# **DEMOCRACY DAYS**

(Competition - Rules & Regulations)

- This will be an individual participation type event
- Duration = 2 hours
- There will be 3 phases in the event based on which participants will be judged
- The participants can bring their research work on pre-determined agendas in paper format
- Use of electronics will be strictly prohibited during the event, but participants can
  use them during break, for on ground research

## > Pre-determined agendas will be:-

- For (phase 1) Preliminary Debate = Educational Reforms in India with emphasis on new education policy.
- For (phase 2) open penal debate = VIKSIT BHARAT roadmap for 2047

# **>** <u>Phase 1</u> - (60 minutes)

- Participants will be divided into fictitious political parties and will compete in a group discussion
- A preliminary debate/group discussion will be conducted where the participants will debate with their fellow members of the party on a pre-determined agenda/topic
- Based on their performance they will be judged by the members of the executive board assigned to each party
- One winner per party will be chosen based on their diplomatic and oratory skills
- This phase will serve as a filter, because through this phase the winners of preliminary debate will be selected for the next phase

### > <u>Phase 2</u> - (30 minutes)

- The selected participants will become eligible for performing in this phase and contesting the elections
- An open panel debate will be conducted on a different pre-determined agenda
- The selected participants will come on their respective positions on the stage, and will indulge in a serious rebuttal debate
- This phase will provide the selected candidates with an opportunity to showcase their oratory skills, convincing techniques, research skills to persuade voters to vote in favor of them
- The participants who will not be selected in phase 1 will serve their roles as voters in the election and can ask questions to the selected candidates during open panel debate

# **>** <u>Phase 3</u> - (30 minutes)

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> phase will be marked with simulation of the actual voting process
- Voting will be conducted in the conventional 'ballot paper' method
- For every candidate a separate ballot box will be allotted
- Each voter will be allowed to give one vote only
- Every vote will have an equal value of 1
- The voters will be given a vote slip which he/she has to put in the ballot box of their preferred candidate
- The event will adopt the FPTP(first pass the post) system, where the candidate or party which secures the highest number of votes, will be declared as the winner of the election.

# **PUBLIC SPEAKING CAMP**

(Workshop - Rules & Regulations)

#### > <u>SILENT SCENES</u> - (30 minutes)

The activity Silent Scenes will be based on gestures demonstration where the other person has to guess the other person who will be demonstrating an act by gestures and hand movements.

- There will be a minimum of 3-4 team members per team
- 2-2 teams will be playing simultaneously and the winning team out of the 2 will qualify for finals
- Each team will have 5 minutes and the team has to act the maximum number of chits they can perform
- Each member can demonstrate a maximum of 2 acts in a row
- The allotments will be done on Chit basis
- The team can swap chits if they wish
- For every correct act, they will be given +1

## > PERSONALITY SPIN - (30 minutes)

The activity Personality Spin will be based on swapping of characters between the original and the new one and accordingly depicting his/her role.

- This is an individual activity game
- Participants will be given any monologue of iconic characters from any popular shows through chits
- Simultaneously, a spinning wheel will be rotated by the participant where he/she
  will be getting any mood written on it
- The participant has to present his/her allotted monologue in the asked mood
- According to the performance, the good performers then will be grouped into separate pairs/groups and amongst the created groups. Further, the winners will be decide.