



YOUTH UNITED FESTIVAL

Youth United Festival is one of India's most vibrant and inclusive youth-centric festivals, celebrating the creativity, passion, and unity of students from across the nation. Organized by the Youth United Council of India in collaboration with reputed institutions and organizations, this grand festival provides a dynamic platform for young minds to express themselves, discover their strengths, and connect with peers through a diverse mix of activities and competitions.

The festival is designed to bring together students from varied educational backgrounds, cultures, and regions, fostering an environment of mutual learning, collaboration, and inspiration. From traditional dance and music performances to modern art, drama, and fashion, Youth United Festival embraces the rich cultural diversity of India. It also extends beyond the stage, featuring technical exhibitions, innovation challenges, leadership talks, entrepreneurship workshops, literary contests, and engaging fun events that bring energy and enthusiasm to every campus it touches.

What sets Youth United Festival apart is its holistic approach – blending culture, intellect, skill development, and entertainment into one enriching experience. Participants not only compete for recognition and awards but also build friendships, exchange ideas, and leave with memories that last a lifetime. The festival serves as a launchpad for emerging talents and offers exposure to real-world platforms where young individuals can shine and evolve into confident change makers.

Whether you are a performer, speaker, volunteer, or enthusiastic supporter, Youth United Festival welcomes you to be part of a movement that celebrates the potential of youth, honors creativity, and promotes unity through diversity. It is not just an event – it is a celebration of youthful spirit and the future it represents.



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ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

ID VERIFICATION:

All students must present College ID with matching registration names at the event for age verification. It is mandatory to match the names on your ID and Registration.

AGE CATEGORIES:

Students of Age 17 to 23 can participate

Age Category (Age : 17 to 23)

REGISTRATION:

To participate in the event, follow these guidelines:

- Confirm you're within the Age Category range.
- Indicate your preference to attend the event in person during registration.
- Carry your College ID for age verification at the event.
- Registration fee: ₹400 per participant.
- Complete the registration process individually.
- Event duration may be extended to a second day if required, based on participation.



EVENT STRUCTURE

Participants must interrogate opposing viewpoints through questions, counter-arguments, and clarification, highlight both positive and negative aspects, and expose weaknesses while maintaining parliamentary decorum.

OPENING STATEMENTS:

Each participant will have 3–5 minutes to introduce their stance on the topic and outline their arguments. A single bell will ring after 3 minutes, and a double bell at 5 minutes will indicate that the allotted time has ended.

REBUTTAL AND CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Participants can interrogate the opposing viewpoints by questions, counter arguments, seeking clarity and exposing weaknesses.

MAIN DEBATE:

Participants, present their arguments logically with facts and statistics often with allocated time slots.

CLOSING STATEMENTS:

Participants can offer concise summaries for their key points to leave an memorable impression



PREPARATION

HERE'S A GUIDE ON HOW TO PREPARE EFFECTIVELY:

UNDERSTAND YOUR TOPIC:

Begin by gaining a deep understanding of what "Youth Empowerment" entails. Research the concept, its importance, and the various aspects it covers, such as education, employment, healthcare, and political participation.

RESEARCH YOUR TOPICS:

- Research each topic thoroughly to understand its nuances, historical context, and the various perspectives surrounding it.
- Compile data, statistics, and credible sources to support your arguments during debates

REPRESENT YOUR DISTRICT:

Each student will be assigned a district. You are required to represent that district and focus on empowerment issues, initiatives, and opportunities in that specific region. Highlight district-specific challenges, success stories, and recommendations for improvement.

ANALYZE CURRENT POLICIES:

- Evaluate existing government policies and programs aimed at youth empowerment. Understand their strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement.
- Effective communication is crucial for participating in debates. Work on improving your public speaking, articulation, and persuasion skills



RULES OF CONDUCT

RESPECT AND DECORUM: Maintain a high level of respect and decorum during all IYP sessions. Treat fellow participants, organizers, and guests with courtesy.

ATTENDANCE: Be punctual and attend all scheduled sessions, briefings, and events. Notify organizers in advance if you cannot attend.

PARTICIPATION: Actively participate in debates, discussions, and activities. Engage in constructive dialogue, and listen attentively to others viewpoints.

PROFESSIONALISM: Dress appropriately and conduct yourself professionally throughout the event. Uphold the dignity of the parliamentary setting.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: Refrain from any form of discrimination or bias based on race, gender, religion, or nationality. Promote inclusivity and diversity.

POLICY PROPOSALS: Prepare well-structured policy proposals related to the assigned topics. Offer practical solutions and suggestions.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: The rules and regulations set by YUCI are final. Any participant violating these rules will be disqualified from the event with immediate effect.

NOTE : *Parents are not allowed to attend or interfere during the sessions, events, or activities. This ensures an independent and professional environment for all participants.*

CRITERIA

PARTICIPANTS ARRANGEMENTS

- Participants are expected to be on time.
- Participants are respectfully advised to make individual meal arrangements.

RECOGNITION

Trophy, Medals and hard copy certificates will be provided.



GRADING AND MARKING THE PARTICIPANTS

Each participant will be evaluated by:

By the Judge

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION BY THE JUDGE:

Content (5 points):

Clarity of Argument, Logical Structure, Use of Evidence, Rebuttal Skills,
Overall Persuasiveness

Delivery (3 points):

Speaking Style, Voice Clarity, Confidence, Time Management

Engagement (1 point):

Audience Interaction, Response to Questions

Individual Participation (1 point):

Active Involvement, Initiative Taken, Individual Contribution, Personal
Effort

COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK FROM BOTH JUDGES AND FELLOW MEMBERS:

- Strengths
- Areas for Improvement

***NOTE:** Judges will provide specific feedback and scores for each criterion, and the total score should reflect the participant's overall performance. The judging panel may consist of multiple judges, and the final score can be an average of their individual scores.*

THE FINAL SCORE WILL BE BASED ON THE EVALUATION OF THE JUDGES. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGING PANEL SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING.