



GALGOTIAS YOUTH PARLIAMENT '12



YOUTH PARLIAMENT DIARIES



Youth in politics has been frequently touted as the perfect pill to cure all the ills that plagues the Indian political system. A number of debates specially if they involve the 'younger' and 'urbanized' crowd, will frequently propose the youth in politics as the perfect antidote to everything that is wrong with the Indian politics. The youth parliament helps in developing innovative ventures by young minds, facilitating leadership skills and thinking power and increasing awareness on issues of global importance amongst young people. Participants research about their constituencies, take on roles as member of parliaments and investigate the national issues. This event was an opportunity for students to interact with each other as well as understand that our country faces grave and complex challenges which can best be resolved when all the people come together and work for the better of the country.

THE NATIONAL PRESS



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Insincerely,

The national press



THE GYP LEAFLET

The agenda of the first ever Youth Parliament at Galgotia's was extremely relevant to us presswalas—"freedom of speech and expression under article 19 of the constitution". There was passing of chits, some flirty and some hilarious. The session began like any other session in the parliament with utter chaos. Most members of parliament were desperately trying to locate their seats and placards. Next there was the parliamentary oath during which there was (surprisingly) pin drop silence. The speaker found it an extremely daunting task to take attendance verbally, so after a few failed attempts he decided to pass the list.

The MP of Chandni Chowk initiated motion on the floor by raising the issues on social crimes and corruption thus considering it as the outcome of freedom of speech and expression. Then the topic of religion and caste discrimination was ignited and gave birth to hot controversies. Increasing allegations paved the way for moderated caucus and more motions were entertained. Motions on reservation for minorities, legalizing homosexual relationships, editing movies having adult trademark diverted the discussion from the agenda. Mention of Shivsena brought a gush of humor and the amused speaker said, "When I am smiling, know that I am entertained"!!

Salman Rushdie's visit, Anna Hazare's act, censoring facebook, google and various other sites and banning of books heated up the discussion leading to internal disputes among the ruling and opposition parties. In order to settle down these disputes, the speaker called off for a lunch break followed by the unmoderated caucus. An argumentative discussion caught up fire delaying the next session. The MPs framed the issues to be highlighted. The further session went smoothly with a few statements like "We can't ban a person because of his ideologies and philosophies", "Abolition of monopoly rights which affects the press" and "If government represents public, it must decide what they desire for". Several accusations on the press were also made to which the press answered impeccably.

-PRACHI GUPTA



GUPSHUP CORNER

SPEAKER HURT:

Speaker: its been over 2 minutes MP of Ghaziabad wind up!!!!!!!

MP of Ghaziabad: they keep interrupting man!!!!

The speaker seems to have taken offence to this.

The opinions of the press are best expressed by Rhett Butler's classic. "frankly my dear, I don't give a damn!!!".

WHY THIS BAN:

The MP of Ghaziabad seems to have made list of movies banned recently for senseless reasons(according to him)... we see that you seem to be extremely interested in knowing about banned movies *raised eyebrows and intrigued expressions*.

IN TWO MINDS.... ARE WE???

The speaker seems to be contradicting his own words, because he was found saying that their already were 2 speakers, four points of information and many pints of order but it still did not look like Indian parliament... "this house really needs a dose of enthusiasm". And when the MP's showed all their

enthusiasm he had to stand up and tell them to "relax".



IN LOVE WITH THE OPPOSITION...

MP of Ladakh sent a chit to the speaker saying that she had been placed with the ruling party but would love to sit with the opposition and change places... Really understanding the politics of parliament, aren't we???? Or is it the politics of LOVE...

NO LOVE LOST HERE:

The MP's of Chandni Chowk and Vishakhapatnam kept in constant touch via chits... so much so that the logistics finally got tired and approached the domestic press for help....

STARVING TO DEATH:

Ever heard of death by boredom??? The domestic press had the honor to witness many MP's who claimed that they were going to die of hunger and boredom right before the lunch break. Some of them were the MP's of Lakshwadeep , Andaman and

Nicobar islands, Dhubri and Deoria... Oops, Hungry kya???



GET CANDID WITH YOUR OC...

Press: This being the first ever youth parliament in Galgotias, how much participation did u expect?

OC: Youth Parliament provides a platform to the young minds of our nation, where they can share & discuss their views, so we did expect a large amount of participation.

Press: What was your most embarrassing moment in this extravaganza?: D

OC: The most embarrassing moment was when there was some technical failure in the sound system during the national anthem.....

Press: What are your views on the agenda?

OC: we had many brainstorming sessions while deciding the agenda for the parliament. We chose this agenda because it is very important for the youth of the nation to understand the importance & limitations of freedom

-As told to Mrinalinee vatsa

THE WINNERS OF THE YOUTH PARLIAMENT



BEST SPEAKER: MP OF CHANDNI CHOWK

SECOND BEST SPEAKER: MP OF SHIVGANGA

THIRD BEST SPEAKER: MP OF RAI BAREILLY

HIGHER COMMENDATION:

MP OF VISHAKHAPATNAM

UDAIPUR

NORTH WEST DELHI

SPECIAL MENTION: MP OF

GHAZIABAD

BEED

KANNAUJ

BEST PERSONALITY:

MP OF WEST DELHI



AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. DHRUV GALGOTIA

Press: Why did you plan for the Youth Parliament in Galgotia?

Mr. Dhruv : It is the platform for youth today to interact with each other, to know their talent and recognize the leadership within themselves, so that they can become the great leaders of tomorrow.

Press: This bring the first YP in our college. What had you expected?

Mr. Dhruv: I had expected a huge participation and indeed, I was not disappointed.

Press: next Galgotia is planning for a grand event 'G-QUASAR'. What do you have to say on that?

Mr. Dhruv: well, its definitely going to be a grand event with some more new plans and surprises... "Wait and watch" and be prepared for a big surprise!!!

- As told to shivalee srivastava

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AND THE CHAIR SAYS...

The executive board consisted of the speaker Abhi Jain , the deputy speakers Harshit Jain and Kanika Bhalla..

After several efforts we could finally catch up with 'the speaker' and 'the ' deputy speaker' Harshit Jain... and due to certain unavoidable circumstances we couldn't get to the kanika Bhalla...{its always difficult to get to the ladies... ☺}

Go ahead and know the views of 'the chair' on this GYP...

ABHI JAIN's says...

Press: How was your experience at the first ever youth parliament at Galgotias?

Abhi Jain: The experience was good, it was really good. As a spokesperson I was feeling the heat of the parliament. The ruling and opposing houses were unanimously divided. The facilities were great, management was great. To sum it up , the experience was great

Press: What are your personal views on the agenda?

Abhi Jain: Constitution was made by the people for the people. It was made at a time when people fought shoulder to shoulder for humanity so who are we to decide what is the other interpretation of Article 19 regarding freedom of speech. If we talk about society, religions, customs and we think we can take shelter of these three to curb the freedom of speech and expression that would be wrong.

Every religion has its own set of believes but there is only one universal truth and we cannot let pose a hurdle for anyone who tries to reach to that truth.

Secondly instead of broadening the citizens in their thinking the governments are pushing them back by supporting their violence and curbing the freedom of many. If people cannot understand, then it should be the responsibility of the governments to make its people understand.

After all if tolerance were the principles that led to our freedom, how can we not be threatened by them for sustaining the freedom?

Press: How do you picture the nation governed by the youth?

Abhi Jain: Youth always brings more innovative ideas than its previous generations but it also loses patience on the same hand. Nation governed by youth is a good dream though if that youth shows more perseverance and tolerance it would be a perfect dream.

Press: What was your funniest moment in this event?

Abhi Jain: Many. I cannot remember the one at which I laughed the most. It was at a certain remark passed by the ruling party members to the opposition. Though one I remember.

"Thiruvananthapuram would like the CHAIR to be put up on the GSL" HAHAHAHAHA!!!

HARSHIT JAIN says....

Press: What would you comment on the enthusiasm of the participants?

Harshit: Being first timers, it didn't absolutely appear to me that the participants are in any way low on enthusiasm or for that matter, research that they had done... Peculiar among those who showed keen enthusiasm were the MPs from BEED and VISHAKAPATNAM who wouldn't miss a chance raising their placards for whatsoever reason.

Press: How did you like the management and supervision of "the lingo freaks"?

Harshit: Management was superb, everything into right place. Looked as if the organizing committee had solutions to all the problems. Another thing I would love to add is that the lingo freaks at galgotia were like super courteous

Press: What attracts you to the youth parliaments?

Harshit: To start with I love the rules and regulations and the way the students have to conduct themselves formally is why I am attracted to youth parliament. Also mentioning a fact that while a person is preparing to be an MP he gets to know the real ground realities of what is actually happening in our country and in a way every participant works harder to find a solution to the same.

Press: What changes would you like to suggest for the upcoming parliaments at Galgotias?

Harshit: Dude for that matter: 1) Call me again, I'll try and be lenient next time and not just rude

2) TIMINGS....atleast have a 2 day council

3) Make Facebook pages for political parties beforehand and witness grueling discussions.

As told to Mrinalinee vatsa



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