

## **Report: 17th National Youth Parliament Competition (Group Level)**

**Date:** March 29, 2025

**Venue:** Dayalbagh Educational Institute (Deemed to be University), Agra

The 17th National Youth Parliament Competition (Group Level) was organized at Dayalbagh Educational Institute (DEI), Agra on March 29, 2025, under the aegis of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India. The event provided a unique and dynamic platform for students to actively engage in a structured simulation of parliamentary proceedings, aimed at promoting awareness about the democratic process and instilling a sense of political literacy and responsibility among the youth. The programme was held under the able guidance of **Prof. C. Patvardhan, Director, DEI**, and **Prof. Anand Mohan Registrar, DEI**.



The session commenced with a formal **Oath Taking Ceremony**, where participants took an oath, marking the beginning of their parliamentary roles. The 55-minute model session was designed to replicate a real parliamentary sitting with 12 sessions and included key segments such as **Question Hour, Calling Attention Motion, Adjournment Motion, Zero Hour** and **Legislative Business**. Through these activities, students demonstrated their understanding of legislative processes and their ability to articulate and defend their viewpoints

effectively.

During the **Question Hour**, three significant and timely questions were raised. These included issues related to **soil degradation, deforestation, stampedes and public safety**, and the **failure of start-ups**. Participants showcased deep research and thoughtful analysis, responding with insightful arguments that reflected contemporary concerns faced by the country. The **Calling Attention Motion** focused on the increasing threat of **cybercrime**, particularly triggered by the recent **cyberattack on AIIMS**, which served as a real-world example of the vulnerability of critical national infrastructure. This motion underscored the urgent need for robust cybersecurity frameworks.

A major highlight of the session was the introduction of a **Legislative Business (Bill) on the Uniform Civil Code (UCC)**. The ruling party presented the bill with a detailed and structured justification, emphasizing national integration, equality before



the law, and social reform. The opposition responded with strong counterarguments, raising concerns about cultural diversity and the need for consensus, leading to a spirited and informative debate. Additionally, an **Adjournment Motion** was brought forth concerning the **Waqf Board Bill**, which provided a platform for participants to deliberate on sensitive legal and community-related issues with maturity and depth.

The event was graced by several distinguished dignitaries. **Dr. Bangali Singh**, Former Member of Parliament (Hathras), was the **Chief Guest** for the occasion. The **Guests of Honour** included **Shri Purshottam Khandelwal**, Member of Legislative Assembly (Agra), and **Shri Bharat Sharma**, Parshad of Dayalbagh. Their presence and words of encouragement added great value to the event. The **jury panel** consisted of **Prof. S.P. Singh**, Registrar, Chanakya National Law University, Patna and Group Coordinator of the 17th National Youth Parliament, **Prof. Ajay Taneja** from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra, and **Dr. Bangali Singh**, Former MP. The jury commended the participants for their clarity of thought, depth of content, and command over parliamentary procedures.

The event was coordinated by **Dr. Jaspreet Kaur**, Department of Management, DEI. She was ably supported by her co-coordinators, **Dr. Manju Srivastava**, Dept. of Chemistry and **Ms. Shubhankshi Sonker**, Dept. of Sociology and Political Science, along with a dedicated team of advisors Prof. S.K. Chauhan, Professor, Emeritus, DEI; Prof. D.G. Rao, Professor Emeritus, DEI; Prof. Nandita Satsangi, Faculty of Education, DEI; Dr. Lowleen Malhotra, Dept. of English, DEI and Dr. Kavita Raizada, Faculty of Science, DEI. They were supported with dedicated team of students as volunteers. Their meticulous planning and coordination ensured that the session proceeded seamlessly and met its educational and experiential objectives.

In conclusion, the 17th National Youth Parliament Competition (Group Level) at Dayalbagh Educational Institute was a vibrant and intellectually stimulating event. It not only helped students gain practical insights into the functioning of the Indian Parliament but also encouraged critical thinking, policy awareness, and respectful dialogue. The event was a resounding success and a true testament to the power of experiential learning in shaping responsible, informed, and future-ready citizens.



## Glimpses

### 1. 17<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition in action





**2. Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and Jury Members enlightening the audience with their comments and feedback.**







### 3. Widespread Media Applause: Coverage of the 17th National Youth Parliament at DEI, Agra by Leading News Outlets including Dainik Jagran, Amar Ujala, Hindustan, Aaj, PokeTimes, News Nazariya, Rastrothan Bharat TV, India Samachar, Amar Ujala, and more..



### Quick Links of the Media Coverage

- [https://youtu.be/Vq\\_bSWze5Q8](https://youtu.be/Vq_bSWze5Q8)
- Agra news: खबरें आगरा की....  
| [https://newsnazariyaa.blogspot.com/2025/03/agra-news\\_29.html?m=1](https://newsnazariyaa.blogspot.com/2025/03/agra-news_29.html?m=1)
- ताज़ा अपडेट्स के लिए व्हाट्सएप ग्रुप से जुड़ें:  
- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BuU1XlmzaBvKo5I7e3MDtJ>
- <https://youtu.be/z6g3piqefAI?feature=shared>
- [https://rashtrothanm.blogspot.com/2025/03/blog-post\\_29.html](https://rashtrothanm.blogspot.com/2025/03/blog-post_29.html)

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