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The happiness of the leader lies in the happiness of his people, his welfare in their welfare. He will only consider those things desirable which are liked by his people and not which he likes individually.

- Arya Chanakya

I think that educated youth with clean moral and ethical characters should take it as a challenge to enter politics and raise its standards so that it will not bear a tarnished image. This is for the betterment of the democracy not just in our country but the world over as well. I urge the Government to take significant steps to develop in youth the liking for national causes and to sensitize them on matters of politics and governance.

- Rahul V. Karad



ESTEEMED SPEAKERS OF 8th BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD 2018



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

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

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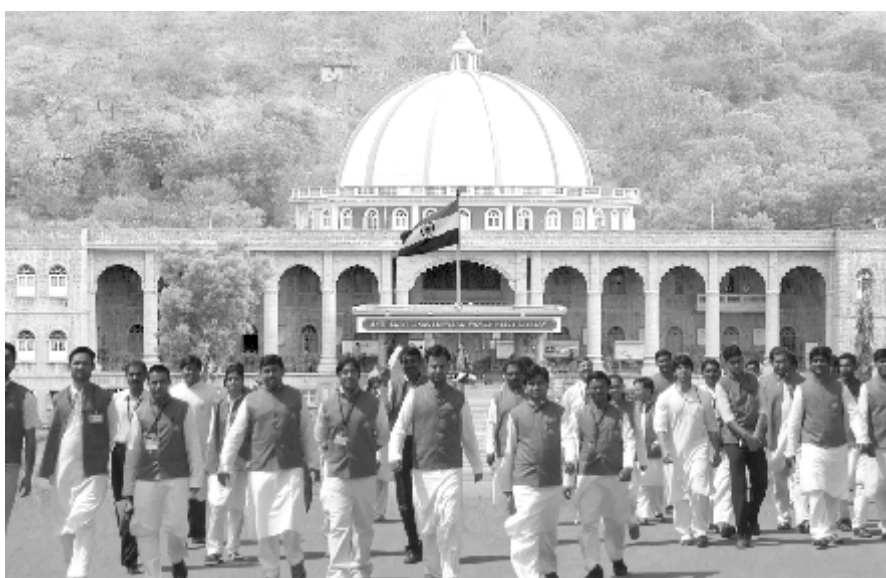
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MIT School of Government, (MIT-SOG) Pune, was founded in 2005, with the clear objective of imparting leadership training to educated youth of India desirous of making a career in Politics and Government and providing selfless service to the nation. It is the first institute in India and Asia to have started such a program by providing the youth not just with a formal training centre where they can get rudimentary knowledge about the political process but where they would learn to uphold the virtues of transparent and accountable governance essential to strengthen democratic institutions, get understanding of pluralistic society and learn about international diplomacy, politics, trade and economy, as well as respect for human rights. In last 13 years of successful operations we having trained hundreds of youth and are proud to see many of our alumni holding important positions in Public life. We rededicate ourselves to the cause of building a strong political leadership, across levels and across parties. When we at MITSOG grow from strength to strength, we know that our political system too benefits, by getting excellent pool of talent. We wish to strengthen our contribution to our country, in this unique and value adding fashion, each moment.

We expanded the canvas of MIT School of Government in 2011, by creating a separate platform and brought out the classroom training to the thousands of common youth through the innovative platform, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. The BCS represents a non-partisan and independent platform. Through its annual national conclave, the platform is transforming the outlook of thousands of youth and reaffirming their respect for politics, political leaders, democracy and its institutions.



VISION

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

MISSION

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

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

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



“The time is more relevant than ever for the educated youth to come forward to shoulder the responsibility of leadership in public life. Unfortunately, majority of them still shy away from politics. We have to change the picture.”

Rahul V. Karad

Founder Convener,

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament)

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

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

We expanded the canvas of the School in 2011 and brought out classroom training to the thousands of common youth through Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS). In the last 8 years, the platform has captured the imagination and conscience of thousands of spirited youth and has joined them together for a singular purpose to strengthen the foundations of Indian democracy. Every year 10 to 12,000 politically and socially active students from about 450 universities across all states of India, participate in the flagship annual national conclave of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad after a rigorous selection process adopted by the colleges independently.

The platform has established its credibility not only in India but across the globe with support and encouragement flowing from all over the world. Many important democratic organizations of global governance have termed BCS as an exceptional model for the entire world, but this is just the beginning.

Considering the vastness of India, the path ahead is enormously challenging as we want our impact to reach farther and deeper. We are sure with the benevolence, support, guidance and good wishes from people, BCS will keep growing and many more common young people will access politics and provide leadership to our country in future.

JAI HIND! JAI BHARAT!

MESSAGE PRESIDENT



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

In this context, I consider the success of the 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.

Dr. R. A. Mashelkar

Eminent Scientist, National Research Professor,
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I would like to applaud the bold, dynamic and visionary leadership of Rahul Karad. From concept to execution, he leads 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 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.

MESSAGE EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT



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

According to the Great Noble Son of India Swami Vivekananda, "Union of Science and Religion/Spirituality alone will bring peace to the mankind". When we founded the World Peace Centre, MAEER's MIT, Pune in 1996, we took a step towards trying to bring together science and spirituality with the intention of establishing a 'Culture of Peace in the

World'. When more and more knowledgeable and motivated youth take active interest in nation building, India will be in a position to lead the world in all areas.

The resounding success of the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad has generated hope for India's future. The MIT Group of Institutions, Pune, India is proud to have hosted this August gathering 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.

Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad

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

IN QUEST OF DEMOCRACY...

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



Aung San Suu Kyi

Nobel Peace Laureate
1st State Counsellor of Myanmar

(Participated in Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad through video address)

In modern times, there have been some legendary individuals who have fought relentlessly for restoring human rights and democracy in their countries. Aung San Suu Kyi is one such modern legend. For over two decades, Ms Suu Kyi underwent numerous hardships including imprisonment, house detention, trials and untold agony in her quest for restoring democracy in military-ruled Myanmar. Daughter of Aung San, considered to be the architect of modern day Burma, Ms Suu Kyi has been leading the prodemocracy movement in Myanmar since 1988. In honour of her dedicated and devoted quest for peace and democracy, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991. She has also been conferred with the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought in 1990 and Jawaharlal 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. Please use this opportunity for discussion and debate to find out how you can make enduring values lost and how you find more values that will give hope to all of us who are living in the world that aims out to reach out to us from day to day."

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

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

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

I want to be in politics because I think it is the better way to work for education, work for the women's rights and for the development of my country. I truly and truly support all of you that join politics and work in politics because you are working for your country, for the people living in your country and your role is also important. Thank you so much.

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



Malala Yousafzai

Nobel Peace Laureate

Activist for Right to Education for Women, Pakistan

(Participated in Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad through video address)



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Key to abbreviations

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

METHODOLOGY ADOPTED FOR BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

1. Conduct of Session:

Academic Sessions are based on various themes which reflect the important issues facing India/World currently. The sessions are initiated by the Vice Chancellors. Four student leaders express their views on the given topic before any other speaker so that they are not influenced, pressurized or burdened by the views of the other speakers. The Speakers of state assemblies speak next for 10 minutes. Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Awards) are given away to two young MLAs. This is followed by speeches by Eminent Speakers who speak for 20 minutes each, followed by Q & A session. The Resolutions are put to voting towards the end of the session. This is the general methodology followed for all 8 sessions, while allowing for last minute alterations as per the demands of the situation.

2. Vice Chancellors:

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

3. Student Speakers:

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

4. Adarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Award):

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

5. Assembly Speakers:

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

6. Main Speakers/Eminent Speakers:

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

7. Felicitation:

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 and other dignitaries along with student speakers are felicitated with a shawl and a memento.

8. Q & A Session:

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

9. Lifetime Achievement Award:

Lifetime Achievement Award is conferred on an eminent personality belonging to diverse fields like politics, media, literature, art and culture etc. whose lifelong work has contributed significantly to promoting democratic values in the society and the country in general. It is conferred during the Inaugural Session.

10. Ideal Legislative Assembly Speaker / Ideal Legislative Council Chairman Award

This award is conferred upon The Speaker / Chairman of the State Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council in recognition of his/her outstanding work in conducting proceedings of State Legislative Assembly / Council & for Promoting the Best Legislative Practices in the State.

11. Aadarsh Mukhyamantri Puraskar:

The Adarsh Mukhyamantri Puraskar is conferred upon an outstanding Chief Minister of an Indian state for his/her path-breaking work in the development of his/her respective state and for the greater good of society at large.



12. Gargi and Maitreyee Puraskar:

Gargi and Maitreyee Awards are given to two outstanding women parliamentarians each year during Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. These are named after two ancient Indian women scholars, whose wisdom and knowledge was comparable with some of the finest male sages and scholars of that time. The research team gathers information on all the women parliamentarians and then selects the two MPs after careful consideration of their achievements and the kind of work carried out by them in their constituencies. For promotions of Parliamentary practices & women empowerment.

13. Adarsh Yuva Adhyatmik Guru Puraskar:

In India, it is a heartening factor that there are many spiritual leaders belonging to the younger generation also. This is a clear indicator that the Indian youth is not devoid of spirituality. These young spiritual leaders or Yuva Adhyatmik Gurus, who have made a mark on the society by bringing in positivity are considered eligible for this Award, which also encourages them to carry on with this task as a mission.

14. Ucca Shikshit Adarsh Yuva Sarpanch Puraskar (Highly Educated Ideal Youth Sarpanch Award):

This award is given to a highly educated young sarpanch of a village, who despite the higher education prefers to serve his/her village.

15. Heroes of India:

The Heroes of India Puraskar is conferred upon young achievers of India in various fields who have overcome various odds and difficulties in order to achieve the pinnacle of success, in their lives.

16. Krishi Yoddha Award:

The Krishi Yoddha Puraskar is conferred upon a dedicated and committed farmers' leader who has spent his/her lifetime in fighting for the just cause of the farmers of India.

17. Vijigishu Chhatra Sangh Netrutva Puraskar (Winning Student Wing Leadership Award):

This Award is presented to the leaders of the youth wings of various political parties at the national and regional levels, who have made a mark on national students' politics as well as on student council leaders of various universities. This award is not necessarily given every year.

18. Best Student Speaker Award:

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

19. Bell of Democracy:

This is a bell made of brass mounted on a steel stand. The ringing of this bell symbolically reaffirms our faith in the continuance and strengthening of democracy in the country. It is rung during the Inaugural and Valedictory Sessions by the dignitaries on the dais.

20. Ekta Sutra:

Ekta Sutra is the Bond of Unity, which signifies the coming together of all the student and youth leaders of India in a show of solidarity and oneness for nation building. All the participants and personalities on the dais tie short pieces of string together to form a long, unbroken chain of unity, reaffirming their faith in the unity and integrity of India. This ceremony takes place at the end of the Valedictory Session, signifying the end of the 3-day conclave.

21. Release of Balloons:

Tri-coloured balloons are released in the sky at the hands of the invited dignitaries before the Inaugural Session commences. This act symbolically signifies to the entire country that an important event is about to take place for the strengthening of democracy in India.

22. Oath:

An oath is administered to the participants, in which they reaffirm their faith in the unity of India and pledge to work diligently to strengthen the democracy of the country. It is usually (but not necessarily) administered by a spiritual leader who is invited as an Eminent Speaker for one of the academic sessions.

23. Resolutions:

At the end of each session, a relevant resolution on the topic discussed is proposed, which is sent to the various decision-making authorities if passed by a majority by the participants. The voting options are 'Yes' and 'No'. It is displayed on the screen in the auditorium and the participants vote via SMS.

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MESSAGE

THE HON'BLE VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA



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M. VENKAIAH NAIDU

The Hon'ble Vice President has thanked for your kind invitation and conveys his best wishes for the success of the function.

(Message for 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad)

When I see all of you in front of me, the future of India is safe in your hands - I am quite confident about the same. I request all of you to do hard work, believe in what you understand, try to practice it and then you will definitely become a good leader. One day, the world, the country and the community around you will definitely recognize you. This is what life has taught me. The ballot is more powerful than the bullet. If you defeat somebody by bullet, he will die, but the ideology will remain. If you defeat somebody by ballot, then there will be a rethinking of that ideology.

(The Above Message was conveyed through video during 7th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad)

MESSAGE

THE HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA



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

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

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

(नरेन्द्र मोदी)

नई दिल्ली
10 जनवरी, 2015

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

MESSAGE

THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA



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26 December 2014

MESSAGE

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

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

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


(Ch. Vidyasagar Rao)

MESSAGE - CHIEF PATRON

THE HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER
GOVT. OF MAHARASHTRA



No. CMS/17/237739
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Dear Shri Rahul Karad ji,

It has impressed me that Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad, since its inception in 2011 continues to galvanize and sensitize the youth for future leadership of Indian democracy. From my personal participation, I have also experienced that the annual conclave held in Pune, has been very effectively contributing to build perspectives of thousands of youth for greater national causes.

The Government of Maharashtra has been quite sensitive to the challenges faced by the large populace of youth and is very much committed to devise innovative and effective methodologies for the all-round development of youth, so that their creative energy is significantly utilized for nation building.

Considering this shared vision and purpose, I accept to continue as the 'Chief Patron' of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad and assure you to extend every possible support to its annual conclave in coming years.

Best Wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Devendra Fadnavis)

MESSAGE - PATRON

HON'BLE MINISTER OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, SPORTS AND YOUTH WELFARE, SCHOOL EDUCATION, MARATHI BHASHA, CULTURAL AFFAIRS, MINORITIES DEVELOPMENT AND WAKF, GOVT. OF MAHARASHTRA



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Date 17 OCT 2017

Dear Shri. Rahul Karad ji,

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I am happy to learn that Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad continues with its intense efforts of preparing the youth for future leadership of Indian democracy. I am impressed by the fact that the platform has been galvanizing about 10 to 12,000 politically and socially active students from all states of India and building their perspectives for greater national causes.

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

The Government of Maharashtra has been quite sensitive to the challenges faced by the youth and is very much committed to devise innovative and effective methodologies for their all-round development, so that their creative energy is significantly utilized for nation building.

Considering the synergy of vision and purpose, I accept to continue as its 'Patron' and also to extend support to the 8th annual national conclave of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) being organized on 19, 20 and 21 January 2018, at MAEER's MIT World Peace University, Pune.

Thanking you,

With regards,

(Signature)

(Vinod Tawde)

HIGHLIGHTS OF 8th BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

- Approximately 9000 students from 29 states & 7 Union Territories of the country took active part in the 3-day event
- 100+ speakers guided the students on various issues
- 6 highly informative and academic sessions in 3 days spread over 24 hours
- Supported by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of Maharashtra and Ministry of Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, Municipal Corporation of Pune City, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), National Service Scheme (NSS) & Association of Indian Universities
- Supported by heads of International organizations such as United Nations, UNESCO, Inter Parliamentary Union, Commonwealth etc.
- Endorsed by Eminent International Personalities
- Speakers from various fields including academics, politics, media, entertainment, spirituality, corporate and many more
- Participation of Vice Chancellors from all regions of India
- Consensus of all speakers and delegates that youth must be a part of politics and public life to provide good governance to the country
- Ideal Legislative Assembly Speaker / Ideal Legislative Council Chairman Award. This award is conferred upon The Speaker / Chairman of the State Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council in recognition of his/her outstanding work in conducting proceedings of State Legislative Assembly / Council & for Promoting the Best Legislative Practices in the State
- Young Members of Legislative Assembly from all over the country conferred 'Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar - Best Young Legislator Award' for excellent work in their constituency and promoting democracy amongst their constituents
- Adarsh Mukhyamantri Puraskar (Ideal Chief Minister Award) conferred for the 4th year
- Lifetime Achievement Award this award is presented to an eminent personality who has dedicated his/her life for betterment of the society in any field
- Yuva Adhyatmik Guru Award is awarded to a young spiritual guru who has brought positivity in the society
- Adarsh Yuva Sarpanch Puraskar (Ideal Young Sarpanch Award) initiated this year
- Krishi Yoddha Award is conferred upon a dedicated and committed farmers' leader who has spent his/her lifetime in fighting for the just cause of the farmers of India
- Live Webcast of the proceedings all across the globe
- Participation from all corners of India, all regions of India mostly from Rural - Urban - Semi Urban areas
- Wide range of issues of national international importance discussed and debated
- Decisive voting on Resolutions expressing commitment to resolve issues
- Youth To Youth Connect - Instilling a sense of community ownership through meaningful live projects
- Entire 3-day event with strict adherence to time-table and complete discipline in spite of the huge participation
- More than 600 volunteers working night and day for the success of the event

6 Sessions

100+ Speakers

**50,000 Politically Active
Student Leaders from
all over the country**

MESSAGE

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 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 Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad will generate new ripples of enthusiasm and enlightenment in the nation.

T. N. Seshan

Former Chief Election Commissioner of India

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN



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

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

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

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

Tushar Gandhi

President

Mahatma Gandhi Foundation



Ban Ki-moon

Then Secretary-General,
United Nations Organization

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

I am pleased to send my greetings to all the young people gathered for the 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.

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.

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.



Jan Eliasson

Former Deputy Secretary General, United Nations
Organization and Governing Board Chair,
Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

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

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



Irina Bokova

Then Director - General,
UNESCO, Paris

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

If we combine the hopes of youth with quality education, there is nothing we cannot achieve. This is where UNESCO will continue to fight, to provide each and every girl and boy with everything they need to share their ideas and act on them. Last October the UNESCO Youth Forum gave young people from all the member states a platform to share

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

I wish you every success in your discussions.



Martin Chungong

Secretary General, Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU)
(Union of Parliaments of 163 Nations Geneva,
Switzerland)

“Without young people in politics, democracy is incomplete and policies cannot be properly articulated, well designed and fully implemented.”

Dear participants to the ISP, Namaste! I would like to congratulate you on your considerable enthusiasm in participating in this magnificent event that gathers young people from all corners of India, the world's largest democracy. I would like to commend in particular, Mr. Rahul Karad, Founder and Convenor, for his relentless efforts to inspire young people from India to get involved in the public affairs of their country by fostering open debate and dialogue.

Although we may be physically thousands of miles apart, we are united in our common pursuit to ensure youth participation in politics and decision making, which is part and parcel of the IPU's objectives and areas of work.

Dear Students, for those of you who do not know the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the IPU is the world organization national parliaments. Over 170 parliaments are the members of the organization representing more than 6.5 billion people. The IPU promotes democratic parliaments. A democratic parliament is one that is representative, transparent, accessible and accountable, including young people.



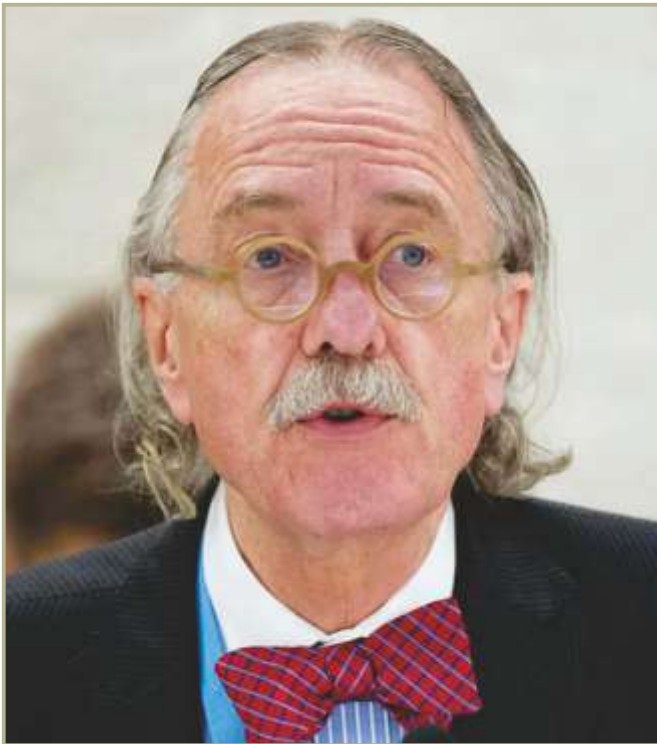
Patricia Scotland

Secretary General,
Commonwealth of Nations

“Such participation and readiness to learn more about how you can offer your talents for the common good and in service of your fellow citizens shows a laudable spirit of public service.”

Having been a parliamentarian and now a Secretary General of Commonwealth, it is a real pleasure to address you at the conclusion of the 7th Indian Students Parliament. I most heartily commend you all for taking part. Such participation and readiness to learn more about how you can offer your talents for the common good and in service of your fellow citizens shows a laudable spirit of public service. I urge you to remember that as well as being citizens of a great nation, India, you are citizens of a great global family of nations, the Commonwealth!

It is striking at such gatherings to see the productive interaction between participants working together, thinking together and learning from one another, whether they represent large and populous nations, small and vulnerable island states, vast economies or fragile, less developed countries. I am sure, you have found that whatever your specialist subject or discipline, and regardless of your personal areas of interest, this time at the students parliament has enriched your understanding of the value of discussion and debate and deepened your appreciation of the perspectives others contribute.



Anders B. Johnsson

Former Secretary General, Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) Union of Parliaments of 163 Nations Geneva, Switzerland

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

I am very humbled as I sit here and I see you through my screen. I am very honored and pleased to have this opportunity to talk to India’s upcoming leaders who are gathered here in MIT campus in Pune for the 3rd Indian Student Parliament. You are not the world’s first student parliament, you are probably not the world’s oldest one either, but I dare say that you might well be the world’s largest one because you belong to the country which has the world’s largest democracy.

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

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



Kamalesh Sharma

Former Secretary General, Commonwealth of Nations

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

It is a pleasure to greet you as you assemble for the Indian Student Parliament. We say that the heart of democracy beats in our parliaments. The admirable aims of this exercise of inspiring youth and strengthening democracy correspond with the value we try to promote in the Commonwealth.

I would encourage you to join with those of your fellow students throughout our worldwide family by participating in the Commonwealth Student Body. We welcome your efforts to train and encourage your active participants in the democratic processes.

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

**Alan Haselhurst**

Former Chairperson, Executive Committee
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

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

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

**Akbar Khan**

Secretary-General,
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

“ I wish to congratulate you on the significant successes you have had with both the Indian Student Parliament and the first National Women’s Parliament. ”

BEST WISHES FROM INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARIES



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

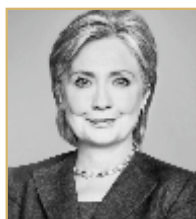
Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuk

His Majesty the King of Bhutan

"Your gesture is sincerely appreciated. We pray for your success."

Pope Francis

266th and current Pope of the Roman Catholic Church



"You have our best wishes for a productive and enjoyable event. We look forward to earning your support as we work towards a better future for us all."

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Former United States Secretary of State

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

Edward Miliband

Former Leader of the Opposition, House of Commons, UK



"I wish the best success for the event."

Gordon Brown

Former Prime Minister, United Kingdom

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

Bill Clinton

Former President, United State of America

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

Ahmad Alhendawi

Former United Nations Secretary General's Envoy on Youth



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

Nicolas Sarkozy

Former President, The French Republic

"We recognize the value of this event and take the opportunity to wish you a fruitful and successful event."

Le Luong Minh

Secretary General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations



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

Bobby Jindal

Former Governor of Louisiana, USA

"We wish you a successful and blessed event."

Desmond Tutu

Anti-Apartheid Activist, Republic of South Africa



BEST WISHES FROM INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARIES



"I wish the Student Parliament every success."

Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed

Former Secretary General, SAARC

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

Jonathan Wutawunashe

Former Ambassador of Zimbabwe to India



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

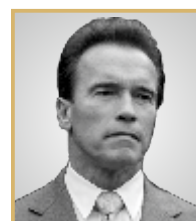
Frances Fitzgerald T. D.

Former Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Ireland

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

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Actor & Former Governor of California



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

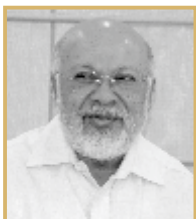
Stewart Beck

Former High Commissioner of Canada to India, President & CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

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

Bill Gates

Founder, Microsoft



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

Tariq A. Karim

Former High Commissioner of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh to India

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

Lakshmi Mittal

Businessman and Industrialist



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

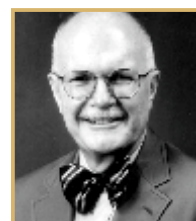
Abelardo Cueto Sosa

Ambassador of Cuba to India

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

A Peter Burleigh

Former US Ambassador to India



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

Sami Mohammad Al-Sulaiman

Ambassador of Kuwait to India

"Best wishes for the success of your meeting".

Amartya Sen

Nobel Laureate, Philosopher and Economist



BEST WISHES FROM INTERNATIONAL DIGNITARIES



"We wish you every success with the event".

Kofi Annan

Former Secretary-General
United Nations

"Democracy has to be protected all the time or it just might slip away from our hands.

It is therefore heartening to learn about Indian Student Parliament, because we believe that any undertaking with a clear and noble purpose has a far better chance of success.

Br. Armin A. Luistro FSC

Former Secretary, Dept. of Education, Philippines



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

Indra Nooyi

Chairperson & CEO, Pepsico

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

Nisha D. Biswal

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



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

Oprah Winfrey

Well-known TV Talk Show Host

"Thank you for your invitation to attend the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad.

I regret I shall not be able to attend due to previous engagement. Best of luck for your program".

Magnus Carlsen

Eminent International Chess Player



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

Pilar Alvarez-Laso

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

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

Gianfranco Fini

Former Speaker of Italy's
Chamber of Deputies



"Wish you all the best."

Condoleezza Rice

Former Secretary of State,
United States of America

STUDENT LEADERS WHO MADE THEIR VOICE HEARD DURING 1st to 8th BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



Abhishek Kumar



Vaibhav Ashtekar



Rajsingh Nimbalkar



Balaji Suryawanshi



Sarang V. Puri



Boghani MD Azim Hanif



Preeti V. Deshmukh



Ankur Sharma



Gayatri Godbole



Nupur Saraf



Shrikant Dharurkar



Kamakshi Bandekar



Vandana Shivkumar



Jasraj Kalaskar



C. K. Veeresh Kumar



Suryawanshi Vikas



Nandita Shah



Ajit



Esha Deodhar



Nishant Mandal



Ketki Latekar



Prajakta Kale



Anirudha Bhide



Ashok Poothiyot



Rahul Anil Tiwary



Vaishnavi Sawant



Humraz Sharik



Omkar Jagdale



Namit Chouksi



Minakshi Vaza



Pranjal Chaturwadi



Utsav



Sumit Wankhede



Parth Shah



Anand Odedra



Gaurav Sahu



Vipul Chanhan



Guneet Khanuja



Pushkaraj Deshmukh



Anshul Rathi



Vijay Chinthakayala



Jitesh Sarade



Pravin Nikam



Amit Sinha



Bashirat Ali



Pranay Ajmera



Innocent Nyangau



Faisal Sheikh



Rajan Kalsotra



Trupti Bagwe



Shubh Tiwari



Vivek Kumar



Lily Lakra



Akash Roy



Diljeet Thakanchand



Snigdha Srivastav



Kiran Shiradhonkar



Mala Yadav



Shubham Daseda



Muskan Bareja



Swati Iyer



Nidhi Seth



Ketan Kumar



Uma Kumari



Pranab Khanna



Priyan Gadhawe



Ashutosh Kulkarni



Shaikh Tariq Aziz



Malav Patel



Piyush



Khyati Shrivastav



Rishab Ranjan



Lauren Richardson



Promit Sengupta



Devansh Awasthi



Chandrakant Badane



Divesh Arora



Alpna Sharma



Akash Mohite



Ruchi Gidwani

STUDENT LEADERS WHO MADE THEIR VOICE HEARD DURING 1st to 8th BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD



Halle Ben



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Hussain Ali Karimi



Andriw Schwartz



Siddharm Oswal



Shaily Shah



Priyanshu Shukla



Maduram Aparjita



Abhishek Singh



Shital Birajdar



Sanidhya Balli



Khyati Raja



Koshika Krishna



Sharmila Shende



Anurag Naidu



Sebin Nidhiri



Prasad Sanap



Shubham Tiwari



Yashashree W



Tushar Sony



Kiran Sai



Aman Walia



Surabhi Godbole



Megha Ramgunde



Rohan Mirpurey



Khadmini M. Zaman



S Suhanjali



Krithika Iyer



S Gopika



Utkarsh Rathi



Aishwarya Sagade



Santanu Garg



Ashish Mishra



Promit Sengupta



Yashvendra Singh



Deepanjali Shukla



Dhruvin Shah



Vishal Pathania



Harshal Khaire



Mayank Shukla



Yogendra



Zaman Kazi



Akash Shah



Shashwat Shukla



Smruthi Santha



Hayatullah Amiree



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Mohd. Khurshid Hussain



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Keith Nongsteng



Janhavi Desai



Nirav Mandlewala



Amit K Sinha,



Poornima Pawar,



Sugandh Priya Ojha



Amit Kumar



Sukanya Sanjay Kulkarni



Omar Osmania,



Bhargavi Mahajan



Harsimran Kaur



Divyangana Choudhary



Bhaumik J. Kamdar



Anjali Sinha



Tessa Toedema



Vikas Raje



Priyanshu Shukla



Sumedh R Kadam



Makesh Kumar D K



Krishna S Jaju



Rosabel Marngar



Tanvi S Shah



Miranda Melis



Akanksha Singh



Om Prakash Dwivedi



Promit Sengupta



Anagha Nandane

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Vikramaditya Rathore



Akhilesh Sharma



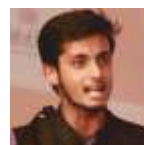
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Vedanti Arun Dongre



Jay Jagdish Jagtap



Lovish Jain



Sayali Tumram



Sarthak Agarwal



Rutuja Sangale



Poonam Nesargi



Viraj Kawdiya



COUNTDOWN FOR BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

Clarion Call, Mumbai - (Varsha Bungalow, Chief Minister of Maharashtra)



In the presence of Alyque Padamsee, Rahul V. Karad, actor Milind Gunaji, Islamic Scholar Maulana Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi, Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad, S. N. Pathan, Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis Patron BCS rang the Bell of Democracy & gave a Clarion Call to the Youth.

Clarion Call, Pune



Baba Ramdev, Yog Guru, giving a Clarion Call to the youth

Press Conference, Pune



Founder Rahul V. Karad addressed a press conference along with senior officials of MIT World Peace University, Pune, urging the youth to participate in the 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

GLIMPSES OF THE PRE-EVENT ACTIVITIES OF BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD FOUNDATION

Press Conference, New Delhi



New Delhi, 6th September, 2011

From left to right: Arun Yadav, (MP Lok Sabha - INC), Mohammed Azharuddin (Former Captan Indian Cricket Team), Anand Paranjape (MP Lok Sabha - SS), Pratik Patil (Union MOS for Coal), Anurag Singh Thakur (MP Lok Sabha - BJP), Rajesh Tope (Patron), Tushar Gandhi (President, Mahatma Gandhi Foundation), Raninder Singh (President National Rifle Association of India), Hamdullah Sayeed (MP, Lok Sabha - INC), Bhavana Gavali-Patil (MP, Lok Sabha - SS), Madhu Goud Yaskhi (MP, Lok Sabha - INC), Rahul V. Karad (Founder Convenor)



Clarion Call for 4th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad by ringing the Bell of Democracy was given by Union Minister Jitendra Singh at a press conference held at New Delhi on Tuesday, 17th December 2013 along with Vishwanath D. Karad, Chandrakant Pandav, Rahul V. Karad and S. N. Pathan (from left).



The theme of 3rd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad unveiled on 5th May 2012 by none other than the then Union HRD Minister Kapil Sibal himself. S. Parasuraman, Former Director, TATA Institute of Social Science was also present at the event organized in Pune. 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 Hon'ble Union Minister Government of India.

Curtain Raiser at the hands of Shri. Ajay Maken



Ajay Maken speaking at the Curtain Raiser press meet on 2nd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation at Constitution Club, New Delhi

MAEER's MIT School of Government, Pune organized a Curtain Raiser press conference on 2nd Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation, which is to be hosted in January 2012 at MIT Campus, Pune. The press conference was addressed by Ajay Maken (Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India) Vijay Nambiar (Chief of Staff to UN General Secretary) and Shyama Chona among others.

CLARION CALL



"To Give A Clarion Call To Youth To Empower Democracy " On Nov 30, 2011

From left to right: Rahul V. Karad, Kapil Dev (Former Captan Indian Cricket Team) & Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad



Rahul V. Karad - Founder Convenor of
Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament)
Presenting Memento to
Sir Alan Haselhurst - Then Chairman, CPA in London



Shri. Rahul V. Karad- Executive President,
MIT World Peace University, Founder Convenor,
Indian Student Parliament (Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad)
presenting report to Rt. Hon. Patricia Scotland,
Secretary General, Commonwealth Nations

PREPARING FOR BCS



BCS Student Council member conducting the Press Conference at Dhule



BCS Student Council member conducting the Press Conference at Jalgaon



BCS Student Council member conducting the Press Conference at Lonere



BCS Student Council member conducting the Press Conference at Lucknow



BCS Student Council member conducting the Press Conference at Nagpur



BCS Student Council member conducting the Press Conference at Punjab



BCS Student Council member conducting the Press Conference at Wardha

KITS FOR STUDENT LEADERS

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



KIT DISTRIBUTION IN PROGRESS TO PARTICIPANTS OF 8TH BCS



RESOLUTIONS OF THE 8th BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

Session 1 : Indian Democracy in Black & White

We the student leaders assembled here in the 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to strengthen Democratic Institutions by ensuring timely implementation of Jan Lokpal Bill from the upcoming Budget Session and appointing Lokayuktas.

Session 2 : Triple Talaq : The Drama and Discontents

We the student leaders assembled in the 8th Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad hereby resolve to develop an atmosphere of trust and harmony so as to push government to implement uniform civil code to ensure every citizen of this country irrespective of sex, caste and religion are treated with equality and dignity.

Session 3 : Casteism in Indian Democracy : Problems & Prospects

We the student leaders assembled here in the 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby pledge to end the centuries long demarcation of village setups on caste line and appeal the government to bring an act which will ensure that people of all castes and religions will peacefully co-exist

Session 4 : GDP (Gross Domestic Product) Vs. GDH (Gross Domestic Happiness)

We the student leaders assembled here in the 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to the government to make and publish Gross Domestic Happiness Index as an official indicator along with Gross Domestic Product and ensure and bring an act in the parliament for mandatory social audit of all government spending.

Session 5 : Be Mature : Save Nature

We the student leaders assembled her in the 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad here by appeal to the government to increase our forest cover from approximately 20% to 33% within next one decade and also appeal to the government to make adherence to sustainable development parameters mandatory for public and private investments and to include all elements of mother nature in 'Sabka Vikas'

Session 6 : Satyagraha : 100 Years of Mahatma in India

We the students assembled here in the 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad here by appeal to all political parties to take mahatma Gandhi beyond posters, rhetoric and tokenism and to rather focus on his life teaching and 11 vows and include them as a part of school education system.





Dignitaries Lighting the Lamp to formally Inaugurate the 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

DAY 1

FRIDAY

1130 hrs - 1430 hrs

19th JANUARY 2018

SALIENT FEATURES

- Theme based Cultural Program
 - Ringing Bell of Democracy
- Ideal Legislative Assembly Speaker / Ideal Legislative Council Chairman Award
- Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar

**INAUGURAL
SESSION**



Description
Arrival of the Guests at Swami Vivekananda Sabha Mandap
World Peace Prayer
Cultural Event by Nritya Bhakti Foundation
Screening of film about Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament)
Ringling the Bell of Democracy
Arrival of Guests on Dais
Inauguration of 8th BCS by Lighting the lamp
National Song - Vande Mataram
Reading out message of Mukta Tilak - Mayor, Pune
Welcome by Vikram Bunkar - Student, MIT School of Government (Batch 13), Barmer, Rajasthan
Welcome Speech & Briefing on Concept of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) by Founder Convener Rahul V. Karad - Executive President, MIT World Peace University, Vice President, MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions & Founder, MIT School of Government, National Teachers' Congress (NTC), National Women's Parliament (NWP), Sarpanch Sansad
Address by Special Guest of Honor Vinod Tawde - Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Sports & Youth Welfare, School Education, Cultural Affairs and Marathi Bhasha & Minority Development & Wakf, Government of Maharashtra
Message by Nanik Rupani - Chairman, Neutron Electronic Systems Pvt. Ltd. & Chairman Emeritus, Priyadarshni Academy, Former President, Indian Merchants Chamber
Film on National Women's Parliament (NWP)
Address by the Chief Guest Prakash Javadekar - Union Minister for Human Resource Development (HRD), Government of India
Hon'ble Prime Minister's Mann ki Baat video clip
Conferment of Ideal Legislative Assembly Speaker / Ideal Legislative Council Chairman Award upon D. H. Shankaramurthy - Chairman, Karnataka State Legislative Council at the hands of Shivraj Patilji & Other dignitaries on the dais
Oath
Address by Guest of Honor Rajiv Bajaj - Well Known Entrepreneur & Managing Director, Bajaj Auto Ltd.
Address by Guest of Honor Dushyant Chautala - Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (INLD, Hisar, Haryana), Leader, Indian National Lok Dal & President, Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)
Address by Vijay P. Bhatkar - Padma Bhushan, Father of PARAM Super Computer, Educationist & Chancellor, Nalanda University
Address by UNESCO Chair Holder Vishwanath D. Karad - Founder President, MIT World Peace University, Founder Executive President, WPC, MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions
Address and Blessings by Swami Chidanand Saraswati - Revered Spiritual Guru & President, Parmarth Niketan Ashram, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
Address by Guest of Honor Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia - Padma Vibhushan, Renowned Flute Player & Founder, Vrindaban Gurukul
Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar - Playing of a Recorded Video Message by Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar Awardee Shri. V. S. Achuthanandan , Veteran Leader, MLA (CPI (M), Malampuzha, Kerala), Chairman, Administrative Reforms Commission, Kerala & Former Chief Minister of Kerala
Presidential address by Shivraj Patil - Former Governor, Punjab & Administrator, Union Territory of Chandigarh, Former Speaker, Lok Sabha & Former Union Minister, Home Affairs, Government of India
Address by Ideal Legislative Council Chairman Awardee D. H. Shankaramurthy - Chairman, Karnataka State Legislative Council
National Anthem (Jan - Gan - Man)
Session Concludes
Instructions for the Next Session



Dignitaries gathered for the inauguration ceremony of 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad at MIT-WPU Campus



Vinod Tawde, D. H. Shankaramurthy, Vishwanath D. Karad, Shivraj Patil, Swami Chidanand Saraswati

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Rahul Karad, Rajiv Bajaj, Nanik Rupani, Tushar Gandhi, S. S. Darade





Vikram Bunkar

Student, MIT School of Government (Batch 13),
Barmer, Rajasthan

This stage is calling all youth across India who have come for this session to raise their hand high and clap their hands for welcoming everyone. This stage is a stage of democracy and this is the beginning of democracy. The dream of Shri. Rahul V. Karad of bringing educated and knowledgeable youth of India into politics and keeping foundation of School Of Government and today SOG is giving us chance, a stage to speak our minds.

Democracy gives us freedom to put forth our views and hence democracy never fails. Nowadays democracy is changing its face so I appeal to stand with us and change the situation.

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

BRIEFING ON CONCEPT OF BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

Rahul V. Karad

Executive President, MIT World Peace University,
Vice President, MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions,
Founder, BCS, MIT-SOG, NTC, NWP & Sarpanch Sansad

जननी जन्मभूमिश्च स्वर्गादपि गरीयसी

Spiritualization of politics is very important and this stage of BCS is not related to any political party. I appeal to the student present for BCS to come forward and handle the BCS session for the next year. I want clarity from students and complete neutral thinking so I am telling you the background of the BCS. The seed thought of SOG and now SOG is foundation behind BCS, then NTC, and NWP. It shows how a small idea can go a long way. MIT WPU is one of its own kind in the world which emphasis on coordination of science and spirituality in higher education. How active citizenship can be imbibed in youth; the example is our past students of SOG that are working with different political party at present.

“I want clarity from students and complete neutral thinking”



8th भारतीय छात्र संसद



Vinod Tawde

Minister for Higher and Technical Education,
Sports & Youth Welfare, School Education,
Cultural Affairs and Marathi Bhasha &
Minority Development & Wakf, Govt. of Maharashtra

I congratulate Shri Rahul Karad for dreaming about transforming student strength to national strength energy. Your first resolution is about – Can we change it? Politics is perhaps the only profession for which no preparation is thought necessary. This is a misconception about politics. We should start education for political service which is very important and I support it and students should come and join politics through this BCS platform. Is our education system preparing our youth to make impact on the world? If our youth is our asset, are we converting out as a performing asset? And if we are converting our youth as a performing asset, is our education system doing that? As we are the largest democratic country we should transform the youth assets to performing assets to get the demographic dividend. I appeal to Shri Rahul Karad in coming days to start preparation to organize Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad at international level.

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Nanik Rupani

Chairman, Neutron Electronic Systems Pvt. Ltd. &
Chairman Emeritus, Priyadarshni Academy,
Former President, Indian Merchants' Chamber

I think each and everyone present here is an institution by themselves; they have done yeomen service to the country and to the society. I would like to talk about Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karadji who is an angel of peace and dreaming to make a world peace university. I think it's a very big dream. Not only he dreamt but he has succeeded and Rahul has taken it forward and I am sure in times to come it will sent message that education and peace go together. I think people who have been studying in this MIT WPU will bring laurels to this country. I am sure in times to come many of the students present here will become ministers, bureaucrats, and may be even the Prime Minister of this country.

“I think each and everyone present here is an institution by themselves; they have done yeomen service to the country and to the society.”





Prakash Javadekar

Union Minister for Human Resource Development (HRD), Government of India

I think in this country politics is the most misunderstood & underrated profession and every other job is prestigious. But I believe future of 130 crores Indian and many decisions related to them from their birth to death are taken by the Government, and therefore politics is a prestigious profession and service. Good people should come into politics. Job satisfaction is the best satisfaction. What is the strength of democracy? Everybody gets a chance, if you have passion, talent, discipline, and if you are ready to work hard, you will be successful. I appeal to efficient youth of today to work in politics with pride and fulfill the dream to achieve success of making this country a new India. Today common people are giving information about terrorists and how the information comes out to be relevant and true. Youth should set themselves for new India, free from casteism and creed system. We are growing into biggest economy of the world, to lead this biggest economy efficient youth should come forward. Education is also empowerment. Our slogan is "Education to all, Good education to all". We will focus on how to increase innovation and take initiative in enhancing innovation through various practices at school and at higher education level. If India innovates, only will then it will become economically strong, successful, sustainable, and prosperous.

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IDEAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN AWARD



Conferment of Ideal Legislative Council Chairman Award upon **D. H. Shankaramurthy** - Chairman, Karnataka State Legislative Council



Rajiv Bajaj

Well Known Entrepreneur &
Managing Director, Bajaj Auto Ltd.

There is a feeling that there is prosperity in West but perhaps it comes at the cost of happiness. There is a small neighboring country, Bhutan which is trying to propagate Gross Domestic Happiness as more important than wealth or money or prosperity. I would like to share important things with you. First is 'Direction'. Yog guru Late BKS Iyengar once said 'pain in life is not caused by what you do; it is the direction you take that causes pain'. If your direction is correct then there will be no pain. Second is 'Alignment'. Management is also alignment and life is also alignment. Unless you align every aspect of yourself in the direction you have chosen for higher purpose. The third word is 'Improvement'. Improvement is your job. Can you create an atmosphere in your company that everyone who comes there is motivated to do better than he did yesterday. If you can create this kind of empowerment and enablement then you are doing your job. And the last word is 'Action'. If you go to any profession ask yourself - when you have any pain in life? When you have any pain - ask yourself - is my direction correct? Logical and ethical? If my direction is correct, am I aligned or am I distracted? Every day when you go to work ask yourself what can I do better today? And lastly if you get an idea to do something better please put it into action. Through this we can achieve both prosperity and happiness.

“If you get an idea to do something better please put it into action.”

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Dushyant Chautala

Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha (INLD, Hisar, Haryana),
Leader, Indian National Lok Dal &
President, Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)

During my journey in these 3 years I have tried to bring about many changes in Parliamentary system. It is very difficult to become a Member of Parliament. We have approximately 15 lakh voters in each constituency and it is difficult to connect with them. Today India's population comprises 60% of youth. If we channelize their energy nobody can stop us in becoming a super power. If the positive environment is provided to the youth, this Indian Student Parliament can reach international levels in future. Knowledge is something which can be learnt or empowered only by sharing. Use the knowledge learnt from here for the wellness of our country.

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Dr. Vijay P. Bhatkar

Padma Bhushan, Father of PARAM Super Computer,
Educationist & Chancellor, Nalanda University

It is our tradition that we offer our respect to spiritual Gurus and this tradition continues. I am very happy and satisfied that we have invited people from different walks of life, from spiritual Gurus, to academic leaders, teachers, political leaders, Engineers, Social Reformers, and all these people we can see on this platform. I feel this is one such platform where you can meet and interact and listen to such great people. Ours is the largest democracy and its population is over 135 Crore people. It is a great challenge to run this nation. I have travelled all over the world. Interacted with the Governments, leaders, and seen how those countries are run. I must say I am proud that one of the greatest accomplishment of our country that we have been able to preserve the democracy of the country for last 70 years. There is a big challenge in educating the nation. Initially it was 6% literacy and now we have reached up to 80% of literacy in our country. We are close to 700 universities, 4000 colleges, largest number of engineering colleges in the world and 14 lakh schools. We believe that our education must be transformed. We learn, remember, memorize and vomit everything in the examination. Village transformation should be integral part of our learning. Whatever you learn should be used for transformation of the villages.

“I am proud of one of the greatest accomplishment of our country that is, we have been able to preserve the democracy of the country for last 70 years.”

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Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad

Founder President, MIT World Peace University,
Founder Executive President, WPC,
MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions

I belong to Engineering and do understand IT, Particle Physics and all the new words that you know very well but I remember the words uttered by Swami Vivekananda in 1893 "Union of Science and Spirituality alone can bring harmony and peace to mankind. This institute is now known as MIT World Peace University. Someone asked me the relation between engineering and peace. The great Noble Son of India said in those times that give me few men with the muscles of Iron and nerves of steel and I will change the face of Mother India. He said to the world in 1897 that this century 21st century will be the century of my Mother India. My mother India will show the pathway of peace and harmony to mankind. The great speakers through this platform will tell you your role and responsibility towards India. Try to understand the mission of this institute about science and spirituality and to promote the peace so that our India can become the Vishwa Guru.

“The great Noble Son of India said in those times that give me few men with the muscles of Iron and nerves of steel and I will change the face of Mother India.”





Swami Chidanand Saraswati

Revered Spiritual Guru & President,
Parmarth Niketan Ashram, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand

India's profile is changing as students have come from all parts of India. This country is not only the country of snake charmers and juggler but it is a country of super computer and super culture and we have to move forward with the help of computer and culture. India is not only a piece of land but it is land of peace. India never attacked anybody. Instead it always attracted everybody. I quote words of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayeeji

“छोटे दिल से कोई बड़ा नहीं होता है
और छोटे मन से कोई खड़ा नहीं होता है”

This country has a varied culture. And one of its states is Maharashtra and it is a holy land of various saints and I salute this land. The saints have thought about world being aligned from the real world. Our tradition suggests us not to fill only our money shelves but we should fill our inner self. Take this mantra - you can become icon only when, you say 'I Can'. The whole world is waiting for India and India breathe for the whole world. Today the time has come to say that internet and inner-net should go together. Alone internet can give you speed but inner-net can give you direction. You need the speed and you need direction.

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Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia

Padma Vibhushan, Renowned Flute Player &
Founder, Vrindaban Gurukul

I lost my mother in my childhood and I was not much interested in education I passed my matriculation with 35% . But today even if a student gets 95% he is not happy with it. Today's generation is very powerful and they work very hard and if I would have born in this generation even I would have also had to work hard to get 100% marks. I am learning Indian classical music since my childhood, from past 60 years from my Guruma - I am still learning Raag Yaman. I want to ask, will you fight for our music, and will you give some significance to music in your life and spread music in coming future. This music is our 6000 year old tradition will you be able to conserve it. I had been called by Harvard University Medical Department to give some guidance on music. In west Music Therapy is used as treatment when medicine fails. So they are giving so much importance to music. I appeal to you all to preserve this ancient culture of music and request to the Government that we should have a Department for music then I think we can be able to succeed and our life will be happy fulfilling and to maintain harmony.

“ Today's generation is very powerful and they work very hard and if I would have born in this generation even I would have also had to work hard to get 100% marks.”





Shivraj Patil

Former Governor, Punjab & Administrator,
Union Territory of Chandigarh,
Former Speaker, Lok Sabha &
Former Union Minister, Home Affairs, Government of India

I have witnessed Legislative work for 40 years; many important subjects of nations are discussed in the Legislative Assembly. Effective discussions take place in Parliament on issues of national significance, new laws are framed and various problems are resolved. If we compare Legislative Assemblies and Parliament to BCS I observe that BCS is more disciplined. This conglomerates gives an opportunity to share and interact which is not possible in classrooms. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) of the West focuses on Sciences while this Maharashtra Institute of Technology (MIT) promotes not only Sciences but even Spirituality. If you want to join politics you should know about History and Geography of India and other countries and also of the world. We believe in feeling of brotherhood - वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्. We should strengthen from grassroots level in various divisions of the constituency for development.

“If you want to join politics you should know about History and Geography of India and other countries and also of the world.”

INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY



8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

D. H. Shankaramurthy

Chairman,
Karnataka State Legislative Council

Democracy can only survive and definitely lead this country but sometimes you see and hear so many hiccups and people start saying that in democracy there are the politicians, and if all politicians are the same, we may not get the results. Through democracy, through discussions, through parliamentary systems we can definitely achieve so many things, we have been achieving and we are going to achieve. Thank all the people who chose me to receive this award I am really grateful to them I would only say thank you very much.

“Through democracy, through discussions, through parliamentary systems we can definitely achieve so many things, we have been achieving and we are going to achieve.”



JEEVAN GAURAV PURASKAR

**V S Achuthanandan**

Veteran Leader, MLA (CPI (M), Malampuzha, Kerala),
Chairman, Administrative Reforms Commission, Kerala &
Former Chief Minister of Kerala

It is an utmost pleasure for me to accept the honor bestowed on me by the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation. I really wanted to come personally to receive this award, but due to some issues related to my health, I have been prevented from being there. Our country has done progress in various fields since independence. However, a lot more is needed to be done for the benefit of the common people. Today, we need strong institutions rather than perceived or imagined strong leadership. If we have to develop with inclusivity and sustainability, the responsibility to produce functioning of public institutions lies with the people sitting in

these institutions. But most importantly, this responsibility lies on the shoulders of the people of this country, and more so, on the young shoulders of India. The young people of India must rise to the occasion to strengthen our institutions and political process. Let us all resolve that we will strive to protect importance and dignity of the parliament, which is embodiment of our freedom and progress. I once again thank Rahul Karad for the honor bestowed upon me and wish all of you best of luck for your journey ahead. Thank you.

“ Today, we need strong institutions rather than perceived or imagined strong leadership. The young people of India must rise to the occasion to strengthen our institutions and political process. ”

* The above message was given through recorded video message as he could not participate in person for the program.

FELICITATIONS



Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia



Swami Chidanand Saraswati



Dr. Vijay P. Bhatkar



Prakash Javadekar



Shivraj Patil



Vinod Tawde



Rajiv Bajaj



Dushyant Chautala



Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad



Tushar Gandhi

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Lighting the traditional lamp



The dias attentive for the National Anthem



Registration of Students



Help Desk

MOMENTS FROM THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY



Rangoli



The Bell of Democracy



Police force ready for all security majors



Participant Check in



IT Team all set for technical support



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Indian Democracy in Black & White

DAY 1

FRIDAY

1530 hrs - 1730 hrs

19th JANUARY 2018

SESSION 1



SALIENT FEATURES

- Conferring 3 (Three) Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Awards)
- Voting on Resolution
- Question and Answer Session

OPENING REMARKS



Adya Prasad Pandey

Vice Chancellor,
Manipur University, Manipur

CHAIRMAN



Md. Haroon Rashid

Chairman In-charge & Deputy Chairman,
Bihar State Legislative Council

SPEAKER



Smriti Zubin Irani

Union Minister of Textiles, Information &
Broadcasting, Government of India

GUESTS OF HONOR



Tushar Gandhi

President,
Mahatma Gandhi Foundation
Member, Governing Council, BCS



Anand Kumar

Noted Sociologist



Rutvij Patel

President,
Bharatiya Janta Yuva Morcha
(BJYM), Gujarat Pradesh

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Somendra Tomar

MLA (BJP), Meerut South,
Meerut, Uttar Pradesh



Roselina Tirkey

MLA (INC), Sarupathar,
Golaghat, Assam



Rahul Subhashrao Kul

MLA (Rashtriya Samaj Party),
Daund, Pune, Maharashtra & Chairman,
Bhima Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.

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 Address by the Chairman of the Session **Md. Haroon Rashid** - Chairman In-charge & Deputy Chairman, Bihar State Legislative Council

Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Youth MLA)

1. **Somendra Tomar** - MLA (BJP), Meerut South, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
2. **Roselina Tirkey** - MLA (INC), Sarupathar, Golaghat, Assam
3. **Rahul Subhashrao Kul** - MLA (Rashtriya Samaj Party), Daund, Pune, Maharashtra & Chairman, Bhima Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.

Speech by Student Leaders

1. **Rohit Kumar Singh** - National Convenor, Yuva Chetna
2. **Vikram Bunkar** - Student, MIT SOG, Barmer, Rajasthan
3. **Akansa Singh** - Shri Shankaracharya Group Of Institution, Chattisgarh
4. **Manthan Rajendra Mehta** - MITSOM, Gujarat
5. **Himanshu Sharad Pardhi** - Nagpur, Maharashtra

 Address by **Tushar Gandhi** - President, Mahatma Gandhi Foundation Member, Governing Council, BCS

 Speech by the Eminent Speaker **Smriti Zubin Irani** - Union Minister of Textiles and Information & Broadcasting, Government of India & Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (BJP, Gujarat)

Question and Answer Session

 Address by Guest of Honor **Anand Kumar** - Noted Sociologist

 Address by **Rutvij Patel** - President, Bharatiya Janta Yuva Morcha (BJYM), Gujarat Pradesh

Voting on Resolution

National Anthem (Jan - Gan - Man)

Session Concludes



OPENING REMARKS



Adya Prasad Pandey

Vice Chancellor,
Manipur University, Manipur

According to the Indian constitution, even after 68 years, we can say we still have democracy in India. We have all rights to survive, eat, to choose profession but we must not misuse the constitution. There are 4 main features of Indian democracy socio-economic and political justice, liberty of thought, expression of thought and equality of status to maintain integrity of nation. Such liberty is seen only in India hence it is world's biggest democracy. MITWPU has taken a great initiative which will give professional leaders to India. Today the face of India is changed. So such initiatives should spread in whole India.

“We have all rights to survive, eat, to choose profession but we must not misuse the constitution.”

INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY



8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

CHAIRMAN

Md. Haroon Rashid

Chairman In-charge & Deputy Chairman,
Bihar State Legislative Council

Indian democracy is growing. More than half of population of this democracy comprises youth. With solid public trust we have proved to be largest effective demographic community. Bihar is taken as laboratory of democracy. Mahatma Gandhi started democratic movement from Bihar. MIT WPU is giving opportunity for Youth must choose politics as a career. Legislative council, judiciary, print and electronic media are four pillars of democracy.

“With solid public trust we have proved to be largest effective demographic community.”



AADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

(Ideal Youth MLA)



Somendra Tomar

MLA (BJP),
Meerut South, Meerut,
Uttar Pradesh

“India is largest democratic country. Youth needs proper direction to enter into politics. I Appeal every youth to participate in such cause as only youth has power to change the world. Youth has so much energy and they must understand it and use it for their responsibility towards India.”



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AADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

(Ideal Youth MLA)



Roselina Tirkey

MLA (INC),
Sarupathar, Golaghat, Assam

“I believe youth can get into the system and build the nation. I don't appeal everyone to choose politics as a career but it is only the way to get into dirty system and clean it.”





AADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

(Ideal Youth MLA)



Rahul Subhashrao Kul

MLA (Rashtriya Samaj Party),
Daund, Pune, Maharashtra &
Chairman, Bhima Sahakari
Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.

“Over 125 crore citizens are present in democratic India. I appeal to take politics positively to bring expected change in India. It is necessary to look at farmer's progress to change the world.”

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

STUDENT LEADERS



Rohit Kumar Singh - Patna, Bihar

“Ambedkar's thoughts must be implemented. Take India as priority. To save India we must save democracy.”



Vikram Bunkar - Student, MIT SOG, Barmer

“Democracy gives us freedom to put forth our views and hence democracy never fails. Nowadays democracy is changing its face so I appeal to stand with us and change the situation.”

STUDENT LEADERS



Akansha Singh - Chattisgarh

“ I think politics is not bad because there are not good people available. One hand of democracy is Farmer while other is Worker. One leg of democracy is Yuva and other is Experience. We are not aware about democracy hence we must participate in it. ”



Manthan Rajendra Mehta - MITSOM, Gujarat

If we remember the time before May 2014, we used to hear voice asking, how much went for coal corruption, how much went in water corruption, air corruption, sky corruption. We use to hear only these voices. But now it's a happy news that, now we hear news like, what is coming for our nation. What could be more and of a better satisfaction than this. Because of demonetization, there has been a great loss to counterfeit notes business. Decision of demonetization was not to harass someone but it was taken considering the future of coming generation.

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STUDENT LEADERS

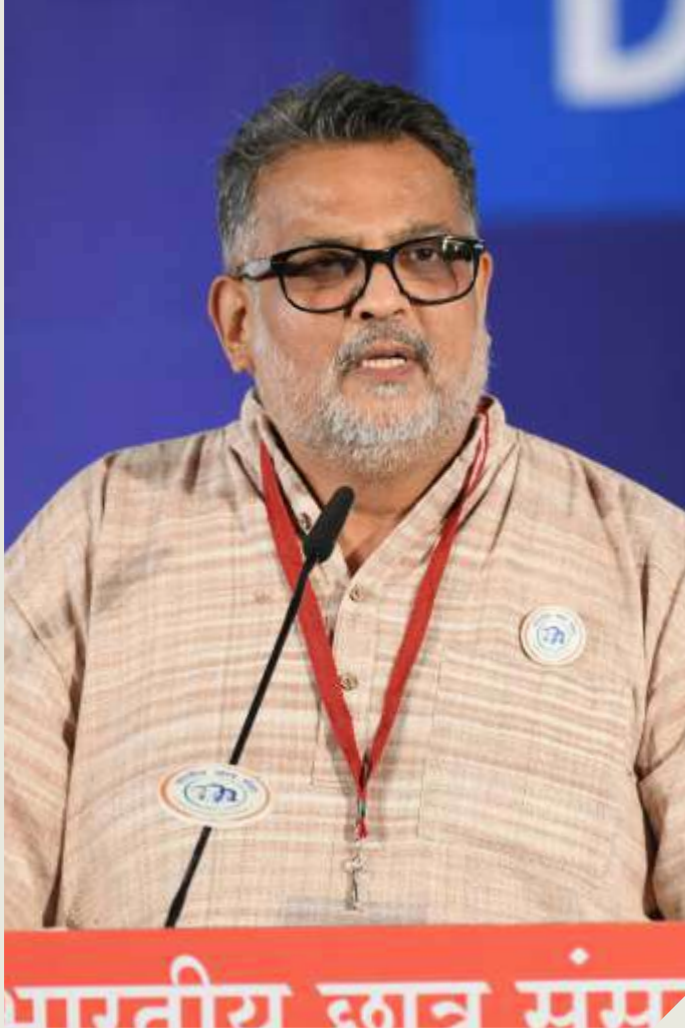


Himanshu Sharad Pardhi - Nagpur, Maharashtra

Whenever I hear the word Democracy I always question myself whether we really have democracy? We had democracy during the era of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. The main values of democracy are equality, justice and literacy but today our nation is divided into around 8 religions and 6000 castes. We talk about equality but today economic inequality is seen the most. Poor are becoming poorer and rich are getting richer. Education makes a change in the thinking process. Despite having maximum number of youths, we have as many illiterates. In such cases instead of becoming a strength, they will become our biggest weakness.

“ Despite having maximum number of youths, we have as many illiterates. ”





Tushar Gandhi

President, Mahatma Gandhi Foundation
Member, Governing Council, BCS

Democracy is neither black nor white. It has shades of grey. If we citizens feel democracy is our duty, we are brave enough to face consequences of it. We are already divided by many aspects and some are taking advantage of it. Silent democracy is a sign of sick democracy. Hence we need to be vibrant. Leaders should not be arrogant of being leaders but should be lenient. Tolerance is a finite quantity hence don't become mimicry artist be own, be yourself.

“Leaders should not be arrogant of being leaders but should be lenient.”

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

Smriti Zubin Irani

Union Minister of Textiles and Information &
Broadcasting, Government of India &
Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha (BJP, Gujarat)

Democracy of India is not black not white not grey it is colorful and vibrant. My motherland is greater than heaven. Education and safety of girls is important. Democracy is ideal. Constitution is only religion of India. All students from India have gathered here to change the world. We must understand our role in democracy. Rani Laxmibai and Ahilyabai Holkar are idols for girls as they are known for their administrative qualities. Everyone has equal opportunity to be a part of politics. Ancient Indian politics must be spread to each youth.

“We must understand our role in democracy. Rani Laxmibai and Ahilyabai Holkar are idols for girls as they are known for their administrative qualities.”



8th भारतीय छात्र संसद



Anand Kumar

Noted Sociologist

Democracy is defined as the way of development. There are various views of politics. Money is important in politics and it is very necessary for sustaining. We must understand 3 aspects of Indian democracy. Integrity of India, social economic status upgradation and development of everyone. We are more attached to our caste than our nation. Politics is duty of citizens or profession of handful people. Be a giver to resist in politics. Same motto brings every citizen together.

“We are more attached to our caste than our nation.”

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

Rutvij Patel

President, Bharatiya Janta Yuva Morcha (BJYM),
Gujarat Pradesh

Rights are those which we can use in a good way for betterment of India. Do not misuse freedom of speech and freedom of expression.. MIT-WPU has created this great platform by using democracy where students from all over India are participating without any differentiation of caste, colour or religion. Politics is greater than patriotism. Democracy is a great weapon which allows us to do anything freely according to our wish. And this is the real power of democracy.

“ Politics is greater than patriotism. Democracy is a great weapon which allows us to do anything freely according to our wish. ”



QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

RESOLUTION

We the student leaders assembled here in the 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby appeal to strengthen Democratic Institutions by ensuring timely implementation of Jan Lokpal Bill from the upcoming Budget Session and appointing Lokayuktas.

**Passed By 100.00 %
voting in favor**

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

VOTING STATEMENT

VOTING %

YES: 100.00%
NO: 0.00%

FELICITATIONS



Adya Prasad Pandey



Md. Haroon Rashid



Smriti Zubin Irani



Anand Kumar



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Manthan Rajendra Mehta



Himanshu Sharad Pardhi





Union Minister Smriti Irani and other dignitaries releasing the book 'Encyclopedia on Hinduism'



Dignitaries ringing the Bell of Democracy

Triple Talaq: The Drama and Discontents

DAY 2
SATURDAY
0900 hrs - 1100 hrs
20th JANUARY 2018

SESSION 2



SALIENT FEATURES

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

OPENING REMARKS



G. Valli

Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu

CHAIRMAN



Pramod Sawant

Speaker,
Goa State Legislative Assembly

SPEAKERS



**Maulana Syed Kalbe
Rushaid Rizvi**
Social Reformer &
Renowned Islamic Scholar



Shaista Amber
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Women Personal Law Board



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Shayara Bano
Social Activist &
Petitioner, Triple Talaq

🏆 AADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR 🏆



Sabina Yeasmin
MLA (INC), Mothabari, Malda,
West Bengal & Former MOS for Labour,
Government of West Bengal



Ashish Shelar
MLA (BJP), Bandra West, Mumbai,
President, BJP - Mumbai & President,
Mumbai Cricket Association

Arrival of the dignitaries on the dais
National Song - Vande Mataram
Felicitation of the Guests of the Session
Curtain Raiser Video Clip about the Session
Opening remarks by G. Valli - Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu
Address by the Chairman of the Session Pramod Sawant - Speaker, Goa State Legislative Assembly
Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Youth MLA)
1. Sabina Yeasmin - MLA (INC), Mothabari, Malda, West Bengal & Former MOS for Labour, Government of West Bengal
2. Ashish Shelar - MLA (BJP), Bandra West, Mumbai, President, BJP - Mumbai & President, Mumbai Cricket Association
Speech by Student Leaders
1. Rudrali Patil - Student of Law & Social worker, Latur, Maharashtra
2. Tanvi Bhasin - Madhya Pradesh
3. Pulkit Churungoo - Jammu & Kashmir
4. Ashish Kanubhai Kotadiya - Maharaja Sayajirao University, Gujarat
5. Roshan Latif Shekh - SSSKR Innani Mahavidyalaya Karanja Lad, Karanja Lad, Maharashtra
Address by Guest of Honor Maulana Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi - Social Reformer & Renowned Islamic Scholar
Film on National Women's Parliament (NWP)
Address by Guest of Honor Shaista Amber - President, All India Muslim Women Personal Law Board
Speech by the Eminent Speaker Imam Umer Ahmed Ilyasi - Chief Imam & President, All India Imam Organization
Speech by the Eminent Speaker Shayara Bano - Social activist & Petitioner, Triple Talaq
Question and Answer Session
Voting on Resolution
Session Concludes





G. Valli

Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu

Woman is a symbol of prosperity, power, wealth and success. In this democratic country there are fundamental and constitutional rights to raise their voice. To empower them is a great chance to promote them.

Triple Talaq traditions and global structure affects women mentally and to make them come out of these things verbal retention is necessary. Women has become subject to serve the men's fashion and utility. Why not get off the system. Decoding, deconstructing are the new norms. Equality is the main thing that should prevail in the society for women. In this empowerment contest why not involve women empowerment in this 21st century.

"Ancient texts should be read in the modern era to find solutions"

'Triple Talaq' is the outcome of an instant outburst of ego. Sayara Bano is the woman who raised her voice and helped other women to raise the issue of women empowerment and women status. Women activists should come forward to highlight the issues of women in the country. "Women are a massive force against evil."

In the near future women will be empowered to rule all over the world.

“ Women are a massive force against evil. ”

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

CHAIRMAN

Pramod Sawant

Speaker, Goa State Legislative Assembly

"In the country where we worship women, in the same country we say Talaq, Talaq, Talaq! And so easily abandon the same women."

"Due to the uniform civil code observed in Goa, Muslim women are not entitled for Triple Talaq. This should be a practice observed all over the country."

From the bottom of my heart I congratulate Sayara Bano for her brave step to empower women. The verdict is a victory for Muslim women, Islam and the Kuran. The rights mentioned in Article 14 and 25 are rights which are essential to be granted to women as much as they are for men. Triple Talaq is abolished in 22 countries including Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Egypt and so on, but why not India?

I would like to conclude by saying, 'Saare Janhan Se accha, ye gul sita hamara... and the last lines of the same song say 'Mazhab nahi sikhata, aapas mai bair rakhna, Hindi hai hum, watan, Hidustan Hamara..' when Mohammad Iqbal being a muslim can say these lines, Why can't we for our Indian Muslim brothers and sisters come together to raise a voice for them?"

“ In the country where we worship women, in the same country we say Talaq, Talaq, Talaq! And so easily abandon the same women. ”



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(Ideal Youth MLA)



Sabina Yeasmin

MLA (INC),
Mothabari, Malda,
West Bengal &
Former MOS for Labour,
Government of West Bengal

“Good morning, Aadaab, Namaskar, I thank all the people and I respect this award, I will always fight for this thing and I will never give up on it.”

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AADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

(Ideal Youth MLA)

Ashish Shelar

MLA (BJP),
Bandra West, Mumbai,
President, BJP - Mumbai &
President,
Mumbai Cricket Association



“Thank you everyone especially Rahul Karad for giving me this honour. This honor is a form of inspiration. For the upcoming future, I will try to do good work and maintain it throughout”





Rudrali Patil - Latur, Maharashtra

Triple Talaq should be understood by certain aspects such as, theological, feministic and legal aspects. If you ask me whether the SC judgement made was historic, yes it is but the bill definitely wasn't.

The opposition of the bill by the Rajya Sabha was a matter of policy consideration and not on politics. Moreover, none of the stakeholders were consulted properly while making the bill. It is not just difficult but impossible to ignore voice of youth.

“It is not just difficult but impossible to ignore voice of youth.”



Tanvi Bhasin - Madhya Pradesh

In their own constitutional values, why women don't shout and most of the times, become puppets in men's hands. The real challenge is to fight the patriarchal mind set.

“One should not only talk but seek women empowerment.”

The end of Triple Talaq is a movement for equality and dignity of women, not only Muslim women but to empower all the Kadia, Nadim, Fatima to fight for their rights.

“One should not only talk but seek women empowerment.”

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

STUDENT LEADERS



Pulkrit Chhurgoo - Jammu & Kashmir

It has been 70 years since independence but there is one section of the society who has faced injustice. The so called 'social contractors' had grasped the society by their evil ideas but still we were tight lipped.

The verdict given by the SC in which it termed Triple Talaq as unconstitutional and a person may have to see the jail for saying that is a victory in itself.

“A house in which women are not respected is a house not less than cemetery.”

“A house in which women are not respected is a house not less than cemetery.”



Ashish Kanubhai Kotadiya - Gujarat

It is very easy to say Talaq, talaq, talaq, it but it poses a big question on the future of the women and their children. This halts the progress of women even after the independence and throws them back into the dark.

In Sharia, Triple Talaq is manmade and changing it is possible. But I can say that Supreme Court has protected women's rights. No one is greater than the constitution of India. “Religion is for man. Man is not for Religion”

“Religion is for man. Man is not for Religion”



Roshan Latif Shekh - Karanja Lad, Maharashtra

The man doesn't even care about his own child leaves his wife with those three words of 'Talaq'. As far as I know some Muslim men abandoned their wives assuming that their wives are capable of taking care of themselves and their children, mostly daughters.

Triple Talaq is non-Islamic yet it is used as a tool to follow religious practices.

What I don't understand is, a nikah requires the consent of both the bride and groom but why not for divorce.

“ Triple Talaq is non-Islamic yet it is used as a tool to follow religious practices. ”



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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

Maulana Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi

Social Reformer & Renowned Islamic Scholar

A fact in Islam is 'Jo prophet mohammad ne haram kar diya woh qayamat tak haram hai, aur jo prophet mohammad ne halaal kar diya woh qayamat tak halaal hai, iss talaq ko bhi (talaq talaq talaq) shariat ki bhasha mein bhi talaq-e-biddat kaha jata hai.' Biddat refers to that which has taken place after the life of prophet and not during it. The question is that why did the court make this amendment? The answer is simple; a Muslim lady is not only a Muslim but a daughter of India as well. Therefore it is totally impossible to have the daughter of our country suffering while the judiciary quietly observing the act.

India's judiciary has passed such a law for Muslim women because they have suffered for many years and it is not the interference of the Supreme Court. Instead it shows that by taking this decision, India has proved that this nation, runs not by mobocracy but by Democracy. Democracy works by law and law works according to you and me.

I salute all the Muslim women for leading this battle.

“ I salute all the Muslim women for leading this battle. ”





Shaista Amber

President,
All India Muslim Women Personal Law Board

In the Holy book of Quran it's clearly mentioned that a man and a woman, a husband and a wife are complete when they are together. In a marriage the woman promises to take care of her husband and share all his pains and in return all she expects that her husband to be with her till the time of her death.

I deeply thank my husband as without his support and strength I would not have been able to raise my voice for the rights of women. I belong to a very happy family and I thank Allah for it every day. My husband every morning gives me a rose without fail and even my father-in-law gifts my mother-in-law every day. I have never seen the word 'Talaq', nor heard of it in my house.

Some of the men have been misusing the word Talaq, talaq, talaq'. Quran does not support such practice. It suggests the three words of talaq are only acceptable when they are stated in presence of a witness. It's time that we make this change and support the rights of women.

“I have never seen the word 'Talaq', nor heard of it in my house.”

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Imam Umer Ahmed Ilyasi

Chief Imam & President,
All India Imam Organization

I just want to spread the correct words among you. Actually there should be discussions about nikah and not about talaq. As Nikah brings the family together while talaq does not. Actually Talaq is misused many times. Even Indian government is discussing talaq issue but is not providing any solution over it. You should understand that the situation is not just about Muslim religion but all about other religions. Just like men have rights to give Talaq to his wife, women also have the same rights to give Talaq to her husband. After marriage if the woman comes to know that if her husband has any problems like psychological problems or any physical problems has equal rights to take Talaq from her husband. We should come towards the solution aspect now. Marriage is just like a contract between husband and wife. If it is a contract between the two they should try to resolve their problems instead of speaking about talaq. But we should stop this misuse of talaq. If you think about Nikah, there is wife husband and lawyer and nikah is done with family members of both. With the help of our community and authority we are going to make model Nikah Nama. I hope all the females should get their own respect and their rights.

“Just like men have rights to give Talaq to his wife, women also have the same rights to give Talaq to her husband.”





Shayara Bano

Social activist & Petitioner, Triple Talaq

Everybody knows about societies evil customs like Triple Talaq, Halala, and Bahupatitva. Any Muslim man can give talaq to his wife at anytime, anywhere, anyhow by postcard, email or even WhatsApp and modify the rule according to his wish by this many marriages ended and many families devastated. If a person changes his mind and thinks of remarrying the same woman, the woman has to go through Halala.

According to Quran, Talaq can only be given when all family members are present and they are witness to it. If there is no chance of any adjustment then and then only talaq is given. If Nikah is performed with the consent of bride and bridegroom then why that benefit of using the Talaq is given to males only? Triple talaq is societal evil and it is been practiced in Islam since ages. There was no law present to curb it.

Let us all pledge, especially with the new generation today that we all will come together and uproot all the evil practices going on and create a new society.

"A woman, doesn't matter which community she belongs, her fundamental and natural rights should be preserved because a woman makes a family, society and hence creates a nation."

“ Triple talaq is societal evil and it is been practiced in Islam since ages. ”

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

RESOLUTION

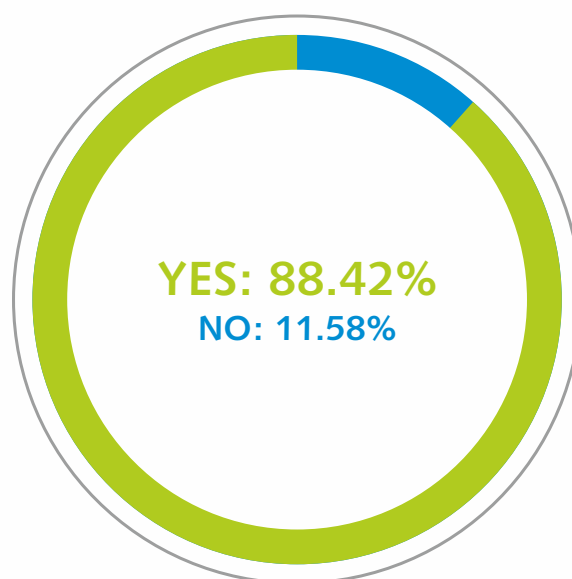
We the student leaders assembled in the 8th Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad hereby resolve to develop an atmosphere of trust and harmony so as to push government to implement uniform civil code to ensure every citizen of this country irrespective of sex, caste and religion are treated equality and dignity.

**Passed By 88.42 %
voting in favor**

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

VOTING STATEMENT

VOTING %



FELICITATIONS



G. Valli



Pramod Sawant



Maulana Syed Kalbe Rushaid Rizvi



Shaista Amber



Imam Umer Ahmed Ilyasi



Shayara Bano



Rudrali Patil



Tanvi Bhasin

FELICITATIONS



Pulkit Chrungoo



Ashish Kanubhai Kotadiya



Roshan Latif Shekh



Casteism in Indian Democracy: Problems & Prospects

DAY 2
SATURDAY
1115 hrs - 1315 hrs
20th JANUARY 2018

SESSION 3



SALIENT FEATURES

- Conferring 1 (One) Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Young MLA Awards)
- Voting on Resolution
- Question and Answer Session

CHAIRMAN



K. Swamy Goud

Chairman,
Telangana State Legislative Council

SPEAKERS



Asit Kumarr Modi

Producer, TV Show Tarak Mehta
Ka Ooltah Chashma &
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Sriman Madhva Gaudeshwar
Vaishnava Acharya
(Vrindavan, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh)

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Pani Taram

MLA (BJP), Koloriang (ST), Kurung Kumey
Arunachal Pradesh

Arrival of the dignitaries on the dais

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Curtain Raiser Video Clip about the Session

 Address by the Chairman of the Session **K. Swamy Goud** - Chairman, Telangana State Legislative Council

Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Youth MLA)

 1. **Pani Taram** - MLA (BJP), Koloriang (ST), Kurung Kumey Arunachal Pradesh

Speech by Student Leaders

 1. **Alok Ranjan Tiwari** - Editor - In - Chief, Abhyuday Vatsalyam

 2. **Priyanka Marwaha** - Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Punjab

 3. **Omkar Samir Kunawar** - Nagpur, Maharashtra

 4. **Skand Bajpai** - New Law College, Uttar Pradesh

 5. **Praveen Kumar Jaiswal** - Shri. Shankracharya Engineering College, Chhattisgarh

 Address by Guest of Honor **Asit Kumarr Modi** - Producer, TV Show Taraak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashma & Swachh Bharat Ambassador

 Address by Guest of Honor **Acharya Pundrik Goswami** - Sriman Madhva Gaudeshwar Vaishnava Acharya (Vrindavan, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh)

 Speech by the Eminent Speaker **Ved Pratap Vaidik** - Journalist, Political Analyst, Freelance Columnist, Chairman, Bhartiya Bhasha Sammelan, Former Editor, Navbharat Times

Question and Answer Session

Voting on Resolution

Session Concludes





K. Swamy Goud

Chairman, Telangana State Legislative Council

Friends, the great leaders of India fought the battle for our nation with one slogan as well as the soldiers in their last moments chant the slogan - "Vande Mataram". Our soldiers while dying for the country do not remember their family instead they remember our country by stating the slogan - "Bharat Mata Ki Jai". Taking inspiration from them, now, I want to tell you that it is the duty of the youth to take the responsibility of the nation and democracy in their hands and pass it over in its best condition to the next generation. The country cannot rely on the people who are not working truly for it. Some people want our country to be divided. We cannot allow this and we should be strong and the strength can be achieved by being united. We all must participate in making our India a world peace country. Instead of gossiping about politics and commenting on the same in social gatherings and at home, I request the youth to shape themselves and join politics to make the difference they want to see.

“The country cannot rely on the people who are not working truly for it.”

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AADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

(Ideal Youth MLA)

Pani Taram
MLA (BJP),
Koloriang (ST),
Kurung Kumey
Arunachal Pradesh



“Two things are very important for all of us - 'What can our country do for the youth?' and 'What the youth can do for our country?' and this can be figured out by getting the youth involved in politics and by giving them more job opportunities to eradicate the poverty in our country. The youth, on the other hand, should know their responsibilities towards its country. The youth is the most powerful factor and it needs to work hard for the development of our country because our many hopes depend on you.”



STUDENT LEADERS



Alok Ranjan Tiwari - Mumbai, Maharashtra

After Independence, we hoped that from India, the problem of castes will be eradicated. Still this problem prevails in our social structure and also in the politics of India.

Primarily, we do not have any problem in the caste but when there is a dispute in caste system, we foresee the danger in the system. Caste System has given birth to many political parties who have their vested interests. I believe that casteism is very bad for our nation and therefore the youth must come together to solve this problem.

“Caste System has given birth to many political parties who have their vested interests.”



Priyanka Marwaha - Punjab

Right to equality is the first right given to citizens and there is no place for discrimination. To eradicate casteism there is a '4 E' formula.

Educate the society as casteism is only due to the ignorance of people, Eliminate the word casteism and no government or public policy should have a caste based approach, Eliminate casteism for all, Economic stability for all. All sections of our society should get equal preferences.

Let's make the citizens of India capable enough to walk on their own feet.

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

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Omkar Samir Kunawar - Nagpur, Maharashtra

India has about three thousand castes which further becomes a problem in the working Indian system. Casteism results into discrimination among people. Nowadays, everyone in India wants reservation, be it the Marathas of Maharashtra or Patels of Gujarat. Casteism problem in India has constructed a wall between all of us. One should keep in mind that there is only two kind of caste - woman and man. So no caste in India should be followed except the cast of humanity.”

“Casteism problem in India has constructed a wall between all of us.”



Skand Bajpai - New Law College, Uttar Pradesh

On seeing the current situation of such a democratic land the people who died for the land would feel that their sacrifice was a waste. A caste cannot provide job opportunities, neither it can provide food for your children, nor can it provide good roads, water and electricity. Therefore, now, it is high time to eradicate the 'JaatiVaad' and adopt a 'RashtraVaad'. As the youth of the nation we should take an oath to completely eradicate casteism from our great country 'India'.

“A caste cannot provide job opportunities, neither it can provide food for your children, nor can it provide good roads, water and electricity.”



Praveen Kumar Jaiswal - Chhattisgarh

In the political system we have made casteism a mechanism tool for winning or losing the elections, even the distribution of votes for the candidates is based on the caste of the candidates. We must reconstruct the constitution in such a way that no caste decides the outcomes of elections. Soon a change has to come and I can see the change in front of me - the youth of our nation. The change of mind set only can change the casteism in our society.

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Asit Kumarr Modi

Producer, TV Show Taraak Mehta Ka Ooltah Chashma & Swachh Bharat Ambassador

We should make such a society where people never fight with each other and there should be a smile on everyone's faces. We have to come out of the bad thoughts of casteism and youngsters should help in this. We have caste and religion problems as they are made by political parties and we should come out of such a poor mentality. In reality there are only three castes in India - Poor, Middle class and Rich, this also has to be changed. When reservation system was started by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar the state of casteism in India was different. Now we should see to it that we eradicate it. We should believe in the message of universal brotherhood, we have an example in our country itself where Mahatma Gandhi himself used to clean his ashram and also he made people work together. Casteism is our strength and we have to convert its negative part by being united. While we greet each other we should just greet with Jai Hind and not by using any religion or caste. This will surely change the status of casteism problem in India.

“ Casteism is our strength and we have to convert its negative part by being united. ”





Acharya Pundrik Goswami

Sriman Madhva Gaudeshwar Vaishnava Acharya
(Vrindavan, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh)

Various Indian texts like the Vedas have often defined casteism. Today, the caste system and its problem have been increasing for the upper caste system, unlike in the past which was for the lower caste people. The solution to this is that no one should be favoured. In our country a person's surname decides her/his caste but we forget that even our Gods and Goddesses did not had a surname, thus we should realize that a surname cannot denote a person's caste. Casteism has started initially through the schools and temples which in a way have been started due to the bad politics in our country and it must be eradicated. Thus eradicate casteism from the politics and it will be eradicated from the entire country. "Vichar pavitra hojayege toh karma pavitra hoga aur agar karma pavitra hojayege toh jeevan pavitra hoga."

“Eradicate casteism from the politics and it will be eradicated from the entire country.”

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Ved Pratap Vaidik

Journalist, Political Analyst, Freelance Columnist, Chairman,
Bhartiya Bhasha Sammelan, Former Editor, Navbharat Times

You youth can change what a government cannot. Caste is something that is decided by birth but it is not important instead a person's karma is. It were the British who instilled this stratification to a greater extent where our unity was broken. It is estimated that 50000 caste and sub caste are in India where people be favoured due to their castes. The caste system has been declared the most unscientific system by few eminent scholars. Casteism is created by man and not by God. It is a poison that discriminates between people. Everyone wants reservation, every political party uses caste as a bhramhastra to grab votes. Your name should represent your country and not your caste. Reservation system promotes casteism therefore such a system should be eradicated from jobs, education and all other fields. Who will change this? It is the students like you who will bring the change that the nation requires. Some solutions to abolish this system are; first - remove the mark of the caste from your name, second - promote inter-caste marriages, and third - equality must be promoted in every sector considering the economic status of the people."

“Casteism is created by man and not by God.”





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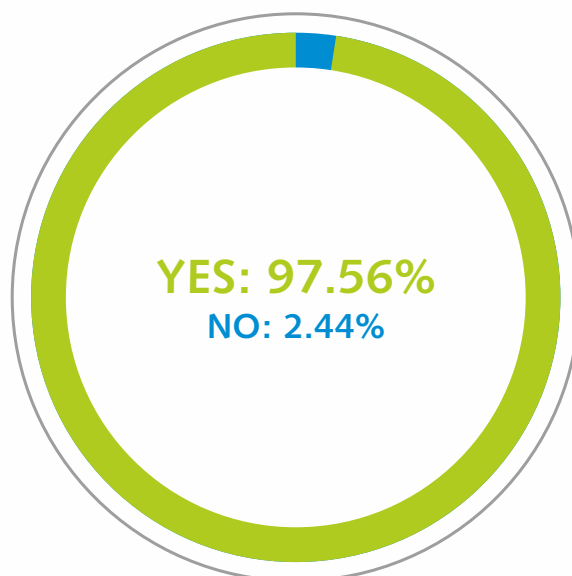
"We the student leaders assembled here in the 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad hereby pledge to end the centuries long demarcation of village setups on caste line and appeal the government to bring an act which will ensure that people of all castes and religions will peacefully co-exist"

**Passed By 97.56 %
voting in favor**

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

VOTING STATEMENT

VOTING %



FELICITATIONS



K. Swamy Goud



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Praveen Kumar Jaiswal

GDP (Gross Domestic Product) Vs. GDH (Gross Domestic Happiness)

DAY 2
SATURDAY
1430 hrs - 1630 hrs
20th JANUARY 2018

SESSION 4



SALIENT FEATURES

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- Conferring 3 (Three) Yuva Adhyatmik Guru Puraskar (For Outstanding Contribution in Spiritual Renaissance of India & Promotion of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam)

OPENING REMARKS



I. K. Bhat
Vice Chancellor,
MIT World Peace University, Pune

CHAIRMAN



P. Sreeramakrishnan
Speaker,
Kerala State Legislative Assembly

GUESTS OF HONOR



Binny Sareen
Regional Director,
Global Peace Initiative, USA



S. Parasuraman
Former Director, Tata Institute
of Social Sciences (TISS)



Shrikant Bhartiya
OSD to Hon'ble Chief
Minister of Maharashtra

SPEAKERS



Raj Nair
Chairman,
Avalon Consulting, India



Anil Bokil
Chairman & Trustee,
ArthaKranti Pratisthan



Vikramjit Singh, IPS
Senior Country Officer, India
World Bank Group

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Speech by Student Leaders 1. Tarini Venkatanarayan - Telangana 2. Shashank Dilip Sardesai - DES Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune 3. Mirte Van de Louw - Netherlands 4. Mihir Gangadhar Nadgauda - Solapur, Maharashtra
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Speech by the Eminent Speaker Anil Bokil - Chairman & Trustee, ArthaKranti Pratisthan
Special Message by Gaugopal Das - International Life Coach, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Concluding remarks by Shrikant Bhartiya - OSD to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra & Motivational Speaker
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I. K. Bhat

Vice Chancellor, MIT World Peace University, Pune & Professor at Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad, Former Director, MNIT, Jaipur

Today we have in fact reached at stage where we have become a global village and therefore there are no boundaries. Whatever is happening in other part of globe is visible to us, is valuable to us, accessible to us. And therefore things are changing very fast. Technology is assisting us in changing this scenario and how do we align ourselves, how do we change ourselves and ultimately achieve a better quality of life for a human being for any human being living on the globe. GDP is said to be a reliable indicator in fact. It is a wonderful barometer for measuring financial success of any organization and also the country. Therefore it is an important thing and therefore we need to respect it and see that how can ultimately parameter showing the right path. So that we become happy at the end simultaneously it has relate to a race of pursuit of wealth. GDP and GDH are two sides of a coin they can't be separated. You can't work without GDP and can't think about the happiness which we should be talking about. So therefore the challenge is how we sustain our society. The sustainability has become important.

“ GDP and GDH are two sides of a coin they can't be separated. ”

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

CHAIRMAN

P. Sreeramakrishnan

Speaker, Kerala State Legislative Assembly

Democracy without realizing the potential the meaning of democracy is not something we can enjoy. I am of opinion that democracy is not a word, not a term, it's not only the right to cast their votes but it's a process of flow of values in our whole life and in our whole concepts. If you want to be democratic, you have to have democratic values maintained in your whole life. The cultural diversity, also the right to lay a good education, the right to have good health, the right to have good job, everything has to be incorporated in democracy. Democracy is not only a process for election and the elected government. It is an inherent value of a society. It has to be expanded in different phases every day. It is not a term, to start in a day to finish in a day. I am saying this regarding GDP this also to be discussed, GDP means Gross Domestic Product, you are having good production, production of wealth is going on, but at the same time poverty is also growing. GDP and Gross Domestic Happiness has to be tallied. GDP is simply measure of currency that switches hands and it doesn't take care of growing social problems and the story of natural resources of a nation. GDH aims to evaluate sustainability well being and quality of life. You have to distribute the benefits of our growth, benefits of our wealth; otherwise we cannot consider it as a growth of a country.

“ GDP and Gross Domestic Happiness has to be tallied.”



AADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

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Vinod Kandari

MLA (BJP), Devprayag,
Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand

“When you come to Badrinath and Kedarnath, the first confluence you see is the Devprayag and I come from that Vidhan Sabha and definitely for all youth of this nation this type of BCS organized by MIT is surely inspiring for the youngsters here and youngsters of India. I started my work with a small post of Chatra Sangh.”

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STUDENT LEADERS



Tarini Venkatanarayan - Telangana

Since three decades the idea of overall wellbeing has gained preference over just materialistic role, gross inequality, collapsing financial system, large scale environmental destruction, because of all this the idea of GDH is gaining some interest. Fools are those who seek happiness from materialistic things like, money, and true knowledgeable ones seeks happiness through knowledge and contentment. With such spiritual wealth it's surprising how India has not thought of a GDH model for a whole nation as yet with system like Ayurveda for medicine which give a holistic approach to health.

“Fools are those who seek happiness from materialistic things”



Shashank Sardesai - Pune, Maharashtra

Unfortunately today we measure happiness with money. When we talk about the wellbeing of any nation, the term comes in our mind is GDP. GDP has proved to be successful economic parameter across all the country, however GDP measures how rich the nation is and not how happy it is. So what about our thought of happiness and more importantly why even consider collectively happiness of nation when we already have established parameters like GDP. The answer to this question lies on GDH which is ultimate fulfilment.

“GDP measures how rich the nation is and not how happy it is.”



Mirte Van de Louw - Netherlands

Bright future is defined as getting a good job and earning lots of money. Perhaps being promoted to high position in company. I personally feel that our goal is expressed in terms of money. The wealth of country is therefore expressed in terms of gross domestic products. However we should ask ourselves a question whether wealth can actually be defined in terms of money? We should follow our own dreams that is most important to us. It should not be a society which decides our goals but us.

“ It should not be a society which decides our goals but us. ”



Mihir Nadgauda - Solapur, Maharashtra

Today we have become so much addicted to Economic progress that we do not have time to show love, friendship, respect, natural happiness, emotions etc. We are more bothered about physical resources and facilities than human relations. This nation has given the message of Matru Devo Bhav and Pitru Devo Bhav to whole world, but unfortunately today in India the waiting list at old age home is increasing day by day. This is very unfortunate and we have to change it. For Yoga, space technology, software development whole world is looking at India.

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Binny Sareen

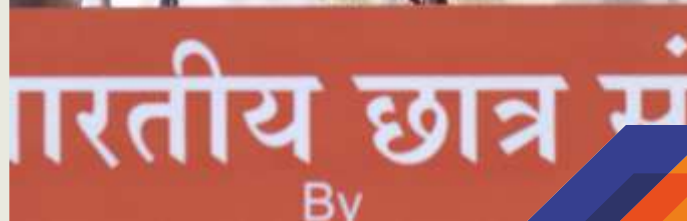
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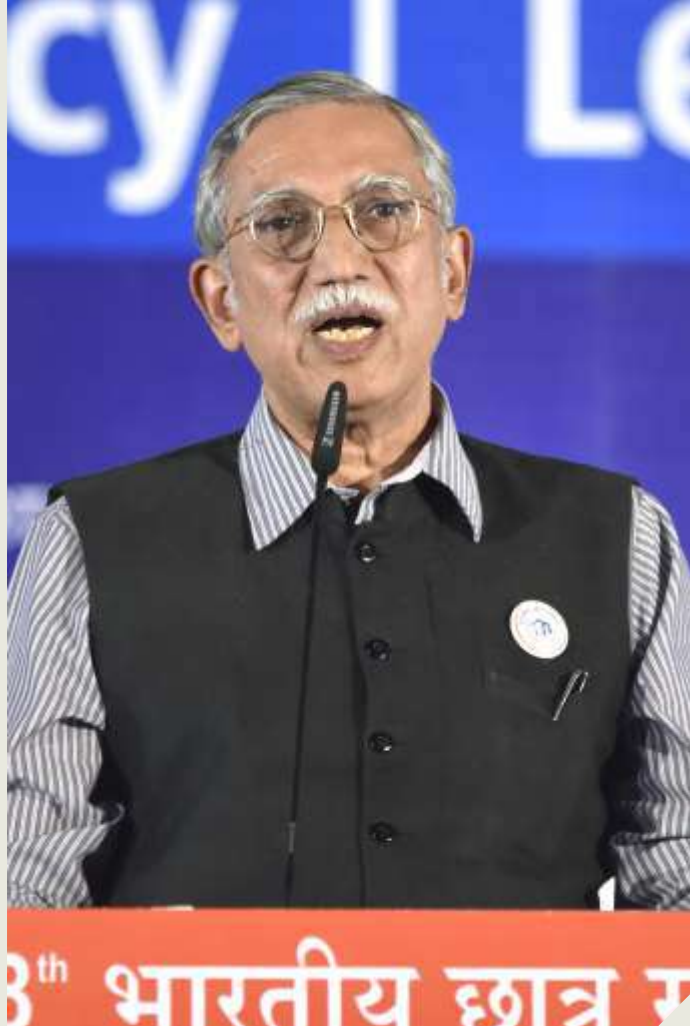
If we are happy we can contribute more and more. Economic development and progress is just an outcome of happiness. So happiness is a very special treasure for all of us. I feel this is what is our happiness index. This is our gross happiness product.

It is very important how we can inspire others and at the same time inspire ourselves. It is very important for us that if you really want to be happy because happiness is contagious what is the definition of happiness? . Happiness is right now.

My question to all of you is what do you want in life? Do you want happiness? Do you want peace? Both of them are interconnected. If you want to be happy you get automatically peaceful. The faster speed known to science is the speed of light but faster than the speed of light is the speed of mind. Give happiness to others. It is a very simple thing. There is a very simple formula of becoming happy giving happiness. Be happy. Start your day with happiness, love, peace, bliss. Think positive about yourself. Delete what is not required. Appreciate each other and the third thing is Acceptance.

“ It is very important how we can inspire others and at the same time inspire ourselves. ”





Raj Nair

Chairman, Avalon Consulting, India &
Vice President, IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry

It is important to know that GDH is more important than GDP and it is a necessary condition but it's not a sufficient condition for you to be able to move the GDH in this country or in the world anywhere beyond where it is today. The first point is that G or the gross in GDP/GDH is somewhat misleading. The gross is as misleading as the average.

All depends on how well this GDH has been distributed in that population. If it's all concentrated in 10 percent of the population and then 90 percent are not that happy. What's the use of a high GDH? To think about and see how you can make this distribution happen. The second thing I would like to talk about is the need to measure. Whatever cannot be measured cannot be managed to look into a lot of things but you don't know where that's really happening. And the third point I'd like to make is that managing even after you have figured out how to measure it is not going to be child's play in the years to come because technology's disrupting our social fabric the way we interact with each other the way we communicate with each other the way we entertain ourselves. Almost everything is getting disrupted. So what worked as a solution the last ten years would be quite different from what you guys, you youngsters have to do when you're out there in the world trying to make India and the world a happier place.

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Gaugopal Das

International Life Coach
(Mumbai, Maharashtra)

“ Indians are extremely smart and with that smartness securing money comes easy. Indians are also known for the ideology of saving money. The GDP increases by saving not just by spending. Indians are also extremely smart in spending money. India is known for these three 'S's. Smartness and thereby securing money, second is 'Saving' and third is 'Spending'. The identity of India is not these three 'S's but is the fourth 'S' called 'Spirituality'. Please be passionate about your valuables, but not at the cost of values. Values of true happiness, kindness, relationship, peace, kindness, hospitality are necessary. ”





YUVA ADHYATMIK GURU PURASKAR

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Gaurav Krishna Goswami

Spiritual Orator, Devotional Singer and Altruist
(Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh)

“ I am extremely humbled today being here amongst all of you. Rahulji was questioning that whether devotion is correlated with the age? According to me No, it's not. As I always say -

जवानी हवा का झोका है,
जवानी कागज की नौका है
और जवानीही सुधरने का मौका है

You all are India's future and I am sure this institute will produce many youth leaders who will contribute in nation building. I dream of India where there will be happiness, peace and selflessness. ”

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Ali Abbas Khan

Islamic Scholar & Preacher
(Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)

“ I would like to thank God for gifting me a human life. Humanity is a greatest strength of any society. Today we all must be grateful to God for making us human beings. If we want our India to be happy or every Indian irrespective of his age, first should know what is meant by 'Happiness'? Acquiring happiness is not merely a monetary gain but contradictorily it is connecting to the God. And that is the reason why poor people can sleep well and rich ones spend sleepless nights. I would like to thank organizers of this programme for giving me this opportunity and would pray to God to make my great India always happy. ”





S. Parasuraman

Former Director, The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)

All of us here are fortunate that we had an opportunity to go to university and get higher education. Not all the children get this opportunity. Only 20 percent people are eligible to go to university and colleges. Even when our economy is growing at the rate of 8-10 %, there is a lot of unhappiness. Our per capita consumption is declined. We still have high level of morbidity, infant or childhood mortality, malnutrition and 30 percent our girls get married before the age of 16 and they have their first child at 18 years of age. This is a cyclical process. I would suggest that all young people, if they want to do something for the nation and the people, must go to different places and work with the communities and carry out various developmental welfare programs together. In India our problem is not resources, we put the money in various programs but our problem is people don't work. In TATA, we think about how do we make people work? TATA Institute of Social Sciences works in 4 districts in Maharashtra, where my students go and do the district level, village level, panchayat level planning and work with the community. You know that if we respect each other, be compassionate towards others, it will bring in happiness. Please do it and make this country happy. When India is happy the world is happy. So please work with the people and spread happiness.

“ When India is happy the world is happy. ”

INSPIRING YOUTH, STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY



8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

Vikramjit Singh, IPS

Senior Country Officer (for India),
International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group

The biggest question of the civilised time for now is this how much resources we are consuming to lead our life. The one who has potential and the one who has courage to see the dreams we can call them as a youth. Mahatma Gandhiji saw many dreams and the truth named Satyagraha is witnessed by all of us. The entire world admitted that satyagraha is a tool which can be used to get justice. Friends there are certain dreams which will never allow you to sleep until you achieve them and make them to happen in reality. There is no formula for satyagraha. It takes lot of courage to be on the side of truth. Always be in support of truth which creates atmosphere for satyagraha and it is also a big thing in itself. And even if you feel that you don't have courage to support those who are creating atmosphere of satyagraha then the last option will be not supporting the person who is not doing the right things.

“ It takes lot of courage to be on the side of truth. Always be in support of truth which creates atmosphere for Satyagraha. ”





Anil Bokil

Chairman & Trustee,
ArthaKranti Pratisthan

The day saw eminent dignitaries speaking about a multi dimensional approach towards education and the focus being on Mahatma Gandhi whose basis was truth. The whole country stood behind the word Satya. The highest form of dharma is abiding by the truth. This dharma in turn protects us and which is why the country is standing for since time immemorial. From a student perspective I would say they are the future of the country and they must have the courage to adhere to truth. Gandhiji had great self confidence. Self confidence makes a being contended and satisfied with himself and this enables one to sacrifice the ego self. If we sacrifice ego only then will self actualisation can happen. That is the highest form of peace. Such people are restful and thus are great performers. You will see that great leaders are contended with themselves which helps them lead well. I advise all of you to work on self confidence, remove the viruses / obstacles and achieve self actualisation to be successful in life.

“ If we sacrifice ego only then will self actualisation can happen. ”

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

Shrikant Bhartiya

OSD to Chief Minister of Maharashtra &
Motivational Speaker

I am very happy to see encouraged faces today at the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad and want to request you to carry the same encouragement back home after this event. You are young leaders and the future of this country. There has been a lot of talk happening about development among leaders of today who go on to add the conventional hiccups of erratic power supply and dearth of jobs. I suggest to you that you as leaders, for the next 200 years, must talk about trust more than just development because trust leads to happiness. You must trust the leadership to guide us to development. When a leader speaks the entire village, zilla, city and subsequently the nation listens to him. This is only because of the power of his conviction that he strikes a chord with people. As i foresee in the coming times we would witness a conflict the 4Cs and another 4Cs. The first set of 4Cs are caste, crime, corruption and crisis of credibility. The second set of 4Cs are capacity, character, credibility and conviction which are going to stem out of happiness and that can be achieved only if the leader is a part of the happiness generation process. I remember a line from the revered Osho who had famously said that the person who does not enjoy the journey to his destination will never enjoy the destination as well.

“ I suggest to you that you as leaders, for the next 200 years, must talk about trust more than just development because trust leads to happiness. ”



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I. K. Bhat



P. Sreeramakrishnan



Anil Bokil



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Raj Nair



S. Parasuraman



Vikramjit Singh, IPS



Tarini Venkatanarayan

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Mirte Van de Louw



Mihir Nadgauda



The luminescent awardees of Yuva Adhyatmik Guru Puraskar



Be Mature : Save Nature



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OPENING REMARKS



Leena Srivastava
Vice Chancellor,
TERI SAS University, New Delhi

CHAIRMAN



Premchand Aggarwal
Speaker,
Uttarakhand State Legislative Assembly

SPEAKER



Kartikeya Sarabhai
Padma Shri, Eminent Environmentalist,
Founder Director, Centre for
Environment Education (CEE)

GUESTS OF HONOR



Abhishek Kulkarni
Founder & CMD,
Million Group of Companies &
Publisher, Urbane Magazine



Devanand Shinde
Vice Chancellor, Shivaji University,
Kolhapur & Vice Chancellor (Acting),
University of Mumbai



Swami Vigyananand
Founder & Global Chairman,
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Raju Manthena
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🏆 KRISHI YODDHA AWARD 🏆



Rajagopal P. V.
President & Founding Member, Ekta Parishad &
Gandhian Activist

🏆 AADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR 🏆



Vikas Kumar Munda
MLA (AJSU - All Jharkhand Students Union),
Tamar, Ranchi, Jharkhand

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National Song - Vande Mataram

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 Address by the Chairman of the Session **Premchand Aggarwal** - Speaker, Uttarakhand State Legislative Assembly

 Address by Guest of Honor **Devanand Shinde** - Vice Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur & Vice Chancellor (Acting), University of Mumbai

Conferment of Aadarsh Yuva Vidhayak Puraskar (Ideal Youth MLA)

 1. **Vikas Kumar Munda** - MLA (AJSU - All Jharkhand Students Union), Tamar, Ranchi, Jharkhand

Speech by Student Leaders

1. **Karima Hazzouti** - Netherlands
2. **Anshu Rekha** - Bihar
3. **Mehul Sharma** - ST Thomas College Bhilai, Chattisgarh
4. **Shivani Jayesh Tanna** - Pune, Maharashtra
5. **Shiven Kumar** - RGGD College, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

 Address by Guest of Honor **Abhishek Kulkarni** - Founder & CMD, Million Group of Companies & Publisher, Urbane Magazine

 Address by **Swami Vigyananand** - Founder & Global Chairman, World Hindu Foundation (WHF) & Joint General Secretary, VHP

Conferment of Krishi Yoddha Award (Crusader of Agricultural Reforms)

 1. **Rajagopal P. V.** - President & Founding Member, Ekta Parishad & Gandhian Activist, Former Vice Chairman, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi

 Address by Krishi Yoddha Award recipient **Rajagopal P. V.** - President & Founding Member, Ekta Parishad & Gandhian Activist, Former Vice Chairman, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi

 Speech by the Eminent Speaker **Kartikeya V. Sarabhai** - Padma Shri, Eminent Environmentalist, Founder Director, Centre for Environment Education (CEE)

 Concluding remarks by **Raju Manthana** - Founder & CEO, BluePal Solutions (Pvt) Ltd.

Voting on Resolution

Session Concludes





Leena Srivastava

Vice Chancellor, The Energy and Resources Institute,
School of Advanced Studies (TERI SAS) University,
New Delhi

It is essential for the young people to be conscious of their actions and its consequences. We the young generation to be mature, because the older generation wasn't. Our actions have caused disastrous repercussions endangering the future of the world. In these little actions like throwing garbage outside vehicle windows, using motors for short distances have shown that there is a consciousness but no concern. Our ignorance comes back to us in the form of diseases and disasters. 35% the world's diseases are due to environmental factors.

It is the youth that has to make the difference. Do not think you are tiny or little. It is your power to influence that makes you the change agents."

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

CHAIRMAN

Premchand Aggarwal

Speaker,
Uttarakhand State Legislative Assembly

I come from Uttarakhand which is a state where the land is filled with 70% of trees. The great 'Chipku Movement' was a forest conservation movement which taught all the Indians that "Aap hume kaat do par hum aapko ped nahi katne denge." Thus, it is understood that, "Prakriti bachegi toh main bachunga." Climate change is a subject of worry therefore many policies should be there to save climate and nature. On the other hand, we should understand the problem of increasing population which in turn increases more use of nature. I have a solution for producing more trees – when a woman and a man gets married in our land then the man should plant a tree at his 'in-laws' land and the woman should plant trees at her in-laws' land. And each one of you should take an oath to plant a tree on each of your birthday.

“ Aap hume kaat do par hum aapko ped nahi katne denge. ”





Devanand Shinde

Vice Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur &
Vice Chancellor (Acting), University of Mumbai

Talking about saving the nature has become a trending topic. You don't have to be an expert or a millionaire to save the nature. Father of Nation - Mahatma Gandhi had never used a word known as 'Nature Protection' but yet we call him as an environmentalist due to his work he did for the country. In the book of 1909 called 'Hindu Swaraj' he has questioned the mankind who has always polluted our India by polluting the water due to industrialization development as the rise of factories, mills and so on. Why don't we have a separate ministry in the government for issues like 'Peace'? Just talking and knowing about it won't change anything. Which is the last time you have at least thought of protecting our environment? We can do many things about it - choose bus over a car and if you want to use a car then share it with others. Recall the days when we admired the clouds and trees for hours and hours. We have to bring this time again. 'Saving Nature' has many challenges and many opportunities also. We have to set an ideal example for the generations to come. At the end, one should keep in mind that to work for nature is to work for the mankind.

“ Saving Nature has many challenges and many opportunities also. ”

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AADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

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“ It is very often said that the public sector and politics is not made up of the right people. However, this won't change unless and until the youth stops complaining and comes forward to make its contribution. If you truly want to change things, it is necessary to bring yourself forward in the form of a solution and not a problem. ”





Karima Hazzouti - Netherlands

Sustainability is not only a political challenge but concerns us and future generations. It's about the things we need to survive; but these rare sources are in decline, and so is nature's ability to regenerate them. At the same time all domains for these resources are growing. For example, we separate our garbage and ride our bicycles to work. However, it is India that can be the real game changer! Change starts from one of us. It depends on the lifestyle we live and the decisions we make as consumers. Sustainable lifestyle means doing more and better with less. More goods and services with less impact on environment. It's you and who can make a difference with small steps we take in this direction.

“ It's you and who can make a difference with small steps we take in this direction. ”



Anshu Rekha - Bihar

Save the trees, save the nation. From ancient times till today, nature has provided us with everything but what did we give it in return? Just a slogan of save nature!. The reckless cutting of trees under the name of development can be a cause of lots of problems in the future. Cutting down trees reduces the amount of oxygen in the nature which is a major cause of global warming. This also endangered a lot of species of animals and birds and also led to extinction of few species.

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

STUDENT LEADERS



Mehul Sharma - Chattisgarh

Nature is a special gift of god given to us to fulfill our basic needs and not our greed and wants by misusing it. It can be seen today that as science is improving our nature is being degraded. Only humans are such creatures that cut trees to make paper and on the same paper write 'Save Trees' to spread a message. Irony isn't it? However, it's not big messages which will save our nature but the small steps we take that will make the difference.

“ Nature is a special gift of god given to us to fulfill our basic needs and not our greed and wants by misusing it. ”



Shivani Jayesh Tanna - Pune, Maharashtra

"Today whatever we are fighting for - Feminism, Casteism, Equality, Poverty won't matter unless we save nature as, if nature is not saved then we who are fighting for such rights will be extinct. 'Delhi Smog' is an example of a huge ecosystem imbalance. Who is responsible for the death of enormous birds in India? "It is me who is responsible for their death as I burst firecrackers and I don't indulge in car pooling. Small actions will help us a lot in saving nature such as - the use of tissue papers should be replaced by a handkerchief regularly which indeed will save many trees.

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Shiven Kumar - Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

I am very thankful that I come from that territory where people from different lands come to visit it. I am thankful to be born on such a land that is known for its greenery and thus makes it India's most tidy land. If a child is born in our land then we plant about 1000 trees. Every house in our land has a Sacred Fig (Peepal) tree that is known for giving 100% oxygen to the humans. We should save the nature by saving water, we should save the rainwater and use it later. Just by giving big speeches on a stage and writing about 'Save Nature' on walls would not actually save nature. "Hum sudhenge toh hi humara desh aur prakriti sudhregi."

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Abhishek Kulkarni

Founder & CMD, Million Group of Companies & Publisher, Urbane Magazine

We often speak about the growth of our country in terms of GDP, wealth, economy, GNP, but we fail to speak about the environment. India is a peninsula land; thus, I don't see a reason why we should have water scarcity. It is essential for us to make use of our resources judiciously not only for our growth and benefit but also for the development of the environment. Water can be channelized to irrigate fields and lands which will help plants grow better.

We need to lend a helping hand to the government to take the steps required for this development. Our population in India is 1.3 billion. Even if 50% of this population could plant just one tree everyday it could make a tremendous difference on earth."

“ It is essential for us to make use of our resources judiciously ”





Swami Vigyananand

Founder & Global Chairman, World Hindu Foundation & Joint General Secretary, VHP

Firstly, I would like to tell you about some of the extracts from the bible. Genesis 1.26 and Genesis 1.27 of the Bible teach us the modern mind set of the people, their use of the nature and how the almighty had created the mankind. Then I would like to tell you the statistics of the western world which says that rich countries that make up the 20% of the world's population consume 76.6% of the world's resources. This over consumption of the resources would not be good for the nature. Climate change is due to meat consumption and this is due to our immaturity. Urban society behaves like a hypocrite which does not do any work for the nature. It is we who have converted our rivers into gutters. Industrial waste has made our water bodies dirty. We have to change our negative attitude. Earth is our mother so when you respect her then only you will save her. I would like to put five ways in which you can save the nature – 1) Try to be a vegetarian, 2) Use less chemicals in the form of soaps and shampoos, 3) Use more of the public transport and less of your private vehicles, 4) Do not use dye 5) Plant a 'Desi Tree' rather than a western tree. At the end, I would like to say that don't indulge in greediness and just be satisfied with whatever gift of nature you have."

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Kartikeya V. Sarabhai

Padma Shri, Eminent Environmentalist,
Founder Director, Centre for Environment Education (CEE)

Should I cut the trees that give fruits? Definitely not. Do I throw the remaining water at my home on streets? There's a simple reason for this. I don't do this because it is mine. The tree is mine, the room is mine, the water is mine, and the mother is mine. I have to be selfish in order to be safe and secure and use it properly. And this is a simple common sense. I don't need to have scientific knowledge or wisdom and obviously this particular sense we acquired from the Indian traditions. They taught us to save trees, they taught us to save water, they taught us to respect the gods and they taught us even to respect the smallest insects. Securing the nature has been part of the whole traditional integration of system and that's the reason that it is no wonder that the whole world is looking at the Indian System. Standing here today I say 'Mera Bharat Mahan'. So do your small part for the nature and the country.

“ I don't need to have scientific knowledge or wisdom and obviously this particular sense we acquired from the Indian traditions. ”



KRISHI YODDHA AWARD



Conferment of Krishi Yoddha Award (Crusader of Agricultural Reforms) on **Rajagopal P. V.** - President & Founding Member, Ekta Parishad & Gandhian Activist, Former Vice Chairman, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi

Rajagopal P. V.

President & Founding Member, Ekta Parishad & Gandhian Activist, Former Vice Chairman, Gandhi Peace Foundation, New Delhi

The educated people, the youth should try not only to go up the social ladder but rather move down to the bases that are our villages. Nobody wants to move backwards to the poor people, to the people who are socially backward. So the message is to use the acquired knowledge to liberate the freeness of people who are left behind. We have to work on this together. This is a very important question through the vision I see. We are living in a world of globalization where there is a competition for acquiring the livelihood resources over which from poor to rich everyone wants to have their control. So if understand these conflicts at the bottom where people want to have control over land and livelihood resources and where the companies are also trying to have control over land and resources, it is our responsibility to resolve these conflicts. Or else the powerful people will forcefully take away everything. This may result in moving of village people to cities with happened in Brussels and affected it. So from preventing it from happening in India we should try to keep the 80% pollution of the country that lives in villages where they are now. If the villages progress the country will progress. In future, I hope when asked we all will proudly be able to say that there is no poverty in India and also no social barriers. I dream of an India like this.

“ Nobody wants to move backwards to the poor people, to the people who are socially backward. ”





Raju Manthena

Founder & CEO, BluePal Solutions (Pvt) Ltd.

India is a land of rich culture and traditions and has taught us everything good including wisdom. The Bharat Ka Sanskar has taught us to respect human beings and more importantly mother nature. It has taught us to even respect the small insect that we see everyday. We are taught to respect nature and secure nature. This is because it has percolated down to us from our age old traditional systems. The entire universe is looking at Indian Education system which is holistic in nature. I am proud to be born in India. My advice to you would be that use your common sense and be selfish and do your role. That itself will become universal anyway.

“ Bharat Ka Sanskar has taught us to respect human beings and more importantly mother nature.”

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RESOLUTION

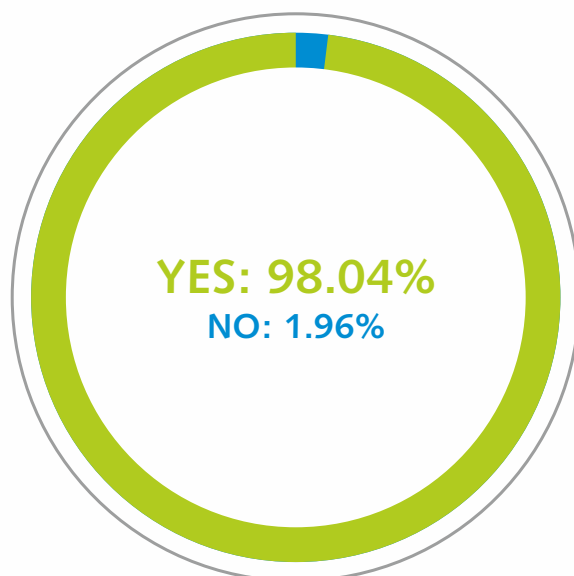
“We the student leaders assembled here in the 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad here by appeal to the government to increase our forest cover from approximately 20% to 33% within next one decade and also appeal to the government to make adherence to sustainable development parameters mandatory for public and private investments and to include all elements of mother nature in ‘Sabka Vikas’”

**Passed By 98.04 %
voting in favor**

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

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VOTING %



FELICITATIONS



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Satyagraha : 100 Years of Mahatma in India

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SESSION 6



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- Conferring 6 (Six) Uccha Shikshit Aadarsh Yuva Sarpanch Puraskar (Highly Educated Sarpanchs of different States of India for expression of Commitment towards roots)
- Voting on Resolution

OPENING REMARKS



Ranjan Chakrabarti
Vice Chancellor,
Vidyasagar University, West Bengal

SPEAKERS



Rajmohan Gandhi
Eminent Thinker, Author,
Biographer &
Former MP, Rajya Sabha



Kumar Prashant
Chairman,
Gandhi Peace Foundation

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Rupinder Kaur Ruby
MLA (AAP), Bathinda Rural,
Bathinda, Punjab



Prakash Abitkar
MLA (Shiv Sena), Radhanagari,
Kolhapur, Maharashtra

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Pooja Dass
Sarpanch,
Sheikhpura Village
(Haryana)



Mona Kourav
Sarpanch,
Sadumar Village
(Madhya Pradesh)



Smriti Singh
Sarpanch,
Ratsar (Kala) Village,
(Uttar Pradesh)



Nasir Khan
Sarpanch,
Bijopur Village
(Haryana)



Suman Choudhary
Sarpanch,
Shahzadwala Village
(Haryana)



Ritu Pandram
Sarpanch,
Sarbahara Village
(Chhattisgarh)

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2. **Prakash Abitkar** - MLA (Shiv Sena), Radhanagari, Kolhapur, Maharashtra

Speech by Student Leaders

1. **Lobsang Gelek** - Tibet
2. **Chetana Sadashiv Dange** - Pune, Maharashtra
3. **Abhay Vinayak Alode** - Nagpur, Maharashtra
4. **Amrisha Chaurasia** - Bhilai Institute of Technology, Chattisgarh
5. **Rajesh Vishwanath Dayal** - Nirmala Niketen, Mumbai University

 Address by Guest of Honor **Kumar Prashant** - Chairman, Gandhi Peace Foundation

Conferment of Ucca Shikshit Aadarsh Yuva Sarpanch Puraskar

- 1) **Pooja Dass** - Sheikhpura Village, Tehsil. Hansi, Hisar, Haryana (B. Tech)
- 2) **Mona Kourav** - Sadumar Village, Tehsil. Gadarwara, Dist. Narsinhpur, Madhya Pradesh (M. SC - Food & Nutrition, Pursuing LLB)
- 3) **Smriti Singh** - Ratsar (Kala) Village, Tehsil. Garwar, Dist. Ballia, Uttar Pradesh (B. SC, MBA)
- 4) **Nasir Khan** - Bijipur Village, Tahsil. Ballabgarh, Dist. Faridabad, Haryana (BBA)
- 5) **Suman Choudhary** - Shahzadwala Village, Tehsil. Khizrabad, Dist. Yamunanagar, Haryana (M. SC - Biotech)
- 6) **Ritu Pandram** - Sarbahara Village, Tehsil. Gorella, Dist. Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh (M. SC - Biotech)

 Speech by the Eminent Speaker **Rajmohan Gandhi** - Eminent Thinker, Author, Biographer & Former Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

Question and Answer Session

 Concluding remarks by **M. Murganand** - Pro Vice Chancellor of MIT-WPU

Voting on Resolution

Session Concludes



OPENING REMARKS

Ranjan Chakrabarti

Vice Chancellor,
Vidyasagar University, West Bengal

It is important to make the young generation aware of the values of non-violence. Truth and non-violence are two essential ingredients of Satyagraha. It was during the course of his struggle in South Africa where he developed his principles of Satyagraha. Further, it was in Champaran where Gandhiji's Satyagraha was first tried on the Indian soil. Gandhi remains the most enigmatic personality of all times. He had a passion for truth. He was a saint more than a politician. Learning from his deeds and principles, let's become satyagrahis and create a satyabharat.

“ Truth and non-violence are two essential ingredients of Satyagraha. ”

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AADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

(Ideal Youth MLA)

Rupinder Kaur Ruby

MLA (AAP), Bathinda Rural,
Bathinda, Punjab



“ Every youngster wants to either be an engineer or a doctor and no one wants to enter politics because they feel that politics is a gutter. I would like to state that it is not a gutter but a medium to do social work. Through politics we can make India a better country. ”





AADARSH YUVA VIDHAYAK PURASKAR

(Ideal Youth MLA)



Prakash Abitkar

MLA (Shiv Sena),
Radhanagari, Kolhapur,
Maharashtra

“Understand the ministers in the politics, not everyone is bad. Thank you for giving me this award as it is a motivation for me.”

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STUDENT LEADERS



Lobsang Gelek - Tibet

India followed Mahatma Gandhi and his ideal of Satyagraha and fought communism and succeeded. The youth should know what is happening around like dirty politics, corruption and people killing each other under the name of religion. Rather than cursing the system, we should join the system and make changes in it.

“Rather than cursing the system, we should join the system and make changes in it.”



Chetana Dange - Pune, Maharashtra

Gandhiji told Indian stories simply but uncompromisingly. Nowadays people say that they don't have authority to do much. If we did, we would have changed the nation. Although, did Gandhiji have any political authority? No, he had moral authority. This is something each and every person sitting here has. 'Sach ki raah par chalo, raste apne aap nikal ayenge.'

“Sach ki raah par chalo, raste apne aap nikal ayenge.”



Abhay Vinayak Alode - Nagpur, Maharashtra

‘Champaran Satyagraha’ transformed Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi into ‘Mahatma Gandhi’. We should know that, Mahatma Gandhi’s Satyagraha took place a hundred years ago but still we in India come on streets to protest and that too violently. Today our tool is the Constitution of India.

“Today our tool is the Constitution of India.”



Amrisha Chaurasia - Chattisgarh

Mahatma Gandhi’s ideology changed the way battles were fought from South Africa to United States. That one word which gave his way an identity as Satyagraha means loyalty to truth. It is a particular type of non-violence that came into existence when everyone understood that the only language of the world is peace. Mahatma proved to be a model of serious leadership. Months after the struggle and after a series of negotiations and meetings, Champaran Grigahan act was passed and today the battle has changed but the struggle still remains the same.

“Mahatma proved to be a model of serious leadership.”

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8TH BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

STUDENT LEADERS



Rajesh Dayal - Nirmala Niketen, Mumbai University

Nothing is impossible. All we need to do is think positively. I was not blind by birth. I lost my eyes in an accident some time ago. However, I am thankful to God for taking away only my eyes and no other body parts so that I can still contribute to my nation. My inspiration is Dr. Helen Keller. I believe if she could do so much even after being blind, then so can I. Further, if I can, so can you. We can together bring about a change.

“We can together bring about a change.”





Kumar Prashant

Chairman, Gandhi Peace Foundation

We fight in this world for resources. The big question is that "How much resources do we need to sustain in our lives?" I can see youth from 1000's of different countries in front of my eyes and want to tell you that you should be fearless and learn to see dreams. Mahatma Gandhi had also seen many dreams and Satyagraha was one such dream. Satyagraha gave the world a tool to battle. Satyagraha will never be out of date. I would like to teach you all the four lessons of this tool – 1) Speak the truth always, 2) Be with people who speak the truth, 3) Support the truth due to which an environment of Satyagraha will be created. 4) Don't support the people who indulge in wrongdoings. Follow all these important lessons and if it is difficult for you to follow all of them then at least follow one of them and if it is difficult for you to follow all of these then stop calling yourself the youth of this country. Choose your role in the society and ask yourself that, 'What can you do for the society using that role?' Champaran Satyagraha was a unique Satyagraha of Mahatma Gandhi where he asked the farmers to speak only the truth and thus they were victorious.

“ Mahatma Gandhi had also seen many dreams and Satyagraha was one such dream. ”

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UCCHA SHIKSHIT AADARSH YUVA SARPANCH PURASKAR

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

Pooja Dass

Sheikhpura Village,
Tehsil. Hansi, Hisar, Haryana
(B. Tech)



“ First of all I would like to thank BCS for encouraging us. Being a politician is not a very easy task especially for the girls and that too young. We should come forward and be the change we want to see in India. Thank you. ”



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Mona Kourav

Sadumar Village,
Tehsil. Gadarwara,
Dist. Narsinhpur,
Madhya Pradesh
(M. SC - Food & Nutrition,
Pursuing LLB)

“ In the Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Vidhan Sabha, laws and rules are made. It makes me proud to say that a sarpanch is the only person who stands among the people and solves their problems. Thus, I invite the youth of our nation to join politics. The country needs you! ”

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Smriti Singh

Ratsar (Kala) Village,
Tehsil. Garwar, Dist. Ballia,
Uttar Pradesh
(B. SC, MBA)



“ You all possess the characteristics required to become good leaders. Till you become a leader you think about your progress only, but once you become one we start thinking about others progress and this is the quality of a good leader. We definitely need 30% reservation and we should get a chance to work in the places where policies are made so that we can prepare some policies for us. ”



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Nasir Khan

Bijopur Village,
Tahsil. Ballabgarh,
Dist. Faridabad, Haryana
(BBA)

“ Haryana is the only state where 100% of the panchayat raj is educated. There is not a single uneducated sarpanch. ”

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Suman Choudhary

Shahzadwala Village,
Tehsil. Khizrabad,
Dist. Yamunanagar, Haryana
(M. SC - Biotech)

“ All of you are energetic youth and you can't be judged by what you do or what you have achieved, instead by what you have done for your country. When you work with people in politics you feel that you are doing a good job in social work. ”



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Ritu Pandram

Sarbahara Village,
Tehsil. Gorella, Dist. Bilaspur,
Chhattisgarh
(M. SC - Biotech)

“ Mahatma Gandhi dreamt of transforming our villages of the country as the ‘Mukhya Dhara’ and his dream can be achieved with the help from all of you. It is our duty to think about our country and our mother earth. We should think about our role in the society and how can we help our country to make it better? This award not only belongs to me but to each and every citizen of my village and its gram panchayat who gave me a chance to become a Sarpanch. India has many educated people in politics but if they become righteous and virtuous towards their duties then only we will have a good leadership. ”

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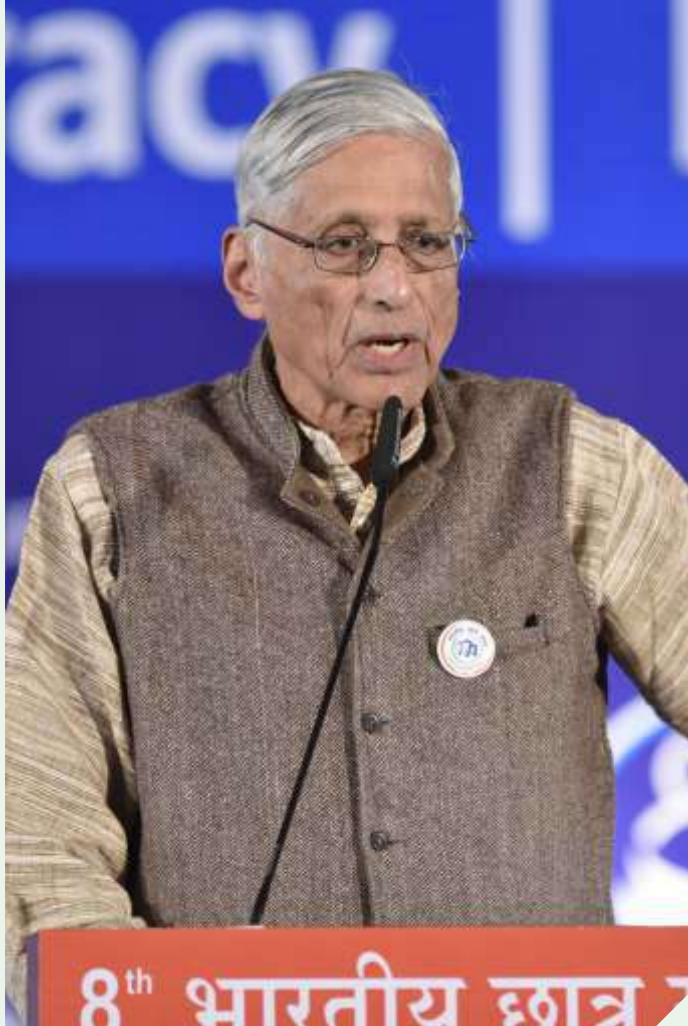


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Rajmohan Gandhi

Eminent Thinker, Author, Biographer &
Former Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

We all know a lot about Gandhiji but a lot of us think that Gandhiji was born in an old age with a stick in his hand but Gandhiji was also a kid and a youth in his own era just like you all are today. And as we have covered the issue of Champaran, the satyagrahas had begun in the country at that time. But When Gandhiji came to India from South Africa he opened an Ashram in Ahmedabad with the sole vision of revolt in the country for freedom. The people he chose to support and walk beside him were asked to take some oaths. There were 12 oaths that he told his fellow people to take. One of them was to stop the practice of untouchability, and to develop a pure feeling for everyone. Second was to be brave. This oath was never before taken in India but the people who were with Gandhiji took it and the third one was to follow all the rules of every religion. Fourth was to make your own food. So when he went to Champaran, he first acquired all the required knowledge about the situation there. He united the people and helped them fight. That was the time when the British communalism was very powerful.

“ He united the people and helped them fight. ”

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QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION



Parikshit Talokar
Maharashtra



Ankit Adhav
Maharashtra



Amar Patil
Maharashtra



M. Muruganant

Pro Vice Chancellor of MIT-WPU

The day saw eminent dignitaries speaking about a multi dimensional approach towards education and the focus being on Mahatma Gandhi whose basis was truth. The whole country stood behind the word Satya. The highest form of dharma is abiding by the truth. This dharma in turn protects us and which is why the country is standing for since time immemorial. From a student perspective I would say they are the future of the country and they must have the courage to adhere to truth. Gandhiji had great self confidence. Self confidence makes a being contended and satisfied with himself and this enables one to sacrifice the ego self. If we sacrifice ego only then self actualisation can happen. That is the highest form of peace. Such people are restful and thus are great performers. You will see that great leaders are contended with themselves which helps them lead well. I advise all of you to work on self confidence, remove the viruses / obstacles and achieve self actualisation to be successful in life.

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RESOLUTION

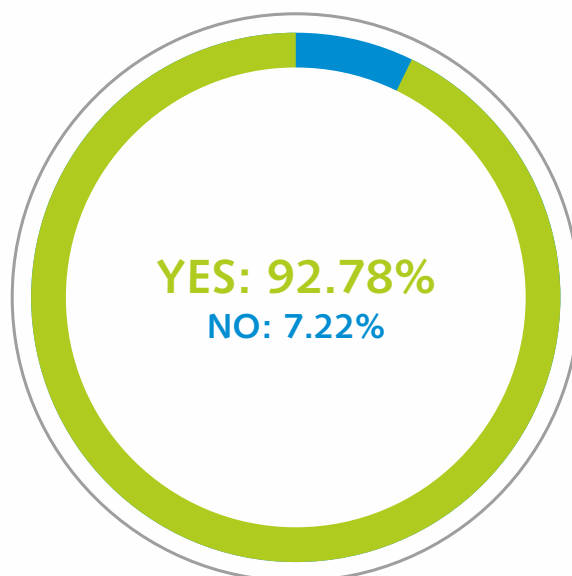
“We the students assembled here in the 8th Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad here by appeal to all political parties to take mahatma Gandhi beyond posters, rhetoric and tokenism and to rather focus on his life teaching and 11 vows and include them as a part of school education system.”

**Passed By 92.78%
voting in favor**

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

VOTING STATEMENT

VOTING %



FELICITATIONS



Ranjan Chakrabarti



Rajmohan Gandhi



Kumar Prashant



Lobsang Gelek



Chetana Sadashiv Dange



Abhay Vinayak Alode



Amrisha Chaurasia



Rajesh Vishwanath Dayal

SPECIAL SESSION

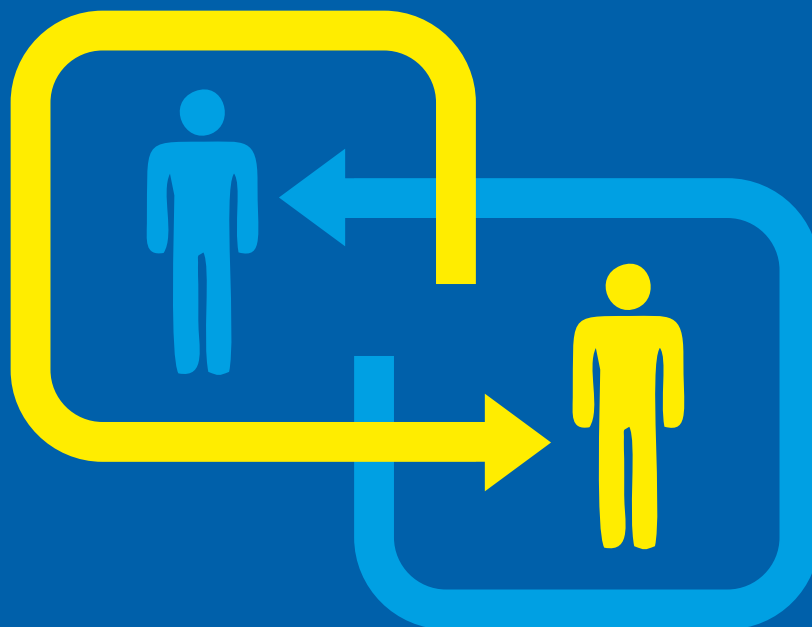
YOUTH TO YOUTH CONNECT

DAY 1 & 2

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

1630 hrs - 1830 hrs

19th & 20th JANUARY 2018



A new dimension of year-long student engagement has been introduced from 6th BCS, as 'Youth to Youth Connect'. The purpose of this activity is to instill a sense of community ownership through meaningful live projects.

Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS) respects its participants' urge to contribute in the process of Nation Building. Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS) also recognizes the fervor and commitment of Young Student Leaders like you to undertake action projects to help you to evolve as a leader. Answering to your call for this great purpose, from 6th BCS we have introduced a new dimension which is known as "BCS Youth to Youth Connect".

Students who are interested in similar action area for development of our nation will come together under the banner of "BCS Youth to Youth Connect" and develop an action plan for one year. Subsequently they will implement the action plan in their city, region or state. To participate in this movement of Nation Building, please register yourself at BCS 'Youth to Youth Connect Registration Counter'.

GLIMPSES OF YOUTH TO YOUTH CONNECT - SPECIAL SESSION



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DAY 3

SUNDAY

1430 hrs - 1700 hrs

21st JANUARY 2018

SALIENT FEATURES

- Theme based Cultural Program
 - Ringing Bell of Democracy
- Conferring Aadarsh Mukhyamantri Award
 - Tying of Ekta Sutra (Bond of Solidarity)

**VALEDICTORY
SESSION**



Cultural Event by Nritya Bhakti Foundation
Ringin the Bell of Democracy
Arrival of the guests on the dais
Lighting of the Lamp
National Song - Vande Mataram
Felicitatin of the Guests on the dais
Address by Founder Convener Rahul V. Karad – Executive President, MIT World Peace University, Vice President, MAEER’s MIT Group of Institutions & Founder, MIT School of Government, National Teachers’ Congress (NTC), National Women’s Parliament (NWP), Sarpanch Sansad
Film on National Women’s Parliament (NWP)
Speech by Student Leader (followed by Felicitatin at the hands of Shri. Rahul V. Karad) Simardeep Singh Syal - Punjab State Coordinator for BCS
Address by President Raghunath A. Mashelkar - Padma Vibhushan, Eminent Scientist, Chairman, Advisory Council, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Government of India, National Research Professor & President, Global Research Alliance
Address by UNESCO Chair Holder Vishwanath D. Karad - Founder President, MIT World Peace University, Founder Executive President, WPC, MAEER’s MIT Group of Institutions
Conferment of Aadarsh Mukhyamantri Award (Ideal Chief Minister) on Naveen Patnaik - Chief Minister of Odisha & President, Biju Janata Dal (Felicitatin will be done by wearing of Puneri Pagdi, Presentation of Shawl, Citation & Trophy)
Address & Special Message to Youth by the recipient of Aadarsh Mukhyamantri Awardee Naveen Patnaik - Chief Minister of Odisha & President, Biju Janata Dal
Speech by the Chief Guest Murli Manohar Joshi - Padma Vibhushan, Member of Parliament (BJP, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh) Lok Sabha & Former Union Minister, HRD, Science & Technology, Ocean Development, Government of India
Presidential address by Pratibha Devisingh Patil - Former President, Republic of India
Tying of Ekta Sutra (Bond of Solidarity)
Vote of Thanks
National Anthem
Parliament Concludes



SUMMING UP OF BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD BY

Rahul V. Karad

Founder Convener, Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad

The thought first came in my mind is that let us establish one such school, first of its kind in India and that is MIT School of Government to develop the future politicians for this country. People laughed at us that how can there be a school which can educate youth to get into politics. All politicians are corrupt, political parties are corrupt, that is a very usual and again very ill feeling amongst any educational people and all kind of people in the society. This particular thought of MIT-SOG under the prestigious MIT Group of institutions and MIT-WPU came to my mind and I never thought that this will take the shape that it has taken. In 2009, 2010, 2011 when we thought of establishing SOG our trustees and all faculties here were not sure that what kind of response we will get. People said "don't know how they are running this school" but 350 alumni have passed out from SOG, in BCS around 75,000 students have taken benefits so far and directly indirectly some 30-40 lakh students of the country. I have great pleasure of satisfaction that various conventions happen but BCS is one such platform that is growing without we releasing not even a single advertisement.

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Simardeep Singh Syal

Punjab State Coordinator for BCS

When Bhagat Singh and Batukeshwar Dutt wanted to have a dialogue with the government, they had to bomb the parliament. But when the youth like us wants to have a dialogue with the government we have a platform of Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad. We will take an oath, an oath not only to change the country but an oath to make a change in ourselves. We will take an oath to make our country corruption free, Terrorist free, Naxalite free, free from communalism, free from casteism and free from reservation system.

I would conclude my speech by saying that I see a leader in you, a social worker and an I.A.S officer. I believe that we will make this country strong and uphold the flag of democracy.

“ We will take an oath to make our country corruption free, Terrorist free, Naxalite free, free from communalism, free from casteism and free from reservation system. ”







LIGHTING OF THE LAMP

at the hands of Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister of Odisha & President, Biju Janata Dal,
Murli Manohar Joshi, Raghunath A. Mashelkar, Pratibha Devisingh Patil,
Vishwanath D. Karad and Rahul V. Karad



Raghunath A. Mashelkar

Padma Vibhushan, Eminent Scientist,
Chairman, Advisory Council, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan,
Government of India, National Research Professor &
President, Global Research Alliance

Your aspirations are your possibilities, so keep the aspirations high. If you aim at Everest you might reach at Kanchunjunga but if you aim at Kanchanjunga, you might not even reach Hanuman Tekdi. Scarcity and aspirations are a great combination. I remember the conditions of that time, to buy and equipment it took me two years because we didn't have foreign exchange and clearance, the equipment was not manufactured in India and whole lot of things. So the first lesson is low budget does not mean low aspiration but low budget has to go with the high aspirations and high ideas. What is the second lesson? Yes, you can keep high aspiration but how do you achieve those aspirations? That is when hard work comes in. Like instant coffee there is no instant success. The third lesson, you can do anything but not everything, so you have to choose and you have to focus. Focus and you will achieve. Fourth one is, there is no limit for human achievement. Everyone is someone and the mind on the margin are not marginal minds. India is seen as the land of Ideas but USA is considered as the land of opportunities but the scenario is now changing and India is becoming the land of opportunities also.

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Vishwanath D. Karad

UNESCO Chair Holder,
Founder President, MIT World Peace University

Friends I have been telling you again and again but now you have heard the words of wisdom and a very unique message from our Scientific Advisory Council, a source of inspiration for Bharatiya Chhtra Sansad. When you will be leaving the portal of this MIT World Peace University today or tomorrow, please remember what Ideal this institutions is striving for and struggling for. The only thing is to try and inculcate the love towards India among the youth of this country. Many people including Mcauley tried, we the Indians should forget our tradition and culture. The oldest tradition starting with the words of wisdom 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', one word is enough. There have been some words which are misleading and some wrong inference was drawn by people like 'Aham Brahmasmi' 'tatwamasi' 'Koham' (who am I?) 'So hum' (I am that.) friends you will feel that these words are the religious words. Being the student of Engineering and having some idea about computer and artificial Intelligence, let me tell you that those words are nothing but a scientific narrations of the principle and laws of nature and life. Firm determination, discipline, decorum and dignity are the words that showcase the life and struggle of Shri Naveen Patnaik, Murli Manohar Joshi ji and Pratibhadevi Patil.

“ The only thing is to try and inculcate the love towards India among the youth of this country. ”



AADARSH MUKHYAMANTRI AWARD (IDEAL CHIEF MINISTER)



Conferment of Aadarsh Mukhyamantri Award (Ideal Chief Minister) on **Naveen Patnaik**, Chief Minister of Odisha & President, Biju Janata Dal

Naveen Patnaik

Chief Minister of Odisha &
President, Biju Janata Dal

I dedicate this honour to four and a half crore people of Odisha who have reposed their faith in us for the past almost 18 years and continuously blessed us. I am delighted to be here, the first institution of the country that works towards strengthening democracy and the wonderful premise with which it strengthens connecting with the youth. With the passage of the time, everything evolves to its higher form that is the beauty of the human quest for perfection. Who would have thought that Twitter and Facebook would become such an integral part of our lives and social relationships? Good governance and selfless service are the pillars of the democracy. The biggest challenge for all of us today is how to strengthen governance and instill public service in turn strengthening democracy. Twenty years ago, I was a political analyst, I had never imagined that I will be standing here as one of the longest serving Chief Ministers of the country. Politics is not complicated. It is the most powerful instrument to bring about the change in the lives of people. If people are kept at the core of your intentions, efforts and initiatives, there are no complications. When you keep people first, it is a good politics, when you keep people first there is no anti-incumbency. All the negatives associated with the politics- power, wealth and position dissolves into nothingness if you love your people.

“ Politics is not complicated. It is the most powerful instrument to bring about the change in the lives of people. ”





Murli Manohar Joshi

Padma Vibhushan, Member of Parliament (BJP, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh) Lok Sabha & Former Union Minister, HRD, Science & Technology, Ocean Development, Government of India

There is a sloka in Sanskrit "Janini janam bhumi svaswargada pigargeesi". The motherland and mother are superior to heaven. This was stated by Shri Ram when after conquering Lanka Lakshman requested him to stay over there because he said it is a swarnmayee Lanka, it is a country which is full of wealth, which is beautiful and there is no enemy now, everything has vanished completely. Then Shri Ram said no Lakshman "Janinijanambhumisvaswargadapigargeesi", my mother and motherland they are far more superior even to the great heaven which one might have seen or not. But the concept of heaven is the most beautiful place, if after death you have a chance you would go to heaven as no one wants to go to hell. So the idea was mother and motherland, they should always be respected and it is always better to serve them and this has come from Raja Ram.

By observing the ancient period from Raja Ram it is concluded that the germs of democracy were really born in India, they have not come from Greece, Modern Europe. All that talk of that the democracy is the gift of Western Minister Government and the English system is not true. We have a different type of democracy in which the involvement of the people in the real sense of the term was obtained.

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Pratibha Devisingh Patil

Former President, Republic of India

It is necessary to rebuild the eroded trust in our political and democratic system and enthuse the youth for strengthening the values and ethical base of our democracy. The edifice of our democracy is based on the ethical and spiritual values propounded by Mahatma Gandhiji which are truth and non-violence and our constitution bares it out. Ringing the bell of democracy is the loud call to the people to protect, preserve and defend the democracy and keep it healthy. What is democracy? According to the political scientist Larry Diamond, Democracy consist of four elements, one, a political system or choosing and replacing the governments through free and fair elections. Second, active participants as citizens through politics and civil life. Third, protection of Human rights and the fourth rule of law where the laws and procedures apply equally to all citizens. Mahatma Gandhi was the biggest politician of his era who fought against the mighty British Empire to make our country free. Pt. Nehru, Sardar Patel, Maulana Azad, Lal Bahadur Shastri, devoted there life, went to jail and that to at very young age and suffered many hardships. They were all politicians and this is the legacy of our Indian politics. This is a clarion call for you all to be the honest inheritors of that legacy.

“ The edifice of our democracy is based on the ethical and spiritual values propounded by Mahatma Gandhiji ”





Grp. Capt. (Retd) D. P. Apte

Chief Coordinator, BCS and
Registrar, MIT World Peace University, Pune

It is indeed my pleasure and honour to propose this Vote of Thanks. I would like to thank all dignitaries, the Vice Chancellors, the Speakers of Assemblies, the Awardees, particularly the student leaders who came here and spoke, people who worked behind the stage. This is not a platform but it is a movement. With Youth Connect, this movement will continue. The alumni of BCS and Student Council leaders have also taken a lot of efforts and I thank them. I also thank the faculty, staff and students of MAEER's MIT who have been working relentlessly. Thank you.

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FELICITATIONS



Pratibha Devisingh Patil



Murli Manohar Joshi



Raghunath A. Mashelkar



Simardeep Singh Syal

EKTA SUTRA (BOND OF SOLIDARITY)



MESSAGES OF APPRECIATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT RECEIVED FROM EMINENT PERSONALITIES ALONG WITH THEIR ENRICHING THOUGHTS ON STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION DURING PREVIOUS 8 ANNUAL CONCLAVES OF BHARATIYA CHHATRA SANSAD

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Name	State
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Naveen Patnaik	Odisha
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Tarun Gogoi	Assam
Narendra Modi	Gujarat
Vijay Bahuguna	Uttarakhand
Virbhadra Singh	Himachal Pradesh
Hemant Soren	Jharkhand
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Hiamanta Biswa Sarma	Assam
Laxmikant Sharma	Madhya Pradesh
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RAHUL V. KARAD BEING CONGRATULATED BY THE YOUTH LEADERS



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

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

MOMENTS FROM 8th BHARATIYA 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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THE TIMES OF INDIA
Pune, Sunday, January 21, 2018

Former President Pratibha Patil urges youth to purge politics



Former President Pratibha Patil

Odisha CM, former President Patil urge youths to enter politics and 'bring about desired change'

EIGHTH INDIAN STUDENT PARLIAMENT

The Indian EXPRESS

PUNE: Former President Pratibha Patil on Sunday urged the youth of the country to join politics and help the sector emerge as an "honest profession". Patil said this at the valedictory function of the Indian Student Parliament organised by MIT World Peace University. 'Students need to see the bright side of politics. We have the youth power that has the potential to script the future of India. Active participation of youth is needed for purification of today's politics', Patil said.

Odisha chief minister Naveen Patraik was honoured with the ideal chief minister award during the function. "Good governance and selfless public service are pillars of the government. Politics is not complicated. It's the most powerful tool to create a bright future. The youth is absolutely capable of using the power of politics to change a situation. Anyone who keeps the ability to see forward never grows old," he said.

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Pune, Thursday
MIT hosts the 81st
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January 18, 2018
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Pune: MIT School of Government and Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad Foundation has organised the 8th edition of the Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS-Indian Student Parliament, an annual national convolve for students will be held at MAAR's MIT campus in Kothrud from January 19-21.

and White', 'Triple Tology: The Drama and Discoveries', 'Casteism in Indian Democracy: Problems and Prospects', 'CDP Vs. CDP, Be Mature: Save Nature and Satyagraha: 100 Years of Mahatma in India. There would also be Youth To Youth Connect programme which will allow students to network and deliberate on issues which they feel need to be addressed and come up with

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The Indian

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DNA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2011

Illegal migration is a serious problem: Advani

BJP leader addresses students on 'national security'

Sakal Times

Pune | FRIDAY | JANUARY 11, 2012

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BJP chief urges youth to join politics and change system

POLITICS NOT AS BAD AS PORTRAYED IN MEDIA: GADKARI

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Sakal Times

Pune, Monday, January 23, 2017

Student parliament ends on a high note at MIT

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पुणे, बुधवार, दि. १८ जानेवारी २०१७

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Pune, Wednesday, January 18, 2017

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He was speaking at a three-day parliament organised at the MIT College

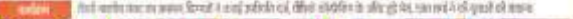
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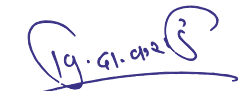
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ABOUT MIT SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

“Not all politicians are corrupt. There are more number of clean politicians. The youth should enter mainstream politics to serve the nation.”

- Rahul V. Karad

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) in 2005, which is the 1st institute of its kind, not only in India but also in Asia.

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



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2015	Bharat Asmita Acharya Shrestha	Prof. Trilochan Sastry, Professor, IIM Bangalore
	Bharat Asmita Jana Pratinidhi Shrestha	Shri. Anant Kumar Hegde, MP, Lok Sabha (BJP, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka)
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	Bharat Asmita Jana Jagaran Shreshta	Shri. Siddhartha Basu, Chairman & MD, Big Synergy Media Ltd.
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2011	Bharat Asmita - Life Time Achievement Award	Shri. Pawan Kumar Chamling, Chief Minister of Sikkim
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	Bharat Asmita Acharya Shreshta	Shri. Ashutosh Gowariker, Film Director
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2010	Bharat Asmita Acharya Shreshta	Prof. Pankaj Chandra, Professor & the Director, IIM, Bangalore
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2008	Bharat Asmita Acharya Shreshta	Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, AEC
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	Bharat Asmita Acharya Shreshta	Dr. Bakul Dholakia, Former Director, I.I.M. Ahmedabad
2007	Bharat Asmita - Life Time Achievement Award	Dr. Raman Singh, Chief Minister, Chhatisgarh
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2006	Bharat Asmita Acharya Shreshta	Dr. Prakash Apte, Former Director, I.I.M. Bangalore
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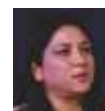
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An avid social worker & political activist. He is incharge of Vivek Gramvikas Pratishthan, Vivek Rural Credit coop. He recently contested Maharashtra State Assembly elections from Shirdi constituency from NCP.



Bhartendu Kumar (2007-08)

Currently working as National Secretary, Bharatiya Janata Yuva



Sidhesh Naik (2008-09)

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



Nidhi Kamdar (2010-11)

One of the 5 Indians who represented the country in 2012 for ACYPL U.S Political Exchange Program. OSD to Shri. Devendra Fadnavis, Chief Minister Maharashtra; Executive Member of Bharatiya Janta Yuva Morcha, Maharashtra and State.



Vijay Chintakayala

Active member of TDP party. Associated with Shri. Chandrababu Naidu, CM, Andhra Pradesh.



Harshvardhan Reddy
(2011-12)

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



Sumith Wankhede
(2011-12)

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



Karan Nayak
(2012-13)

BJP State Minister, SC Morcha, BJP Rajasthan



Shashank Patil

Currently associated with Husain Dalwai, MP, Rajya Sabha. Assists him in Parliamentary Affairs.



Priyanka Medankar
(2014-15)

Recently contested Gram Panchayat Elections 2015 and has been elected as the youngest female Sarpanch of Medankarwadi near Chakan, Pune.



Nirav Mandlewala
(2015-16)

Currently he is working with BJP central office in Research Analysis & Messaging Campaigning Team.



Nazim Sheikh
(2016-17)

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Associated with BJP Maharashtra. Closely working with Dr Ramdas Ambedkar, General Secretary, BJP Maharashtra.



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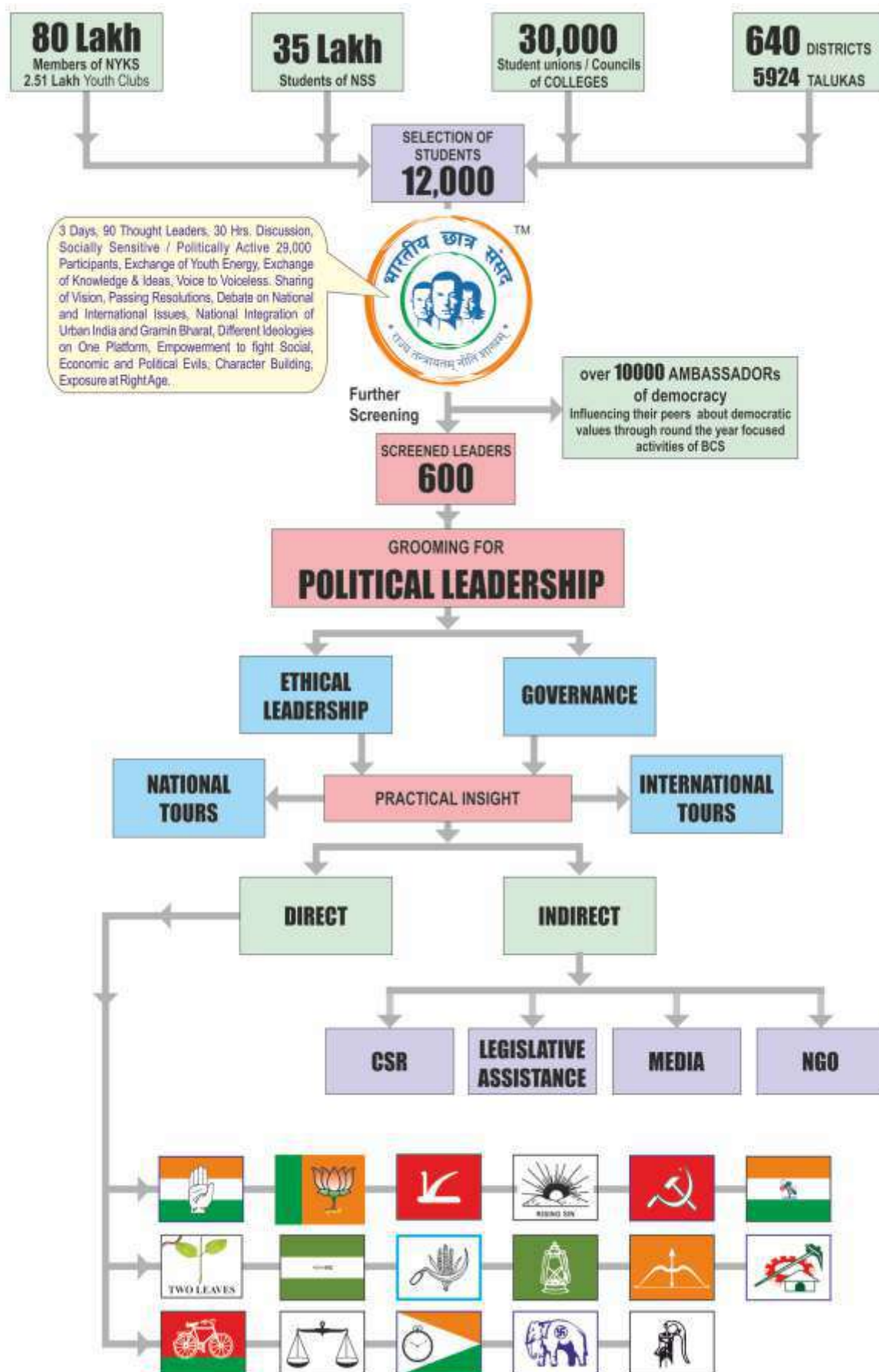
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