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About the Institute

The Indian Institute of Legal Studies is situated in the foothills of the picturesque Himalayas in the Terai-Dooars confluence bestowing it with beautiful natural landscape, and making it strategically possible to be in the vicinity of the SAARC nations. The Indian Institute of Legal Studies is affiliated to the University of North Bengal, and is recognized by the Bar Council of India, and approved by the University Grants Commission, under Sections 2(f) & 12-B of the Act of 1956. The Institute offers law programs for both 3 years LL.B. and 5 years integrated courses in B.A. LL.B.(HONS), B.Com. LL.B.(HONS) and BBA LL.B. (HONS), and 2 Years LL.M. With evolving definitions of the role of an academic institution in the present context, a law school like the Indian Institute of Legal Studies is unique and distinctive. Indian Institute of Legal Studies adheres to fulfilling the basic tenets of providing legal education by creating modern and necessary infrastructure, good teachers and staff, and laying emphasis on methods of teaching, clinical experiences and assessment of teaching. It is necessary that law and its interpretations change with time and are able to confront the challenges that are posed by the social, economic and political transformations in the society.

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The Indian Institute of Legal Studies acts as a transformer or rather a catalyst in Socio-Economic transformation and through its research based education is establishing a law-abiding society thereby helps shape the quality of 'Rule of Law'.

Indian Institute of Legal Studies always promotes the academic culture and proper research environment by creating greater opportunity for faculty and students to undertake original and serious research on identifiable issues relating to law and justice that affects the Indian society which in turn serves as a facilitator to the efficient and effective administration of justice.

Such aims can be fulfilled by comparative research and institutional partnership on faculty and student exchange basis and methods which shall be mutually beneficial. In the context of Indian Parliamentary Democratic system, IILS aims to provide a platform to the best young minds and to imbibe parliamentary system in India and to mark as 'Law Day', we are organizing the 4th Youth Parliament on the 26th November 2020.

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Message from The Chairman



JOYJIT CHOUDHURY
Founder Chairman
Indian Institute of Legal Studies

At the foremost, I, thank you for creating this opportunity for me to express my thoughts about the legal education.

The idea of setting up the Indian Institute of Legal Studies stems from such conceptions by way of contributing to the society in my own small ways. Even the Almighty showered all its blessings upon me in my Endeavour- by not only removing all the thrones and spikes and mother nature also chipping in, which is evident from the fact- IILS- like a baby in the arms of nature-bestowed with all the natural beauty being set up in the foothills of the Himalayas- and the majestic mountain Kanchenjunga in the background. There is a latin maxim- 'Res Ipsa Liquitor'- which means 'the things speaks for itself'- IILS speaks for itself.

The need of the hour is not only pro-active legislature or judicial activism but legal education particularly IILS playing a vital role in law reform through legal research and survey, facilitating new Lawson any current issue or changing/amending the existing law/s, which is not adequate for their proper implementation.

IILS does not restrict itself the methods of legal training but paramount in its mind is to provide with a 'social vision', believing that law is not merely an instrument of 'social control' but also an instrument of 'social change'. IILS aspires to base its educational curricula not only on mainstream law syllabus but offers applied law programs which led to sustaining good legal talent by promoting excellence in teaching and research.

There is a distance between the 'law in books' and the 'law in reality' which is ever widening. If Indian society is to wake up to this challenge and for good governance to be based only on 'Rule of Law', it is essential that all school education play an active and responsible role. The future development in India requires scholars/students to develop research inputs on the various contemporary issues, for better understanding in the reform of law.

It has always been my effort and relentless persuasions of making IILS an institution of recognition and aspiring to impart legal education in a holistic manner and further inculcating into the students the spirit of freedom, commitment, humanity, modesty towards own self, the society and the country.

Thus, I, take this opportunity to invite your esteemed institution to be a part of the 5th Youth Parliament, 2020 and take away the same values and skills, which shall transform the aspiring young minds into agents of social change.

My best wishes with the participants.

JOYJIT CHOUDHURY

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES 5th YOUTH PARLIAMENT

2020



Indian Institute of Legal Studies popularly known as **IILS** takes immense pleasure in announcing its **Fifth Youth Parliament**. After its glorious success in the previous four sessions the Institute is all set to host its Fifth youth parliament on 26th November, 2020.

Youth Parliament aims to develop self-confidence so that one may take concrete steps towards becoming vigilant citizen and is also a forum to explore the laws prevailing, its implementation and impact in the society, so that they can become a good citizen and play a vital role in the Pursuit of Transformation.

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As 26th November is marked as the Law Day, IILS takes this opportunity to host this event and make them a more vigilant citizen. Hence, we would like to extend our Invitation to your esteemed Institution to be a part of this glorious event to discuss and deliberate on following agenda :-



**Lok Sabha: An analysis for the
“Implementation of the Uniform Civil Code in India”.**

GUIDE TO YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Why IILS organizing Youth Parliament on Law Day?

Constitution day, also known as Samvidhan Divas, is observed in India in honor of Dr. B.R Ambedkar, known as the architect of the Indian Constitution. The Government of India declared 26 November as Constitution day. On this day in 1949, the constituent assembly of India adopted the constitution of India, and it came into effect on 26th January 1950. IILS taking every initiative to educate the masses at large aims to organize its 4th Youth Parliament to make the youth aware about the parliamentary proceeding. In the contemporary era, where youngsters are aiming to bring a radical change in the society through their actions, this event would provide a platform to them in understanding the process of making of law in the parliament and to enhance their skills that is required to be a responsible citizen.

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The law-making bodies are required to discuss various local, national and international issues and then make suitable laws on them. The members of these bodies present all points of views and try to represent all kinds of interests related to a problem. Eventually there is accommodation of various interests and a comprehensive decision is taken. An effort is always made to take such decisions as would please most and antagonize least. Such decisions are frequently taken by Parliament. The decisions of Parliament are important since they affect the whole country. Each one of us is affected by/or confined to the decisions of Parliament. The decisions are the result of long drawn debates. For conducting debates in Parliament a detailed procedure of rules are followed. The rules are based on democratic principles. By these rules it is ensured that everybody gets a chance to be heard and a proper decorum is maintained in the course of discussion that goes on in Parliament.

It is, therefore, necessary that from school level itself a suitable programme is devised to train students for their role as citizens in a democracy. Education should make students competent enough to consider public issues and form their opinion on them judiciously. Youth is a season of hope and aspiration.

It is proper to take advantage of this and develop in our young students the necessary civic competence. A good citizen is supposed to be an expert in human relations. This expertness is needed at many points, in inter-group relations; across the table in discussion; in family affairs; in local and national affairs. The meaning of citizenships not only confined to knowing rights and duties, but also extended to areas of human behavior.

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Parliament makes laws for the whole country. It is the supreme law-making body in the country. The Union Government receives money through taxation. It spends this money on the welfare of the people. The income and expenditure are shown in the budget prepared and presented before Parliament every year by the Government. The budget is approved by Parliament. Without the Parliament's sanction the Government can neither impose any taxes nor spend any amount. Thus, Parliament keeps a control on the income and expenditure of the Government. The most important function of Parliament is to exercise control over the ministers and their work. A member of Parliament can ask any minister questions about his/her department. Through these questions the members keep a check on the functioning of various departments. The Prime Minister and his/her cabinet is responsible to Parliament for their work. The Lok Sabha can remove them by passing a no-confidence motion against them. A proposed law is first introduced in Parliament in the form of a bill. There are two types of Bills- Money Bills and Bills other than money Bills. Any Bill relating to income and expenditure is called a Money Bill. A Money Bill cannot be introduced in the Rajya Sabha. It must be first introduced in the Lok Sabha. After it has been passed in the Lok Sabha, the Money Bill is sent to the Rajya Sabha for return. The Bills which are not Money Bills can be introduced in either House of Parliament.

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Every Bill that is introduced in Parliament has to go through three readings in each of the Houses. Copies of the bill are given to the members in advance to enable them to study and to raise objections, if any, at the introduction stage. The minister of the concerned department of the Government introduces the Bill. In the second reading a general clause-by-clause discussion on the Bill takes place. The members who support the Bill argue why the Bills is important and necessary. The members, who oppose it, criticize and suggest improvement in the Bill. If so desired, it can be sent to a Select Committee comprised of the members of the House, or to a joint committee of both the houses of Parliament which examines the Bill in detail. The Committee reports back with or without proposals for amendments. In the third reading the Bill as a whole is finally discussed and put to vote. If the majority of the members are in its favor, the Bill is passed.

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Every Member of Parliament has the privilege of freedom of speech. No member is liable for any action in any court of law for speaking anything in the House. His/her statements in the House cannot be questioned in any court. No Member of Parliament can be arrested under civil cases during the session of the House or forty days before or after the session. There is a collective right of the House to make rules to regulate its procedure and conduct of business. No court is competent to call in question any proceedings of the House. If the conduct of any member is found to be derogatory to the dignity and status of the House, he/she can be punished by the House for his/her misbehavior. There is a Privilege Committee of the House, which investigates the alleged misbehavior. On the basis of the report of this Committee the House takes action. Thus, the House has the power to punish any person for breach of its privileges or for contempt. The members of Parliament receive monthly salary and daily allowances for attending the sessions of Parliament They also get other benefits, such as railway pass, telephone and housing facilities. When they cease to be members, they are given pension benefits

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The rules of procedure and conduct of business in Lok Sabha and directions issued by the speaker from time to time there under regulate the procedure in Lok Sabha. The items of business notice of which is received from the ministers and private members and admitted by the speaker, are included in the daily list of business which is printed and circulated to members in advance.

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The first hour of every sitting of Lok Sabha is called the question hour. Asking of questions in parliament is the free and unfettered right of members. It is during the question hour that they may ask question on different aspects of administration and government in the national as well as international spheres. Every minister whose turn it is to answer to questions has to stand up and answer for his ministry's acts of omission or commission DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

After the member who initiates discussion on an item of business has spoken, other members can speak on that item of business in such order as the Speaker may call upon them. Only one member can speak at a time and all speeches are directed to the Chair. A matter requiring the decision of the House is decided of the House is decided by means of a question put by the Speaker on a motion made by a member.

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A division is one of the forms in which the decision of the House is ascertained. Normally, when a motion is put to the House members for and against it indicate their opinion by saying "Aye" or "No" from their seats. The Chair goes by the voices and declares that the motion is either accepted or rejected by the House.

5th YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2020

School Students of Class XI and XII and college Student of any educational institution can participate in the fourth edition of the Youth Parliament, 2020 organized by the Indian Institute of Legal Studies. The event shall be organized following the schedule given below:

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Every participant is required to send a complete document of their write ups in form of an article, essay or bill on the above given topic by 24th NOVEMBER, 2020 at 5thiilsyouthparliament@gmail.com. The participants need to write both for and against the topic. All research, writing and editing must be solely the product of the members of the participating team. Persons other than the members of the participating team are not permitted to research on the Statement of Problem of the competition or to provide any other kind of assistance to the participating members. The word limit of the specimen should not be more than 1500 words. A draw of lots will be held on the day of the event.

SCHEDULE

Last Date of Online Registration	20th November, 2020
Last date for Submission of Soft Copy of Write up	24th November, 2020
Confirmation of the selection of write up	25th November, 2020
Inauguration/ registration followed by the 1st Session of Parliamentary Proceedings & Valedictory Session	26th November, 2020

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

The Students of 11th and 12th standard and College students.

LANGUAGE

The Competition will be conducted both in English & Hindi language.

REGISTRATION

Registration to the competition is open to all students as per the eligibility criteria. A minimum of one and maximum of two students can participate from a concerned institutions. The program shall take place virtually over Google Meet. Students must register themselves by filling up the Google Form :-

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Registration Fee per Institution - **free**

DRESS CODE

The participants are expected to be dressed in Formals.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Certificates of participation for all participants (hard copies)

Winners:

- (i) BEST PARLIAMENTARIAN (Certificate + cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-)
- (ii) HIGH COMMENDATION (Certificate + cash prize of Rs. 3,000/-)
- (iii) BEST SPEAKER (Certificate + cash prize of Rs. 2,000/-)

QUERIES & CLARIFICATIONS:

The Participants may ask for clarifications from the below named student Co-ordinators of the 5th IILS YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2019.

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