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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 a natural landscape and sharing boundaries with SAARC nations. The Indian Institute of Legal Studies is affiliated with 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 of integrated courses in B.A. LL.B (HONS), B.Com. LL.B. (HONS) and B.B.A LL.B. (HONS) and 2 Years LLM, and M.A. in Public Administration and Governance.

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 the modern and necessary infrastructure, good teachers and staff, and lay 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 paused by the social, economic, and political transformations in society.

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 helping 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 by faculty and student exchange basis and methods which shall be mutually beneficial.

In the context of Indian Parliamentary Democratic system, Indian Institute of Legal Studies aims to provide a platform to the best young minds and to imbibe the principles of parliamentary system in India and to mark as a 'Law Day', we are organizing the 7th Youth Parliament on the 10th and 11th November 2022

In 2020, the whole world has been grappling to come to the terms with the Covid-19 pandemic. Almost every area of our life has been ruthlessly devastated, and the teaching-learning process treads the uncharted territory of precarious uncertainty. The Indian Institute of Legal Studies, however, adopted Avant-grade measures from the very beginning of the lockdown to seamlessly sustain the flow of legal education with regular online classes, special guest lectures, and successful conducting of online assessments. In 2021, the Indian Institute of Legal Studies, following all the Covid-19 protocols successfully conducted the 6th Youth Parliament, 2021 in its full vigor and glory.



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 society in my own small ways. Even the Almighty showered all its blessings upon me in my Endeavour- by not only removing all the thorns and spikes and mother nature also chipping in, which is evident from the fact- Indian Institute of Legal Studies- 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 Loquitur'- which means 'the things speak for themselves'- Indian Institute of Legal Studies speaks for itself.

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

Indian Institute of Legal Studies does not restrict itself to the methods of legal training but paramount in its mind is to provide a 'social vision', believing that law is not merely an instrument of 'social control' but also an instrument of 'social change'. Indian Institute of Legal Studies

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 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 Indian Institute of Legal Studies 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 their own self, the society and the country.

Thus, I, take this opportunity to invite your esteemed institution to be a part of the 7th Youth Parliament, 2022 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.

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## **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

#### Respected Head of the Institutions,

Indian Institute of Legal Studies known popularly for its immense contribution in various dimensions takes immense pleasure in announcing its **Seventh Youth Parliament**. After its glorious success in the previous six sessions, the Institute is all set to host its seventh youth parliament on **10th - 11th December 2022.** 

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

In the contemporary era, where youngsters are aiming to foster parliamentary democracy through their actions, this event would provide a platform for them in understanding the process of making laws in the parliament thereby enhancing their skills as Responsible Citizens.

As 26th November is marked as Law Day, the Indian Institute of Legal Studies takes this opportunity to host this event and make ourselves more vigilant citizens.

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 the following agenda:

- 1. Clinical Waste Management: The Role of Civic Bodies with regards to Maintaining Safety and Hygenic Standards of the Hospitals.
- 2. One Nation, One Election: The Need to Restructure Election Mechanism in India.

Warm Regards,
Principal
Indian Institute of Legal Studies



## **GUIDE TO YOUTH PARLIAMENT**

## Why Indian Institute of Legal Studies organizes Youth Parliament on Law Day?

Constitution day, also known as Samvidhan Divas, is observed in India in Honour of Dr. B.R Ambedkar, known as the architect of the Indian Constitution. The Government of India declared 26th 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. Indian Institute of Legal Studies taking every initiative to educate the masses at large aims to organize its 7th 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 laws in parliament and enhance the skills that are required to be responsible citizens.

#### **Indian Parliament at a Glance**

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 a decision as would please the most and antagonize the 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 the decisions of Parliament. The decisions are the result of long-drawn debates. For conducting debates in Parliament, a detailed procedure of rules is followed. The rules are based on democratic principles. By these rules, it is ensured that everybody gets a chance to be heard and proper decorum is maintained in the course of the discussion that goes on in Parliament.

It is, therefore, necessary that from the school level itself a suitable program 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 expertise 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 citizenship is not only confined to knowing rights and duties but also extended to areas of human behaviour.

#### **Functions of Parliament**

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 are 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.

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 or any other members 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 improvements in the Bill. If so desired, it can be sent to a Select Committee composed on 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 favour, the Bill is passed.

#### **Parliamentary Privileges**

Every Member of Parliament has the privilege of freedom of speech. No member is liable to 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 misbehaviour. There is a Privilege Committee of the House, which investigates the alleged misbehaviour. 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 a monthly salary and daily allowances for attending the sessions of Parliament They also get other benefits, such as railway passes, telephone and housing facilities. When they cease to be members, they are given pension benefits.

#### **Procedure in the House**

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 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.

#### **Question Hour**

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 questions on different aspects of administration and governance in the National as well as International spheres. Every minister whose turn it is to answer 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 by means of a question put by the Speaker on a motion made by a member.

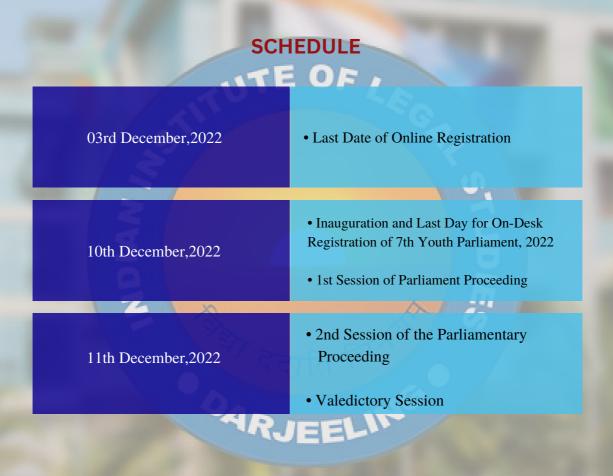
#### Division

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 "Yes" or "No" from their seats. The Chair goes by the voices and declares that the motion is either accepted or rejected by the House.



## 7th YOUTH PARLIAMENT, 2022

School Students of Class XI and XII and College Students of 1st Year and 2nd Year of any Educational Institution can participate in the seventh edition of the Youth Parliament, 2022 organized by the Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Siliguri. The event shall be organized following the below given schedule:





## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

The students of 11th and 12th standard of Schools and the College Students of First Year and Second Year are eligible to participate.

#### 2. LANGUAGE

The Competition will be conducted both in English & Hindi

#### 3. REGISTRATION

Registration for the competition is open to all the students as per the eligibility criteria. A minimum of one and a maximum of three can participate from a concerned institution. The students have to participate individually. One Teacher is allowed to accompany the participating institution. The Registration Fee per student and per teacher is as follows-

- INR 1500/- (Inclusive of accommodation for 2 nights 7, FACULTY CO-ORDINATORS i.e. 09th and 10th December 2022 respectively along with transportation to and from the Institution and Dinner for 09th December)
- INR 500/- (Excluding accommodation and modes of transportation. Participants need to arrange for their own accommodation and modes of transportation to and from the Institution)

Application for registrations is to be done by sending a 3.Mr. Amit Khawas, Asst. Professor of Sociology, Indian scanned copy of the registration form on the following

E-mail id: iils.youthparliament@gmail.com

The Payment can be made in the following ways-

- 1. Through offline mode (Cash) which can be done before or On-Desk on 10th December 2022 in the College.
- 2. Through NEFT mode only in the below-given Account Details-

Account Number: 50100238749360

**Account Holder: Indian Institute of Legal Studies** 

IFSC Code: HDFC0004155

**Branch Name: Shivmandir Branch** Bank Name: HDFC BANK LTD.

**Branch Code: 4155** 

#### 4. DRESS CODE

The participants are expected to be dressed in Indian Formals.

#### 5. AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- 1. "Best Parliamentarian" INR 5000/-
- 2. "High commendation"- INR 3000/-
- 3. "Best Speaker"- INR 2000/-

In addition, all the participants will be awarded with participation certificate which will be issued at the end of the event.

#### **6. FOOD ARRANGEMENTS:**

All the Participants and Representatives shall be provided with food on 10th and 11th December 2022 respectively in the manner of-

10th December 2022: Breakfast, Lunch, and Evening Tea 11th December 2022: Breakfast, Lunch, and High Tea Mr. Subhrashek Dey, Asst. Professor of Management, Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Contact No. (+91 6296923430)

#### **6. QUERIES & CLARIFICATIONS:**

The Participants may ask for clarifications from the belownamed student convenors of the 7th YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2022.

- 1.Ms. Deepika Gahatraj, Asst. Professor of Science, Indian Institute of Legal Studies (Convenor). Contact no. (+91 6296903437).
- 2.Ms. Nivedita Baraily, Asst. Professor of Law, Indian Institute of Legal Studies, (Co-Convenor) Contact no. (+91 6296903462).
- Institute of Legal Studies, Contact no. (+916296903443).
- 4. Mrs. Sahansheela Sharma, Asst. Professor of Law, Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Contact no. (+916296903447).
- 5. Mr. Abhishek Singh, Asst. Professor of Law, Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Contact no. (+919734177736). (Accommodation and Transportation)
- 6. Mr. Rupendra Tamang, Asst. Professor of Law, Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Contact no. (+916296903467) (Accommodation and Transportation)
- 7. Mr. Rishav Das, Asst. Professor of Law, Indian Institute of Legal Studies, Contact no. (+91 6296903446).

#### 8. STUDENT CONVENORS

- 1. Arkaprava Bhattacharya, BBA LL.B Semester IX, Contact No. (+91 9641869756) (Convenor)
- 2. Binita Minda, B.A. LL.B Semester IX, Contact No. (+917872686982) (Joint-Convenor)
- 3. Parthiv Chakraborty, B.A. LL.B (Sec-A) Semester V, Contact No. (+918670093946) (Co-Convenor)

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

### **UNIVERSITY / INSTITUTION DETAILS:**

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