

# Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur

## Electoral Literacy Club

### Report of the event 'Youth Parliament' conducted during 'BLITZSCHLAG 2023

February 11, 2023

As a part of 'BLITZSCHLAG-23', the annual cultural fest of MNIT Jaipur, an event of YOUTH PARLIAMENT was organized by the Electoral Literacy Club to strengthen the roots of democracy, inculcate healthy habits of discipline, tolerance to the view of others and to enable the student community to know about practices and procedures of the Parliament.

The event was organized at VLTC, MNIT campus during 11 AM to 4 PM. It was organized under the support and guidance of Prof Mahesh Kumar Jat, Dean Student Welfare; Dr. Purna Jain, Associate Dean Cultural; and was coordinated by Dr. Nidhi Bansal and Dr Geetanjali Chattopadhyay, Faculty Advisors, Electoral Literacy Club.

The organizing team began the session with welcoming the judges, Dr. Nidhi Bansal and Dr. Geetanjali Chattopadhyay. With the beginning of the session everyone welcomed Mr. Speaker, then he addressed the Secretary General to begin the oath ceremony. Newly elected member of the constituency took the oath and the parliamentary procedures began.

Honourable Speaker then informed the house about the demise of Shri Suresh Chandra. Honourable Prime Minister and the Leader of opposition paid tribute to him. After obituary, the introduction of new ministers began by the Prime Minister. A discussion began between both the parties on the introduction of the Bill "Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Act 2021 – Raising the age of marriage for Women from 18 to 21 years" proposed by Minister of Women and Child Development. A question answer round followed discussing the Bill introduced. All participants described their views, arguments in favour or against the motion, alongwith supporting rationale and statistics.

Dr. Geetanjali Chattopadhyay and Dr. Nidhi Bansal concluded the session by offering a vote of thanks to the organising team for systematic and smooth conduct of the sessions. They

thanked Students Welfare Office for their constant support throughout the planning and execution of the program. They also appreciated the team members of Electoral Literacy Club for the good coordination



during the event. The prize distribution ceremony followed where awards and certificates were given away to the winners of the Quiz Competition held on National Voter's Day. A group photograph was clicked with all present.

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