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National Youth Parliament 2024 Report

The National Youth Parliament was organized by the Department of Political Science at SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science on 13th March 2024. The purpose behind organizing this activity was to understand the functioning of parliamentary democracy and provide students opportunity to experience it themselves. Debates, discussions and dissents were expressed as if it was a real parliament taking place in this youth parliament. This occasion once again highlighted the importance of opposition party debate and discussion in democracy. The students wrote the script of the business of the house by collecting information using news papers, research articles and releases by Ministries. In youth Parliament proceedings in house like question and answer hour, discussion on bills, tributes etc. were conducted. Mrs. Nargis Gaur, Secretary of Rotary Club of Mumbai South, Journalist Vinaya Deshpande, Mumbai Bureau Chief of CNN IBN channel acted as judges of Yuva Sansad.

The proceedings of the Parliament session began by paying tributes to the late prominent personalities like Fatima Bibi, Sharad Yadav, Prakash Singh Badal. For this youth parliament, the students were guided by Chitra lele, Head of the Department of Political Science and Assistant Professors of the Department, Twisha Trivedi, Aditi Nate, Niyati Wadkar. Questions and Answers were held in the Youth Parliament in which topics like G20, Tourism, National Education Policy Chandrayaan Mission were discussed along with the Nari Shakti Vandan Act Bill was discussed. Prize distribution program was held in the presence of judges and Principal Jaswandi Wamburkar.

Pradnya Nate, Hridayangana Bhuyan, Maria Majgaonkar, Priyal Ingle, Rajashreena Saxena Kumari Vijeta and Mrunamayee Gamare got the best parliamentarian awards in this youth parliament. Pradnya Nate, a student who won the best parliamentarian award in the Youth Parliament and played the role of the Prime Minister, said that while playing the role of the Prime Minister, the uproar in the hall, the discussion in the hall helped her to understand the civic responsibility of the House responsibility. More than 40 students participated in this event, they commented that hands on experience of parliament exposed the to sanctity of the house and the importance of democratic processes and deliberations in a democracy.

Principal Dr. Jaswandi Wamburkar said in her presidential remarks that through the Youth Parliament, the students got the knowledge of the parliamentary procedures and the students also got the experience of how well and intelligently the various tools of parliamentary democracy have to be used. The judges noted that the initiative is very good initiative to address the apathy among the youth about political discussions and introducing the necessary information and procedures to the youth. Ex-students and parents of some students also participated in this activity. Programme was concluded with vote of thanks by Chitra Lele, Head of the Department.


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