



1st NLIU-NATIONAL PARLIAMMENTARY AND CONSTITUTIONAL COLLOQUIUM

**NATIONAL YOUTH
PARLIAMMENT (6-7 APRIL, 2026)**



NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY



Established in 1997, the National Law Institute University (NLIU) is one of India's premier institutions for legal education. Founded to bridge gaps in traditional legal learning, the University has evolved to meet the changing demands of the legal profession.

NLIU offers a rigorous curriculum that integrates theory with practical exposure through a multidisciplinary, skill-based approach. Its academic ecosystem includes moot courts, research initiatives, legal aid programmes, internships, and engagement with leading law firms and government bodies.

Beyond academics, NLIU fosters a vibrant student culture and contributes significantly to legal research and policy discourse. The University remains committed to advancing legal education and shaping India's legal landscape.

ABOUT

CENTRE FOR PARLIAMENTARY STUDIES



The Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPS) is a student-run research centre at the NLIU Bhopal. Founded in 2021, we promote advanced learning in Constitutional Law, Policy Research, and Legislative Drafting. Our mission is to equip students with essential skills in legal drafting and academic research while enriching the intellectual landscape of NLIU.

CPS aspires to engage in academic research projects that address contemporary legal issues and policy reforms. Through its initiatives, we aim to shape future leaders of the Indian legal system. During the past academic years, the Centre has made significant strides towards becoming a hub of academic excellence. We published the third volume of our flagship Journal for Legislative Drafting and Parliamentary Research (JLDPR). Our activities expanded to include a snippet series, legislative comments, parliamentary session summaries, and visits to the Parliament of India. We launched an online certificate course on Legislative Drafting in collaboration with Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, the 2nd edition of which was the latest. These developments underscore our commitment to excellence and innovation in parliamentary studies.

ABOUT

MANTHAN-NLIU Centre for Knowledge and Policy Discussion

The NLIU Manthan Centre for Knowledge & Policy Discussion serves as a platform for meaningful engagement on issues of contemporary importance. Through regular dialogues, discussions, and interactive sessions, the Centre brings together students and scholars to deliberate on emerging social, legal, and policy-related developments. Its activities aim to promote critical thinking and encourage participants to explore diverse perspectives on matters affecting society.

The Centre is committed to fostering an open and inclusive environment where individuals can freely share their opinions, ideas, and insights. By encouraging constructive dialogue and respectful exchange of views, it works toward building a culture of intellectual curiosity and informed debate within the student community.

Over time, the Centre has played an important role in bringing pressing issues to the forefront of student discourse. By consistently engaging with topics of contemporary relevance, it strives to keep students aware, informed, and actively involved in discussions that shape public policy and social understanding.



ABOUT THE EVENT

NLIU NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY AND CONSTITUTIONAL COLLOQUIUM (6-7 April, 2026)

The National Parliamentary Colloquium aims to provide participants with a comprehensive and practical engagement with parliamentary functioning, constitutional reasoning, and public policy formulation. The competitions aim to simulate key democratic and institutional processes among students. The Colloquium will feature a series of structured competitions that reflect different dimensions of legislative and governance processes. The National Youth Parliament will be organized aiming to enable participants to simulate parliamentary proceedings through two segments:

1. All India Political Parties Meet
2. Lok Sabha Session

Further, there will be a Constitutional Law Quiz, designed to test participants' knowledge and understanding of constitutional principles, landmark judicial decisions, and contemporary constitutional developments.

The Colloquium will also include a Policy Drafting and Presentation Competition, where participants will conceptualize and propose policy solutions to pressing public issues, followed by a Legislative Drafting and Presentation Competition, which will focus on the formulation of statutory frameworks and legislative provisions.

Finally, a Judgement Writing Competition will be organized. It aims to challenge participants to apply principles of constitutional and statutory interpretation in composing a structured and reasoned judicial decision based on a problem statement.

Collectively, these competitions are intended to providing participants with a platform to develop practical skills in legal reasoning, drafting, and public policy analysis.

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All India Political Parties Meet



Agenda: Deliberation on the Proposal for Simultaneous Elections (“One Nation, One Election”) and its Implications for India’s Federal Structure, Electoral Integrity, and Democratic Accountability.

All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM) is also an important basis of politics in India which is a pre-parliamentary meeting of all parties operating in the country in which leaders of various parties, like BJP, Congress, and regional parties gather to discuss national crises, reach a consensus and prevent a legislative paralysis ahead of important bills or sessions. It helps in high-stakes debate of burning issues such as electoral changes, constitutional changes, economic policies, and social justice, and argues ideologically but pushes towards pragmatism in the form of rhetoric, alliances, and draft resolutions. It can perform this function without authority to legislate, a fact that provides it with a safety valve of democracy, unifying divisions, causing fewer disturbances in Parliament.



Agenda: Discussion on the Legalisation and Regulation of Online Gaming and Betting in India.

Lok Sabha, the "House of the People," is the lower house of India's bicameral Parliament. It was initially formed on April 17 1952, after the first general elections in 1951-52. The institution has its origin in the Constitution of 1950, which visualized direct elections. The first meeting started on May 13, 1952, as the interim Constituent Assembly was replaced by an elected one.

Lok Sabha is very crucial in the Indian democratic system as the will of the people is directly represented by the 543 elected members. It possesses the monopoly in money bills such as the Union Budget that makes the government financially accountable and regulates government expenditure. The house may vote out the executive by passing no-confidence failures, may examine policy by question, by debate, and by committees, and may make legislative processes on which its decision is final, particularly where there is a deadlock with the Rajya Sabha.

AWARDS

PRIZES



Rs.10,000
BEST DELEGATE

Rs.5,000
HIGH COMMENDATION

Rs.3,000
SPECIAL MENTION

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee	
Registration (Without Accommodation)	Rs. 2000
Registration (With Accommodation)	Rs. 3800



STEPS TO REGISTER

Step 1: Visit the following for registration fee payment: https://ums.nliu.ac.in/AccSoft_NLIU/MiscellaneousPayment.aspx

Step 2: Fill in your details and choose "1st NLIU National Parliamentary and Constitutional Colloquium" in Details of Payment. Select "National Youth Parliament (with/without accommodation)" in Sub-Details of Payment. Once the payment is made, kindly take a screenshot of the payment or download the payment receipt.

Step 3: Register yourself using the following google form: <https://forms.gle/itgeFUnu2hMLjSDBA>. Kindly submit portfolio preferences after confirming availability using the committee matrix provided in the google form.

Step 4: Await your allotment. You will receive an official email confirming your participation, committee, and portfolio.

[Registration Link](#)

Constitutional Law Quiz (Mode: Online).

The Constitutional Law Quiz is designed to test participants' knowledge of constitutional principles, landmark judgments, parliamentary developments, and contemporary legal debates. The competition challenges participants to demonstrate analytical reasoning, doctrinal understanding, and awareness of India's evolving constitutional framework.

Policy Drafting and Presentation Competition (Mode: Hybrid).

The Policy Drafting and Presentation Competition invites participants to develop innovative and practical policy proposals addressing pressing governance challenges. Teams will submit policy proposals for evaluation, after which shortlisted teams will present and defend their proposals before a panel, demonstrating feasibility, clarity, and policy impact.

Legislative Drafting and Presentation Competition (Mode: Hybrid).

The Legislative Drafting and Presentation Competition focuses on the art of law-making. Participants will draft legislative proposals addressing contemporary legal and regulatory challenges. Shortlisted teams will present and defend their draft legislation, demonstrating precision in drafting, constitutional compatibility, and a clear legislative framework.

Judgement Writing Competition (Mode: Online).

The Judgement Writing Competition competition evaluates participants' ability to analyse complex legal issues and craft well-reasoned judicial decisions. Based on a given proposition, participants will write a structured judgment demonstrating legal reasoning, interpretation of law, and clarity in judicial writing.

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Dates: 6th and 7th April, 2026

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