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"Parliament's job is to conduct discussions. But many a time, Parliament is used to ignore issues, and in such situations, obstruction of Parliament is in the favour of democracy. Therefore, parliamentary obstruction is not undemocratic."

- Arun Jaitley

The Model Youth Parliament Program (YPP) lay a bridge between youth, like-minded people working for society, and government by providing a common platform and foster for a healthy discussion on political reforms, parliamentary activities, policy-making, education, and employment

A mock session on Youth Parliament Program was conducted on 17th August, 2024 for classes IX to XII where students understood the parliamentary procedure, public issues and formed their opinion on them.

The purposes of Youth Parliament are as follows: -

- (i) To develop in students an insight into the working parliament.
- (ii) To make students consider public issues and form their opinion on them.
- (iii) To train students in the technique of group discussion.

All the students participated in this activity. They found it very informative and interesting as they got to know about the importance of public speaking skills. The parliamentary system is both responsive and responsible. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar once said in one of his speeches in the Constituent Assembly debates: "There is both a daily and periodic assessment of the responsibility of government." Thus, after through discussion, the parliamentary system was accepted for the country and over the years the system has proved to be successful.

Glimpses of the event:

