







75th YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'
MODEL CITY GOVERNMENT

# **PRAJATANTRA 2022-23**

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Over the years, India has established itself as the most extensive and diverse democracy worldwide. When we give ourselves this title, we must shoulder the responsibilities that come along with it. Democracy, as we know, is a two-way street. While the authorities and administration have certain obligations, an active citizenry is responsible for holding them accountable. Our responsibilities as citizens begin, and not end, at the polling booth. However, over the years, citizens have become reluctant to participate in the democratic process. Thus, there is a dire need to revive this involvement and celebrate the true essence of democracy in the *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* which empowers citizens and encourages them to participate in the process by becoming informed, aware and equipped.

According to research, India has more than 50% of its population below the age of 25 and more than 65% below the age of 35. Moreover, around 62.5% of India's working age population is aged between 15 and 59 years. Thus, a large number of the young population offers both a workforce as well as a market. Further, young people are driving a culture of innovation, entrepreneurship and diversity. Efforts to lend a voice to the youth, bringing in their diverse views on development along with the spirit of innovation and enterprise, will facilitate them to contribute to the country's journey towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Praja, in collaboration with the Inclusive Cities Centre of the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), introduces Prajatantra 2022-23, a program that lays out a platform for the youth to advocate what they believe in. Through debates and discussions, we plan on facilitating the youth's mind towards city governance. To create a new success story in city development, it is essential to understand the workings of our urban institutions and how it can be improved. Praja and NIUA, through Prajatantra, brings to the youth of India a celebration of city governance in the 75th Independence year in Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



# **BACKGROUND**

Praja has successfully organised three Prajatantra festivals- two in Mumbai in February 2019 and January 2020 respectively, and one at the National level in 2021. We were able to engage 350 youth in 2019, and 450 in 2020.

Prajatantra 2021 event truly represented the entire country's youth. 65 colleges based in 21 Indian states, 3 Union Territories and 30 different cities including metropolises as well as emerging towns registered for the event. Prajatantra 2021 resulted in over 90,000 working hours, 150+ zoom meetings as well as 150+ workforce along with 60+ Judges and 400 youth participating in the competition. Praja had reached out to 2,350 youth directly, and 11,750 indirectly.

Through this event, students/youths got introduced to different governmental processes and procedures by performing different activities such as forming a political party, drafting its manifesto, defending the manifesto, carrying out rallies, poster-making competition, editorial writing, quiz contest and treasure hunt.

#### PRAJATANTRA 2022-23

Prajatantra 2022-23 brings to you a National Youth Festival which will open the doors to participants from all parts of India to expose them to a whole new capacity of opinions, beliefs and understanding, of city governance. Prajatantra will facilitate the youth to participate in a big number across India. Prajatantra 2022-23 will be an online and offline and there will be several engaging activities for the youths in the event.

# **TIMELINE OF PRAJATANTRA 2022-23**



Quarter Final (Online): 26, 27, 28th August 2022

Semi Final (Online): 10th, 11th September 2022

Grand Finale (Physical in Delhi): 27th, 28th and 29th January 2023

# **OBJECTIVES**

- To mobilise young leaders across India to participate in a festival on democracy and help them to understand the importance of democracy & functioning of a democratic government.
- · To empower the students to participate in governance by providing knowledge and perspective.

### **THEME**



# **Model City Government**

"Are you interested in running your city government?"

Prajatantra is providing a platform for the youths of India to form and function the Model city government. The sole intention of doing it for the youths is to make them understand how the city governance functions. In this regard, the participants will form and function as the model of city government with the mayor, committee chairpersons and different committees important for cities' policymaking.

We encourage participating teams to share their Team (Political Party) Name and also design their Party logo ahead of the event. The name and logo should not be from any existing political party and should not be plagiarized.



# **COMPETITIONS & ACTIVITIES IN PRAJATANTRA**

(Teams participating in Prajatantra will have to take part in all the activities, otherwise it will impact their team performance)



**INDIA'S BEST YOUTH TEAM** 

**CHAMPIONS OF DEMOCRACY** 

WINNERS OF INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

**PARTICIPANT'S CERTIFICATE** 

COMPETITION & ACTIVITIES

**Mayor Speech** 



**Policy Presentation on city** 



**Debate over Proposed Policies** 



**Quiz competition** 



**Op-ed writing on city issues** 



**Competition for attendees** 



**Knowledge Sessions** 





**Physical** 

**Grand Finale** in Delhi

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Promotion starts from: 7th July 2022



Last date to register: 2nd August 2022

# WHO CAN TAKE PART IN PRAJATANTRA?



Any team of four to eight members can participate. The team can be formed by any college and school (only one team will be allowed to participate from each college or school). Although, competition is open even for members who are presently not enrolled in any college or school. They can form a team of 4-8 members and participate in Prajatantra 2022-23.

Also, there is an attendees' competition to make the event more engaging for people who are attending.

# 1team of 4-8 participants

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd winner trophies for India's best performing team of youth based on team performance in all competitions. There will be individual winners for each competition, and all participants will get a physical certificate of participation



# **TEAM COMPOSITION DETAILS**

Competition	Number of Participants from each team
Mayor Speech	1
Policy Presentation on Municipal Finance	1
Policy Presentation on E-governance and citizen participation	1
Debate over proposed policies	Minimum 1, Maximum 2
Quiz competition	Minimum 1, Maximum 2
Op-ed	Minimum 1

**Note:** Remember that you are making a city government, Mayor will not be the chairperson of committees. Hence Mayor and 2 committee chairpersons will be different, they all can take part in any other competition, but if you are taking part in a quiz you will not be able to take part in the debate competition. If you are taking part in a debate, you will not be able to take part in the quiz competition.

In other words, there has to be different team members participating in the mayor speech, policy presentation on municipal finance, policy presentation on e-governance and citizen participation, and debate competitions. Team members can only repeat participants in the quiz and the op-ed writing competitions.

# **BOOT CAMP**



6th August 2022, There will be a Boot Camp organised for all teams participating in the Prajatantra event to brief them about the rules and activity plan and, also to build their capacities on functioning of a city government.

# **SCHEDULE FOR PRAJATANTRA 2022-23**

Promotion starts from: 7th July 2022 (Thursday)

Last date to register: 2nd August 2022 (Tuesday)

Boot Camp: 6th August 2022 (Saturday)

KNOWLEDGE SESSIONS									
01	Date	12th August 2022 (Friday)	Time	05:00 pm - 06:00 pm					
Οī	Knowledge session on City Governance: Legal and Institutional Framework								
02	Date	13th August 2022 (Saturday)	Time	05:00 pm - 06:00 pm					
UZ	Knowledge session on Municipal Finance								
03	Date	14th August 2022 (Sunday)	Time	05:00 pm - 06:00 pm					
UJ	Knowledge session on Pillars of e-Governance								



QUARTER FINAL OF PRAJATANTRA 2022-23					
Day	Date	26th August 2022 (Friday)	Time	02:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Opening Ceremony of Prajatantra 2022
01	Dute		Time	04:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Competition starts
		27th August 2022 (Saturday)	Time	10:00 am - 01:00 pm	Prajatantra Competitions
Day 02	Date		Time	01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break
UZ			Time	02:00 pm - 06:00 pm	Prajatantra Competitions
		28th August 2022 (Sunday)	Time	10:00 am - 01:00 pm	Prajatantra Competitions
Day 03	Date		Time	01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break
			Time	02:00 pm - 06:00 pm	Prajatantra Competitions

	SEMI FINAL OF PRAJATANTRA 2022-23				
Day 01	Date	10th Sep. 2022 (Saturday)	Time	02:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Knowledge session and Prajatantra Competitions
			Time	04:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Competition starts
Day 02		11th Sep. 2022 (Sunday)	Time	10:00 am - 01:00 pm	Prajatantra Competitions
	Date		Time	01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Lunch Break
			Time	02:00 pm - 06:00 pm	Prajatantra Competitions

GRAND FINALE OF PRAJATANTRA 2022-23					
	Date	26th January 2023	Travel to Delhi		
Day 01		27th January 2023 (Friday)	Time	02:00 pm - 06:00 pm	A welcome ceremony followed by the grand finale of Mayor Speech Competition
	Date		Time	6 pm onwards	Screening of documentary with discussion followed by Networking Dinner
Day	Date	28th January 2023	Time	09:00 am - 06:00 pm	Knowledge session and Prajatantra Competitions
02		(Saturday)	Time	7 pm onwards	Reception Dinner leading with Cultural event in evening
Day 03	Date	29th January 2023 (Sunday)	Time	09:00 am - 02:00 pm	Prajatantra competition and Key note address of Chief Guest in Grand Finale of Prajatantra 2022 and winners felicitation (Prize Distribution)



#### **DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY IN PRAJATANTRA**



#### 1. MAYOR SPEECH

The mayor is the first citizen of the city. The mayor is the presiding officer of the city corporation comprising of the urban local government Elected Representatives. The mayor is either directly elected by the citizens or is indirectly elected by the councillors, depending upon the appropriate state legislations.

In most Indian states mayors are elected indirectly among the councillors (who are directly elected by the people of their respective wards of Municipal Corporation) except in nine states: Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana and Uttarakhand, where mayors are elected directly by the public.

In this competition, we expect the teams to present the speech delivered by the mayor in the first session of the corporation after the fresh election is concluded. In such a session, the mayor presents the policy framework of the Political Party in the majority for their upcoming term in office, highlighting prominent decisions, key changes in the structure of administration, et cetera. This competition's primary objective is to enhance the participants' leadership skills, enabling them to explore the third tier of the governance mechanism in India and give vision for your own city.

#### 1.1 OBJECTIVES

- 1. Prajatantra focuses on enhancing the leadership skills of the participants enabling them to explore the third tier of the governance mechanism in India.
- 2. By role playing the mayor of the city, an individual will get an opportunity to get a hands-on experience of conducting city corporation meetings with that they will get to know how the city functions and the types of initiatives taken by the government for the betterment of the cities.

As per the competition, It is expected that the candidate should present precisely his/her vision as mayor of the city including the main goal of the government for the betterment of the city. Candidates should highlight preparedness for city policy, good governance and a futuristic view.

# 1.2 RULES

- Each group may amongst themselves decide the suitable person to act as the Mayor of the City and present the Mayoral speech.
- The speech can be presented both in English or Hindi as per the convenience of the orator.
- The minimum time limit for the speech shall be 3 minutes with maximum extending up to 5 minutes.
- Going beyond the mentioned time limit can impact your assessment by the Judges.
- The participant is expected to refrain from using unparliamentary language. The orator (not the team) will stand disqualified for using derogatory and defamatory speech.
- There is a strict restriction to mention any Political Party in your speech. The orator should refrain from using Political Parties as an example for their policy decisions or ideological leaning.
- Each team is expected to honour the orator delivering the Mayoral speech. Every team or team member/s should avoid interrupting the speech in any form by wilful negligence.
- The orator will be judged on the criteria of the content of the speech, originality and knowledge of the topic in focus, fluency in speech delivery and adherence to the said rules including the time limit.
- The competition will comprise of three rounds, namely quarter-final, semi-final and grand finale. In the grand finale of Mayor Speech, the finalists will present their speech in front of sitting Mayors from different cities across India in person. There will be a Municipal Secretary (MS) in the activity to keep the time limit and moderate the activity. Winners of the Mayor Speech Competition will be awarded based on their individual performance.





#### 2. POLICY PRESENTATION ON CITY

Policy Presentation is a significant competition of Prajatantra- 2022-23. Policies are the essence of governance. Herein, participants are required to formulate the policies on two material dimensions of present-day governance: Municipal Finance and E-governance & citizen participation. Policy presentation will be a platform for participants to present their vision with respect to resolving key issues of urban governance through the given means. It aims to build conceptual knowledge among the participants with respect to the policy making at the city level. Apart from this, it aims to make participants aware about the issues of urban governance and wants to widen the horizons of the participants to look at these issues more holistically.

#### 2.1 OBJECTIVES

- 1. To make participants understand the legislative process of the municipal government.
- 2. To make participants understand the allocation of financial and digital resources.
- 3. To make participants think of innovative means of citizen participation in governance.
- 4. To develop the holistic thinking ability among the participants.
- 5. To impart a realistic vision of the working of city government among the participants.

In Municipal Corporation, discussion on key civic issues generally takes place in General Body Meeting (GBM) or House Meeting where Mayor acts as a chairperson. But, all the key issues cannot be discussed thoroughly in the GBM/ House Meeting/ Corporation Meeting. Therefore, various committees are constituted for the deliberate discussion on the issues of urban importance and to provide assistance and support with respect to key issues of governance. For Instance, Municipal Corporation constitutes Standing Committee/ Finance Committee wherein all the financial matters get resolved. Then, there is Public Health Committee to discuss deliberately on health sector issues and so on. Each of these committees are headed by a Committee Chairperson who gets elected from amongst the members of municipal councillors. The chairperson plays an active role in conducting the meetings of these committees. He/ She is the guiding force behind the working of a committee. This competition will provide a platform to act as a chairperson of the municipal committees and present policy briefs on the given topics.

In the present scenario, finance allocation, e-governance and citizen participation sector have gained much importance and formulating comprehensive policies for the city on these sectors is the need of an hour. Therefore, these two sectors have been chosen for the policy presentation competitions of Prajatantra 2022-23. In the policy Presentation competition, the committees' chairperson of Standing Committee and E-governance Committee from each team will make a presentation with respect to their particular policy. Guidelines for making a policy are given below.

# 2.2 BROAD GUIDELINES FOR POLICY PRESENTATION:

While preparing for the competition keep the following in minds.

#### 1) Municipal Finance

- Urban governance and Finance Structure of Urban governance and related Finance
- City level Budget / Operating Budget
- Municipal Expenditure managing local expenditure
- Managing Local Revenue Generating own sources of revenue
- Financial autonomy
- Capital Asset Management
- Long-Term Financial Planning for city development Vision of City
- Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting
- Internal Control and Risk Management
- Achieving greater transparency and accountability: Paving a path for reforms.



# 2) E-governance and citizen participation

- Digital literacy and empowerment
- · Accessibility of digital facilities
- Sustainability and Security of digital interface
- Online Grievance Redressal Mechanism
- All citizen friendly transition to e-governance
- Citizen Engagement for e-governance
- Online services to citizens

#### 2.3 INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS:

- There will be two committees-Standing committee and E-governance Committee
- Each team will have to nominate chairpersons for the two respective committees. The committee chairperson will present the policy related to their committee for the city (2 presentations per team)
- Each Presentation should be of 5 minutes (3 + 2). After 3 minutes' warning, the bell will ring, and then the chairperson has to wind up within the next 2 minutes.
- After the policy presentation there will be a question-answer round for 3 minutes.
- PowerPoint Presentation is Mandatory.
- Participants have to submit the PPT as well as the Policy Document (In PDF Format) in Advance. (Date and email id will be shared in the Boot Camp.
- Participants can present the Policy in Hindi or English Language only.
- Competition will take place at 3 levels Quarter, Semi-finals (Virtual) and Grand finale (Physical).
- Participants can refine their presentation for the next level if they wish to.
- 2 questions will be asked to the participants after their presentation by the judges/ audience.





#### 3. DEBATE COMPETITION

A debate is a formal discussion carried out systematically mostly on public issues, related to current events, socially, culturally, politically, and economically relevant topics. It provides the scope and platform to engage and deliberate on the weaknesses and strengths of the topic, followed by a critical analysis of the performance of the participant. Prajatantra debate competition aims to dwell on the aspects of urban governance and policies.

In India, debates and discussions play an extremely important role in governance. This is because, debates lead to constructive criticisms and discover pros and cons of various decisions taken by the government at city, national as well as international level. Debates also enable the citizens to reach a conclusion wisely.

#### 3.1 OBJECTIVES

- The primary goal of a debate is for students to generate effective critical thinking on primary issues related to urban governance and policies.
- Engage youth with the topic via a research and solution-oriented approach, comparing both pros and cons of the assigned topic.
- Provide a platform for participants to enact as municipal councillors in the house of city government.

# 3.2 TOPIC: TOPICS WILL BE GIVEN ON 6TH AUGUST 2022 IN THE BOOT CAMP

#### 3.3 INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANT

- 1. Each team will present on one topic which will be assigned to them by Praja. The team has to play affirmative role (lay down the pros of the topic) and the other teams will have to note all role "cons" of the topic (play the role of opposition in the house).
- 2. Each team will be allotted 5 minutes to present. Opposition (All other teams) will have to note down points from the presentation and then note down all questions or points from the opposition.
- 3. Before each debate, the team will choose one speaker who will present his/her ideas and opinions on the topic.
- 4. Teams in opposition will have to note all points and they will get a chance to raise their question at the end of all presentations.
- 5. The opposition team will ask questions and the presenter should answer them. Asking and answering questions should take 3 minutes. The questions will be taken from the opposition team on a first come first serve basis.
- 6. In this debate competition the opposition plays an important role in healthy and strong democracy hence at the end the policy presented by the teams, they will be judged based on the vote they will get at the end by all the opposition teams.



# 4. OUIZ RELATED TO URBAN GOVERNANCE

A quiz is a game which can also be called a mind sport wherein the players, either as individuals or in teams attempt to answer questions posed to them correctly. It tests not only how much knowledge a person has gathered, but how quickly one can recall the knowledge acquired through a series of questions in the limited time frame.

Quiz competitions enable students to think from different viewpoints or simply 'to think out of the box and promote a healthy debate amongst participants in order to learn from each other. It is a fun and competitive way of testing and amplifying the learning experience.

Prajatantra, through the quiz competition on the theme of Urban Governance, wishes to test students' knowledge and skills to understand and recall the various aspects of the theme. In India, which is the biggest democracy in the world, governance plays a huge role. Having the second largest population among all countries in the world, India is vast and diverse in nature. This in turn has enabled the urban local governance of the various geographies in the country to be vastly different. Understanding the various facets of urban governance will enable young minds to become thought leaders of tomorrow and be able to bring about sustainable and meaningful change in the society. The quiz organized by Praja for Prajatantra is a step towards that.

#### 4.1 OBJECTIVES

- To judge the knowledge of student through quiz and understanding of Urban Governance issue
- To stimulate the political and constitutional knowledge of the participants through quiz.

# 4.2 THEMES FOR THE QUIZ COMPETITION

- Urban Governance
- Municipal Finance
- Citizen Participation
- E-governance
- Climate change
- Constitution

All the questions of the quiz competition will be prepared on the above themes.

Platform: Online for Quarter and Semi Final and physically in Delhi for Grand Finale

# **4.3 RULES**

- Use of decent language.
- Be specific to the topic and adhere to the time limit.



# 5. OP-ED COMPETITION FOR PRAJATANTRA

Op-eds are one of the most powerful tools in communications today. Generally, an Op-ed is a document that is written to reflect the opinion of an individual or group. It is a type of letter which is written to an editor on a particular topic. In this type of letter, while explaining the importance of that topic, its seriousness is better explained through logic and examples, which can attract the attention of the reader.

While the art of writing is slowly losing its charm for youngsters as consumption of content has been taken over by video, Prajatantra team wishes to celebrate the skill and talent that is required to create a beautifully researched article.

#### **5.1 OBJECTIVE**

Prajatantra's Op-ed competition will give participants an opportunity to make an informative Op-ed, based on research, on various pre-decided topics. This competition will help participants to enhance their cognitive, educational and communication skills which will enable them, in future, to pen their thoughts with clarity.

#### 5.2 TOPICS WILL BE GIVEN ON 6TH AUGUST 2022 IN THE BOOT CAMP

#### **5.3 INSTRUCTION**

While writing the article, keep all the parameters in mind.

- 1. Each team has to select a topic from a list shared in the boot camp to write an Op-ed as per their expertise.
- 2. Op-ed can be written in English & Hindi language only
- 3. The minimum word limit for the Op-ed shall be 800 words and maximum up to 1000 words.
- 4. Do not mention any particular party while writing the article.
- 5. Judges will rank the Op-ed as per the criteria assigned for the ranking.

#### **5.4 SUBMISSION PROCEDURE**

- Team will have to email their op-ed to the Prajatantra team, email id will be shared in the Boot Camp of Prajatantra
- Op-ed competition will have only one round, each team will have to submit only one op-ed. The winner of op-ed competition will be announced in the grand finale of Prajatantra 2022-23



# **6. CHAMPIONS OF DEMOCRACY**

Prajatantra event will be a National event, through various activities team participating in this event will be exposed to the city governance structure across India. There will be individuals who will actively participate in all activities and will be the torch bearers of the Prajatantra event. To recognize them, this competition will be run parallel to all events.

# **6.10BJECTIVES**

- 1. To recognize the best performer throughout the event.
- 2. To acknowledge their active participation in the Prajatantra

#### 6.2 RULES

- All the participants from their respective teams will be judged through our event on the basis of their active participation, passion, enthusiasm and knowledge about the city governance.
- Judges will select the best performing male and female in all events to honour them as Champions of Democracy.
- Result will be announced in the Grand Finale.



#### 7. COMPETITION FOR ATTENDEES

While Prajatantra will not be able to involve every student from each college in the competitions, the National Youth Festival will try and involve attendees to the fullest! Attendees can also get involved in all the competitions throughout the events starting from knowledge sessions. All competitions will be held virtually till the quarter final and semi-final and the grand finale will be the physical event. Prajatantra team will involve attendees in many ways!

#### 7.1 QUIZ COMPETITION FOR ATTENDEES

Quiz is a form of game or mind sport in which players attempt to answer questions correctly about a certain or variety of topics in a specific time-frame. The quiz will be rolled out in the form of either Rapid fire round or Quiz form and Yes/No is defined as the correct response in a quick manner. The winner will be announced in the same competition or event in which attendees will take part.

#### 7.1.1 Objectives

- The objective of this activity is to encourage the attendees to participate in the event with a lot more enthusiasm.
- To empower the students to participate in governance by providing knowledge and perspective.
- To make them more aware of the urban governance through active participation the activities.

#### **7.1.2 Topics**

- Urban Governance
- Constitution
- Citizen Participation
- E-governance
- Climate change

All the activities for the attendees will revolve around the above said themes

#### 7.1.3 Mode

Mentimeter, polls, whiteboard, raise hands & chat box in quarter final and semi final and in person in grand finale.

# 7.2 APPRECIATION GIFTS FOR ATTENDEE

In order to appreciate the attendee, we will provide the following token gifts to them

- Praja Certificate
- Complementary vouchers
- Mug/Book mark etc.



#### 8. KNOWLEDGE SESSIONS

In the knowledge session, the participant gets the basic idea of how to make a policy for the competition. The experts will give information related to the subject, from which they can make better policies. The session will build the participant's capacity and participant will be able to present the policy in details.

# 8.1 KNOWLEDGE SESSION ON POLICY MAKING COMPETITIONS

Three knowledge sessions that will be conducted in between the Bootcamp session and the start of the competitions. The objective is to provide required background knowledge around necessary topics, which will help the participants to form ideas, innovate and draft policy papers required for the competition. Please note that per day one knowledge session will be conducted, thereby covering all 3 sessions in a total of three days for one hour.

S.No.	Date	Time	Торіс
1	12th August 2022	5 pm - 6 pm	Knowledge session on City Governance: Legal and Institutional Framework
2	13th August 2022	5 pm - 6 pm	Knowledge session on Municipal Finance
3	14th August 2022	5 pm - 6 pm	Knowledge session on Pillars of e-Governance

# 8.2 Session on the Competition Day

Following is the schedule of introductory sessions conducted on the days of the competition.

S.No.	Date	Time	Topic
1	27th Aug. 2022	3 pm - 4 pm	Opening Ceremony (Importance of youth participation in city governance)
2	10th Sep. 2022	3 pm - 4 pm	Knowledge session on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction

**Note:** There will be knowledge sessions throughout Prajatantra 2022-23 including the preparation time between Semi Final to Grand Finale.

# **OUTCOMES OF PRAJATANTRA**

- Creating awareness among students about democracy and public policy.
- Involving students in the process of government formation and policy making, giving them a platform for dialogue and brainstorming possible solutions for issues.
- This programme will build active citizens who will take part in the city government process.

# DISCLAIMER

Views or opinions expressed by students, teachers and other faculty during or after the event are of their own. They do not purport to reflect the opinions or views of Praja Foundation or its members.

#### **PARTICIPATION DISCLAIMER**

By participating in any events planned and controlled by Praja Foundation, you agree to the following:

- Use of unparliamentary language and real-life political parties or ideologies will result in immediate disqualification.
- Cheating and other dishonest ways while partaking in the competitions the competition will result in immediate disqualification and ban.
- College will be responsible for its students. Cameras need to be switched on during certain events such as Quiz competition etc.
- Praja and NIUA do not, in any way, promote crowding or gathering of students. Everyone is required to strictly
  maintain COVID-19 government protocols and avoid meeting in groups for the competitions during or before the
  event
- You are consenting to and authorising Praja Foundation to use and post any photographs, videotapes, recordings
  or any other record of our events, including full names of any participants, before during or after the event for
  promotional use, reporting to the media and to publish on our website or blog. You will not be entitled to any
  compensation for Praja Foundation's use of your name or image and video.
- Praja Foundation reserves the right to exclude anyone from the competition at any time by providing appropriate reasoning to college authorities.







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