



National Youth Parliament Festival 2022

Why in News?

Recently, the **3rd edition of National Youth Parliament Festival (NYPF) -2022** was conducted in the Central Hall of Parliament in New Delhi.

- **National Youth Parliament** is an innovative programme to equip youth with the understanding of parliamentary procedures and democratic processes.

What is the National Youth Parliament Festival?

- **Background:** NYPF is based on the idea given by the Prime Minister in his Mann Ki Baat Address in 2017.
- **Objective:** To hear the voice of youth in this **age bracket of 18-25** who are allowed to vote but cannot contest in elections.
 - To encourage the youth to engage with public issues, understand the common man's point of view, form their opinion and express these in an articulate manner.
- **Previous NYPF:** The 1st edition of NYPF was organised in 2019, with the theme "Be the Voice of New India and Find solutions and Contribute to Policy".
 - The 2nd edition of NYPF was organized in 2020, with the theme "YUVAAH- Utsah Naye Bharat Ka".
- **Salient features:**
 - All recognised educational institutions of the country are eligible to participate in this programme.
 - **Kishore Sabha** for the students of Class IX to XII.
 - **Tarun Sabha** for the students of Under Graduate/ Post Graduate level.
 - The registration for participation will be done by the education institutions through the web-portal.
 - To ensure effective implementation of the scheme, the participating institutions **may invite an MP/ex-MP/ MINA/ Ex-MLA/ MLC/ Ex-MLC** or a Person of eminence as the Chief Guest who would oversee the performance of the Youth Parliament sitting of the institution.
- **Organized by:** Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

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