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# NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT COMPETITION 9th EDITION

**Knowledge Partner:** 



5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

Organised by: Team Rashtraniti School of Law, IMS Unison University, Dehradun

### RASHTRANITI AT A GLANCE

# "To cease conflict, let's contest ideas together" Greetings to all delegates!

Team of Rashtraniti 2024 welcomes you all with open arms and warm hearts to the 9th edition of our very own National Youth Parliament conference.

The abstraction behind coming up with this National Youth Parliament is that Rashtraniti is above Raj Niti, which means national policy will always stand ahead of politics. Yielding the results which are beneficial to all and add to the greater good is not a victory of any party or government but is everybody's victory as it highlights the success of the democratic ethos of the country. Rashtraniti 2024 is a reminder that words like "all Indian leaders will be of low calibre & men of straw. They will have sweet tongues and silly hearts. They will fight amongst them-selves for power and India will be lost in political squabbles," may never mar the spirit of Indian youth from starting the revolution.

Over the past few years, the world has been scathed by many unfortunate events. We have witnessed a deadly pandemic that resulted in a devastating loss of lives, natural calamities and climate change affecting vulnerable populations worldwide, which has brought the world economy to shambles. However, a true scholar and a true institution will always use his privilege to induce a wave of positive change in society. A change that our nation deserves, a change that our fellow beings deserve and a change that our future generations deserve.

The Organising Committee truly believes that leaders don't force people to follow the change - they invite them on a journey and with this belief, we wish to provide all of our new as well as experienced delegates with a platform to have vigorous debates, to deliberate, analyse and think of the best possible solutions to tackle the problems that people face around the nation day to day.

The 9th edition of Rashtraniti will mark our continuous endeavour in engaging the youth of the nation in holistic change development and tackling situations arising in modern times. We wish to host individuals whose actions inspire others to dream bigger, learn more, do more and become more of a leader. This year's conference will allow all delegates to participate in the simulations of various committees ranging from the Stakeholder's Meet, National Security Council and All India Press.

We invite you all to join us in this euphoria of youth with the greater intent of listening, understanding, and voicing your opinions at the Rashtraniti 2024.

Be ready to challenge yourself and to test all your limits in these two days. Best Regards,

Team Rashtraniti 2024 School of Law IMS Unison University Dehradun, India.

# FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR'S DESK



IMS Unison University (IUU), a constituent unit of the Unison Education Foundation, is a top academic destination for students looking to thrive and climb above mediocrity. The University provides a wide range of quality programs contributing to both teaching and research. Our university is known for the rich curriculum, passionate teachers and conducive learning environment, which prepares students to embrace the work culture of the future.

With a mission to provide quality higher education through a multidisciplinary approach, promoting research and innovation in all spheres of its activities, and to serve society we aim to be an eminent university that shapes the future by nurturing knowledge and empowering minds. Our academic contributors are not just expert

practitioners in their professions, but also dedicated educators who promote intellectual greatness and critical thinking. They offer extensive activity-based learning to our students including the Youth Parliament Competition.

I would extend my warmest congratulations and unwavering support as our esteemed School of Law prepares to host the prestigious National Youth Parliament 2024. This is a momentous occasion, not only for the School of Law but also for the entire university community. The School of Law's dedication to securing this opportunity reflects the exceptional calibre of our legal education and its commitment to fostering the voices of the future.

The National Youth Parliament serves as a vital platform for young minds to engage in critical discourse on pressing issues impacting our nation. This event aims at grooming students with skills like public speaking, debating, leadership, and research skills. This will help pupils understand how the Indian Parliament works. This is a fantastic experience that I believe all students will benefit from. The participants, representing the vibrant energy and intellectual curiosity of youth, will undoubtedly have the opportunity to learn from each other, hone their debating skills, and gain valuable insights into the democratic process. As we prepare to welcome delegates from across the country, I am confident that the School of Law will provide a stimulating and well-organized environment for these crucial discussions.

I extend my best wishes for the successful completion of the event, may it be a resounding success, fostering constructive dialogue and peer learning.

Prof. (Dr). Anil SubbaRao Paila Vice Chancellor, IMS Unison University, Dehradun.

### FROM THE DEAN'S DESK



Dear Esteemed Participants,

I am thrilled to announce that the School of Law will be hosting the 9th edition of the National Youth Parliament on 5th – 6th April 2024. This is a momentous occasion, not only for our school but for all aspiring legal minds across the nation. The Youth Parliament presents a unique platform for young people like yourselves to engage in critical discourse on pressing issues and experience the power of civic engagement.

The Freedom of Speech and Expression, as enshrined under Article 19(1) (a) empowers every individual to express their views and opinions freely, emboldening this

provision, and keeping the view of strengthening the democratic modus operandi of our country, the team Rashtraniti intends to procure conclusions which are instrumental for all. As the Dean of School of Law, I firmly believe that fostering a dynamic legal environment goes beyond traditional classroom learning. Youth Parliament embodies this spirit and allows you to step into the shoes of policymakers, debate current events, and propose solutions with the same passion and intellect that will define your future legal careers.

You will be assigned committees mirroring various legislative bodies, tackling a range of preselected topics. Whether it's environmental sustainability, technological innovation, or social justice, this National Youth Parliament will provide a vibrant platform to test your legal reasoning, hone your research skills, and sharpen your persuasive arguments. This is a chance to showcase your intellectual prowess on a national spectrum. The event not only offers prestigious accolades but also the recognition of your potential as future legal pioneers.

I encourage all of you to actively consider participating in this edition's National Youth Parliament. It promises to be an enriching and stimulating experience that will undoubtedly enhance your legal education and ignite a passion for active citizenship.

Let this noteworthy occasion lay a bridge between youth, like-minded people working for society, and government by providing a common platform and fostering a healthy discussion. We look forward to your meaningful participation, promising an enriching experience and building an environment of healthy competition leaving impressions of professional learning from this event.

Thanking You,

Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Verma, Dean, School of Law. IMS Unison University, Dehradun.

### MESSAGE FROM THE FACULTY CONVENER



Welcome Participants!

On behalf of the Youth Parliament Society of the School of Law, I am thrilled to invite you to participate in the 9th edition of Rashtraniti 2024. This exciting event will bring together passionate young minds from across the nation to engage in stimulating discussions and debates on critical issues of national importance.

The National Youth Parliament will be held on 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April 2024 with the efforts of the Youth Parliament Society. I hope that the upcoming edition will be another successful event in the series. Our primary goal is to provide students with realistic and practical knowledge, and what better way to do so than by addressing contemporary and

parliamentary issues on this platform which will fascinate students in researching and understanding the root causes of the problems faced by people around us and the world.

We believe that young people are the architects of our future. Your innovative ideas, fresh perspectives, and unwavering commitment to positive change are invaluable assets. This event is designed to empower you to be active participants in shaping a brighter tomorrow for our nation.

Considering current events occurring across the country and beyond the borders, as the Faculty Convener of Rashtraniti 2024, I take this privilege to call forth your esteemed institution to take part in the 9th National Youth Parliament to discuss and deliberate on the following agendas:

STAKEHOLDERS' MEET – Exploring the Triple Nexus: Environmental, Economic and Geopolitical Perspective in the Himalayas.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL – Discussing the security concerns related to Arunachal Pradesh and Ladakh Region, focusing on India's border security amidst Chinese activities along the border.

ALL INDIA PRESS - Journalism and Photography.

Transpire and take away the experience and skills this event offers.

Thanking You

Faculty Convener, Mr. Rajiv Kumar, School of Law. IMS Unison University, Dehradun.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels and what one achieves: - Jawaharlal Nehru

I stand with the honour and vanity to announce the commencement of 9th edition of National Youth Parliament Competition 2024 as its President.

As Democracy should comprise of the three 'D's - 'Debate,' 'Dissent' and 'Decision' not 'Disruption.' Parliamentary Democracy was not something which could be consolidated overnight but over the decades it had to evolve and grow. It had to be absorbed by the people and demanded a great deal of investment in their political

education. The people of this country have established and accepted this system where the agendas are discussed and deliberated with the opinion from every aspect of the society. The system where all citizens have the right to say. In context of this idea of Parliamentary Democracy, the young minds of our nation are the key part of any democracy as not only the politician's opinion but also their perspective, ideas, talents, and energy should make into considerations in the policy-making decisions. From here the whole idea of the Rashtraniti 2024 materialize.

As a Delegates you must see the opportunity provided to represent the people as a great privilege and honour. Delegates must at all times be sensitive and responsive to the problems and concerns of the people. You should seek to create a consensus on major issues so that people felt motivated and involved in the task of building the nation and in safeguarding its freedom and democratic institutions.

Lastly, I extend a humble invitation to all students from across the country for participation in the 9th National Youth Parliament Competition 2024, this competition provides a deep insight into the parliamentary procedure, where parliamentarians get acquaiAnted with the contemporary issues, and social policy. May your keenness to participate pave a path to your greatness.

Looking forward to hosting you!

Warm Regards,

Suryansh Vardhan President, Rashtraniti.

# **COMMITTEES AND AGENDAS**

COMMITTEE	AGENDA
STAKEHOLDER'S MEET	Exploring the Triple Nexus: The Environmental, Economic, Geopolitical aspects of the Himalayas.
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL	The security concerns relating to Arunachal Pradesh and Ladakh region focusing on Indian Border security amidst Chinese activities.
ALL INDIA PRESS	Journalism & Photography.

# **PORTFOLIO MATRIX**

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iALtN0UnTs3cnj61ccDbG vUPpjZ7itN3aPVIRCqgkI/edit?usp=sharing

# **KEY DATES**

DATE	DETAILS
2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2024	LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION
5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	INAUGURATION AND FIRST SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDING.
6 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	SECOND SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDING AND THE VALEDICTORY CEREMONY.

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### 1. ELIGIBILTY

The Competition is open to students from different academic fields of any recognized University/Institution/School.

#### 2. LANGUAGE

Participants may use bilingual language during their speech (English/Hindi). No foul language will be tolerated at any time by the participants. Entrants engaging in indiscipline of any sort, shall be disqualified on the discretion of the Executive Board and/or the IUU Debating Society.

#### 3. DRESS CODE

The participants are required to be in presentable manner. The attire for the event shall either be Indian Traditional or Western Formal, carried in DECENT manner.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS

The participants shall enter the committee hall 10 minutes prior to the time allotted in the Itinerary. The marking parameters shall be explained by the Executive Board prior to the session and the result of the Executive Board shall be final. It is mandatory for all the participants to attend the Inaugural Ceremony on 5th April and Valedictory Ceremony on 6th April.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLING PARLIAMENTARY WORK FOR ALL COMMITTEES

#### Point of Information

The POI shall be corresponded to the Executive Board via Organising team.

#### Point of Order

The POO shall be corresponded through via Verbal Communication when recognised by the Executive Board. The participants shall raise hands in the session when point of order is called upon.

#### Point of Information (Substantive)

The POI (Substantive) shall be corresponded to the Executive Board via organising team.

**NOTE\*** The IMS Unison University, School of Law, team Rashtraniti shall have the exclusive rights pertaining to all and any issues comprehensive of results, related to the Rashtraniti 2024. The decision of the team Rashtraniti shall be final and binding and no participant whatsoever shall have any right to challenge the same.

# **AWARDS AND CERTIFICATE**

TITLES	
Best Delegate (For National Security Council & Stakeholders Meet)	
High Commendation (Per Committee)	
Special Commendation (Per Committee).	
Best Journalist (ALL INDIA PRESS)	
Best Photographer (ALL INDIA PRESS)	
Special Mention (Per Committee)	
Hon'ble Mention ( Per Committee)	

NOTE: WINNERS will get online CERTIFIED COURSE by E-JUSTICE INDIA A certificate of participation will be given to each participant.

# **REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration fees for the participants is as under (including GST)

IN- HOUSE PARTICIPANTS (IUU STUDENTS)	INR 500/- only
OTHERS	INR 800/- only

# **ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRAVEL**

- 1. The university will not offer any lodging arrangements; however, list of nearby hotels will be made available for the convenience of the participants.
- 2. Transport services shall be provided by the organisers from a pre-decided stop to the VENUE (IMS Unison University, Dehradun).
- 3. Lunch and High- tea is inclusive in the two-day event.

# **REGISTRATION**

In order to confirm participation, entrants should register themselves as per schedule mentioned here in above. The registration process consists of the following two steps:

**Step 1:** Each team is required to fill the details in the Google Form for the purpose of registration. The link

#### https://forms.gle/sANjpGBMWSTD25wDA

**Step 2:** Participants are required to send the scanned copy of the NEFT/IMPS/UPI transaction details to e-mail ID- **Youthparliamentsocietysol@iuu.ac** by April 2, 2024. Subject of the mail should bear "Registration for IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY of 9<sup>th</sup> National Youth Parliament Competition".

### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

**Beneficiary Name : IMS Unison University** 

Account Number : 15262191003778

Bank : Punjab National Bank

IFSC Code : PUNB0152610

Branch : Makkawala, Dehradun

# **HOW TO REACH IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN**

Dehradun is one of the oldest cities In India. In the Vedic times, the Garhwal Mandal, of which Dehradun is a part, was known as the Kedar Khand. Legend has it that Guru Dronacharaya, a Brahmin teacher of warfare, considered Dehradun a place fit for meditation & worship and therefore, the valley of Doon was christened Drona Ashram, which means "The Abode of Drona". Dehradun is situated in the North Indian state of Uttarakhand (formerly Uttar Pradesh) around 235 kms from Delhi, Dehradun extends from the latitude 30° 19' in the North to longitude 78° 04' in the East. The City of Dehradun is well connected to other cities of North India by rail, road, and air. IMS Unison University, Dehradun is located only about 20 Kms. from Mussoorie, a popular tourist destination in India. The university is only about 13 Kms. from Clock tower, Dehradun and is easily accessible by Public Transport.

#### **VENUE:**

IMS UNISON UNIVERSITY (IUU) - Google Maps

# **OUR PATRONS**



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