

Report on District Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025

Nodal District: Lohit, Arunachal Pradesh

Venue: Auditorium, Indira Gandhi Government College, Tezu

Date: 22nd and 23rd March 2025

The two-day District Nodal Round of the “**Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025**”, on the topic “**One Nation, One Election: Paving the Way for Viksit Bharat**”, was organized by the NSS Unit of Indira Gandhi Government College, Tezu, in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Lohit District. Sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, the event followed a rigorous selection process based on one-minute video submissions from participants across eight associated districts (Lohit, Anjaw, Namsai, Lower Dibang Valley, Dibang Valley, Changlang, Tirap and Longding) under the nodal district of Lohit. A total of 150 youths were selected to participate in the district-level competition, held at the college auditorium on the 22nd and 23rd of March 2025.

The program was graced by the Chief Guest-cum-Judge, Advocate Gamso Bellai, District BJP President, Tezu, Lohit. The panel of judges also included: Smt. Nemkong Perme, Circle Officer (HQ), Tezu, Lohit; Mr. Chowkhya Tayang, Youth Leader, Tezu, Lohit; Dr. P. C. Swain, Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science and Dr. Yater Tato, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics from Indira Gandhi Govt. College, Tezu. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Kangki Megu, Principal, IGG College, and Chairman of Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025. He provided a brief background and outlined the objectives of the event. Dr. Megu encouraged the participants to deliberate on the topic and express their perspectives. He emphasized that “**One Nation, One Election**” is a crucial reform for good governance and inclusive development.

The Chief Guest, Advocate **Gamso Bellai**, commended Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s vision for achieving a Viksit Bharat by 2047. He discussed the historical background, advantages, and challenges of simultaneous elections in India. He highlighted that synchronized elections would address various electoral challenges and create new opportunities in governance. He further urged the youth to be agents of change in strengthening democracy.

Approximately 100 youths from the nodal district participated in the event, out of which ten (10) winners were selected to compete in the State Level Round at Itanagar.

The two-day event was successfully organized and coordinated by Dr. Salomi Jugli, NSS Programme Officer-cum-VBYP District Nodal Officer, along with Dr. Tarh Achi, NSS Programme Officer-cum-Organising Member. The event provided a valuable platform for young minds to engage in meaningful discussions on electoral reforms and governance, aligning with the vision of a developed India by 2047.

