Goalpara College to Host District-Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament

Goalpara College (Autonomous) is set to host the District-Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2027 on November 6, 2026. The programme will be organised by My Bharat Kendra, Goalpara, as part of the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) 2027, in alignment with the national vision of *Viksit Bharat @2047*. The district-level competition aims to provide young people with a platform to express their views on important issues of national significance, strengthen their understanding of democratic institutions and develop their leadership and public-speaking skills. The topic for this year's district-level parliament is “One Nation, One Election.” Students and volunteers aged 18–25 years are eligible to participate in the competition. Each participant will be allotted three minutes to deliver a speech on the prescribed topic. Participants may speak in English, Hindi or Assamese, allowing them to express their ideas in the language they are most comfortable with. The performances will be evaluated on six criteria: content relevance, clarity and structure, verbal communication and body language, innovation and creativity, language and fluency, and adherence to time. A jury comprising five eminent personalities from different fields will assess the participants. The three best performers at the district level will qualify for the state-level round, which is scheduled to be held at the Assam Legislative Assembly in Guwahati. The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament, under the VBYLD initiative, seeks to foster a nationwide movement of informed, responsible and future-ready young leaders. The initiative aims to familiarise young citizens with democratic institutions, promote appreciation of the values enshrined in the Constitution of India, and equip them to contribute meaningfully to policy discourse, public service and nation-building. It also seeks to institutionalise youth participation in democratic processes while promoting dialogue, innovation and responsible citizenship across the country. Goalpara District Youth Officer (My Bharat) Raya Das and NSS Programme Officer of Goalpara College, Dr. Jugabrat Das, have appealed to eligible students from colleges across Goalpara district to participate in the event. They have urged interested students to complete their registration through the dedicated online registration link available on the My Bharat portal of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. Principal of Goalpara College (Autonomous), Dr. Subhash Barman, expressed his gratitude to the Ministry for selecting Goalpara College as the venue for this important youth-oriented initiative. He encouraged students to take advantage of the opportunity to showcase their knowledge, articulate their perspectives on matters of national importance and contribute to the vision of a developed India. The event is expected to encourage constructive democratic engagement among young people in Goalpara district and provide a valuable platform for emerging youth leaders to demonstrate their communication skills, critical thinking and commitment to nation-building.