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It is a well-known fact that the youth are the back bone of the nation, they are an asset to the nation. They are the building blocks of a country; they are indeed the future of the country and represent it at every level. Key role of youth in society is to renew, refresh and maintain the whole civilization. Youth in India are vitally important as they will bring new ideas in the constructive process of making a strong, blessed and sturdy India. The youth of India make up approximately thirty percent of the population in the country and thus represent a substantial sector of society. The Nation requires their participation to achieve the goals that help in taking the country towards progress. The call for young people to be involved in Indian politics began with Gandhiji, who asked the youth to come forward to become actively involved in the freedom movement. However, today's youth lack interest to engage in political arena. Opportunities may be provided to them to take part in political processes and suggest practical and concrete actions so that they can gain information about their options and rights and develop decision-making skills. Youth politics encompasses youth policy that specifically has an impact on young people and how they engage in politics including institutional politics, youth organizations and lifestyle.

The goal of Delhi Youth Parliament is to instill young people with an understanding of parliamentary process and provide them with an opportunity to influence the state's policy through direct dialogue between youth and policymakers. To acquaint and educate the young people about doctrines and functionality of democracy and to encourage them to participate in legislative procedures, Delhi Legislative Assembly is organizing the second Delhi Youth Parliament from 23rd January to 25th January, 2023 at the premises of Delhi Legislative Assembly, Old Secretariat, Delhi. Participants of age between 18 and 25 years from different Universities and Colleges in Delhi have been invited in this three-day Mega Event. The First Delhi Youth Parliament organized in this historical building from 6th to 8th November, 2019 was a great success and highly appreciated.

Delhi Youth Parliament will offer a platform to the youngsters where they will be given a mock parliament set-up and exposure to the parliament type debates/proceedings. Mock assembly sessions will be held in the House of Delhi Legislative Assembly, where the students will enact the role of legislators in the hypothetical state called “Indraprastha”. This mock exercise will help them to become an active citizen, to understand the common man’s point of view and to express it in an articulate manner. They will gain an insight of the Assembly Business, Bills, Resolutions, Debates and issues relevant to the government and electors. By learning the knowledge of working of legislature they will be enabled to put forward the interests of the public before the elected representatives and the House. This will inculcate the quality of leadership in students and develop respect and tolerance towards the view of others thus making them the ideal and responsible citizens.