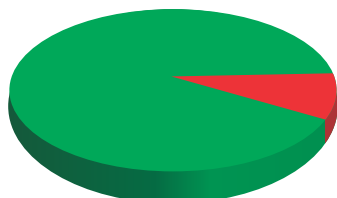


R. A. Mashelkar, National Research Professor & Former Director General, CSIR

RESOLUTION



VOTING %



■ YES: 92.25%

■ NO: 7.75%

VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders assembled here in the third Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Central and State Government to constitute Peace Committees comprising local citizens, surrendered Naxalites, youth representatives from the respective districts and members of the civil society to have dialogue on sustainable basis for peaceful solutions in eighty Naxal affected districts of the country.

Passed by 92.25 % voting in favor

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Vocal recital by well known singer
Rahul Deshpande and his troupe
enthralled the audience.



An overwhelming response by 9000 participants including 8100 student leaders 600 Volunteers and 300 dignitaries to Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is a reflection of their sensitivity towards the issues that are facing the nation.



It was heartening to see that the students sat in rapt attention throughout the duration of the 3-day Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, nearly totaling 35 hours. The dedication and discipline shown by the students was exemplary, indicating a bright future for our country.





DAY 2

Friday, January 11, 2013



Session 2

DYING FARMER AND A GROWING ECONOMY

Chairman



Eminent Speakers



DYING FARMER

AND

A Growing Economy



Friday, January 11, 2013

INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

Session 2	Dying Farmer and a Growing Economy
1100 hrs	Speech by two student leaders
1230 hrs	(1) Pranay Ajmera - Gondia, Maharashtra
	(2) Innocent Nyangau - International Representative from Kenya
	Address by the Chairman of the Session Ishwar Das Rohani - Speaker of Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly, India (10 mins)
	Conferment of Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar at the hands of Chairman of the Session Ishwar Das Rohani
	(1) Seema Kumari - MLA, Bhoja, Gurdaspur, Punjab, India (BJP)
	(2) Inderbir Singh Bolaria - MLA, Amritsar South, Punjab, India (Shiromani Akali Dal)
	Speech by Eminent Speaker - Raju Shetti - Farmer Leader & Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (Hatkanangle, Maharashtra), Swabhimani Paksha (25 mins)
	Speech by Eminent Speaker Pasha Patel - Farmer Leader, Former MLC, Maharashtra (25 mins)
	Question and Answer Session
	Concluding Remarks by Mangesh Sangle - Member of Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra (Vikhroli, Mumbai, MNS)
	Session Concludes
	*Biographic Films on Eminent speakers were shown before their address
	*All Eminent dignitaries & Speakers were felicitated during the session

INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

STUDENT LEADERS

Dying Farmer and a Growing Economy



Pranay Ajmera

Gondia, Maharashtra

Eminent lawyer Ram Jethmalani has said that law is the thing in which common sense is put in physical words. But unfortunately our bureaucracy doesn't have the common sense also. Therefore we will have to think for our farmer with a new dimension.



Innocent Nyangau

International Representative, Kenya

Growing economy is not that economy that registers a great GDP but it is one in which the farmer's son, the farmer's daughter will get an equal opportunity of education. It is that economy in which every citizen, every poor farmer will get equal opportunity to get the proper amenities, healthcare, social and economical welfare.

“Think for our farmer with a new dimension”

“Growing economy is beyond GDP”

CHAIRMAN OF THE SESSION



Ishwar Das Rohani

Speaker,
Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly
India

The farmer is under the burden to sell his farmland someday or the other. Finally he becomes agriculture labor. This situation of disparity will have to be changed. The farmer should have been enriched with his legal and social rights, one should ensure that he gets proper economic redeem for his agricultural produce. If we ignore the farmer, then the farmer will ignore us. And someday, the nation will have to beg for food grains to other countries like America.

“This situation of disparity will have to be changed”



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ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

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Inderbir Singh Bolaria from Amritsar South, Punjab being conferred with **Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar** at the hands of **Ishwar Das Rohani**. (L to R) Padmakar Valvi, Inderbir Singh Bolaria, Ishwar Das Rohani, Raju Shetti and Rahul V. Karad.

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ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK



Seema Kumari

MLA, Bhoa, Gurdaspur, Punjab, India (BJP)

The nation and our society are in desperate need of youth. You are witnessing what is happening with our women. Several thoughts come to our brain at once. The same brain has good thoughts as well as bad thoughts. Why not always bring good thoughts to it and look into the development of our nation?

“Bring good thoughts and think of development”



Inderbir Singh Bolaria

MLA, Amritsar South, Punjab, India (Shiromani Akali Dal)

Don't become so well adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without thinking. Do things not because of how society thinks you should act but because of who you are and what you believe in. Move with extraordinary hope, believe in yourself.

“Do what you believe in”

MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)



Raju Shetti

Farmer Leader,
Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha
(Hatkanangle, Maharashtra)
Swabhimani Paksha

The industrialization and urbanization is most responsible for carbon emission, but unfortunately, the villages are paying the price for it. Farmer is the element who is helping in the process of absorbing these carbon emissions. Farmers make carbohydrates and proteins out of carbon. Hence I suggest that a big share of carbon credit should be offered to the farmers.



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“Carbon credit should be offered to the farmers”

MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)

Pasha Patel

Farmer Leader, Former MLC (BJP),
Maharashtra

I have a tractor. I pour 50 liters of diesel in its tank. If I want the tractor to do same amount of work tomorrow, it has done today then I will have to pour another 50 liters of diesel into its tank. In the same way, if as a human I want to do same amount of work tomorrow, which I have done today then I will have to pour the amount of calories which I have expended in the labor today. Hence how much of money I should be given as labor charge for it? The economists can think of it with their super brains.



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the video



“ Farmer is in grief
because of wrong policies ”



"Democracy is worth dying for, because it's the most deeply honorable form of government ever devised by man."

- Ronald Reagan

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Q & A SESSION

Dying Farmer and a Growing Economy



Bhagyashree Ingle
Nasik, Maharashtra

Balaji Jadhav
Nagpur, Maharashtra

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CONCLUDING REMARKS

Mangesh Sangle

Member of Legislative Assembly,
Vikhroli, Maharashtra, India (MNS)

We are here today to discuss on a very important issue. The farmer is the soul of our social life. What will happen to this earth if this soul is not there? What will happen to the entire mankind? A farmer is our bread provider and all of us need to be conscious of it. We are planning to achieve a growth rate of 8-9%. But in all this, have we demarcated any growth rate of the poor farmer?



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“The farmer is the soul of our social life.”





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Pranay Ajmera, Student Leader



Innocent Nyangau, Student Leader



Raju Shetti, MP, Lok Sabha and Farmer Leader



Pasha Patel, Farmer Leader



Mangesh Sangle, MLA, Vikhroli, Maharashtra



Ishwar Das Rohani, Speaker,
Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly



A panoramic view of students in rapt attention, as each session gave them new information and widened their horizons.





DAY 2

Friday, January 11, 2013



Session 3 POLITICS : DON'T HATE, BE A PART OF IT

Opening Remarks



Eminent Speakers



POLITICS :
DON'T HATE...

Be a part of it



Friday, January 11, 2013

INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

Session 3	Politics : Don't Hate, Be a Part of It
1245 hrs	Opening remarks by W. N. Gade - Vice Chancellor, University of Pune
1405 hrs	Speech by two student leaders
	(1) Faisal Sheikh - Baroda, Gujarat
	(2) Rajan Kalsotra - Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir
	Conferment of Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar at the hands of eminent speakers Omar Abdullah and Ravi Shankar Prasad
	(1) Omkar Singh Markam - MLA, Dindori, Madhya Pradesh, India (INC)
	(2) Aman Kumar - MLA, Pirpainti, Bhagalpur, Bihar, India (BJP)
	Message by Rahul V. Karad to youth to Join Politics
	Speech by Eminent Speaker Ravi Shankar Prasad - Deputy Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha & Member of Parliament (BJP) (25 mins)
	Speech by Eminent Speaker Omar Abdullah - Chief Minister, State of Jammu & Kashmir, India (25 mins)
	Question and Answer Session
	Concluding Remarks by Nilesh Parvekar - Member of Legislative Assembly (INC), Yeotmal, Maharashtra, India
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*"As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy."
- Abraham Lincoln*

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OPENING REMARKS

Politics : Don't Hate, Be a Part of It



W. N. Gade

Vice Chancellor, University of Pune

If the students take part in politics, they can do wonders. If this political system and the future of this country has to be ensured, the best quality students, the best quality and I really mean it, the best quality students have to enter in to the politics and they have to take up the responsibility of running this country in the future. There are two professions in my opinion. One is the teaching profession because those are the people who prepare, who create human resource for the welfare of the country. Another is the politicians who actually govern and provide a leadership, who have the responsibility of delivering it for the societal development.



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“ If the students take part in politics, they can do wonders. ”

STUDENT LEADERS



Faisal Sheikh

Baroda, Gujarat

We can be amazing sons and daughters, we can be lovable boyfriends and girlfriends and we can be outstanding general secretaries of our colleges, then why not responsible willing and politics-friendly citizens of this nation? Dear friends let's make a vow today that whatever we do, wherever we go, we will do whatsoever it takes us to do to change this system

“ Is it our duty to only give a vote?
It is very easy to point out fingers at
the politicians. ”



Rajan Kalsotra

Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

When the time comes to vote we don't go to vote, when the time comes to elect a new minister then we don't elect. Then why do we say that our leader is a thief? Today, standing here, I would like to tell you that if we feel that our minister is a thief, then you must say that my leader and myself, both are thieves.

“ When the time comes to vote we
don't go to vote ”

ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

Omkar Singh Markam from **Dindori, Madhya Pradesh** being conferred the Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar at the hands of **Ravi Shankar Prasad** and **Omar Abdullah**. (L to R) Mangesh T. Karad, Ravi Shankar Prasad, Vishwanath D. Karad, Omkar Singh Markam, Omar Abdullah and Rahul V. Karad



I would surely like to say to the young brothers here that, politics is a good thing, and you should hate only a bad politician. You should surely join the political field without thinking about the rich and the poor gap in the society. You will surely be successful.

- Omkar Singh Markam

Aman Kumar from **Pirpainti, Bihar** being conferred the Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar at the hands of **Omar Abdullah** and **Ravi Shankar Prasad**. (L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Ravi Shankar Prasad, Aman Kumar, Omar Abdullah and Rahul V. Karad



I would like to tell you that the young freedom strugglers at that time did not have Bharatiya Sansad, Yuva Sansad at that time nor did they know the laws of the country, but they were ready to face the bullet in their heart for the motherland and they did not care for death but brought freedom for this country.

- Aman Kumar

I believe Gandhi is the only person who knew about real democracy — not democracy as the right to go and buy what you want, but democracy as the responsibility to be accountable to everyone around you.

- Vandana Shiva

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MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)



Ravi Shankar Prasad

Deputy Leader of Opposition
in Rajya Sabha
(Upper House of Indian Parliament) &
Member of Parliament (BJP)

As said, democracy may be the worst form of government, but the best available that the human minds have thought for themselves. Friends it is necessary to understand this new India. I have come here to challenge your energy and say that, come on, don't hate politics, join it. Become an active member of it, try to make the best out of it, try to change it because certainly, India deserves better.



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“ I would not agree that the young are the future of our country, but I feel that they are the present ”

MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)

Omar Abdullah

Chief Minister, Jammu & Kashmir

It is being said every time that I have got into politics through heredity. Yes, right, I got entry into politics by heredity, but the position which I have achieved is not through heredity. In that case people have voted for me, they made me win, they even made me lose. I am not from among those politicians who have never lost any election. If we use our strength wrongly, then you have the strength to throw us out. So I am telling you, don't hate politics. Hate those people who do wrong work in politics and promise to yourself that you will throw them out.



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“ Keep an eye on the wrongdoers in politics and then you can use your vote and throw them out ”

Q & A SESSION

Politics : Don't Hate, Be a Part of It



Shreya Kumar
Mumbai, Maharashtra

Amar Suryavanshi
Osmanabad, Maharashtra

Smita De
Kolkata, West Bengal

Deepanshu
Chennai, Tamilnadu

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Rajendra Dilip Kachre
Ahmednagar, Maharashtra

Manprit Kaur
Vidyanagar, Gujarat

Nishant Umak
Baroda, Gujarat

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CONCLUDING REMARKS



Nilesh Parvekar

Member of Legislative Assembly (INC),
Yeotmal, Maharashtra, India

I strongly feel, if the youth of this country take up politics as a profession, rather than the post or quest of power, He, she will make the difference, or they can make a commendable contribution in nation building, there are many examples of First generation youth who have made the mark in politics, people talk about corruption politics, lack of ethics, and values and morale.



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“ I strongly feel, if the youth of this country take up politics as a profession ”

(It is a matter of immense grief that Mr. Nilesh Parvekar met with a tragic accident and passed away shortly after the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation deeply condoles his death as a great loss to politics and the society. In his honour and memory, a special award for young politicians has been constituted, which will be conferred from the 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.)



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Faisal Sheikh, Student Leader



Rajan Kalsotra, Student Leader



W. N. Gade - Vice Chancellor,
University of Pune



Omar Abdullah - Chief Minister
Jammu & Kashmir, India



Ravi Shankar Prasad - Deputy Leader of Opposition
in Rajya Sabha & Member of Parliament (BJP)



Nilesh Parvekar - MLA (INC), Yeotmal, Maharashtra



The entire proceedings of the 3rd BCS were webcast live via A-VIEW (Amrita Virtual Interactive E-learning World) to 50 universities across India. Also, live telecast was shown by Rajya Sabha TV and highlights of the proceedings were shown by Lok Sabha TV (both Govt. of India undertakings). A view of our Technical support team.





DAY 2

Friday, January 11, 2013

FRIDAY
1500 - 1635 hrs
January 11, 2013

Session 4 POLITICS : THROUGH THE EYES OF INDIAN CINEMA

Chairman



Opening Remarks



Address by

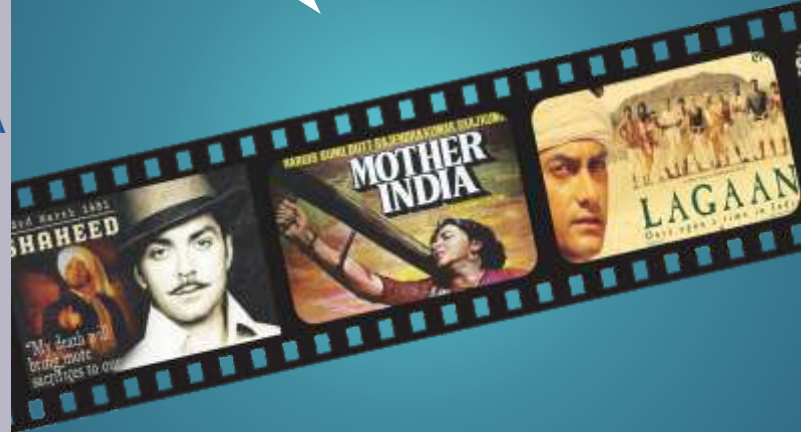


Eminent Speakers



POLITICS: THROUGH
THE EYES OF

Indian Cinema



Friday, January 11, 2013

INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

LUNCH BREAK

Session 4	Politics : Through the Eyes of Indian Cinema
1500 hrs	Opening remarks by S. Satyanarayana - Vice Chancellor, Osmania University
1635 hrs	Speech by two student leaders (1) Trupti Bagwe - Nagpur, Maharashtra (2) Shubh Tiwari - Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
	Address by the Chairman of the Session Charnjit Singh Atwal - Speaker of Punjab Legislative Assembly, India (10 mins)
	Speech by Eminent Speaker - Shabana Azmi - Social Activist & Acclaimed Indian Actress (25mins)
	Conferment of Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar at the hands of Chairman of the Session Charnjit Singh Atwal (1) Tulsi Devi Rai - MLA, Melli, Sikkim, India (Sikkim Democratic Front) (2) Manish Kumar - MLA, Dhauraiya, Banka, Bihar, India (Janta Dal - United)
	Address by Gurdeep Singh Sappal - OSD and Joint Secretary to Vice President of India & Chief Executive Officer, Rajya Sabha TV
	Speech by Eminent Speaker Subhash Ghai - Acclaimed Film Maker (25mins)
	Question and Answer Session
	Concluding remarks by Mahesh Tapase - Spokesperson, NCP, Maharashtra
	Session Concludes
	*Biographic Films on Eminent speakers were shown before their address *All Eminent dignitaries & Speakers were felicitated during the session

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OPENING REMARKS

Politics : Through the Eyes of Indian Cinema



S. Satyanarayana

Vice Chancellor, Osmania University

There is no person who can be totally diversified from politics and film is the most powerful medium through which it can be brought to the foreground and awareness of the common mind. So N T Ramarao (NTR) and Chiranjivee are great Telugu cine actors. They played several mythological roles and neat politician roles who work for the right cause of the people.



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“ Cinema has the power to change ”

STUDENT LEADERS



Trupti Bagwe

Nagpur, Maharashtra

India is denoted as the largest democracy of the world. Democracy means for the people and by the people. Politics is the strongest element in democracy. The Indian cinema has shown you the changing dimensions of politics in its different styles.

“ Cinema has shown changing dimensions of politics ”



Shubh Tiwari

Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

We all were listening in earlier sessions that the media and cinema are portraying wrong picture of our politicians. I would like to ask that how cinema is asserted to be negative if it is bringing out the reality. I will say never. Cinema shows our emotions. If the cinema is presenting the emotions of leadership (not politics) and patriotism amongst us, then the cinema can't be negative in any sense.

“ Cinema shows our emotions ”

CHAIRMAN OF THE SESSION

Charnjit Singh Atwal

Speaker of Punjab Legislative Assembly
India

I entered into politics in 1957. I was first elected as MLA in 1977. Hence patience is required in politics. Do hard work and serve the people. And I appeal to all of you that join politics not for making money but for service of the nation.



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“ Join politics not for making money but for service ”



"Propaganda is to a democracy what the bludgeon is to a totalitarian state."
- Noam Chomsky

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MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)

Politics : Through the Eyes of Indian Cinema



Shabana Azmi

Social Activist & Acclaimed Indian Actress

What should be done in this situation? Should it be shown in the cinema first? Surely art should be used as an instrument of change. But real thing is that this change should start from our homes. You will get married, have a wife and have children. How you nourish your children, is what will decide the future.



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“ Change should start from
our homes ”

ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

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Tulsi Devi Rai

MLA, Melli, Sikkim, India (Sikkim Democratic Front)

“This will inspire me to do more for the society”

I can see the integrity, joy and future of India in you. Gautam Buddha has said that you are one that you were in the past but you will become as you shape in the present. You need not be a Prime Minister, Chief Minister or MLA for doing good work. You can start it from the place where you are right now. I congratulate the organizers for initiating this Sansad to bringing out leaders from amongst the youth.

ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

Manish Kumar from Dhauraiya, Banka, Bihar being conferred the Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar at the hands of Charnjit Singh Atwal. (L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Manish Kumar and Charnjit Singh Atwal



Manish Kumar

MLA, Dhauraiya, Banka, Bihar, India (Janta Dal - United)

“If you want to be in politics, you have to follow three things and these are Passion, Passion and Passion”

People clear the exam of IAS and remain in service for 35 years. There are many such exams by passing which you can be in the service and get pension after that till the end of your life. But friends you have chosen such a field where only passion is needed. And you have to face exams every day and night and face the finals every five years. I congratulate you all with courage.



"Democracy arose from men's thinking that if they are equal in any respect, they are equal absolutely."
- Aristotle

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Gurdeep Singh Sappal

OSD and Joint Secretary to
Vice President of India
& Chief Executive Officer, Rajya Sabha TV

I often ask people that how many politicians do you know and they count one or two names. When I ask them how are these politicians then they reply that these are the good ones and all others are bad. If we do not take politics in our hands and do not understand that now politics is a profession to manage the country, state and local bodies, the picture will never be changed.



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“ Politics is a profession to manage country ”

MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)

Politics : Through the Eyes of Indian Cinema

Subhash Ghai
Acclaimed Film Maker

My mother had told me that read more of your life than the school books. These schools and colleges have been made only for exams. But when you will become a human being? If you become a human being first and perceive good thoughts, then you may be in politics or business or anything else you will do good.



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“ Become a human being first ”

Q & A SESSION

POLITICS : THROUGH THE EYES OF INDIAN CINEMA



Akash Pathak
Bikaner, Rajasthan

Bineet Kumar
Pune, Maharashtra

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CONCLUDING REMARKS



Mahesh Tapase

Spokesperson, NCP, Maharashtra

The birds are not taught the art of flying. They can themselves judge the height of the sky. 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.



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“ Youth is the architect of today ”



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A police band was specially commissioned to welcome the dignitaries for the Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions.



A special blood donation camp was organized by Yuva Shakti Foundation during the parliament



Healthy & nutritious vegetarian meals were served during the parliament, which were thoroughly relished by the students. The Highlight of the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad was the sense of discipline exhibited by 9000 student leaders who would finish their lunch in just under 1 hour and occupy their seats in the hall before the next session began. It was sheer commitment and determination of these youngsters who are determined to make the change they want see in the world. This perhaps was not less than any living miracle in the largest democracy of the world.



DAY 2

Friday, January 11, 2013

1640 - 1830 hrs

Session 5

YOUNG INDIA - OLD LEADERS

Opening Remarks



Eminent Speakers



YOUNG INDIA
OLD LEADERS

Why ?



Friday, January 11, 2013

INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

Session 5	Young India - Old leaders
1640 hrs	Opening remarks by Kandarpa Kumar Deka - Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University, Assam
1830 hrs	Speech by two student leaders
	(1) Vivek Kumar - Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
	(2) Lily Lakra - Coimbatore, Tamilnadu
	Conferment of Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar at the hands of Eminent Speaker Ramjee Singh on Arun Verma - MLA, Sultanpur Sadar, Uttar Pradesh, India (Samajwadi Party)
	Video message by Astronaut Sunita Williams
	Speech by Eminent Speaker Nadeem Javed - Member of Legislative Assembly, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh, India (INC) & Former National President, NSUI (25 mins)
	Address by Vishwanath D. Karad - Founder, Executive President & Managing Trustee, MAEER's MIT, Pune. Founder, President, World Peace Centre (Alandi), MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions, Pune, India, UNESCO Chair for Human Rights, Democracy, Peace and Tolerance
	Speech by Eminent Speaker Ramjee Singh - Well Known Gandhian, Ex. Member of Parliament (25 mins)
	Question and Answer Session
	Concluding Remarks by Rahul Bondre - Member of Legislative Assembly (INC), Maharashtra, India (Chikhli, Buldhana)
	Voting on Resolution
	National Anthem
	Cultural Program by Rahul Deshpande
	Program Concludes
	*Biographic Films on Eminent speakers were shown before their address
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OPENING REMARKS

Young India - Old Leaders



Kandarpa Kumar Deka

Vice Chancellor,
Dibrugarh University, Assam

It is felt that there is an increase in sense of frustration and disappointment among the major sections of the youth in India regarding the political system and with the political class and decision between the young India and political India appears to be afar growing.

It is to be noted that the 15th Lok Sabha is the oldest with an average of 55.5 years. Interestingly its predecessor the twelfth Lok Sabha was the youngest, with an average of 46.4 years. It was a marked predecessor with a general trend which shows older MP's most of the times in successive houses.

Democracy is incomplete without the will of the masses and today the majority of the masses demand younger leadership whom they can bank upon.

“Democracy is incomplete without the will of the masses and today the majority of the masses demand younger leadership”



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STUDENT LEADERS



Vivek Kumar

Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam has said that, "If India has to be developed by 2020 it will do so only by riding on the shoulders of the young".

The Panchayat election in Jammu & Kashmir were held for the first time due to Omar Abdullah, the young Chief Minister of J&K. But our young team needs the old leaders for support.

“By 2020, we have to make our nation a developed country.”



Lily Lakra

Coimbatore, Tamilnadu

This young nation has been riding on the shoulders of old parliamentarians, there are hardly any young parliamentarians.

The young generation will be able to infuse creativity and dynamism in the national affairs.

I would also like to tell the young India to show active participation in every affair of the nation in the days to come more than what they have shown in the past years.

“We are the pillars of tomorrow!”

ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR



Arun Verma - MLA from Sultanpur Sadar, Uttar Pradesh, India (Samajwadi Party) was conferred **Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar** at the hands of Eminent Speaker **Ramjee Singh**. (L to R) Vivek Kumar, Vishwanath D. Karad, Arun Verma, Ramjee Singh and Nadeem Javed.

Arun Verma

Sultanpur Sadar, Uttar Pradesh
(Samajwadi Party)

One of our friends said that the political leaders, MPs, MLAs come from rich family background. I wish to tell them that I come from a common family. There is no Gram Pradhan or political member from my family. I would like to thank the young Chief Minister of our state who has shown his faith in a common person like me and given me a ticket for the election.

“ I would like to tell you, especially the young that please come into politics. ”



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SPECIAL VIDEO CONFERENCING FOR BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD BY **ASTRONAUT SUNITA WILLIAMS**

The world renowned astronaut Sunita Williams returned to earth on 19th November 2012 after spending almost 3 months in space orbiting the earth. It was a matter of privilege for Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad that, when invited to India to address the students for the occasion, she agreed to interact with the students through video conferencing, but regretted her inability to be present here in person for the BCS due to prescheduled work at NASA.

On January 03, 2013, Ms Williams addressed the students directly from USA and interacted with them in a live Q&A session. There was a huge gathering of over a thousand students who sat in rapt attention as she spoke and applauded every reply given by her. Her address was replayed during Session 5 for the benefit of the participants.



“ In any field or organization, always work together as a team. You will work with different people with different styles of working but you should understand how to deal with this with your leadership qualities. Don't get nervous whenever you are in a difficult situation; always work with calmness and patience. Always work with creativity, originality and think out-of-the-box. If you give different ideas and work with activeness in any type of programme, you can give positive contributions to the world.”



An overwhelming response from the students to the video message of Sunita Williams

MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)



Nadeem Javed

Member of Legislative Assembly,
Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh, India (INC) &
Former National President, NSUI

What is this visionary leadership? Vision means what? Vision is what a person recognizes the coming future by his own thinking, about the coming time, the coming India.

Gandhiji had shown us the new way. When the whole country was protesting, he said that, there can be protest without any weapon. He made a revolution without any weapon.

Every person will stand up for change and say that I will fight my struggle in any condition, in every situation with full strength. If we work in this way then there is no way that we will not succeed in making young parliamentarians in our country who will change the face and destiny of our country.

“Vision is what a person recognizes the coming future by his own thinking”



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MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)

Ramjee Singh

Well Known Gandhian,
Ex. Member of Parliament

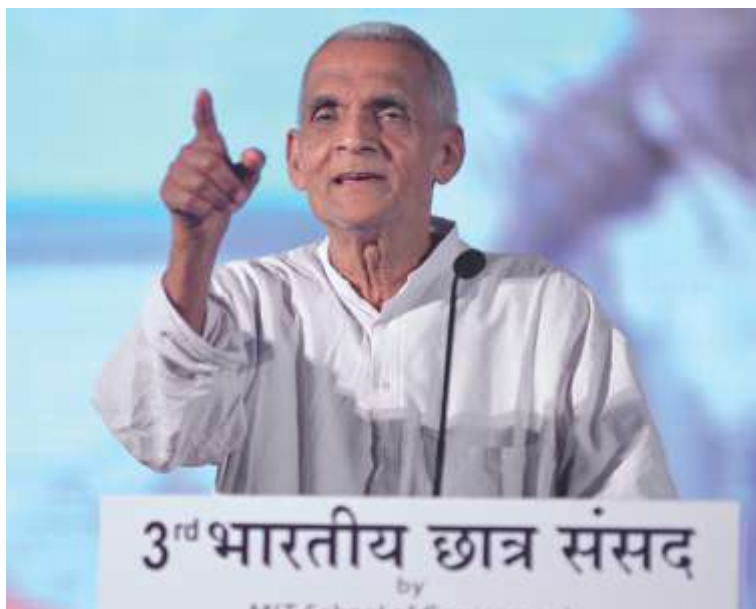
If you see the history of mankind you will find that the young were into spiritual understandings.

If you see the history of mankind you will see that Dhruv and Pralhad were on the peak of spirituality. But they were young. That is why you can't say that the youngsters can't do anything in politics.

I would also like to tell you that, when the youth power wakes up, changes take place. History is witness to such experiences of the youth power taking its own course.

When democracy took root in our country it grew stronger all over the world. It was started in India first and then in Soviet Union and Rome.

Swami Vivekanand has said that, "If I get dedicated youth then we can change the destiny of this country".



“When the youth power wakes up, changes take place”



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"Democracy is the wholesome and pure air without which a socialist public organization cannot live a full-blooded life."

- Gorbachev, Mikhail

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Q & A SESSION

Young India - Old Leaders



Anagha
Banaras, Uttar Pradesh



Ankur Kate
Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh



Joysi Joy
Kerala



Ratnesh Dubey
Mumbai, Maharashtra

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“ In 2020 our country will be the youngest country in the world ”

Rahul Bondre

Member of Legislative Assembly (INC),
Maharashtra, India (Chikhli, Buldhana)

In 2020 our country will be the youngest country in the world. I would like to tell you further that this country will not be only the youngest but it will also be the most talented country. We have lots of youth energy, lot of strength but it is said that if there is a flood in the sea, then there is a lot of destruction on the land and after that the water again goes into the sea making the fresh water salty. But if a dam is constructed on the sea, it gives water to the village through canals, then this potable water can be used for drinking purpose, farming, for industrial use and mainly to generate electricity.

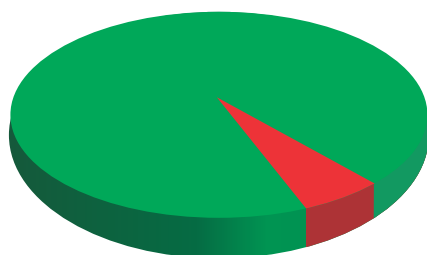


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RESOLUTION



VOTING %



■ YES: 91.56%
■ NO: 8.44%

VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders assembled here in the third Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to enact a law for all national and regional parties to reserve fifty percent candidateship for youth between 25 to 45 in all types of elections to promote youth participation in politics.

**Passed By 91.56 %
voting in favor**

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

"It is not enough to merely defend democracy. To defend it may be to lose it; to extend it is to strengthen it. Democracy is not property; it is an idea."

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

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Ramjee Singh, Well Known Gandhian, Ex. Member of Parliament



Rahul Bondre, Member of Legislative Assembly, Chikhli, Buldhana, Maharashtra (INC)

DAY 3

Saturday, January 12, 2013

0901 - 1046 hrs

Session 6

VIBRANT CORPORATE FOR
VIBRANT INDIA

Opening Remarks



Eminent Speakers



VIBRANT CORPORATE

FOR

Vibrant India



Saturday, January 12, 2013

INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

Session 6 Vibrant Corporate for Vibrant India

0901 hrs 1046 hrs	National Song - Vande Mataram
	Briefing on Significance of the day i.e. Swami Vivekananda's 150th Birth Anniversary & Playing of Swami Vivekananda's 1893 Chicago Address (Audio Clip)
	Expression of views on Swami Vivekananda's 150th Birth Anniversary by Pandit Vasant Gadgil - Sanskrit Scholar, Founder, Sharada Dnyan Peetham and Swami Vigyananand - Thinker & Spiritual Leader
	Offering of Flowers (Pushpa Arpan) to Swami Vivekananda's Statue
	Opening remarks by Suranjan Das - Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta
	Speech by two student leaders
	(1) Akash Roy - Bengaluru, Karnataka
	(2) Diljeet Thakanchand - Bastar, Chhattisgarh
	Conferment of Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar at the hands of Eminent Speakers Swami Sukhabodhananda and Niranjan Hiranandani
	(1) Vipin Sharma - MLA, Rohtas Nagar, Delhi, India (INC)
	(2) Anil Kumar - MLA, Patparganj, Delhi, India (INC)
	Speech by Eminent Speaker Niranjan Hiranandani - Chairman, Indian Merchant's Chamber (25 mins)
	Speech by Eminent Speaker Swami Sukhabodhananda - Spiritual Guru & Founder Chairman, Prasanna Trust (25 mins)
	Question and Answer Session
	Interaction with Sanjay Upadhye - Executive Director, Vishwa Shanti Sangh, World Peace Center, MAEER's MIT, Pune
Session Concludes	
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NATIONAL SONG - VANDE MATARAM



The 150th Birth Centenary of the Great Noble Son of India Swami Vivekananda, which fell on January 12, 2013, was celebrated during the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Day 3. Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary is also observed as National Youth Day in India. Rich tributes were paid to him by the gathering on this occasion. In the photo above, (L to R) Pt. Vasant Gadgil, Swami Vigyananand, Vishwanath D. Karad, Swami Sukhabodhananda, Niranjana Hiranandani, Rahul V. Karad, Suranjan Das and Diljeet Thakanchand are seen standing up for the National Song. (Below) audio recording of Swami Vivekananda's memorable speech in the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago on 11th September 1893 was played during this session, which was listened to attentively by dignitaries on the dais.



EXPRESSION OF VIEWS ON SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY



Pandit Vasant Gadgil

Sanskrit Scholar
Founder, Sharada Dnyan Peetham

150 years ago, Lord Krishna took birth in the form of Swami Vivekananda. It is like Lord Krishna and Swami Vivekananda are present here in the form of students. It is as if they are saying, "let students be in front of me, let students be behind me, let them be all around me, as I am at the heart of all students."



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“ Let us all pray till our last breath to remain students and gain knowledge. ”

Swami Vigyananand

Thinker & Spiritual Leader

Swami Vivekananda once said, "My plan is to start an institution in India to train our young men. They are wanted. Strong, vigorous, believing young men, sincere to their backbones... a hundred of such and the world will become revolutionized."



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“ When a man is ashamed to be aware of his ancestors, the end has come ”

"As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy."

- Lincoln, Abraham

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OFFERING OF FLOWERS TO SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S STATUE AT THE HANDS OF SWAMI SUKHABODHANANDA



Vishwanath D. Karad, UNESCO Chair Holder and ambassador for world peace, hands over flowers to Swami Sukhabodhananda for offering at Swami Vivekananda's feet as Rahul V. Karad looks on.

OPENING REMARKS

Vibrant Corporate for Vibrant India



Suranjan Das

Vice Chancellor, University of Calcutta

"Swami Vivekananda said and I quote "They alone live who live for others the rest are more dead than alive." Friends if this conviction can be generated within the corporate sector who is the best representative who is present on the dais today we can establish a positive relationship between a vibrant corporate sector and vibrant India. That is the future we should aspire for to ensure which we need to motivate young generation for which meetings like the present are of crucial significance."

“ Establish a positive relationship between vibrant corporate and vibrant India ”



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STUDENT LEADERS



Akash Roy

Bengaluru, Karnataka

The top B-schools of our country have even started imparting education from 'Bhagvad Gita' to enhance our abilities to cater to the need of today's corporate. I would like to say that not only can India cater to the need of the corporate but it can also be a pioneer for various new implies and impetuses which today's corporate can imbibe to thrive and flourish.

“ India can pioneer various new impetuses ”



Diljeet Thakanchand

Bastar, Chhattisgarh

What would have been the situation of 1.5 lakh employees of Infosys if Mr. Narayan Murthy had not conceived the idea? Could we have had the billion dollar Tata group, Reliance and the others if the visionary founders had lived a life of just wishing? Let me remember one great quote, “Sitting still and wishing makes no person great, the good got the sense of eating, but you must dig the bait”.

“ Sitting still and wishing makes no person great ”

ADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

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Vipin Sharma

Rohtas Nagar, Delhi (INC)

Whenever a wrong takes place, youth are the first one to react. In the recent case of Nirbhaya, youth struggled a lot for justice to the victim girl. But unfortunately when it comes to politics youth don't come forward. We youth have to enter into politics and change the picture of India and we will have to take the country so high that the whole world should know India as a youth power.

“The whole world should know India as a Youth Power ”

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Anil Kumar

Patparganj, Delhi, (INC)

This is a nation of youth and today is the National Youth Day, on this occasion we should take oath that we will come forward for making nation's politics clean and beautiful. Today there is shortage in this field of politics. I know that students studying here see their prospectus in some other fields but we will have to look at politics also. It is sure that until you come forward and determine to be in politics, the picture will not change.

“until you come forward the picture will not change”



MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)

Vibrant Corporate for Vibrant India



Niranjan Hiranandani

Chairman, Indian Merchant's Chamber

"Corporatization doesn't have to be necessarily in the vicinity of the private sector. The government can do corporatization and get success, the private people can do inclusiveness and do cross-subsidy for the purposes of looking after the poor and the needy and a corporate social responsibility also becomes the need of the hour. These are the ideas where I believe that you the youth will have to make the paradise, you the young will have to make the change and we would be intolerant to not being successful."

“ Inclusive corporatization can make change ”



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MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)

Vibrant Corporate for Vibrant India



“ If you become Uttam Purush only then India will become vibrant and the world will become vibrant. ”

Swami Sukhabodhananda

Spiritual Guru

Founder Chairman, Prasanna Trust

The more and more you react, life becomes living hell. So can we have the discipline to respond? In English, responsibility means the ability to respond. So our responsibility is to learn to respond to situations.

Please understand that success and satisfaction should be balanced. The secret of satisfaction is enjoying whatever you are doing. Unfortunately, when you think of enjoying you think of drinking, smoking, eating. It's not enjoyment, its pleasure. We think enjoyment is pleasure.

Have power to refuse psychological disability and create success. Winners never quit and quitters never win, for that to happen very important is you should refuse to get hurt.

If you become Uttam Purush only then India will become vibrant and the world will become vibrant. Vision, power, speed, skill and strategy will make India vibrant and you as youth should enjoy difficulty and handle problems.



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Q & A SESSION

Vibrant Corporate for Vibrant India



Rahul Bharati

Pune, Maharashtra

Shashikant

Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

Ajinkya Shendre

Pune, Maharashtra

Ketki Bhise

Pune, Maharashtra

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INTERACTION



Sanjay Upadhye

Executive Director, Vishwa Shanti Sangh,
World Peace Center, MAEER's MIT, Pune

You should be a leader in anything that you pursue and not just in politics. In our private lives, we should seek perfection, while excellence is tolerated. Start responding, don't react. When you react, your mind is not in play. It is instinctive. Your intellect gets transferred to what you do in life.



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Pandit Vasant Gadgil, Sanskrit Scholar



Swami Vigyananand, Thinker & Spiritual Leader



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Akash Roy, Student Leader



Diljeet Thakanchand, Student Leader



Niranjan Hiranandani, Chairman, Indian Merchant's Chamber



Swami Sukhabodhananda, Spiritual Guru & Founder Chairman, Prasanna Trust



DAY 3

Saturday, January 12, 2013

1100 - 1232 hrs

Session 7 EMBRACE DIVERSITY - PROMOTE UNITY

Chairman



Opening Remarks



Eminent Speakers



EMBRACE DIVERSITY

Promote Unity



Saturday, January 12, 2013

INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

Session 7 Embrace Diversity - Promote Unity

1100 hrs
1232 hrs

Opening remarks by **A. Jayakrishnan** - Vice Chancellor (Retd.), University of Kerala & Professor, Dept of Biotechnology, IIT, Madras

Speech by two student leaders

- (1) **Snigdha Srivastav** - Pantnagar, Uttarkhand
- (2) **Kiran Shiradhonkar** - Parbhani, Maharashtra

Address by the Chairman of the Session **Mata Prasad Pandey** - Speaker of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly, India (10 mins)

Conferment of **Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar** at the hands of Chairman of the Session Mata Prasad Pandey and Eminent Speaker Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev

- (1) **Abhishek Matoria** - MLA, Nohar, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan, India (BJP)
- (2) **Pawan Duggal** - MLA, Anupgarh, Ganganagar, Rajasthan, India (CPI-M)
- (3) **Sanjana Agari** - MLA, Sojat, Pali, Rajasthan, India (BJP)

Message to Youth by **Anurag Dixit** - Anchor, Lok Sabha TV

Speech by Eminent Speaker - Address by **Vijay P. Bhatkar** - Eminent Computer Scientist & Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Delhi (25 mins)

Speech by Eminent Speaker - **Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev** - Yogic Guru & Founder, Isha Foundation (25 mins)

Question and Answer Session

Concluding remarks by **Anurag Singh Thakur** - Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (BJP) & National President, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha

Session Concludes

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**"So long as we have enough people in this country willing to fight for their rights, we'll be called a democracy."
- Roger Nash Baldwin**

INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

OPENING REMARKS

Embrace Diversity - Promote Unity



A. Jayakrishnan

Vice Chancellor (Retd.), University of Kerala & Professor, Dept of Biotechnology, IIT, Madras

India is a country that has unparalleled diversity which no other nation on this earth can match. In terms of our languages, in terms of our traditions, in terms of our food, in terms of our beliefs, in terms of our festivals there is no nation on this earth which can match India's diversity.

We did not see the divide between any thought process that happened anywhere else in the world and it was seemingly integrated in the Indian culture.

“ We did not see the divide between any thought process that happened anywhere else in the world ”



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STUDENT LEADERS



Snigdha Srivastav

Pantnagar, Uttarakhand

We have a sort of an equation in our hands now; Diversity + X equals utopia. What is this unknown variable X? I will tell you...it is the difficulty of embracing a kind of beauty that is different from ours.

I am optimistic because this discussion is taking place. I am optimistic because all of you are here...I am optimistic because the change is inevitable and I am hopeful because the change is upon us.

“ I am optimistic because the change is inevitable ”



Kiran Shiradhonkar

Parbhani, Maharashtra

It is essential for the youth to understand and accept the significance of these diverse cultures as it enables them to develop a positive attitude and a broad horizon for having compatibility with these diverse cultures for the promotion of integrity. This could be easily achieved through education, institution of marriage, participation of the youth in socio cultural, political and planning activities of the state and nation.

“ It is essential for the youth to understand the significance of these diverse cultures ”

CHAIRMAN OF THE SESSION

Embrace Diversity-Promote Unity

Mata Prasad Pandey

Speaker of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly, India

We have learnt the lesson of unity. All the young of this country has to think about how this unity will move forward. The freedom which we have has been given by our great leaders and the constitution along with the preamble has been given by Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar.

Friends, you are the future of this country. The next generation betterment is on your shoulder. So it is necessary that you think on this matter seriously about how are we going to promote this unity?



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“We have right to equality.”

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**Abhishek Matoria**

Nohar, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan (BJP)

You are giving a message to 37.6 million youth all over the world. Rahul-ji, you are inspiring youth, I am not speaking this just for I am given this award but students should join politics with desire and determination which will bring a change.

“Students should join politics with determination”



"Man's capacity for justice makes democracy possible, but man's inclination to injustice makes democracy necessary."

- Niebuhr, Reinhold

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Pawan Duggal

Anupgarh, Ganganagar, Rajasthan (CPI-M)

I feel that this programme organized by Rahul V. Karad will really be helpful and the youths will enter into politics and there will be a great change in the country. The credit certainly goes to MIT

“There will be a great change in the country”

Sanjana Agari, MLA from Sojat, Pali, Rajasthan, India (BJP), was conferred **Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar** at the hands of **Mata Prasad Pandey & Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev**. (L to R) Vijay Bhatkar Vishwanath D. Karad, Mata Prasad Pandey, Sanjana Agari, Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev



Sanjana Agari

Sojat, Pali, Rajasthan (BJP)

I appeal to the organizers and you young people that such types of sensitization of the youths should be done at the primary level in schools and colleges of every state of this country. The youth of the country play an important role in shaping this country. I congratulate them all.

“Sensitization of youth should be done at primary level”

MESSAGE

Embrace Diversity - Promote Unity



Anurag Dixit

Anchor, Lok Sabha TV

Diversity in unity is the biggest platform in Indian Parliament. When you see in Indian Parliament that a member from Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir, Trivandrum, Kanyakumari, Kutch from Gujrat, and members from Arunachal Pradesh, different states, different traditions, dressings, language, culture, you can see this in Sansad, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. And to bring these glimpses to you on television it is done by Lok Sabha TV.

Bring change in yourself, don't depend on politicians or any political party. This is true, friends, you have to take the decision yourself. Even if hundred students adopt one village in India there will be a big change in the country.

“Bring change in yourself, don't depend on politicians”



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MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)

Embrace Diversity - Promote Unity

Vijay P. Bhatkar

Eminent Computer Scientist &
Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Delhi

I consider it a singular privilege for me to share with you some thoughts. The name of Swami Vivekananda is echoing and reverberating not only here but across India on this day. Swami Vivekananda symbolizes that unification of diversity. He was the first one to give the message that diversity must be respected and celebrated.



“Diversity must be respected and celebrated”



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MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)

Embrace Diversity - Promote Unity



Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev

Yogic Guru & Founder, Isha Foundation

Nations are made on the basis of the commonality of its subjects, In terms of race, religion, ethnicity, ideology or just an iron handed roof which makes a nation but not so with this nation which we today know as India and the nation which we know as Bharat for many millenniums.

We are like this because the fundamental nature of this nation has always been seeking. There is no way democratic process can ever succeed if all of us do not gloat in all our conscience because in consideration to our caste creed religion or whatever we will only have feudal system in the form of democratic process.



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“What is it that holds us together as one nation?”

Q & A SESSION

Embrace Diversity - Promote Unity



Shome Mathai

Kerala

Kanchan Jain

Agra, Uttar Pradesh

Rupali Kadam

Satara, Maharashtra

N. Prabha

Trichi, Tamilnadu

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CONCLUDING REMARKS



Anurag Singh Thakur

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (BJP) &
National President,
Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha

I want to talk about that diversity that which is in front of me and that is you. I want to talk about that diversity, those students, young change makers sitting in front of me coming from all parts of the country. It's my pleasure that I am talking with you.

India is a land where a President can be a Muslim, Prime minister a Sikh and the coalition party chairperson a Christian. This can happen only in India. This thing doesn't happen in any other country.

The biggest strength of this country is in the unity with diversity and the young has to come forward and save it.

Who will want to become the strength of India? All of you are welcome.

“ If there is any youth icon in our country then it has to be Swami Vivekanand. ”



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Prahlad Kakkar, well known ad filmmaker with a guest

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DAY 3

Saturday, January 12, 2013

1235 - 1415 hrs

Session 8

POVERTY: A GREATER TERROR?

Opening Remarks



Address by



Address by



Eminent Speaker



POVERTY

A Greater Terror?



Saturday, January 12, 2013

INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY

Session 8 Poverty: A Greater Terror?

1235 hrs
1415 hrs

Opening remarks by **P. Kaliraj** - Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai

Speech by two student leaders

- (1) **Mala Yadav** - Aurangabad, Maharashtra
- (2) **Shubham Daseda** - Jaora, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh

Playing of a brief film on the Award Winners of **Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar**
Conferment of Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar at the hands of Eminent Speaker **Muhammad Yunus** - sequence as follows:

- (1) **Aditya Thackeray** - Head, Yuva Sena (**Shiv Sena**)
- (2) **Jerald C. Tennyson** - Joint Secretary, Student Wing (**DMK**)
- (3) **Manish Bajpai** - National President, Nationalist Student Congress (**NCP**)
- (4) **Pratyush Nandan** - National President, Chhatra Janata Dal - United (**JD-U**)
- (5) **Rajpal Kashyap** - State President, Uttar Pradesh Samajwadi Chhatra Sabha (**SP**)
- (6) **Rohit Chaudhary** - National President, NSUI (**INC**)
- (7) **Swadesh Kumar** - State President, Bihar Chhatra Sabha, Rashtriya Janata Dal (**RJD**)
- (8) **Umesh Dutt** - National General Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (**ABVP**)
- (9) **V. Sivadasan** - National President, Student Federation of India (**CPI-M**)
- (10) **Balasaheb Darade** - Member, Zilla Parishad (**Ind.**), Buldhana, Maharashtra

Oath of Democracy by Rahul V. Karad

Speech by Eminent Speaker **Muhammad Yunus** - Nobel Laureate & Founder, Bangladesh Grameen Bank (25 mins)

Address by **Mohan Dharja** - Social Leader, President, VANRAI, Former Union Minister & Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission of India

Address by **Dhiraj Singh** - Programming Consultant, Lok Sabha Television

Question and Answer Session

Voting on Resolution

Session Concludes

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1416 hrs

Lunch Break

INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

OPENING REMARKS

Poverty: A Greater Terror?



P. Kaliraj

Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai

“In a materialistic world material position is the sign of sustenance, security, strength, and control over the groups and sections and this brings about a socio-economic order. It is in this struggle that you divide between how and how not materializes. Poverty is therefore a state in which the survival and security are directly flattened due to deprivation of material processing.”



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“ Poverty is deprivation of survival and security ”

STUDENT LEADERS



Mala Yadav

Aurangabad, Maharashtra

In our country there are 20% people who have 80% of the money and 80% of people who have only 20% of money. There are 20% landless and another 35% have very small piece of lands. There is a special thing about our government. It hikes the prices of fuels in rupees and decreases them in pennies. We cannot blame the government for each and everything. We also have something wrong from our side.

“ We cannot blame the government for each and everything ”



Shubham Daseda

Jaora, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh

A doctor says that malnourishment is the most important problem of this country; economist says infant mortality is most important while a policeman denotes crime and Naxalism as the most important problem but the poor says that poverty is the greatest problem of this country. If you eradicate poverty all these problems of malnutrition, infant mortality and crime will get resolved.

“ Poverty is the greatest problem of this country ”

VIJIGISHU CHHATRA SANGH NETRUTVA PURASKAR

This Award is presented to the leaders of the youth wings of various political parties at the national and regional levels. This year, the award was given to leaders of 10 student/youth wings of political parties.

Conferment of **Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar** on Aditya Thackeray, Head, Yuva Sena at the hands of **Muhammad Yunus**, Nobel Laureate & Founder, Bangladesh Grameen Bank. (L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Muhammad Yunus, Aditya Thackeray, P. Kaliraj, Rahul V. Karad



Aditya Thackeray
Head, Yuva Sena (**Shiv Sena**)

I don't see myself as a leader. All these sitting in front of me are my leaders. I am truly very excited here because what I can see is not mere students, these faces have dreams and they have fire in their belly. I see the faces filled with passion and that is very important. Today we are talking of politics. Most of us abuse politics. I will say let's not abuse politics, let's use politics for a better society.

“ I feel that this award is not for me but it is for those who are working hard all over for me. ”



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Conferment of **Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar** on Jerald C. Tennyson, Joint Secretary, Student Wing, DMK at the hands of **Muhammad Yunus**, Nobel Laureate & Founder, Bangladesh Grameen Bank. (L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Jerald C. Tennyson, Muhammad Yunus, Rahul V. Karad, P. Kaliraj



Jerald C. Tennyson

Joint Secretary, Student Wing, **DMK**

I hail from Tamil Nadu, the DMK party. The party was started as social movement and student movement, upliftment of lower and downtrodden society and, as the student wing joint secretary it gives me immense pleasure to see you all here. Politics has been an inspiration from our leaders Dr. Kalaignar and our Deputy Secretary Dr. M. K. Stalin. As a student wing leader I invite you all to politics not to gain anything for you and your family but to serve to people.

“As a student wing leader I invite you all to politics”



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Manish Bajpai

National President, Nationalist Student Congress (NCP)

Just like people gather to listen from holy men, in the same way it is the holy gathering of youth and students.

Someone will emerge as Indira Gandhi and someone as Atal Bihari Vajpayee and these people will give a new direction to this country.

I appeal you to come forward and include yourself in today's political picture and give a new dimension to this nation.

“This is the holy gathering of youth and students”

Conferment of **Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar** on Pratyush Nandan, National President, Chhatra Janata Dal - United (JD - U) at the hands of **Muhammad Yunus**, Nobel Laureate & Founder, Bangladesh Grameen Bank. (L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Muhammad Yunus, Pratyush Nandan, P. Kaliraj, Rahul V. Karad



Pratyush Nandan

National President, Chhatra Janata Dal - United (JD-U)

We have more than 30 crores of youth who are below 30 years of age. Out of these only 6.5 crore youth are working or studying and remaining 23.5 crore are idle. If this youth force keep sitting idle then the country is never going to develop.

No political party has a vision and program to eradicate their unemployment. This is a very challenging question of today.

“Unemployment is a very challenging question of today”



"Democracy is worth dying for. Because it's the most deeply honourable form of Government ever devised by man"

- Ronald Reagan

INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

Conferment of **Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar** on Rajpal Kashyap, Uttar Pradesh, Samajwadi Chhatra Sabha, (SP) at the hands of **Muhammad Yunus**, Nobel Laureate & Founder, Bangladesh Grameen Bank. (L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Muhammad Yunus, Rajpal Kashyap, P. Kaliraj, Rahul V. Karad



Rajpal Kashyap

State President, Uttar Pradesh Samajwadi Chhatra Sabha (SP)

A soldier fights on the border and the country is secured, in the same manner when the youth will fight with the problems of country only then these problems will be ceased.

Friends I would like to welcome you to politics because it is the highest power of democracy.

“I would like to welcome you to politics ”

Conferment of **Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar** on Rohit Chaudhary, National President, NSUI (INC) at the hands of **Muhammad Yunus**, Nobel Laureate & Founder, Bangladesh Grameen Bank. (L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Muhammad Yunus, Rohit Chaudhary, P. Kaliraj, Rahul V. Karad



Rohit Chaudhary

National President, NSUI (INC)

I feel that if every person sitting here determines then he can be a National President, MP or Minister.

I am appealing to you that before you enter into the politics you should be well decided with which ideology and party you want to work.

I would appeal to all the student leaders that we should give back the money given to us with this felicitation to Rahul Karad.

“ We should give back the money given to us with this felicitation ”



Conferment of **Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar** on Swadesh Kumar, State President, Bihar Chhatra Sabha, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) at the hands of **Muhammad Yunus**, Nobel Laureate & Founder, Bangladesh Grameen Bank. (L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Muhammad Yunus, Swadesh Kumar, P. Kaliraj, Rahul V. Karad



Swadesh Kumar

State President, Bihar Chhatra Sabha, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD)

Our democracy is going through a transitional state today. Hence we students have great responsibility of strengthening and purifying this democracy on their shoulders. The common man is losing faith in democracy. Liberalization has degraded our social, political and moral values. This gathering will definitely strengthen us socially, politically and morally.

“ The common man is losing faith in democracy ”

"A healthy democracy requires a decent society; it requires that we are honourable, generous, tolerant and respectful"

- Charles W. Pickering

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Conferment of **Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar** on Umesh Dutt, National General Secretary, Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) at the hands of **Muhammad Yunus**, Nobel Laureate & Founder, Bangladesh Grameen Bank. (L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Muhammad Yunus, Umesh Dutt, Rahul V. Karad



Umesh Dutt

National General Secretary,
Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP)

Friends, 90 % of the people who have gathered here have to live in this nation at least for coming 50 years. So we should see that this nation must be such that we can live in it. It should be corruption free, poverty free, education should be easily accessible. There is a need of continuous struggle so that the students should march ahead.

**“ There is a need for leadership
in every sphere in this nation.”**



Conferment of **Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar** on V. Sivadasan, National President, Student Federation of India (CPI-M) at the hands of **Muhammad Yunus**, Nobel Laureate & Founder, Bangladesh Grameen Bank. (L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Muhammad Yunus, V. Sivadasan, P. Kaliraj, Rahul V. Karad



**V. Sivadasan**

National President, Student Federation of India (CPI-M)

Here in this student parliament we are discussing the issues of student community related to the issue of human being. I am very happy because of this discussion. We are seeing two India's, one is shining India and one is suffering India; IPL India and BPL India. Maharashtra is the center of these two India's. One of the richest persons in Maharashtra has given an airplane as a birthday gift to his wife. At the same time thousands of persons have committed suicide because of their financial debt.

“We are seeing two India's, IPL India and BPL India”

Conferment of **Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar** on Balasaheb Darade, Member, Zilla Parishad (Ind.), Buldhana, Maharashtra at the hands of **Muhammad Yunus**, Nobel Laureate & Founder, Bangladesh Grameen Bank. (L to R) Vishwanath D. Karad, Muhammad Yunus, Balasaheb Darade, Rahul V. Karad

**Balasaheb Darade**

Member, Zilla Parishad (Ind.), Buldhana, Maharashtra

Today I have been introduced as a politician but I call myself as a rebel. I came across two things when I came back from US. One was rural development and other was youth empowerment. These two things were also highly discussed in European youth parliaments. There were many anti-corruption movements in the country. But I found that the country needs rebels more than social workers. There is a need of political reforms too.

“I believe in ideologies than idols”



"The spirit of democracy is not a mechanical thing to be adjusted by abolition of forms. It requires change of heart."

- Mahatma Gandhi

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Perhaps for the first time in the history of India, 10 leaders of various youth wings of the political parties of India came together on one platform, cutting across all party lines and political ideologies. The idea was to encourage the assembled educated student leaders to take to politics and public service in the interest of the nation.





It is the hope of the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad that in the same way, one day in future, the senior party presidents of political parties will also assemble on one platform, forgetting their political differences and beliefs, to find a consensus to address common issues affecting the nation like terrorism, corruption, criminalization, in the larger interest of the country.



"In this possibly terminal phase of human existence, democracy and freedom are more than just ideals to be valued - they may be essential to survival."

- Noam Chomsky

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MAIN SPEAKER (25 mins)

Poverty: A Greater Terror?



Muhammad Yunus

Nobel Laureate &
Founder, Bangladesh Grameen Bank

"Don't short-circuit yourself for smaller things up to my job, my promotions and a little car etc... Learn to do big things and aim big and change the world. You don't look back for your younger generations and your previous generation comes from a primitive planet so they cannot guide you and you are in a completely new planet so build your own planet where there is not a single poor person and where no person is called as an unemployed person."



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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3udP1s9vibs>
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“ Build a world where no one is poor ”

MESSAGE TO THE YOUTH

Poverty: A Greater Terror?

Mohan Dharia

Social Leader, President, VANRAI,
Former Union Minister & Deputy Chairman,
Planning Commission of India

Power of our country lies in its youth, it lies in its land and water, its animals and plants, in its forests, in the ever shining sun. If we use this power and technology properly then by no reason poverty will remain with us. But unfortunately our leadership has felt short in spite of our natural resources. Therefore we are suffering. But you should strongly determine to wipe away the differences in any condition. Come forward and create a new India.



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“ Create a New India ”

MESSAGE TO THE YOUTH

Poverty: A Greater Terror?



Dhiraj Singh

Programming Consultant, Lok Sabha Television

We have lot of issues in front of us but most of all we are living in times of unparalleled transparency, we are living in the age of information where a lot of tools are before us where we can access the information we can sign out knowledge through different sources, we can countercheck our sources, we can arrive at our conclusion.



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“We have many tools for getting the solution”

Q & A SESSION

Poverty: A Greater Terror?



Rehamatulla Batur
 Student from Afghanistan



Bornee Banit
 Student from Tripura

Questions and Answers are an integral part of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. Student leaders are given the opportunity to ask questions to the eminent speakers. The student leaders ask probing and intelligent questions, which is an indication that the future of India is in talented hands. About 6-8 students are given an opportunity to ask questions to the eminent speakers on the given topic.

"The struggle for democracy and human rights in Burma is a struggle for life and dignity. It is a struggle that encompasses our political, social and economic aspirations."

- Aung San Suu Kyi

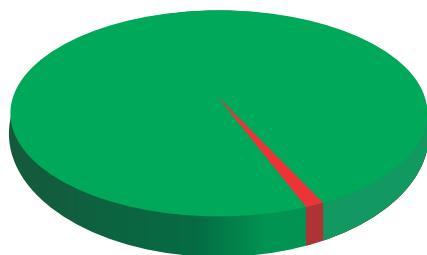
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RESOLUTION



VOTING %



■ YES: 98.39%

■ NO: 1.61%

VOTING STATEMENT

We the student leaders assembled here in the third Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the Government to make provision for effective implementation of skill enhancement training programs for poor and underprivileged communities, which will create a quality human resource in the country.

**Passed By 98.39 %
voting in favor**

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

"Man's capacity for justice makes democracy possible, but man's inclination to injustice makes democracy necessary."

- Reinhold Niebuhr

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FELICITATIONS

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



Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Laureate & Founder, Bangladesh Grameen Bank



Mohan Dharia, Social Activist & Founder, VANRAI, Former Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission of India



P. Kaliraj - Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai



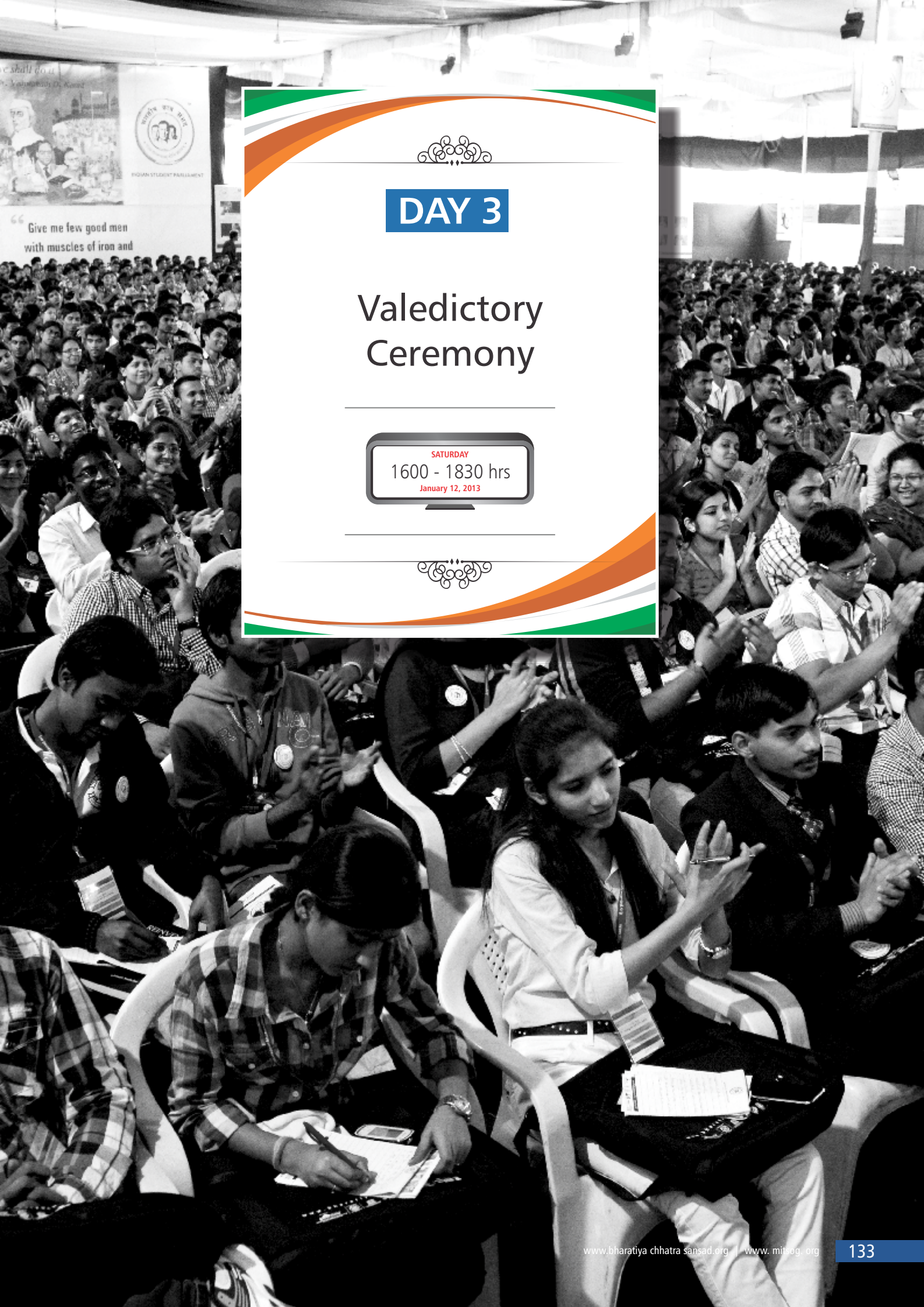
Dhiraj Singh, Programming Consultant, Lok Sabha Television



Mala Yadav, Aurangabad, Maharashtra



Shubham Daseda, Jaora, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh



DAY 3

Valedictory Ceremony

SATURDAY

1600 - 1830 hrs

January 12, 2013



INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

DAY 3

Saturday, January 12, 2013
1600 hrs to 1830 hrs

Valedictory Ceremony

1600 hrs
1830 hrs

Arrival of the guests on the dias
National Song - Vande Mataram
Welcome speech by Rahul V. Karad -Founder & Chief Convener, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad
Felicitation of the guests on the dias
Lighting of the lamp
Expression of Views by Muskan Bareja - Student Leader, Sonpat, Haryana
Reading message of Ban- Ki-moon - Secretary General, United Nations
Address by Jayaprakash Narayan - MLA, Andhra Pradesh & Founder, Lok Satta Party on the topic - Youth for Integrity and Efficiency
Address by Leander Paes - International Tennis Player on the topic - Healthy Youth - Healthy Society (Video Conferencing from Melbourne, Australia)
Address by Rajat Sharma - Chairman & Editor-in-Chief, India TV on the topic Media for Mass and Not for Class
Unveiling of " Chhatraarth " Magazine at the hands of Rajat Sharma
Address by Anders B. Johnsson - Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) on the topic - Youth and Parliamentary Forums (Video Conferencing from Geneva, Switzerland)
Briefing on the Maitreyi & Gargi Award by Pandit Vasant Gadgil - Founder, Sharda Dnyan Peetham
Special Felicitation of Women Members of Parliament, Lok Sabha for their contribution in Women Empowerment and Parliamentary Practices at the hands of Dilip Walse-Patil - Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly
• Maitreyi Award - Bhavana Gawali (Patil) - Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Washim, Maharashtra (Shiv Sena) • Gargi Award - Meenakshi Natrajan - Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Mandasur, Madhya Pradesh, (INC)
Address by the Chief Guest Dilip Walse- Patil - Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly on the topic - Call for Constructive Parliamentary Debates
Conferment of Special Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar on Manoj Kumar - Legendary Actor, Indian Cinema, followed by his message to youth on "Proud to be Indian"
Address by Nita Chowdhury IAS - Secretary, Dept of Youth Affairs, Govt. of India
Address by Vishwanath D. Karad - Founder Executive President World Peace Centre, MAEER'S MIT, Pune
Address by Vinay Sahasrabuddhe - Director General, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini
Playing of a Video Message of Rajdeep Sardesai - Editor-In-Chief, IBN 18 Network
Address by the Guest of Honor Harshwardhan Patil - Minister for Parliamentary Affairs & Cooperation, Govt of Maharashtra
Submission of Resolutions passed at the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad to Harshwardhan Patil and Nita Chowdhury IAS
Address by S. N. Pathan - Ex- Vice-Chancellor, R. T. M. Nagpur University & Strategic Advisor, World Peace Center, MAEER's, MIT, Pune
Felicitation of Rahul V. Karad - Founder & Chief Convener, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad by the student leaders followed by his message to youth
Tying of Ekta Sutra
Vote of Thanks by D. P. Apte
National Anthem
3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Concludes

*Biographic Films on Eminent speakers were shown before their address

NATIONAL SONG - VANDE MATARAM



(LtoR) Nita Chowdhury, Vishwanath D. Karad, Dilip Walse-Patil, Rajat Sharma, Rahul V. Karad, Bhavana Gawali (Patil), Jayaprakash Narayan

Rahul V. Karad

Founder & Chief Convenor, BCS

I really salute the commitment shown by all of you during the deliberations lasting long hours in the last 3 days. None of you have shown any fatigue, I wonder what is this power? It is not a dream anymore to have educated and trained young people in politics. The youth will have to draw a blueprint for the next 25 years. I hope this conclave becomes a breeding ground for future political leaders.



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“ I really salute the commitment shown by all of you ”

“Democracy is about voting and it's about a majority vote. And it's time that we started exercising the Democratic process”

- Debbie Stabenow

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LIGHTING OF THE LAMP



Muskan Bareja

Student Leader, Sonpat, Haryana

When you retire for the day, do not forget that Mother India is giving you a call for revolution and from today onwards, you will not while away your time in entertainment, but in thinking about what and how you should do something for the country. Let us all pledge ourselves to bring in peace and harmony.



“ Mother India is giving you a call for revolution ”

Jayaprakash Narayan

Member of Legislative Assembly,
Andhra Pradesh (India)
Founder, Lok Satta Party

We see Politics as an ugly game for personal gain, we all revile it. But the moment we see politics as a vital requirement in a vibrant society, it's the very essence of human happiness. It's the way harmony is built, and resources are utilized, then we understand that politics is the most important occupation in this country and society at this phase of our national.

I am thankful that this parliament is asking the right questions. I congratulate Rahul Karad and Vishwanath Karad for this magnificent effort. This will be the genesis of the foundation of fundamental chain of participation of young people in participation of Indian Politics and the rejuvenation of our republic.



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“ I am thankful that this parliament is asking the right questions ”



3rd भारतीय छात्र संसद

“ It is my greatest honor to bring glory to our country ”

Leander Paes

International Tennis Player

It is my greatest honor to bring glory to our country and recognition to all of you on the tennis court. My appeal to you is to dream big, to achieve and to inspire others, to reach for the stars and more to make India proud.

With educated leaders, come educated choices in governance and the country benefits. When you consider the complex challenges that the world and our country faces today, you will agree that nurturing a crop of educated inspired young leaders who are ready to take on the challenges that our nation face is one of the biggest priorities.



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"Democracy is not something you put away for ten years, and then in the 11th year you wake up and start practicing again. We have to begin to learn to rule ourselves again"

- Chinua Achebe

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Rajat Sharma

Chairman & Editor-in-Chief,
India TV

I can confidently say that the new revolution which has started is the beginning of new freedom struggle and is being done by both youths and the media together. And now we should try to keep this torch of struggle burning. It is so because, when the young of this country awakes, they will show their presence in the politics and then I feel that the situation of this country will change. In the recent gang rape protest in Delhi, the country people had raised their voice, the young protesters from all over had marched to Delhi. They were not protesting for any type of reservations, or any scholarships, nor were they gathered there demanding for their examination to be postponed. They did not have any relation with the victim. They did not know her name also. But they had only one thing in mind that is if they don't stand against this injustice now, their next generation would never forgive them.



“ Young has always from time to time protested against the crimes ”



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Unveiling of **Chhatraarth Magazine** at the hands of Rajat Sharma

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation will be publishing a quarterly news magazine title '**Chhatraarth**' (In the Interest of Students). The magazine will feature articles on current affairs & information useful to the student community of the country. The cover of the first issue was unveiled at the hands of **Rajat Sharma** during the valedictory session.



Kamalesh Sharma

Secretary General, Commonwealth
(Addressed through pre-recorded video message)

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.



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

Briefing on Maitreyi & Gargi Awards



Pandit Vasant Gadgil

Founder, Sharda Dyan Peetham

In the ancient days, seven rishis were respected as the fountainhead of knowledge and intellect. All the seven rishis or Sapta Rishis were men. They were Vishwamitra, Jamadagni, Bharadwaj, Gautam, Atri, Kapil and Vashishtha. But there were two women ascetics named Gargi and Maitreyee who were very learned and would win over the great rishis in intellectual debates. To respect the intellect of these two great women ascetics, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad has instituted the Gargi and Maitreyee Puraskar to outstanding women parliamentarians. The first of these awards were given to Smt. Bhavana Gawli-Patil from Vashim constituency, Maharashtra and Smt. Meenakshi Natarajan from Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh.



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"There is not Communism or Marxism, but representative democracy and social justice in a well-planned economy."

- Fidel Castro

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MAITREYI AWARD



Special Felicitation of Bhavana Gawali (Patil), Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha for her contribution in **Women Empowerment and Parliamentary Practices** by Dilip Walse-Patil



Bhavana Gawali (Patil) (SS)

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha,
Washim, Maharashtra, India

I would like to tell you all one thing that whatever you wish to do in your life you should have a goal and if you have a goal then you will automatically get success. Then you reach to the high level and then you can do big things in your life. But along with this I would also like to tell you that you become whatever you wish in your life, may be politician, a doctor, an engineer but give one year of your life to serve the people who live in rural India.

“ Just try to give your one year of life for the development of these people ”

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GARGI AWARD

Meenakshi Natrajan (INC)

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha,
Mandsour, Madhya Pradesh, India

Meenashi Natarajan, MP, Mandsour is a postgraduate in Biochemistry. She is an astute politician belonging to Indian National Congress and has been active since her student days. She truly represents the young brigade of Indian politicians who seek change. She was awarded the Gargi Award for Outstanding Female Parliamentarian during the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. She could not, however be present to receive the same.



Dilip Walse-Patil

Speaker,
Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, India

I have heard that all the students who gathered here from different part of the country for this event of Chhatra Sansad to understand the importance of participation in politics so I would like to invite you all students to participate in politics. But before entering into politics we have to first know what politics is. People who join politics are not members of any specific party. After any member who acquires power and runs the country or state he has his own ideologies, and policies. In actual situation the government which has the strength to reform the existing things for the benefit of the people then that government can give a nice rule.

“ Youth have to take the responsibility and vote ”

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PRIDE OF INDIA

Manoj Kumar - Legendary Actor, Indian Cinema



Conferment of **Special Jeevan Gaurav Felicitation**
'Pride of India' on Manoj Kumar, Legendary Actor, Indian Cinema

Manoj Kumar

Legendary Actor, Indian Cinema

Ours is the largest democracy. We are proud of it, if it is genuinely there. If you see and feel that secularism is in favour of creating vote then that is not a good thing. Wake up, bring the change. The government does not have time.

I am a very hopeful person who thinks that, "Autumn is a second spring where every leaves is a flower". "Jeevan jiye to aise Jiye, ki jisme koi aas to ho, Krishna ki thodi leela ho, Ram ka kutch Vanvas to ho."



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“ Wake up, bring the change ”



Nita Chowdhury IAS

Secretary, Dept of Youth Affairs, Govt of India

I would like to tell you that don't do anything which you feel that is wrong. You might be troubled for few days due to your decision but your trouble might be a medicine for the future generation.

I would also like to urge the students who practice NSS help to join more participants and march forward with the help of Nehru Yuvak Sanghatna. I would like to say that, "Life is a test, where the best do the best, whether in work or in play strengthen your efforts, maintain your zeal plan up and play the game"



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“ Leave the unhappiness and look at your strengths ”





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

I had told you about the 'Om=E=mc²' equation the other day. Try to read it, understand it and experience it if you can. Keep in mind that it displays the culture of India. I once again bow my head with my whole heart and body before the statue of Swami Vivekanand

I'm a very firm believer and I'm trying to understand the very role of and the essence and philosophy of all world religions and trying to know the role of science and spirituality/religion.

I will tell you that religion means duty. Religion is nothing but to perform your duty, duty towards the mother, the father, the family, the society, the nation and the whole world.

“ I feel that the words which Vivekanand said are coming true. The 21st century will belong to India ”



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Vinay Sahasrabuddhe

Director General,
Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini,
Mumbai, India

It is perhaps easy to make students as parliamentarians. But it is difficult to make the parliamentarians students. Running of a parliament requires a structured training. It is wrong to consider that leaders are always born. Leaders need to be cultivated. I am sure many of you will enter the Indian parliament sooner rather than later. But before you do that, prepare yourself.



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“ Leaders need to be cultivated ”

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Rajdeep Sardesai

Editor-In-Chief, IBN18 Network
(Addressed through pre-recorded video message)

I am with you in this noble endeavour aimed at channelizing youth energy in the right direction. I cannot think of a more opportune time for the youth of this country to stand up and be counted. We have seen people power pouring out on the streets. Anger and rage in various forms forcing systems to change, challenging and questioning governments and the way they function. However, I believe that anger alone is not enough. It needs to be channelized in the right direction. I would urge all youth out there to start thinking in constructive terms.



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“This is the time for the youth to stand up and be counted”



Harshwardhan Patil

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs & Cooperation, Govt of Maharashtra, India

The time has come now, we should be united, the time has come to now forget about which party is in power but think that the government should work for the people. The democracy which is based on majority, the majority which runs the government. We should feel that all of us are a part of the government and that spirit should be in the youth I think so.

Young people should come and join politics. we should not say that it is not my job. you should not say that I am not interested in politics. but you know that government runs on democracy and democracy requires that if good persons are in politics we can do better job.

“In life respect should not be demanded it should be commanded”



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Another view of the huge and impressive gathering of students at the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.



"But democracy isn't a state of perfection. It has to be improved, and that means constant vigilance"

- Antonio Tabucchi

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A copy of the resolutions passed in the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad was handed over to **Harshwardhan Patil**, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs & Cooperation, Govt. of Maharashtra and **Nita Chowdhury IAS**, Secretary, Dept. of Youth Affairs, Govt. of India by Rahul V. Karad and the students of MAEER's MIT School of Government. Rahul Karad explained the intention behind formulating these resolutions. He stated that these have been very carefully drafted after carefully considering the aspirations of the people including the youth. He earnestly requested Nita Chowdhury to give due weightage to the resolutions and take them into consideration while drafting policies, particularly related to youth affairs.

“But I think we need to remember that democracy everywhere is by its nature incomplete, a work in progress”

- Daisaku Ikeda

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S. N. Pathan

Vice President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)
Strategic Advisor, World Peace Centre, MAEER's, MIT

I urge you to dream big. I can perhaps see the future Vice President of India sitting here amongst you. You may get disappointed at times, but don't stop dreaming.



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“I urge you to dream big,”



Towards the end of the Valedictory Session, Rahul V. Karad saluted and earnestly appealed to the student leaders, “I really salute the commitment shown by all of you during the deliberations lasting long hours in the last 3 days. None of you have shown any fatigue, I wonder what is this power? The youth will have to draw a blueprint for the next 25 years. I hope this conclave becomes a breeding ground for future political leaders.”



D. P. Apte

Chief Co-ordinator,
Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

First of all I thank all the students for participating tirelessly for three days in the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad and being a part of this movement. I want you to continue being a part of this movement for many years to come.

“ I thank all the students for participating tirelessly ”

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The Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad ended with the recital of the National Anthem. Standing in attention in deference to the anthem are (L to R) Muskan Bareja, S. N. Pathan, Nita Chowdhury, Harshwardhan Patil, Vishwanath D. Karad, Rahul V. Karad, Bhavana Gawali-Patil, Vinay Sahasrabuddhe and others.

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Nita Chowdhury IAS, Secretary, Dept of Youth Affairs Govt. of India



Muskan Bareja, Student Leader, Sonpat, Haryana

FEICITATIONS



Harshwardhan Patil, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs & Cooperation, Govt of Maharashtra



S. N. Pathan, Ex- Vice-Chancellor R. T. M. Nagpur University & Strategic Advisor, World Peace Center, MAEER's, MIT, Pune



Neelum Sharma,
Master of Ceremonies



Wall of Expression

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MESSAGES OF STATE GOVERNORS



"I would like to remind the 3rd Indian Students Parliament that the pledge taken at the dawn of independence is yet to be fulfilled. I wish the young student leaders of this parliament to renew the pledge taken by Pt. Jawarhar Lal Nehru and fight the prevailing inequality, exploitation, hunger, unemployment, with all the fervor at their command."

Aziz Qureshi, Uttarakhand

The process of nation building is a difficult one and requires mass participation. The young participants need to hone their skills to reach out to the people at large and communicate effectively with them. Towards this, I am sure the parliament will be of great help.

- B. P. Singh, Sikkim



Dear Students, your hunger for continuous learning and professional growth will be the key to your professional success. I congratulate the organizers and wish all success for this Students' Parliament.

-Jagannath Pahadia, Haryana

It is a matter of great satisfaction that MAEER's MIT School of Government has been on the job towards providing our young talent the required training for leadership qualities and participate in our nation building endeavour. I support the organizers of the function and wish the Students' Parliament all the success.

-Janaki Ballav Patnaik, Assam



I hope that this national event, involving participation of the students, will encourage students' activities in different spheres and help to create a healthy democratic atmosphere in national polity.

- M. K. Narayanan, West Bengal

Indian Students Parliament in this too short period has evolved into a unique youth movement involving and inspiring thousands of enthusiastic student leaders from across the country as they get opportunity to speak freely from mind and heart on making India of their dream. It is a very good platform for the youths not only to speak but also to listen and even interact with eminent personalities from different professions that will surely broaden their outlook and give boost to their spirit.

-Murlidhar C. Bhandare, Odisha



The projected 'Students Parliament' would provide an excellent opportunity for the young participants to get involved in meaningful interactions to seriously deliberate on the existing and emerging challenges to our vast democracy.

- N. N. Vohra, Jammu & Kashmir

It is an appropriate theme for our youth is our future and the subject of the Convention is of contemporary relevance in the context of the roles of our Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary especially with the recent Supreme Court observation on over reach by any one of these.

-Nikhil Kumar, Nagaland



The Indian Students Parliament, which is committed towards developing and building a platform, should endeavour to enable young people to be effective ambassadors of change.

-Ram Naresh Yadav, Madhya Pradesh

I am confident that this Students Parliament will give students a better platform for public life and help them in bringing positive changes in the democratic system, good governance and leadership quality.

- Shekhar Dutt, Chhattisgarh



MESSAGES OF STATE GOVERNORS

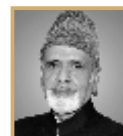


Such conferences will definitely help in enhancing the role and relevance of youth in the democratic process. I congratulate the MIT School of Government for the initiative and convey my best wishes for the success of the event.

- Shivraj Patil, Governor of Punjab and Administrator for Union Territory of Chandigarh

It is necessary to educate our youth with the spirit of democracy and good governance so that our country becomes politically, socially and economically strong. I believe this Parliament will be able to achieve its goal.

- Syed Ahmed, Jharkhand



The association of the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in this endeavour through its associations like NSS and NYKS will motivate and inspire the students. My felicitations and best wishes for the success of the 3rd Indian Students Parliament.

- Tejendra Khanna, Delhi

We need men and women who are conscious of their roles and responsibilities as citizens of the country to flourish the democracy. I am sure that under the guidance of Mr. T. N. Seshan, the parliament will turn out well informed leaders for the society.

- Urmila Singh, Himachal Pradesh



Our country has a large population of youth. The power of our youth and its potential should be utilized to strengthen our democratic institutions. The deliberations at this student parliament must help in shaping their dreams for a better India. I am sure that this parliament of young student leaders will help in enhancing the relevance of youth in the democratic process and representative institutions.

- Margaret Alva, Rajasthan

The students of today are the leaders of tomorrow. They are the 'Agents of Change', who will be ensuring peace, progress and prosperity of the country. Therefore, onus is on them to prepare themselves for the responsibilities that lie ahead. Always remember, 'when your path is righteous and the cause is just, you will always be crowned with success'. On behalf of the students of Arunachal Pradesh and on my own behalf, I extend warm greeting to the parliament.

- J. J. Singh, Arunachal Pradesh

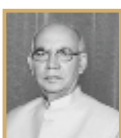


It is heartening to note that the three day event is aimed at enhancing the roles and relevance of youth in democratic institutions like political parties, social organizations, colleges, universities and other public institutions. I hope that it will certainly create an environment so that committed, educational and desirous youth participate in democratic polity and contribute in evolving a healthy democratic system.

- Devanand Konwar, Bihar

Our students undoubtedly shape the future of our country. The quality of education imparted to them will have a definite impact on their personalities. We therefore need to accord high priority to their development for making them promising citizens of the country. I extend my best wishes on the occasion.

- B. L. Joshi, Uttar Pradesh



I send my greetings and best wishes to the organizers, sponsors, luminaries, eminent speakers and participating student leaders on this memorable occasion with all hopes that this important and innovative platform can take a leap to distinct levels in its commitment to tackle the burning issues of the country by using the energy and enterprise of the youth.

- H. R. Bharadwaj, Karnataka

INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

MESSAGES OF SPEAKERS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES



The country today needs participation of the student community in strengthening Indian Parliamentary system. I am confident that the endeavour taken by the organizers of this Students Parliament will fulfill this goal.

-Biman Banerjee, West Bengal

Today, when the country is passing through a phase of change in not the just political sector but also economic and social sectors, I wish that it be led by youth and matured students. I wish that the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad reaches the pinnacle of its success.

-Chandreshwar Prasad Singh, Jharkhand



I take this occasion to compliment the MIT School of Governance, Pune, for catalyzing the youth in the Country to contemplate on the seriousness of the tasks ahead in strengthening democracy and democratic institutions in our country.

-Charles Pyngrope, Meghalaya

It is noteworthy that the efforts and objectives of the Indian Student Parliament are aimed for the welfare of the youth and in turn, the nation. I am sure that the initiatives taken by MAEER's MIT School of Government will unite all youth and engage them in a meaningful dialogue, sharing problems and their solutions for the issues of local, regional and national concern.

-Dharam Lal Kaushik, Chhattisgarh



I hope the Students Parliament will be a commemorative event of everlasting merit and it will showcase the inborn talents of the youth. I wish all success for the endeavour.

-G. Karthikeyan, Kerala

The activities of the MAEER's MIT School of Government will really imbibe our younger generations to become the true leaders in the process of nation building. I wish the program all success.

-K. G. Bopaiah, Karnataka



This concept of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad has brought out the classroom training of the conscious youth to the larger practical canvas, which facilitates them with deliberations, dialogues and interactions focusing on issues of regional, national and international level. On this occasion, I extend my heartiest felicitations to the organizers.

-Kuldeep Sharma, Haryana

It feels good to know that Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is doing a lot of work in mobilizing the Student Union Leaders of India to come together on a single platform to bring about a positive change in the leadership of the country by meeting and interacting with eminent personalities of repute, convening parliament of student leaders at national and state levels in collaboration with the state legislative assemblies which guide them in this endeavor thereby creating enterprising leadership to lead the country.

-Rajendra Arlekar, Goa



The event is precisely aimed at enhancing the roles and relevance of youth in democratic institutions like political parties, social organizations, colleges, universities and other public institutions. In order to arrest their growing cynicism and apathy, I am sure, organizing such parliaments will bring in a lot of results.

-Ganpatbhai Vasava, Gujarat

MESSAGES OF SPEAKERS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES



It is expected that more and more such youth will be inspired and influenced on such a gathering and will consider making themselves fit to be included as a member of the said Parliament. I wish every success for the gathering.

-R. C. Debnath, Tripura

I am sure that the initiative taken by MIT School of Government will help the youth from across the nation to understand better their role in participative democracy and prepare them for the challenging task of national reconstruction and social changes that lie ahead.

-V. Sabapathy Kothandaraman, Puducherry



I wish, topics like discrimination against the students' community of the entire northeastern region and violence against women will come up in the discussion and a logical conclusion of such menace will be drawn by educating the students who will become leaders in the coming days. My felicitations and best wishes to the organizers.

-Wanglin Lowangdong, Arunachal Pradesh

Events like Indian Student Parliament prove immensely useful from many viewpoints, providing a forum for youth of the country representing different segments of society, with greater stress on transparency and accountability and the basic tenets of good governance. Such regular undertakings are equally important so that people do not lose faith in democracy and parliamentary form of governance.

-Deependra Singh Shekhawat, Rajasthan



These type of students' parliaments help in development of the youth and adolescents by inculcating citizen qualities to make them active informed citizens of the country. they also help youth to assume various leadership roles in order to strengthen the very essence of participative and representative democracy. I wish that this student parliament will be successful in attaining the goal it sets out to achieve.

-Govind Singh Kunjwal, Uttarakhand

The Indian Student Parliament has acted as a platform for the youth of India to learn and share their views about national as well as global issues concerning humanity and peace and to develop leadership qualities for strengthening our democracy. I hope the efforts of the organizers would be continued in future also for the greater interest of the youth of our country. I extend my best wishes for successful conduct of this event.

-Pranab Kumar Gogoi, Assam



I convey my greetings and good wishes to the organizers for their effort and to the students who are the participants and beneficiaries.

-P. Dhanapal, Tamil Nadu

Given the force, power and direction in which the youth are heading, I have no iota of doubt that this glorious task will be accomplished. I take this occasion to compliment the MIT School of Government, Pune, for catalyzing the youth in the Country to contemplate on the seriousness of the tasks ahead in strengthening democracy and democratic institutions in our country.

-Charles Pyngrape, Meghalaya



Indian democracy believes in secularism, federalism and above all, national integration. To educate and inculcate the spirit of parliamentary democracy, the youth representatives across India should realize the intensity of the recent political process. Organization of such programs will certainly encourage the youth to drive out the negative perceptions towards different political processes of our democracy.

-Pradip Kumar Amat, Odisha

INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

MESSAGES OF CHIEF MINISTERS



The concept of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is quite appreciative as it has proved to be a good forum to prepare future leaders of the country who are devoted and committed to the democratic values.

-Ashok Gehlot, Rajasthan

I hope that the deliberations during this event, mainly aimed at increasing the role of youth in democratic institutions like political parties, social organizations, colleges, universities and other public institutions will go a long way in inculcating the ethos of democratic values amongst our younger generations besides perpetuating the rich legacy of India's democratic traditions amongst them.

-Parkash Singh Badal, Punjab



It is high time to inspire the youth to take interest in politics to further strengthen the democratic system of our country.

-Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Haryana

Here, I call upon the youth to imbibe the teachings of the Founding Fathers of our Republic and their relevance in making India a vibrant democracy that seeks to empower all its citizens, irrespective of their origins and economic status.

-Lal Thanhawla, Chief Minister of Mizoram



Through the parliament, the organizers aim at enhancing the roles and relevance of youth in democratic institutions. I congratulate the organizers and extend my best wishes to all the students who will participate in the Youth Parliament.

-Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal

The Indian Students Parliament has become the beacon of hope for thousands of youth across the nation and becoming a unique youth movement. Youth is the future of a nation. They should adapt to the changes that are taking place in the world and mould their future.

-N. Kiran Kumar Reddy, Andhra Pradesh



Let me take this rare opportunity to compliment the activities of the Indian Students' Parliament in their proactive endeavour towards the building of a modern India and I convey my best wishes for every success of this Conclave.

-N. Rangasamy, Puducherry

I believe that such a conclave is timely and necessary as it has been noticed that our youth are gradually disowning the democratic polity and adopting a negative notion on the political system of the country.

-Nabam Tuki, Arunachal Pradesh



I hope that the 3-day Conclave would be very lively with the participation of many a luminary of national and international eminence and would certainly go a long way in inspiring our youths in the democratic ideals and values, strengthening the democracy in our country, being the largest democracy in the world.

-O. Ibobi Singh, Manipur

I hope that the third edition of this event would have an impressive participation from the students who will make the best out of the event through focused and creative interventions that could provide them with a good insight into India's polity and its many facets.

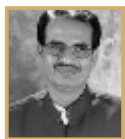
-Oommen Chandy, Kerala



Thousands of students from across the country would strengthen this sense of oneness and brotherhood, finding immense merit in peaceful coexistence, mutual respect and harnessing the potential from one another to further cause of national integration.

-Pawan Chamling, Sikkim

MESSAGES OF CHIEF MINISTERS



The initiative undertaken by Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation is of utmost importance. Students coming from different states of the country will be exposed to various functions related to parliament. Interaction with various subject specialists and political leaders would definitely help students in understanding the importance & sanctity of the parliamentary traditions.

-Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Madhya Pradesh

The 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is an important event which would go a long way in bringing awareness on legislative proceedings amongst students, the future leaders of our country.

-Sheila Dikshit, Delhi



It is really heartening to know that many luminaries of national and international repute will deliberate on different issues related to democracy. I hope the platform will go a long way in inculcating in our future leaders the importance of democracy in a rapidly changing world.

-Tarun Gogoi, Assam

Motivating the youth for their meaningful participation in the social and political activities for serving the nation is very significant. The Indian Student Parliament, will have a great positive impact on the youth in terms of clear inclination towards political system for building the nation with healthy democracy.

-Narendra Modi, Gujarat



We are considered as the largest and amongst the finest democracies in the world today. It is necessary to keep up our traditions with the help of good education. Your organization of the Indian Student Parliament is important from the point of view of introducing the younger generation with our time tested values and traditions.

-Raman Singh, Chhattisgarh

Our democracy has been traversing through various ups and downs, and has come out stronger after every challenge. Indian Student Parliament is an excellent platform where the students can gain a pragmatic insight into the functioning of our democracy. I wish the endeavour all the success.

-Naveen Patnaik, Odisha



Creating awareness amongst the youth about the functioning of our parliamentary system is very important to ensure the success of democracy in our country. Karnataka government has given due priority for the comprehensive development of the youth. I hope these initiatives will be well received in other states also.

-Jagadish Shettar, Karnataka

I am of the firm opinion that the conclave would prove useful to the participants. I extend my best wishes to the organizers and the participants of the conclave.

-Vijay Bahuguna, Uttarakhand



I hope that the three day event will play a pivotal role in enhancing the role and relevance of youth in democratic institutions. The conclave will certainly prove productive in refraining the youth from indulging in and drawing negative notions and perceptions towards political parties and would help them towards channelizing their energy more constructively for building a strong nation.

-Virbhadra Singh, Himachal Pradesh

The initiative undertaken by the MIT School of Government deserves appreciation. I see a greater relevance of this initiative especially for South Asian countries. India is looked upon by its many South Asian partners as the role model for democracy. In this context, the Indian Student Parliament becomes more relevant and I am deeply optimistic that this parliament will propel you as the torch bearers of democracy.

-Manohar Parrikar, Goa



It is heartening to learn that the canvas of the platform is expanding and reaching greater geographical areas in the country, thereby giving momentum to the students' movement. Need of the hour is to channelize the energy of our youth towards the constructive and positive activities and save them from falling prey to drug peddlers.

-Prem Kumar Dhumal, Ex. Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh

INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

MESSAGES OF YOUTH MINISTERS



While the country commemorates the 150th year of Swami Vivekananda's birth, it is worthwhile to have such a massive participation. Swami Vivekananda's dream of a strong and vibrant India can only be realized through greater participation of youth in all levels of our democratic setup.

- **M. P. Appachu (Ranjan)**, Karnataka

It is a matter of satisfaction that the Indian Student Parliament is a non-political, non-profit platform, which has turned out to be a beacon of hope for thousands of youth across the nation. Potentially and objectively, this is also a breeding ground for the youth to assume various leadership roles in order to strengthen the very essence of participative and representative democracy.

- **R. S. Chib**, Jammu & Kashmir



Nearly 12000 students from all the colleges and universities across the country will have the opportunity to understand the working of a parliament because of this conclave. I wish the very best to the participants of this parliament.

- **Mangilal Garasia**, Rajasthan

It's a pleasure to learn that such a conclave not only benefits the youth and the student community, but also educates and sensitizes the youth to stand forward and dedicate themselves for the purpose of nation building.

- **Tukoji Rao Puar**, Madhya Pradesh



I am happy to know that the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is being organized in Pune. I wish every success of the program and also would like to express my heartiest greetings to all.

- **Arup Biswas**, West Bengal

I congratulate you for conceiving a concept that will greatly benefit the youth and the student community.

- **Dinesh Agrawal**, Uttarakhand



It is indeed a pleasure to learn that the previous steps undertaken in this matter were a great success. It is felt that the platform will ultimately benefit the 12000 young enthusiastic participants expected to attend this program from all the states of India.

- **P. K. Jayalakshmi**, Kerala

The youth of today must be equipped and fortified with all the necessary skills and acumen needed of a statesman. Everything done should be not for self-sustenance, but rather for the service and greater good of the people.

- **Zodintluanga**, Mizoram



I certainly believe that this conclave will play a vital role in building better confidence on the system in the youth who are suffering from cynicism and apathy. I congratulate each and everybody who is associated with this mammoth event and I wish it a grand success.

- **V. Vasant Kumar**, Andhra Pradesh

This beautiful start will, on the one hand, provide an opportunity for the students of all states to forge a partnership with each other, while on the other; enable them to exchange thoughts about the various problems facing the nation and their respective states.

- **Sukhada Pandeya**, Bihar



MESSAGES OF YOUTH MINISTERS

The event like Students Parliament is a significant platform for encouraging the youth to participate in the process of Nation building. It is the expectation from me and my government that the participating students and the dignitaries will discuss about the burning economic problem and political and social unrest of our country with utmost necessities.

- Sahid Choudhuri, Tripura



It is extremely laudable that the Indian Students Parliament aims at enhancing the role and relevance of the youth in democratic and social institutions. I also note with extreme delight that a galaxy of proud sons and daughters of India have actively participated in the earlier two sessions.

- Ajit Singh, Assam

This is a unique platform which will help youth to understand the state and our nation. The Indian Student Parliament aims at welfare of the youth and prepares them for the future leadership of the country.

- Hemlal Murmu, Jharkhand



SPECIAL VEDIO MESSAGES RECEIVED



I welcome all the delegates assembled here for the Indian Student Parliament. We all know that India can become a superpower only with the active participation of the youth. By discussing on different viewpoints during the parliament, you will reach some decisions. Be it any country, the opinion of the youth always counts. I would like to assure you that whatever resolutions you pass, be it concerning the state government or central government, I will try my best to implement them. I believe in the youth. I would like to assure you that your resolutions will definitely be implemented. I wish the very best for this Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.

Thank you.

Jai Hind! Jai Maharashtra!

R. R. Patil, Home Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra

At the outset, I would like to congratulate the organizers for this conclave, which has students from all over the country attending in large numbers, including girl students also. I am also happy that you are discussing on various issues like the kind of problems facing India today and those that we may face tomorrow, women's problems, etc. I would like to assure you that we will try our best to take care of these problems in consultation with the administration, whether it is state government or central government. I believe that this may well be a start of the reign of youth or women in the country. I wish all the participants the very best.

Thank you.

Varsha Gaikwad, Minister for Child and Women Welfare, Govt. of Maharashtra



INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

MESSAGES OF EDUCATION MINISTERS OF STATES



I take this opportunity to invoke the students to invigilate this environment. They must be active in every field. They should participate in politics also. It is high time that you sense the responsibilities towards the society and the nation, so that one can become good citizens later on.

- P. K. Abdu Rabb, Kerala

I wish grand success to the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad and extend my greetings to the organizers for undertaking such an endeavour of great height and magnitude. I also convey my warm felicitation to all the participants (students) of the event.

- Anil Sarkar, Tripura



Today's youth is the captain of tomorrow. It is only by understanding and imbibing the various processes of democracy can one become a good politician as well as the guardian of the country's democracy in the form of the youth. I wish this initiative of inspiring the youth power all the success.

- Archana Chitnis, Madhya Pradesh

I hope that the young generation will benefit from the ideas expressed by the student leaders who will assemble for this conclave from all over India. I wish the very best for the success of this conclave.

- Dayaram Parmar, Rajasthan



I am aware that the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is committed towards developing and building a platform that enables young people to be effective ambassadors of change. I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to MITSOG for coming out with such an innovative and eventful platform.

- Bratya Basu, West Bengal

It is learnt that the three-day event is precisely aimed at enhancing the roles and relevance of youth in democratic institutions like political parties, social organizations, colleges, universities and other public institutions and Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is committed to engage their energy constructively. I wish the event all the success.

- C. Damodar Rajanarsimha, Andhra Pradesh



I am sure that the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad will not only appraise the participants about the prevailing practices of our parliamentary system, but would also provide them an opportunity to raise issues that concern the society. I convey my best wishes to Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.

- Geeta Bhukkal, Haryana

In our youth lies the nation's future. The immense potential that lies within them, if channelized properly and positively will definitely yield fantastic results, which can altogether influence the tempo of the overall development of the nation.

- Hiamanta Biswa Sarma, Assam



We will have to create an environment so that committed, educated and spirited youth participates in democratic polity and contribute in evolving a healthy democratic system. I am confident that the participants in the conclave will have fruitful discussions.

- Kiran Walia, Delhi

I hope that the students drawn from all over the country in the 3rd edition would put their heads together to find ways to meet the emerging challenges before the nation and solution to the various problems that merit urgent attention and redressal.

- Laxmikant Sharma, Madhya Pradesh



MESSAGES OF EDUCATION MINISTERS OF STATES

India, being a democratic country, to inculcate the youth of the country with the perfect sense of democracy is imperative. Therefore, the present enterprise is quite meaningful and is the right endeavour to boost the morale of the youth, the pillars of tomorrow, with highest democratic spirit.

- **M. Okendro**, Manipur



It is the need of the hour to sensitize the youth for strengthening the democracy of the country. The participation of eminent people from national and international arena will directly benefit the youth, particularly in their areas of work. It is also laudable that you will be publishing a souvenir on this occasion to commemorate this event.

- **P. K. Shahi**, Bihar

I wish this conclave a grand success. I am sure the deliberations at the meet will be path breaking and go a long way in the growth of the country and help in establishing a vibrant democracy to be headed by the same youth in future.

- **Ramvihar Netam**, Chhattisgarh



The parliament of students is a meaningful platform to discuss significant local, regional, national and international issues. It enables the students to play a keen role in the decision-making process in the democratic system. Through this parliament, the other students can learn about the merits and working of our Indian parliamentary system.

- **Rao Narendra Singh**, Haryana

Poverty, unemployment, terrorism, issues of health, corruption are factors which hinder the progress of our country. The only way to combat these evils is the mobilization of the youth, irrespective of their caste, community and religion.

- **T. Thiagarajan**, Puducherry



"Politics is too important to be left alone to the politicians". This can't be truer today. We need a shift to social order through democratic politics. The only hope I have is in the younger generation. I see in this voice that rings through blogs, tweets, social networking, emailing campaigns, and the nascent consciousness for democracy. Indian student parliament is definitely a step in that direction

- **C. T. Ravi**, Karnataka

We are passing through exciting times. We have reasons to believe that we are also fragile despite the fact that India is emerging as a fastest growing economy. Aably harnessing the youth power in this scenario is of singular importance. I place on record my sincere appreciation to all of you for having conceived this exceptional idea. This would make our social fabric further strengthened

- **P Palaniappan**, Tamil Nadu



Your endeavour of educating and sensitizing youth for the purpose of Nation building is truly commendable. I am confident that the platform will infuse a renewed sense of commitment in the youth for the society and Nation at large. The ministry of HRD and Higher Education will take the opportunity to associate in the mission

- **Baidyanath Ram**, Jharkhand

INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

MESSAGES OF EDUCATION MINISTERS OF STATES



I take this opportunity to convey my deep appreciation to the dedication and team effort of MIT group with which the 1st and 2nd Student Parliament were organized. This will definitely instil confidence among the student leaders and will create social awakening which will place my nation in a better position to compete with the developed nations in years to come. I wish the Parliament to attain its moral task and create an impact on youth.

- **Abdul Gani Malik**, Jammu & Kashmir



MESSAGES OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS MINISTERS OF STATES

The Indian Student Parliament has acted as a platform for the youth of India to learn and share their views about national as well as global issues concerning humanity and peace. I wish your conclave brings together those who have a burning desire in their minds to bring renaissance and spread their message of peace and love to the entire humankind.

- R. Lyngdoh, Meghalaya



I am optimistic that such annual conclave of youth, the fountainhead of energy, promotes national character under such favorable conditions. It encourages creative impulse in accordance with the changing environment. It also regards mutual wellbeing as an essential pre-condition of human welfare. I wish a grand success for this three-day long event of national significance.

- Bosiram Siram, Arunachal Pradesh

This is a unique platform, which will help youth to understand the state and our nation. The Indian Student Parliament aims at welfare of the youth and prepares them for the future leadership of our country. My best wishes to the 3rd Indian Student Parliament and the organizers MIT School of Government, Pune.

- Hemlal Murmu, Jharkhand



Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is a commendable initiative to inspire students to take an active part in the democratic institutions. It is seen that there is growing cynicism and apathy amongst the youth, especially the youth, which needs to be checked. There is a need to sensitize the educated youth in democratic polity so that they can contribute in evolving a healthy democratic system.

- Kalpataru Das, Odisha

I hope that the 3rd Indian Student Parliament, that has brought together the best brains from all over the country would brainstorm on larger issues concerning entire human race and also on how India can emerge as Vishwa Guru by providing much needed, not only spiritual, but also political leadership at this juncture.

- Narottam Mishra, Madhya Pradesh

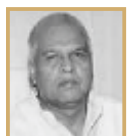


In the light of the increasing degeneration of ethics amongst current day youth in particular, it is a laudable thing to think on this kind of platform for them. I hope the Indian Student Parliament's this year's conclave becomes successful in inculcating the true spirits in the student community and prompts them to contribute their might in building a healthy democratic system.

- S. Sureshkumar, Karnataka

It is imperative to imbibe in our youth the quality of having a true vision, integrity, optimism, prudence, reality, social skills, etc. The initiative taken by MAEER's MIT School of Government will surely go a long way in providing a platform to the Indian youth and to imbibe in them the true leadership qualities. It is a real service to the nation. I wish all success to the organizers.

- A. A. Khan, Jammu and Kashmir



No movement in the world has been able to taste the sweet flavor of success unless it has been supported by the youthful wing of the organization. The Indian Student Parliament as a concept and as an activity would grow to harness more support by giving rightful direction, which would strengthen the system from within and from outside.

- Bijendra Prasad Yadav, Bihar

I am sure that this initiative taken by MAEER's MIT School of Government will greatly strengthen the objective of this important and innovative initiative, which seeks to mobilize the power of university students in tackling the burning issues of the country. I am confident that the youth will be engaged in meaningful dialogue, sharing issues and concerns of local, regional and national importance. On behalf of the Government of Gujarat, I extend my whole hearted support and best wishes.

- Dileep Sanghani, Gujarat



INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

MESSAGES FROM PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS MINISTERS OF STATES



This event will be beneficial to unite our youth/students from all parts of the country. I congratulate all participants for taking keen interest towards national congress. It will definitely strengthen our social and political structure. I wish all the best to the Indian Student Parliament.

- **Indiraa Hridayesh**, Uttarakhand

The present state of affairs in Indian politics truly demands a healthy and active participation from our valuable youth. MIT School of Government has rightly found a platform from where such minds will be drawing the power and inspiration to strengthen the democratic system in the right sense.

- **Mohammed Azam Khan**, Uttar Pradesh



This student parliament is an effort towards inculcating the ideas of democracy and leadership in the future citizens of India. I would again like to extend my best and heartfelt good wishes to every member of this institution. I sincerely hope that this parliament is a great success and all the participants attend this event with all their energy and enthusiasm.

- **Brij Mohan Agrawal**, Chhattisgarh

Great minds will come together in Pune and real business would be conducted in all seriousness. I wish the Indian Students Parliament meeting a success.

- **Lalsawta**, Mizoram



This is a unique platform which will help them to understand our state and our nation. The Indian Student Parliament aims at the welfare of the youth and to prepare them for the future leadership of the country. The power of our youth should be utilized for positive governance. I hope the Indian Student Parliament will bring enduring benefit to the involvement of youth in upholding Indian democratic traditions.

- **Madan Mohan Mittal**, Punjab

The students are the prospective heirs of the nation. So they should be well-equipped with sound moral, political and economical values. They are the pillars on which beautiful edifices will be built. The ideas which may emerge from the deliberations of the Indian Student Parliament should be kept in mind for implementing new strategy for future development.

- **Tapan Chakraborty**, Tripura



We are indebted to our founding fathers who have created a system that has withstood the test of time. We are beholden to our tall leaders who have over a period of time taken our country forward with their foresight, sagaciousness and maturity. This trend needs to be continued. We need to promote future leaders who are aware of the complexity of our country. I am confident that Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is an excellent forum to promote leadership skills amongst our youth.

- **Nilamani Sen Deka**, Assam

Youth is the backbone of our country and it will be a golden opportunity for them to share their views with renowned personalities on a single platform like this and get enlightened. I am sure that the event will help the students better understand the role and importance of representative institutions in democracy and also help them to know more about parliamentary rule and procedures.

- **Partha Chatterjee**, West Bengal



The initiative will be cherished for the commendable efforts taken for unifying the might of the youth and bringing the young leaders from all over the country at one platform. I am sure that this platform will infuse an improved sense of commitment in the youth towards our society and nation at large. It would instill a sense of leadership and enhance the mettle that already exists within the students.

- **Randeep Singh Surjewala**, Haryana

It is an immense ecstasy to know that Indian Students Parliament has taken colossal steps towards encouraging youth to actively participate in Indian politics. With the growing threat of extinction of our Universe due to several reasons which includes crisis of faith and mistrust, the initiatives of Indian Students Parliament will definitely bring unsullied air for younger generation which will facilitate them to join politics and take the baton of leadership

- **Shanti Dhariwal**, Rajasthan



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The youth should not only cultivate their intellect but also take social responsibility seriously. They should become the subjects of history rather than objects of history. Then only, posterity will remember them as the builders of progressive, democratic India.

- K. Viyanna Rao, Acharya Nagarjuna University, A.P.

I urge the youth to enrich the country with their dedicated service and to remove all hindrances in the development of our nation.

- S. P. Singh, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Bihar

Such programmes have assumed critical relevance in the present times, when the young generation has developed the tendency of aloofness from the politicians, political leaders and political processes. I would like to extend my best wishes and congratulate the organizers of this programme.

- Ranbir Singh, National Law University, Delhi

There is nothing that Indian needs more than passionate people, who could give their passion to others and ignite them up. These remarkable efforts to acquaint the students with democratic, ethical and social values will have favorable impact in shaping their personality.

- K. C. Singhal, NIMS University, Rajasthan

The academic exercise of the Students Parliament engages the young student leaders in dialogues and deliberations to develop national and global perspective on numerous issues of importance and the platform is also a breeding ground for the youth to enter various domains of public life.

- N. C. Patel, Junagadh Agricultural University, Gujarat

I urge all the participants to derive useful lessons from others' experiences and the wisdom of eminent speakers to prepare themselves to take the country to the next higher orbit of social and economic development.

- Dilip K. Bandyopadhyay, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi

India, being one of the largest democratic countries, the participation of youth at all levels will contribute to the socio-economic development of the country. I hope this platform will further promote secularism, bring a sense of togetherness, understand regional and cultural practices and firm allegiance to the country.

- R. G. Bhagavath Kumar, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, A. P.

We, as a nation, pin all the hopes on Indian youth/students to take up the baton to carry forward the task of building a new India at a time when crises of sorts and challenges of various kinds are staring at us.

- Brij Kishor Kuthiala, Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication, M. P.

Today's youth are tomorrow's leaders. If they are nurtured, fine tuned, transplanted and channelized into the goodness of the society and brought together on a single platform with a view to entering public life and bringing about a positive change in the leadership of the country, they can guide the nation in a positive direction.

- A. K. Srivastava, National Dairy Research Institute, Haryana

My best wishes to the participating students in the third Indian Students Parliament in their endeavour to make this society, this nation and by extension, this entire universe a better place to live in.

- S. P. Mishra, Shridhar University, Rajasthan

I am of the firm belief that the 3rd Indian Students Parliament will develop democratic ethos and it will be a breeding ground for the young, enthusiastic and bright minds committed to lead the society and to strengthen the democracy.

- A. K. Mittal, Babu Banarasi Das University, Uttar Pradesh

Indian Students Parliament will help the youth of this nation to understand the values of democracy and their active participation will not only inspire them to strengthen the various processes of democracy, but also promote independent thought processes and ignite their minds to involve themselves in protecting the country's pride and honour through their valuable contributions.

- S. Ramachandran, VELs University, Tamil Nadu

"A pure democracy is a society consisting of a small number of citizens, who assemble and administer the government in person."

- James Madison

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The youth constitute the future of the nation. Hence, any attempt to train them or to orient them is always welcome. In a democratic system, the role of legislature is very significant. Hence, if the students can be trained properly, then there is nothing better than that.

-A. K. Patnaik, Utkal University of Culture, Odisha

India is fortunate to have one of the largest population of youth in the world and they will play a very critical role in making the country a superpower as desired by our peers. I extend my congratulations and good wishes to the organizers for a grand success of this event.

- A. K. Singh, Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, M.P.

Our young citizens are willing to accept the challenges and shoulder the responsibilities to make this country more vibrant in all respects. I wish the function a grand success.

- A. M. Sheikh, Anand Agricultural University, Gujarat

I hope that this huge event will provide the opportunity and the platform to the youth to reflect upon various initiatives, programs of innovation, inculcating their valuable growth with a grand achievement.

- A. S. Zadgaonkar, Dr. C. V. Raman University, Chhattisgarh

I can imagine the level of planning and preparation that must have gone into organizing a program of such an ambitious scale. Indian students have rightly been the envy of the world for the proficiency they display in fields like mathematics and engineering. Attempts like the Students Parliament would serve to showcase their skills.

- M. Abdul Salam, University of Calicut, Kerala

The youth in India are very much aware of their surroundings and extremely capable of facing the most challenging situations. They speak their mind fearlessly and are ever willing to stand up for the right cause of others. The Indian youth is a force to reckon with in bringing about monumental changes in the society.

- M. Balasubramanian, Karpagam University, Tamil Nadu

The youth of India constitutes a major chunk of the Indian population and it is going to play a major role in the socio-economic development of the country in the future. I extend my heartiest greetings to the successful conduct of the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.

- D. D. S. Sandhu, Kurukshetra University, Haryana

The young democratic political leadership with social consciousness will lead the Indian society equitably. Indian Student Parliament is a giant step towards making India a great nation and the world a better place.

- Manmohan S. Atwal, Eternal University, H.P.

I am confident that this congregation will definitely open the minds and brains of the students and empower them to become effective citizens, efficient personalities and enviable parliamentarians of tomorrow.

- S. M. Ramasamy, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University), Tamil Nadu

With higher stake in the future of a country, the students have to play a more proactive role to get rid of the present day decision-making process.

- H. S. Chahal, Deenabandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Haryana

I hope this event will give innovative ideas and inspire the youth who are coming from different areas across India to assume various leadership roles in order to strengthen the very essence of democracy and focused academic exercise of the Parliament to engage the young student leaders.

- Indra Vardhan Trivedi, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Rajasthan

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It is the need of the hour to make the Youth of India aware about the concept of Democracy in the country. this will make our foundation strong and will eventually lead us towards strengthening the nation altogether.

- J. M. Vyas, Gujarat Forensic Sciences University, Gujarat

I am happy that such an initiative has been taken in this direction and more and more youth are being involved in this activity. I hope to see a sea change in the thinking of our future leaders in the years to come.

- K. Ramnarayan, Manipal University, Karnataka

A great initiative indeed and it certainly deserves a lot of praise. I am sure that this Youth Parliament will raise issues being faced by contemporary India and will show the path for stability and development.

- Karan Singh Yadava, YMCA University of Science & Technology, Haryana

The Parliament of students would definitely provide a larger forum for young leaders and help them in understanding various issues of governance sincere knowledge of important policies.

- Ramesh Pal, Laxmibai National University of Physical Education, Madhya Pradesh

I hope that the parliament will turn out to be a beacon of hope for the whole of India, as it is aimed at preparing the younger generation for future leadership.

- M. Ramanathan, Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu

Parliament is also called 'Temple of Democracy' and we are very fortunate to have leading visionaries who have laid the foundation of democracy of our country. The Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is one such step in reinforcing the democratic tradition of our institution.

- Satish Chandra Jain, Mangalayatan University, Uttar Pradesh

I do hope that the students' parliament will discuss many issues of Regional, National and International importance like Empowerment, Poverty, Social Justice, Global Warming, Environmental Health, etc. I am sure that the deliberation of this would help students to learn about democracy and its practices and also initiate innovative and purposeful dialogue among all students and youth of our country.

- Radhe Shyam Sharma, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurved University, Rajasthan

I do hope you will organize State and Regional Students' Parliaments all over India in collaboration with like-minded institutions and individuals so that the message reaches each and every young mind in our country. I wish the Students' Parliament all the success.

- N. K. Jayakumar, National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kerala

The students' union of a college or university is a laboratory of the democratic governance of the country. We look for the future of the country in the hands of the present youth in colleges and universities.

- Justice N. N. Mathur, National Law University, Rajasthan

We all appreciate that the future of India is in the midst of existing students' community. The contribution of youngsters will be very important and it will have high weightage in leading the nation in the era of competition at the global level.

- Ambubhai M. Patel, Chairman, Nirma University of Science and Technology, Gujarat

The Indian Students Parliament seems to be an innovative yet powerful platform to groom the Indian youth into responsible leaders. I wish the annual conclave all the success.

- ORS Rao, ICAI University, Jharkhand

The Indian Students Parliament is undoubtedly the right platform for the youths to come together, share their knowledge and anxieties and gather fresh guidelines to surge ahead in their social, political and cultural life.

- P. N. Suresh, Kerala Kalamandalam deemed University for Art and Culture, Kerala



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Today's youth has not only to be communicatively competent but also trained in personal and professional life skills, to become a leader in one's chosen career. The Indian Students Parliament is an apt platform for leadership building, thus orienting the students towards the noble task of nation building.

- Mrs. Pankaj Mittal, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwa Vidyalaya, Haryana

Such large gatherings will not only provide better opportunities to the participants for interaction and exchange of views, but shall also help them get insight and better understanding about the pros and cons of the prevailing sociopolitical and cultural system and enable them to achieve the objectives laid down for this year's Sansad.

- R. B. Panwar, Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Rajasthan

This will go a long way to educate the Indian students with the governance, legislations and the democratic processes. It will also help the youth in keeping the democratic ethos of the country at the highest level.

- R. P. Agarwal, Shobit University, Uttar Pradesh

This conclave, according to me, should motivate and inspire our students' community to implement action plans for the welfare of the human system at large. Today, our nation needs young, dynamic, energetic and ethical leaders to build a nation that is to be free from illiteracy and poverty.

- R. P. Mohanty, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed University, Odisha

The theme is highly relevant in the present day context, where involvement of the young people in the democratic process is to be encouraged and the tendency of detachment from social and democratic environment should not be allowed to creep in.

- R. Prabhakaran, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Tamil Nadu

The participating student leaders should use this forum to discuss an important contemporary issue, i.e. Gender Sensitization of the Youth. I strongly feel that gender sensitization will be more effective if done during impressionable age, i.e. sensitization is to be done for the young students.

- Ravi Prakash, Jaypee University of Information Technology, Himachal Pradesh

This type of events will definitely create enough awareness and also provoke thoughts among the youths on the contemporary issues for building the nation as well as the right approach for drawing road map for bright future of the nation, besides inculcating ethics, character and moral values among the students.

- S. B. Dandin, University of Agricultural Sciences, Karnataka

I fail to understand why many universities have not adopted modern methods of teaching, revision of curriculum to make it socially relevant, knowledge based and giving weightage to overall development of human personality.

- S. G. Bhat, Invertis University, Uttar Pradesh

The parliament has evoked an overwhelming response from the student community and has generated widespread appreciation from the young India. It has played a key role in bringing together the youth, planners and eminent members of the civil society, corporate leaders and politicians.

- S. K. Patil, Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Chhattisgarh

All youth need to fully understand their rights and responsibilities, especially in the countries that have recently transitioned to more democratic societies. This parliament shall definitely be turning out to be a unique youth movement.

- S. S. Gill, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Punjab

It is indeed laudable on your part to take up such a mega student-centric event in the furtherance of our constitutional ethos and democratic ideals. It is thoughtful of you to have this profound theme for this unique annual conclave.

- S. Satyanarayana, Osmania University, Andhra Pradesh

It will be a good platform to sensitize the youth towards their duties and responsibilities for strengthening the democratic setup of India and I hope they will make our nation proud in future.

- Sanghamitra Mohanty, North Orissa University, Odisha

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- Sanghamitra Mohanty, North Orissa University, Odisha

This endeavour, in my opinion, will serve as a useful platform for the youth of the country to understand the principals which underpin democracy and civil society, develop the skills to use that knowledge effectively and be able to participate in the appropriate fora. I wish the organizers all the success.

- Ashok Gupta, The IIS University, Rajasthan

It is indeed a unique platform for thousands of students across the country that inspires them to hone their skills to shoulder their responsibilities in developing the nation. It is the most appropriate platform to harness the potentials of our budding leaders.

- K. C. Bharadwaj, Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Haryana

Indian democracy stands at a critical juncture of its evolution. The youth of this country shall have to make the appropriate changes to suit the contemporary developments. The efforts made by MITSOG may set the first step towards achieving this goal.

- P. C. Deka, Sir Padampat Singhania University, Rajasthan

Although we have every reason to be proud of our democratic structure of governance, there are many areas of governance which are crying out for improvement and reforms. The challenge before our country is how to translate our economic growth into a socially equitable and just development of all sections of our society. I urge the students to use the platform of Indian Student Parliament suggest ways and means to further strengthen the democratic processes.

- V. K. Jain, Doon University, Uttarakhand

The youth of India has tremendous energy which needs to be channelized in the right direction to take up future challenges. I am sure they are capable of taking India to higher levels to be amongst the most powerful countries of the world.

- Shruti Sadolikar-Katkar, Bhatkhande Music Institute Deemed University, Uttar Pradesh

It is important for our youth to cultivate love and respect for our motherland and culture. In today's world, it is not enough to provide our nation's youth with money and luxuries, but we also need to impart to them spiritual culture and values. We wish the 3rd Indian Student Parliament very fruitful and rewarding experience.

- P. Venkat Rangan, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University, Tamil Nadu

I am sure that the Indian Student Parliament will witness the congregation of great ideas resulting in impactful and meaningful discussions. I wish the event a grand success and would also be encouraging my students to watch this conclusive online through your web-cast facility.

- R. Sethuraman, Sastra University, Tamil Nadu

The knowledge about the politics and Parliamentary affairs among the youth is the need of the hour. Everybody in the country wishes that the educated and talented youth should come forward in active politics. I take this opportunity to congratulate the organizing committee, speakers and participants. I wish the event a grand success.

- G. Visvanathan, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Tamil Nadu

It has become necessary to prime the youth strength of our nation in constructive activity and positive thinking. I am sure this will strengthen the nation's pride and also assist to identify resources of our wonderful nation.

- V. Venugopal, Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education, Tamil Nadu

A conclave to inspire the youth of the nation to strengthen democracy is indeed a laudable endeavour. An innovative platform such as this will groom the young to lead and to reinvent our national edifice in the global context.

- Sunaina Singh, English and Foreign Language University, Andhra Pradesh

I am sure that the youth force in the upcoming parliament will not simply bask in the excitement arising out of discussion and interaction but store the energy for release in the upcoming future as and when required. I convey my best wishes for all round success of the Indian Student Parliament in the real sense of the term.

- B. C. Mal, Chhattisgarh Swami Vivekananda Technical University, Chhattisgarh



In spite of a gradual lapse of monarchy, dukedom and dictatorship, the spirit of democracy is still at crossroads. Rejuvenating it amidst periodical chaos and occasional anarchy is the prime duty of global organizations like UNESCO and that too by impelling the young generation into it.

- N. Ramachandran, Periyar Mannimai University, Tamil Nadu

Your gracious step is to making the youth realize that life is a do-it-yourself mission and if they are to be tomorrow, a product of the thinking the engage in today, then this Indian Student Parliament will be a dynamic force behind their meaningful existence and subsequently, the meaningful existence of India.

- K. Sarukesi, Hindustan University, Tamil Nadu

Become a catalyst of change that brings positive energy in the society. Make this world a better place to live for each and every living being on this planet. You have the energy, education, experience and passion to make this happen. Life's greatest accomplishments are those which impact others' lives and life's happiest moments are when you see others succeed and excel in their lives because of you.

- Ramesh Kanwar, Lovely Professional University

The youth is the vital human resource of a country and the quality of the youth determines the future of the nation. In an age of falling human values, the students would be inspired to assume leadership roles to forge a new India.

- B. S. Dhillon, Punjab Agricultural University, Punjab

No home can be happy when the nation burns. I urge you to keep your eyes on the ball and focus on what you can do for your country and not what the country can do for you. It is our responsibility to light the torch, but yours to carry it forward.

- Pankaj Chandna, Mewar University, Rajasthan

I congratulate the participants of the 3rd Indian Student Parliament, which is a platform of learning and sharing ground-breaking ideas to build and safeguard the contemporary democratic scenario of the nation. I wish all the best for a successful conclave.

- D. Nageswara Rao, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha

To make the youth socially relevant and politically competent individuals, either in the process of exercising their right to vote or the right to represent a defined population, training is required at every level of development. One among the right ways to achieve this is by making the students visit the functional legislature or making them take part in model parliaments. Such an exercise would go a long way in sensitizing the young students who are the leaders of tomorrow.

- V. Vijaykumar, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar University, Tamil Nadu

It is hoped that the student community, academic institution and other participating organizations will greatly be benefitted from this event that is likely to infuse a renewed sense of commitment in the youth for the society and the nation at large.

- Jai Rup Singh, Central University of Punjab, Punjab

I extend my heartiest wishes to distinguished scholars, delegates and a fraternity of youth across the country to participate in this event. I wish the organizers a grand success of the event.

- S. K. Singh, Madhya Pradesh Bhoj (Open) University, Madhya Pradesh

I hope this platform instills greater amount of confidence, skill of acquiring infinite patience and perseverance to develop independent critical thinking on youths to take the country on the path of progress and prosperity. I wish the entire youth of the country a great success in their endeavour and bright future in their lives.

- C. Renukaprasad, Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Karnataka

The organizers have thoughtfully chosen discussions on education, democracy and public institutions and issues. Development and freedom could be other important themes which need to be debated by the young minds. I am sure the efforts of the organizers will go a long way in the intellectual march of the young minds.

- K. L. Sharma, Jaipur National University, Rajasthan

I believe this conclave would be a platform for sharing and learning many new diversified interests aimed at nation building and believe the deliberations would entrust responsibility and accountability within the young minds to carry the country forward.

- S. C. Bagri, Himgiri Zee University, Uttarakhand

I am given to understand the two editions of the Conclave have been a huge success, witnessing the participation of great minds of contemporary India. I am sure the present edition will continue the success story of the previous edition.

- S. C. Sharma, Tumkur University, Karnataka

Without bringing about excellence in our education system, we cannot put the country among the greatest of the world. This extends canvas to provide close interaction between the students, academia and industrial icons to give them the vision for the positive approach to build the country on sound footing with a bedrock of scientific and technological development coupled with spiritual and moral ethics.

- S. W. Akhtar, Integral University, Uttar Pradesh

It is indeed a commendable effort which will inculcate peace, harmony and democratic values in the youth of today. I sincerely hope that this event will provide a platform to the dynamic and energetic youth of the country to understand, propagate what is best for the nation.

- T. R. Thapak, Vikram University, Madhya Pradesh

We are glad to note that the aims and objects of the activities and programmes of the Indian Student Parliament are all directed to enhancing the roles and relevance of this vast multitude of our youth force in the multilayer processes of nation building through their active involvement in the working and management of democratic institutions. You are indeed involved in a noble mission for our society and the nation.

- R. P. Hooda, Maharshi Dayanand University, Haryana

Youth are the future architects of this country. if they are nurtured with proper spirit and value system, I am confident that we are going to see a glittering tomorrow. Let us join hands and give all our best wishes to the young generation for creation of a better world in the 150th year of Swami Vivekananda.

- Sachchidanand Joshi, Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita Avam Jansanchar University, Chhattisgarh

Empowerment of youth will strengthen society. Through Indian Student Parliament, young leaders will be inspired and this will pave the way for future leaders to tread the path of growth in a righteous, progressive and innovative manner resulting in a strong country with a viable economy and contributing to world peace and harmony.

- V. Raji, Chettinad Academy of Research and Education, Tamil Nadu

I am confident that this endeavour will instill new hope and aspirations of a progressive modern India and infuse a renewed sense of commitment in the youth for the society and the nation at large.

- Surajit Mitra, IIFT

It is imperative to change the image of politics among youth in order to have a healthy democracy and good politics in the country. on this momentous occasion, I convey my appreciation and greetings for taking this initiative in the interest of the youth and the national community at large.

- Gaya Prasad, Indian Veterinary Research institute, Uttar Pradesh

The list of dignitaries who are expected to attend this is quite impressive and represents people from all walks of life. I extend my best wishes for the successful conduct of the program and hope that the new generations will benefit through an enlightened democracy.

- Ramchandran Thekkedath, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala

Effectiveness of Indian democracy lies in the meaningful participation of the youth and the conclave goes a long way in familiarizing youth in the institutions and processes of democracy and inculcating the democratic values.

- T. C. Shivshankara Murthy, Mangalore University, Karnataka

I have no doubt that the Indian Student Parliament will substantially contribute to the nurturing of this democratic spirit of dissent and good governance. the country has to counter not only the apathy of the elitist class to politics, but at the same time, the tendency of agitational politics to dwindle into mobocracy – a trend that is visible of late.

- B. P. Sanjay, Tamil Nadu Central University, Tamil Nadu

The interaction program of the spirited youth with luminaries of national and international eminence will create an environment to match the aspirations and ambitions of our youngsters with wisdom and insight of elders. It will definitely help the young generation to involve themselves by evolving a healthy and vibrant democratic system, which is sustainable over the time.

- O. P. Gill, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Rajasthan



The youth of the country has enormous role to manage and overcome the challenges by participating in the nation building activities through democratic institutions starting from school to college and to portals of higher education. I wish the 3rd Indian Student Parliament a great success.

- K. Ramasamy, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Tamil Nadu

We must learn how to embrace diversity and find the common human elements in us to understand each other better for a better future for our youth. This conference is about instilling Indian values in our youth and educating them to become responsible citizens of India. I wish all the student delegates attending the gathering a very good and fruitful conference.

- Ashok Saxena, Galgotias University, Uttar Pradesh

We believe the very institution of Indian Student Parliament is a good effort to inculcate parliamentary leadership quality in our students. People engaged in the institution of Indian Student Parliament indeed deserve appreciation and their effort is praiseworthy. The endeavour is expected to strengthen our parliamentary democracy.

- B. K. Konwar, Nagaland University, Nagaland

It is the right time to inculcate the fundamentals of democracy among the youth in order to prevent undermining of our democratic institutions. I hope the 3rd Indian Student Parliament would help strengthen the democratic values among the delegates and students across the country.

- P. K. Michael Tharakan, Kannur University, Kerala

The effort of the Indian Student Parliament for generating consciousness among young student leaders about the need to strengthen democracy is really praiseworthy. It is indeed timely, well deserved and beautiful gesture. My best wishes and good luck to Indian Student Parliament, as it proceeds on its journey.

- B. K. Nanda, Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Odisha

I am honoured by your invitation, but regret that due to pressing university commitments, I will not be able to attend. My best wishes and regards.

- Zameer Uddin Shan, Aligarh Muslim University, Uttar Pradesh



RAHUL KARAD BEING CONGRATULATED BY THE YOUTH LEADERS



"We always hear about the rights of democracy, but the major responsibility of it is participation."
- Wynton Marsalis

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MOMENTS FROM 3rd 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.

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FELICITATION OF RAHUL V. KARAD FOUNDER CONVENOR, BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



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.



SNAPSHOTS



Abhay Firodia

"There is a way, there is a ray of hope"



Ravi Shankar Prasad

"I would not agree that the young are the future of our country, but I feel that they are the present"



Ujjwal Nikam

"Frustration is the base of criminalization of youth"



Omar Abdullah

"Keep an eye on the wrongdoers in politics and then you can use your vote and throw them out"



Rajashree Birla

"Happening country with positive changes"



Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev

What is it that holds us together as one nation?



Swami Sukhabodhananda

"If you become Uttam Purush only then India will become vibrant and the world will become vibrant"



Rajat Sharma

"Young has always from time to time protested against the crimes"



Muhammad Yunus

"Build a world where no one is poor"



Shabana Azmi

"Change should start from our home"



Mark Tully

"Science needs a moral or spiritual purpose"



Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi

"Young people are not the problem of this country but they are the solution of the problem this country is facing"

"If information and knowledge are central to democracy, they are the conditions for development."

- Kofi Annan

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SNAPSHOTS



Manoj Kumar

"Wake up, bring the change"



Ramoji Rao

"More school like MIT-SOG should emerge to impart such education"



Raju Shetti

"Carbon credit should be offered to the farmers"



Niranjan Hiranandani

"Inclusive corporatization can make change"



Rajesh Tope

"Youth are inculcated with a sense of commitment"



Nita Chowdhury

"Leave the unhappiness and look at your strengths"



Padmakar Walvi

"Contribute to the development of the nation"



Subhash Ghai

"Become Human Being First"



Pasha Patel

"Farmer is in grief because of wrong policies"



Anurag Singh Thakur

"If there is any youth icon in our country then it has to be Swami Vivekanand."



Ramjee Singh

"When the youth power wakes up, changes take place"



Nadeem Javed

"Vision is what a person recognizes the coming future by his own thinking"



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ABOUT MIT SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Bringing youth representation in the mainstream of political and social democracy and to impart practical leadership training to prepare them for the future leadership was the commitment behind establishing a unique School, the MAEER's MIT School of Government, Pune, (MIT-SOG) which is the 1st institute of its kind, not only in India but also in Asia.

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 7 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.

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Vishwanath D. Karad and Rahul V. Karad, the moving force and initiators of MIT School of Government, the first school in India & Asia for a career in politics.



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ABOUT WORLD PEACE CENTRE (ALANDI)



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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

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ABOUT BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD FOUNDATION

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.

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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, three editions of the Indian Student Parliament were held from 2011 to 2013, wherein nearly 8-10 thousand student leaders participated with full enthusiasm and vigour.





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THE THOUGHT BEHIND THE AWARDS

The Bharat Asmita National Awards, which were first constituted in 2005, are now being held under the aegis of Bharat Asmita Foundation. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Rahul V. Karad, Bharat Asmita Foundation also organizes the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad & other programs for promotion of democracy.

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Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shreshta	1) Shri. Gurucharan Das, Author 2) Shri. Ashutosh Gowariker, Film Director 3) Ms. Mallika Sarabhai, Renowned Artist
Bharat Asmita Acharya Shreshta	Prof. Pankaj Chandra, Professor & the Director, IIM, Bangalore

2012

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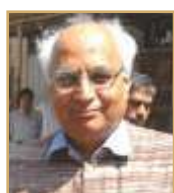
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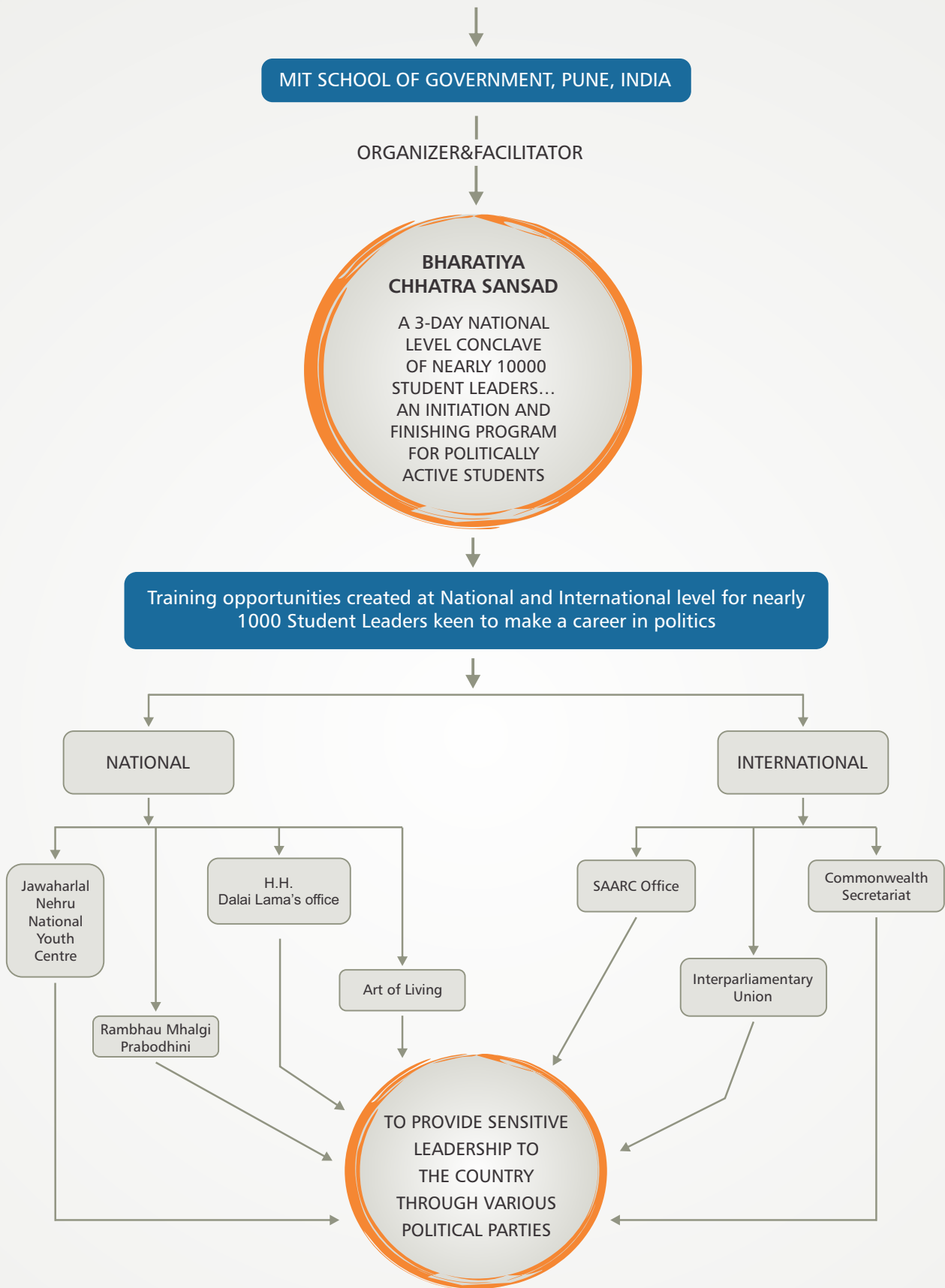
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BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD - THE PATH AHEAD



Almost all the institutes mentioned above have given their consent. Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad is committed to strengthening the democratic fabric of our nation by acting as a facilitator to bring more and more socially and politically active students and provide them the various opportunities to develop their leadership skill make them competent in taking the leadership roles.

A HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPH

History was created on the platform of 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, when Youth Wing leaders of 10 political parties of India came together to share their views on the future of India and to appeal to the assembled student leaders to join the political process of the country for nation-building to strengthen the democratic fabric of our nation.



Nobel Laureate Dr. Muhammad Yunus gave away the 'Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar' to the Youth Wing Leaders. Later on, they came together along with Rahul V. Karad to administer the 'Oath for Strengthening Democracy' to the student leaders. Seen in the photograph (L to R) V. Sivadasan (CPI-M), Pratyush Nandan (JD-U), Manish Bajpai (NCP), Jerald C. Tennyson (DMK), Aditya Thackeray (Shiv Sena), Rahul V. Karad, Rajpal Kashyap (SP), Rohit Chaudhary (INC), Umesh Dutt (ABVP), Swadesh Kumar (RJD), Balasaheb Darade (Ind.).

Oath for Strengthening Democracy

We the student leaders of India assembled here in the 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby pledge to participate in constructive political process at different levels as conscious youth and responsible citizen of India. It is my duty to uphold its democratic traditions and values. I affirm my lifelong commitment to fight against all types of social and economic justice. I will never compromise the integrity of my nation and strive to promote the national spirit. Jai Hind!

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