

MODEL PARLIAMENT COMPETITION 2018-19

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To promote understanding of parliamentary practices among youth, IPA frequently conducts youth parliament competitions/model parliament competitions at schools and colleges/universities.

INTRODUCTION TO MODEL PARLIAMENT COMPETITION

In order to develop democratic ethos in the younger generation, the Ministry conducts Youth Parliamentary Competition in various categories of schools and colleges/universities. The youth parliament scheme was first introduced in the schools in Delhi in 1966-67. Subsequently, separate schemes were developed for schools, colleges/universities at various levels in India.

COMPETITION

Model Parliament Competition in EMEA College of Arts and Science, Kondotty, was held on 25 February 2019, at the college lawn at 03 PM. There were two judges.

The programme/competition started with the President's address. The presidential address was followed by the adjournment of the house for 10 minutes. The second sitting of the house began with oath taking. Other parliamentary businesses were held in the order obituary reference to George Mathew Fernandes, introduction of new ministers, question hour, calling attention, adjournment motion and law making (Bill introduction and Bill for consideration). Later the programme ended with the adjournment of house.

Model competition in our college ended with positive reviews and wonderful experiences. The competition gave students a real time experience as if the students were inside the parliament. Judges gave their wonderful words to the students and ended up positively and happily.





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