

Best Practices 2018-19

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7. 2 Best Practice Students' Holistic Development

7.2.3 District Youth Parliament

7.2.3.1 Title of the Practice: District Youth Parliament 2018-2019

7.2.3.2 Objectives of the Practice:

- To create New India by New voice.
- To hear the voice of youth and brain storm about India.
- To prepare youth to understand common man's issues and from their own opinion and express it in an effective manner.
- To develop their decision making power.
- To understand the rules of Group Discussion and learn to respect other's ideas and opinions.
- To form their vision for New India 2022.
- To keep an eye on opinion of youth in policy making in India.

7.2.3.3 The Context of the Practice:

- District level Preliminary screening of Participants.
- Topics for Nodal Institute Walk-in Screening:
 1. Socio economic empowerment: Inclusion of the marginalized.
 2. Enhancing women empowerment: Beti bacho to Sukaniya Samridhi to Mudra.
 3. Ensuring "Ease of Living" for citizen.
 4. Arresting Corruption through Zero Tolerance Policy.
- Participants are asked to upload their videos (subjects/topics) on You Tube and register at my Govt. site.
- The topics were:
 1. Beej Se Baazar Tak' and 'Lab to Land': Doubling Farmers Income.
 2. Ayushman Bharat: Revolutionising the Health Sector.
 3. Reducing Poverty Through Financial Inclusion Programs – Jan Dhan and Mudra Yojana.
 4. Swachhta and Give It Up (LGP): Inspiring attitudinal Change.
- They are screened by an independent digital screening committee.
- Individual candidate appeared for screening at given venue and time.
- Screening of the participants at Nodal Institute by two Jury members by listening to them for 2 to 3 minutes. The topics were:
 1. India sets global narratives on Terrorism.
 2. India sets global narratives on Economic Offenders.
 3. India sets global narratives on Climate Change.

4. (a) Khelo India: A gateway for building sports person.
 - (b) Best time for Indian sports person to make a mark.
- Three speakers from the district are chosen by the Jury members.

7.2.3.4 The Practice:

The Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi proposed this Mock Parliament. He wanted the youth (Age Group 18-25) to become aware of new opportunities and the future of India. From each district, candidate will be selected and given opportunities to speak about various issues pertaining to our country.

7.2.3.5 Evidence of Success:

- It has helped the participants in developing the critical thinking skill and logical analysis.
- The potential of good speakers and leaders are identified.
- It has created the political and public awareness and this awareness about various issues would help in transformation of India.
- Their morale is boost up and become confident for public speaking and by listening to other participants they got updated and learned new techniques of presentation.
- The youth, the future of India became conscious of the sensitive issues of the country.
- The youth learnt to organize their thoughts and became contemplative.
- Rather fearlessly, in very systematic and organized way they expressed their views.
- The very concept of the Youth Parliament was innovative and demanded the active involvement of the youth.
- The Strongest pillar of the nation became active and this event led them to contribute in Nation building.
- The future of Indian Politics will be bright. Young, talented, educated youth will be involved and their active involvement would pave new path and shape to Indian politics.

7.2.3.6 Problems Encountered and Recourse Required:

- It was difficult for the program officer to find out speaker from the each district.
- Selection procedure became problem for the program officer. It must be absolutely fair and transparent.
- Two juries are required to judge the event, one may be academician having experience of conducting debate and another eminent person of the district.
- Hall or auditorium is required to conduct the debate.

- Audio-Visual technique is the required to conduct the debate.
- Some volunteers are also required.
- The winners of the District Youth Parliament will get direct entry in the State Youth Parliament and the winners of the State Youth Parliament will get the opportunity to express their views on the given topic in the very presence of the Prime Minister of India.
- Enough care was taken that the representatives of no political party got involved in any form in the course of event.