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Dated:- 25.05.2023

To,

All Principals  
Govt./Aided/Self-Finance Colleges  
Affiliated to Maa Shakumbhari University  
Punwarka, Saharanpur.

**Sub:- Regarding 1<sup>ST</sup> National Legislators' Conference.**

Sir,

MITOSG is going to organize 1<sup>st</sup> National Legislators' Conference /Seminar from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai with the objective to groom aspiring youngsters to be good to legislators and also to know specific issue or challenges that legislators are facing and their remedies.

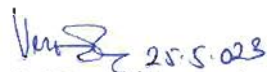
You are requested to nominate two aspiring youngsters to act volunteers at NLC, Mumbai and inspiring them to write an essay on the topic "Role of citizens in Strengthening the Democracy" to be uploaded on an email [student.nominations@nlcbharat.org](mailto:student.nominations@nlcbharat.org).

You are also requested to share a link to live webcast, which will be available on the official website [www.nlcbharat.org](http://www.nlcbharat.org).

Thanks,

Yours truly

**Encl:-** Letter dated 09.05.2023 of MITSOG.

  
(Prof. Vinod Kumar)  
Co-ordinator, Academic



# 1<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL LEGISLATORS' CONFERENCE

## राष्ट्रीय विधायक सम्मेलन

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15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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*Dr. Vinod Kumar*  
*It is the need of the hour*

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Ref: IR/SOG-NLC/3120/22-23

May 09, 2023

**Subject: Request for Your Valuable Advice for the National Legislators' Conference (NLC) 2023**

Respected Vice Chancellor,

India's democracy is unique and remarkable for being sustained and enriched despite challenges. A strong and vibrant democracy depends on inclusivity and to strengthen democracy and make it more inclusive, we must recognize its importance to make it more representative and robust. Having stated that, it is pertinent to mention here that institutions of higher education are the cradle for future leadership, hence there is always a deep connection between institutions of higher education and our future political leadership development. In that sense, Universities play a pivotal role in achieving a strong democracy by providing the much needed foundation of quality education for life transformation. And as a mentor and academic head of a university, the Vice Chancellor's role gains all the more significance in terms of sensitizing, grooming and nurturing the students towards inculcating a national spirit and respecting values of a healthy democratic fabric, ensuring healthy politics and good governance.

We write to you regarding a new initiative by the MIT School of Government (MIT SOG. Founded in 2005 as a part of MAEER's MIT World Peace University, Pune, MIT SOG has been engaged in grooming aspiring youth for a role in public life and has now undertaken a unique apolitical initiative called the **National Legislators' Conference (NLC Bharat 2023)**, which will be held at the **Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai**, from June 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2023. NLC Bharat seeks to promote nonpartisan politics, proven development models, and good legislative practices.

This will be the first time in India when around 2,500 legislators pan India will be brought together on one platform for collective brainstorming. Four distinguished former **Speakers of Lok Sabha** as Patrons, and several current and former Hon'ble Speakers of State Legislative Assemblies are members of the NLC Advisory Board. **Shri Om Birla Ji, Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, has kindly consented to inaugurate the National Legislators' Conference 2023.**

This being every citizen's cause towards 'Nation Building', we are inspired to keep all universities well informed on its proceedings. We, therefore, request you to motivate your staff and students to watch the live webcast of NLC 2023 on YouTube on 16 and 17 June 2023. The objectives of NLC include identifying specific issues or challenges that legislators are facing in their work and providing opportunities for them to brainstorm solutions and share best practices. Many students aspiring for a public role in future will find it absorbing and educative.

The link to live webcast will also be available on the official website [www.nlcbharat.org](http://www.nlcbharat.org)







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Going further, we seek your valuable support to NLC Bharat in two respects:

1] As a Vice Chancellor please share in '1-page message form' your candid brief views on the present state of democracy in India and key suggestions with us, in view of this conference, in a way that will help us derive maximum benefit for the good of the democratic system of our country, and how you perceive this exercise will impact the country's governance in the long term. The message may please be emailed to [vc.message@nlcbharat.org](mailto:vc.message@nlcbharat.org). Pronounced messages from various Vice Chancellors will be displayed during the conduct of NLC.

2] Please nominate two socially sensitive and aspiring UG students having leadership qualities as volunteers to work shoulder to shoulder during NLC Bharat.

The two students selected by you, need to write an essay on the topic "Role of Citizens in Strengthening the Democracy" and send it to us along with their Profiles on email [student.nominations@nlcbharat.org](mailto:student.nominations@nlcbharat.org) before 20 May 2023. The NLC Core Committee shall make the final selection of students for actual participation. The selected students will have the opportunity to work as NLC's Social Media Ambassador of her/his State/Union Territory and to be the rapporteur of different sessions during the conference. They can also have a chance of internship with the political leaders/political office after July 2023. More information regarding the possible flowchart for pre, during, and post NLC work for volunteers is available on [www.nlcbharat.org](http://www.nlcbharat.org).

Please note that the expenses on travel, accommodation, local transport and food will have to be borne by the student or his/her university/college/institution.

An NLC Kit is enclosed herewith for further information. You may like to contact Mr. Girish Wagh on 9860146298 for any additional information or query.

We hope that you will find this exercise worth your time and efforts and give it the publicity that such a significant patriotic conclave deserves.

We anxiously await your positive communication on the subject matter.

With best wishes and regards,

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