Association of Indian Universities

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NATIONAL WOMEN STUDENT PARLIAMENT 2023-2024

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**09 – 11**April 2024

#### **About AIU**

The establishment of the Inter-University Board (IUB) of India on March 23, 1925 marked a pivotal moment In the dynamic landscape of Indian higher education, the inception of the Inter-University Board (IUB) in 1925 marked a transformative leap towards unified excellence. It Recognizing the critical need for a cohesive platform to streamline university activities and safeguard the welfare of students and institutions alike, the IUB emerged as a beacon of collaboration across diverse domains such as education, culture, and sports. Over time, this visionary initiative evolved into the esteemed Association of Indian Universities (AIU) in 1973, a premier institution that stands at the forefront of India's educational journey. This metamorphosis was not merely administrative but a testament to the unwavering commitment to fostering a culture of excellence and global leadership.

Since its inception, the AIU has been an instrumental force, propelling the growth and advancement of higher education across the nation. Through its tireless efforts, the AIU has cultivated a harmonious environment, fostering collaboration among a myriad of university types, including conventional, open, deemed, state, central, private, and nationally significant entities. With a steadfast vision to emerge as a dynamic apex organization, the AIU champions initiatives aimed at fortifying and elevating Indian higher education to global prominence. Through relentless advocacy, strategic collaboration, and impactful partnerships with governmental and international entities, the AIU is steadfast in its mission to position Indian universities as undisputed leaders in education, research, and extension activities. At its core, the AIU is driven by a passion for excellence, committed to nurturing a holistic educational ecosystem that transcends borders and fosters a legacy of brilliance. Through its unwavering dedication, the AIU continues to inspire and empower, forging a path towards collective progress, innovation, and transformative change.



#### **About AIU National Women Student Parliament 2023-24**

The Association of Indian Universities (AIU) is a premier organization in India that represents and coordinates the Indian university system. It acts as a liaison between universities and the government, as well as other national and international bodies.

The "AIU National Women Student Parliament 2023-24" is an initiative organized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) at Parul University, aimed at providing a platform for female students to engage in discussions, debates, and activities related to leadership, parliamentary rights, and women empowerment. The Women's Student Parliament is designed to promote democratic values, leadership skills, and civic engagement among students. This initiative aims to provide a platform for the growth and development of women in their youth tapping into their potential and strength through the National Women's Student Parliament. As India stands as one of the largest democratic countries in the world, this program empowers youth in India to embrace democratic values, fostering discipline, tolerance and respect for rules in discussions.



#### **About Parul University**

A multidisciplinary destination of learning and innovation, propelling quality in higher education with a record of being India's youngest private university to receive NAAC A++ accreditation in the first cycle. Situated in Vadodara, Gujarat, Parul University is an embodiment of the nation's essence of cultural heritage blended with modern innovations and academic practices for student enrichment while fostering national and global development. The University is an amalgamation of faculties and institutes that offer a plethora of diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in numerous disciplines. Through its uniquely structured, industry linked and field aligned programs, the University holds a noteworthy record of fulfilling the infinite dreams of students, by launching their lucrative careers towards high trajectories through startup incubation and impeccable placement records. The 150-acre eco-friendly campus is home to over 43,000 students from every State of India and over 2,500 international students from 68 countries, making Parul University a truly culturally global destination. In addition to its NAAC A++ accreditation, the University holds global memberships in bodies such as the Association of Commonwealth Universities. The University's stamps of quality extend to its DISR recognition for quality research, NABL accreditation for quality in clinical medical research, NABH accreditation for quality healthcare and ARIIA Top 50 ranking for innovation achievements nationwide. In recognition of Parul University's excellence in education it has been awarded for being the Best Private University in Western India by Praxis Media and Best University in Placements by ASSOCHAM and the Most Outstanding University in West Zone for having Highest Nationalities in Campus at the World Education Summit Awards.



### Message From Estmeed Secretary General, AIU



# **Dr Pankaj Mittal**

Secretary-General Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

It is my privilege to welcome you to the 2nd AIU National Women Student Parliament. This event marks a significant milestone in our collective efforts to empower women and nurture their potential.

The Women Student Parliament is not just a gathering; it is a platform for growth, development, and empowerment. Through engaging discussions and interactive sessions, we aim to inspire and equip the youth of India with democratic values, promoting tolerance, discipline, and respect for rules. It further presents all the participating Universities with an opportunity to enhance their extra-curricular exposure, while gaining insights regarding some of the most vital contemporary issues of India.

I encourage all the member Institutions and participating students to embrace this opportunity fully, to learn, to grow, and to connect with like-minded individuals who share your passion for progress. Together, let us strive to create a more inclusive and empowered society.

### Message from Joint Secretary, AIU



# Dr.Baljit Singh Sekhon

Joint Secretary (Sports & Youth Affairs) Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

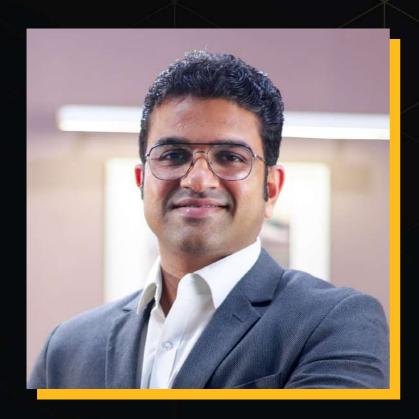
On behalf of the Association of Indian Universities, I extend a warm welcome to all the participants of the 2nd AlU National Women Student Parliament. This gathering symbolizes our commitment to fostering the growth and development of women in their youth.

As Joint Secretary, I am thrilled to witness the enthusiasm and dedication of our youth as they come together to engage in discussions and deliberations on important issues facing our society. With over 1,000 participating Universities nationwide, this platform presents the much needed exposure national values through highly intellectual discussions on subjects national significance.

Through this platform, we aim to instill democratic values, promoting tolerance and respect for rules among our future leaders.

I urge all the 200 participating Institutions to actively participate, exchange ideas, and harness the collective wisdom present in this esteemed gathering and let us pave the way for a brighter and more equitable future for all.

# Message from President, Parul University



Dr. Devanshu Patel

President,
Parul University

I am glad to learn that Association of Indian Universities (AIU), have entrusted Parul University, Vadodara, Gujarat, with the honor of hosting of 2nd AIU National Women Student Parliament.

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome all the 1,000 plus participants to the 2nd AIU National Women Student Parliament . As President of Parul University, I am honored to be a part of this empowering event that celebrates the potential and strength of women in our society.

The Women Student Parliament serves as a platform for young minds to exchange ideas, engage in constructive dialogue, and foster a spirit of collaboration. By embracing democratic values and promoting tolerance, we can collectively work towards building a more harmonious and inclusive society.

To all the participants, i urge you all to seize this opportunity to learn, grow, and contribute to meaningful discussions that will shape the future of our nation. Together, let us inspire positive change and empower the leaders of tomorrow.

# ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Festival Designation	Proposed Committee Members
Chief Patron	<b>Dr. Pankaj Mittal,</b> Secretary General, AIU
Chief Vice Patron	<b>Dr. Baljit Singh Sekhon,</b> Joint Secretary, AIU
Patron	<b>Dr. Devanshu Patel,</b> President, Parul University
Vice Patrons	<b>Dr. Parul Patel,</b> Vice President (Student Affairs & General Administration) and Chair Admissions Committee, Parul University
	<b>Dr. Geetika Patel,</b> Vice President (Quality, Research & Health Sciences) and Medical Director, Parul University
	<b>Dr. Komal Patel,</b> Vice President (Medical & Paramedical Health Sciences) and Medical Director, Parul University
Festival Convener	<b>Dr. Dhruvil Shah,</b> Dean of Student Welfare & Director of Branding & PR
Festival Convener	<b>Dr. Manish Jangra,</b> Senior Director, Department of Cultural Affairs; In-charge Dean, Faculty of Performing Arts, Parul University
Organising Secretary	Ms. Nisha Jangra, Deputy Director, Department of Cultural Affairs, Parul University
Organising Members	Mr. Vaibhav Kelay, Assistant Director, Department of Cultural Affairs, Parul University
	Mr. Farhan Khan Pathan, Manager, Department of Cultural Affairs, Parul University
	Ms. Shreya Patel, Public Relation Officer, Department of Cultural Affairs, Parul University
	Mr. Preet Pandya, Head of Branding and Media, Parul University
	Mr. Harshrajsinh Zala, Head of Media Crew, Parul University
	Mr. Devashish Joshi, Head of Production, Parul University

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
09 <sup>th</sup> April	Registration	07:00 AM - 09:00 AM
	Managers Meet	09:30 AM - 10:00 AM
	Inaugural Ceremony	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM
	Preliminary Round	02:00 PM - 08:00 PM
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Second Round – Session 01	09:00 AM - 01:00 PM
	Second Round – Session 02	02:00 PM - 07:00 PM
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Third Round	09:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	Fourth Round	12:00 PM - 02:00 PM
	Valedictory Ceremony	05:00 PM - 06:30 PM

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- A. Only one entry will be allowed from each University.
- B. Only girls can participate in the competition.
- C. Each team must consist of three members.

Prime Minister: To highlight the stand of his/her team and present a logical argument FOR the motion (if Prime Minister of Govt.) or AGAINST the motion (If Prime Minister of Opposition)

President: To further highlight and bring new arguments into the debate.

Whip: To oppose the points of the opponents completely through logic and Reasoning.

#### D. This competition consists four rounds as mentioned below:

**ROUND 1- PRELIMINARY** 

**ROUND 2- QUARTER FINAL** 

**ROUND 3- SEMI FINAL** 

**ROUND 4- GRAND FINALE** 





AIU NATIONAL WOMEN STUDENT PARLIAMENT 2023-24 Will Be held In Four Rounds:

ROUND 1- PRELIMINARY, ROUND 2- QUARTER FINAL, ROUND 3- SEMI FINAL, ROUND 4- GRAND FINALE

#### **Round 1- Preliminary:**

- a.Each team will receive one bill for discussion.
- The Prime Minister: 2 Minutes each
- The President: 3 Minutes each
- The Whip: 3 Minutes each
- **b.**The bills for Preliminary Parliamentary Debate Round will be allocated during the Managers' Meet. Allocation of Government and Opposition will be allocated by draw of lots.

#### **Round 2- Quarter Final:**

- a.50 teams will be selected from Preliminary round for Quarter finale.
- b. 25 teams of different Universities will be in Government and 25 Universities in Opposition will be selected by the draw of lot.
- c. In this round each team (One speaker from each team) will be given 3 minutes to speak on the selected bill.
- d. Bill will be announced by 24hours before the parliamentary session.
- e. 10 Teams from the Government and 10 teams from the Opposition will be shortlisted for the semi-final round (Round 3).

#### Round 3- Semi-Final:

- a.The Semi Final Round will be a parliamentary debate round where 2 teams will face off each other and pair will be declared by the speaker of the house.
- **b. 2 minutes will be given to the each member of both the teams** i.e. Government & Opposition.
- c. 3 minutes will be given for the Direct Interjection.
- d. After 15 minutes, remaining 30 teams will be given 10 minutes for the Questions & Answers.
- e. Teams will choose the house for the questions; whether they ask question to the Government house or the Opposition house on the bill.
- f. On the basis of quality & impression of the question & answer; speaker will give bonus marks to the teams.
- g. Remaining 30 teams will compete for the fourth position for all rounds.
- h. Sequence of the question will be based on either buzzer system or by given sequence of speaker.
- i. Team with the third highest marks will be the third position winner.

#### Important Instructions for Round 3:

- A coin toss will be held between the two teams. The winner of the coin toss will decide whether to be the Government or The Opposition.
- The Prime Minister of the Government will pick a motion from the raffle box randomly.
- The Government will speak FOR the motion and The Opposition AGAINST the motion.
- The First Speaker will be The Prime Minister of the Government.
- The Second Speaker will be The Prime Minister of the Opposition.
- The Third Speaker will be The President of the Government.
- The Fourth Speaker will be The President of the Opposition.
- The Fifth Speaker will be The Whip of the Government.
- The Sixth Speaker will be The Whip of the Opposition.
- •The Judges will judge both teams on the basis of their Content, Logic and Presentation skills.
- •The two-best teams with the highest points will win the Semi Final and will head to The Grand Finale round.

#### **Round 4- Final Round:**

- a.In the Final round, the same pattern of parliamentary debate will be followed as earlier, with the addition of Question & Answer round by The Panelists (by other remaining teams from Semi Final round).
- b. The winners of the Final Round will be the Overall Champion of the AIU National Women Students Parliament.
- c. The other team will become the First Runner Up.
- d. Remaining teams will also get the chance to put forward their points; one point will be awarded for each (Marks will be given by Speaker of the house and Jury Pannel only).
- e. From remaining 30 teams, the team with the highest marks on the basis of the questions will get the consolation prize.



#### WINNING TITLES

of The AIU National Women Student Parliament 2023-24



- 2 1st Runner Up
- 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner −Up
- **→** 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner –Up
- Best Speaker of the House
- 6 Best President of the House
- Best PM of the House
- Best Whip of the House





#### **RULES FOR MARKS TALLY**

for Overall Champions of AIU National Women Student Parliament 2023-24

Teams with the highest marks and maximum winning titles points will get the Overall Champions title and team with the second highest marks will get the Runner up Trophy.

Title	Points
I <sup>st</sup> Prize Winner	30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner	20
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner	15
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize Winner	10
Best Speaker of the House	05
Best President of the House	05
Best PM of the House	05
Best Whip of the House	05

### Registration Fees

**2,500/- Rupees per person** i.e., three participants and one team manager.

# **Eligibility** Rules

- Only bonafide, full time student, who is enrolled for a degree or post graduate degree or diploma course which is of a minimum duration of one academic year and whose examination is conducted by the University or college affiliated to university subsequent to passing the 12th class examination are eligible to participate.
- Students of open Universities shall be considered to be bonafide students and shall be eligible to participate provided they fulfil other conditions.
- Only students, who are less than 25 years of age on the 1st day of July of current academic year, can participate. There is no minimum age of participation.
- A student shall not be allowed to represent more than one University during a single academic year
- Provisional admission to a course of a University or college shall not make the student eligible to represent the University/Institution.
- A student employed on full time basis shall not be eligible to participate.
- In case of a student migrating from one University to another his/her migration case
  will be considered eligible, only after his/her admission in the new University is
  regularized and he/she is admitted as a bonafide student by the new University/
  institution.
- AIU subscription fee is mandatory for participation in AIU Youth Affairs programmes by Universities/Institutions

### Registration Process

- Scan the QR Code/ Visit the link below to get redirected to registration page.
- Add the required details of each participant and team manager in the registration form and at last get redirected to the payment gateway.
- Now pay the registration amount 2,500/- per person at the payment gateway.





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