D.O. No. 11-3/2020-PN.I

Dated the 22nd January, 2020

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, Hon'ble President launched a web portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme on the occasion of the Samvidhan Diwas, on 26th November, 2019. This web portal brings all educational institutions of the country within the ambit of the Youth Parliament Programme. Every educational institute in the country can now register online for the Youth Parliament Programme through this portal, access the e-training modules, videos, photographs etc. available and conduct Youth Parliament sitting in their respective institutions. **Registration on the portal is open till 31st January, 2020.**

2. A D.O. letter No. 6(5)/2018-VD dated 29.11.2019 from Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs is enclosed for reference.

3. In order to achieve the above objective of enabling a wider participation of institutions in the Youth Parliament Programme, you are requested to:
   
   (i) Issue instructions to all institutions/universities to compulsorily participate in the online Youth Parliament.
   
   (ii) Universities may be asked to create awareness about the Youth Parliament among the affiliated colleges.
   
   (iii) Participating institutes may also organise due publicity to the event.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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Dear Sri Subrahmanyan,

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has been organizing Youth Parliament Competitions since 1966 in Schools under the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi and NDMC, KendriyaVidyalayas, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Universities/ Colleges.

The objective of the programme is to strengthen the roots of Parliamentary democracy, inculcate healthy habits of discipline, tolerance of the views of others and to enable the student community to know about the parliamentary system of Government functioning.

Presently the participation under the programme is restricted to only selected number of educational institutions of the country due to competition format, which is not achieving the main objective of the programme. To increase the coverage of the programme to hitherto untouched sections and corners, this Ministry has developed a web-portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme with the aim of bringing all the educational institutions of the country under the ambit of the Youth Parliament Programme of the Ministry.

Hon'ble President launched the Web-Portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme on the occasion to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of adoption of the Constitution of India 'Samvidhan Diwas' on 26th November 2019 in Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi in the august presence of Hon'ble Vice President, Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha. I am enclosing a copy of the brochure of the Web-Portal of National Youth Parliament Scheme for your kind perusal.

All educational institutions can access the portal at www.nyps.mpa.gov.in to take part in the Youth Parliament programme of the Ministry. The registration for the current session is open till 31st December 2019. The salient features of the web-portal are :

- All recognised educational institutions of the country are eligible to participate in this programme.
- The registration for participation will be done by the educational institutions through the web-portal.
E-training modules, videos, photographs and scripts are available on the portal for online self-learning of the participants.

After successful registration, the educational institutions will be able to conduct youth parliament sittings in their respective institutions.

Each student taking part in the sitting will get a Digital 'Certificate of Participation' and Teachers-in-charge and Head of Institution will get a 'Certificate of Appreciation' through the web portal.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly issue necessary instructions to all concerned to create awareness about the portal in all the educational institutions under your Department so that the core objective of increasing outreach of the programme could be achieved.

with regards,

Yours sincerely,

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