

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, MOOLAMATTOM

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2.3.1 Student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem-solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences and teachers use ICT-enabled tools including online resources for effective teaching and learning process

Model Parliament





MODEL PARLIAMENT

Model Parliament, a simulation of the Indian parliamentary system conducted by students, is a remarkable educational tool that imparts practical understanding of the nation's democratic processes. It offers students a unique opportunity to step into the shoes of policymakers, gaining insight into the functioning of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. During Model Parliament sessions, students assume roles as parliamentarians, cabinet ministers, and opposition leaders, engaging in lively debates, crafting legislation, and scrutinizing government policies. This hands-on experience nurtures critical thinking, negotiation skills, and an appreciation for the complexities of governance. Model Parliament not only deepens students' understanding of the political system but also encourages civic engagement and a sense of responsibility towards their country. It fosters public speaking abilities, teamwork, and leadership skills, preparing young minds for active participation in real-world politics.



Report of the Model Parliament conducted in February 2023

Objectives:

- To promote political awareness and engagement among college students.
- Simulate the functioning of a real parliament to develop leadership and debating skills.

Report

The Model Parliament Competition at St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom, took place on January 24, 2023. The event included various parliamentary proceedings, with over 50 student participants. It received positive feedback and widespread publicity on social media and local newspapers. The judges, retired officials from the Kerala Constituent Assembly, provided valuable suggestions. Merin Sijo was recognized as the Best Parliamentarian and given the opportunity to attend a 3-day camp for Best Parliamentarians in Trivandrum from February 15 to 17, 2023.



Young Leaders Shaping Tomorrow: Student Ministers at the College Youth Parliament



Deputy Speaker and opposition leader are waiting for their turn



A new experience for many students



Abinovatmaja as Minister for Parliamentary Affairs rise to give a clarification during the question hour



Asby O.S. as Speaker



Students take the role of media and press



Learning by doing: Students learn the process inside the Parliament



Merin Shibu of our college with the selected participants from other colleges pose for a photo in front of the legislative assembly of Kerala



Merin Shibu receives the prize of the best parliamentarian

Outcomes

- Increased political awareness and engagement among students.
- Development of critical thinking, public speaking, and leadership skills for active participation in civic life.
- Increased confidence among students by gaining acceptance and accolades
