

# **GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCTING OF MOCK YOUTH PARLIAMENT AT DISTRICT LEVEL**

- Regional Directorate would be responsible and accountable for conducting of Youth Parliament in each district in the States under their jurisdiction. State NSS Officer (SNO) would be the nodal officer for conducting Youth Parliament in their respective States.
- One educational institution would be identified as the nodal institution for conducting of Youth Parliament in the district.
- The PO (Programme Officer) of the institution will be the nodal officer to conduct the District Youth Parliament (DYP).
- The guidelines provided for conducting Youth Parliament shall be followed.

# **THE ROLE OF THE PROGRAMME OFFICER**

1. To collect names of two nominated debaters / speakers from each educational college of the district. The age of the speaker should be more than 18 and less than 25 on 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2018.
2. The nodal institution will create a Youth Parliament cell wherein any youth other than the nominated speakers from educational institutions can walk in and register themselves. Registration would be open for 3 days. Information regarding registration would be disseminated wide and far to ensure that more and more youth come and register to participate in District Youth Parliament.
3. After the due date of registration, two additional days would be fixed to screen the registered youth. However, simultaneously screening can be conducted on the registration days as well.
4. The selection team would consist of minimum of 2 members, one being an academician having experience of conducting debates and another, an eminent person of the District.
5. Each youth shall be given a chance to speak for two to three minute on a given subject.
6. The criteria for selection of these youth would be
  - i. Eloquence/Articulation
  - ii. Content Knowledge
  - iii. Clarity of thought

Each criteria would be on 100 marks scoring.

Best 50 youth would be short listed.
7. After screening of these best 50 speakers and having list of 2 nominated speakers and additional 50 youth (maximum) screened through digital medium, a list of participants for District Youth Parliament would be prepared.

8. Youth Parliament should be organized at College and University Campus or some auditorium or some space identified for it.
9. The guidelines for selection of jury and the criteria of selection would be handed over as a different document.
10. The services of the NSS Volunteers shall be solicited to facilitate the process of screening of registered youth in nodal institutions and conducting of District Youth Parliament. The services rendered by NSS Volunteers shall be counted as part of 120 hours of community service.
11. Programme Officers shall ensure documentation of the District Youth Parliament and capturing it in Audio-Visual medium. NSS Volunteers can be involved for rapporteuring.

# **ROLE OF STATE NSS OFFICER AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

Regional Directorate would be responsible and accountable for conducting of Youth Parliament in each district in the States under their jurisdiction. State NSS Officer (SNO) would be the nodal officer for conducting Youth Parliament in their respective States.

Their role would be:

1. To identify nodal institution in each district.
2. To brief programme officers about their roles and responsibilities for conducting of District Youth Parliament.
3. To share all instructions and guidelines provided from NSS Directorate (HQ).
4. To co-ordinate with the head of the institution, Principal/Dean and facilitate the Programme Officer for conducting of District Youth Parliament.
5. To identify a premier institute at the State capital or in any other prominent district in the State for conducting of State level Youth Parliament.
6. To compile list of selected candidates from each district.
7. To organize State level Youth Parliament in the identified institutions smoothly.
8. To manage and organize all logistics required.
9. To provide the list of possible jury members matching the jury guidelines provided by Directorate/Ministry, if required by Directorate/Ministry.
10. NSS Headquarter/Ministry would provide the final list of the jury members.
11. To co-ordinate with jury members and ensure their presence.

12. To co-ordinate with the State Government in conduct of Youth Parliament.
13. To bring to the notice of the Directorate if any problem crops up during the due process.