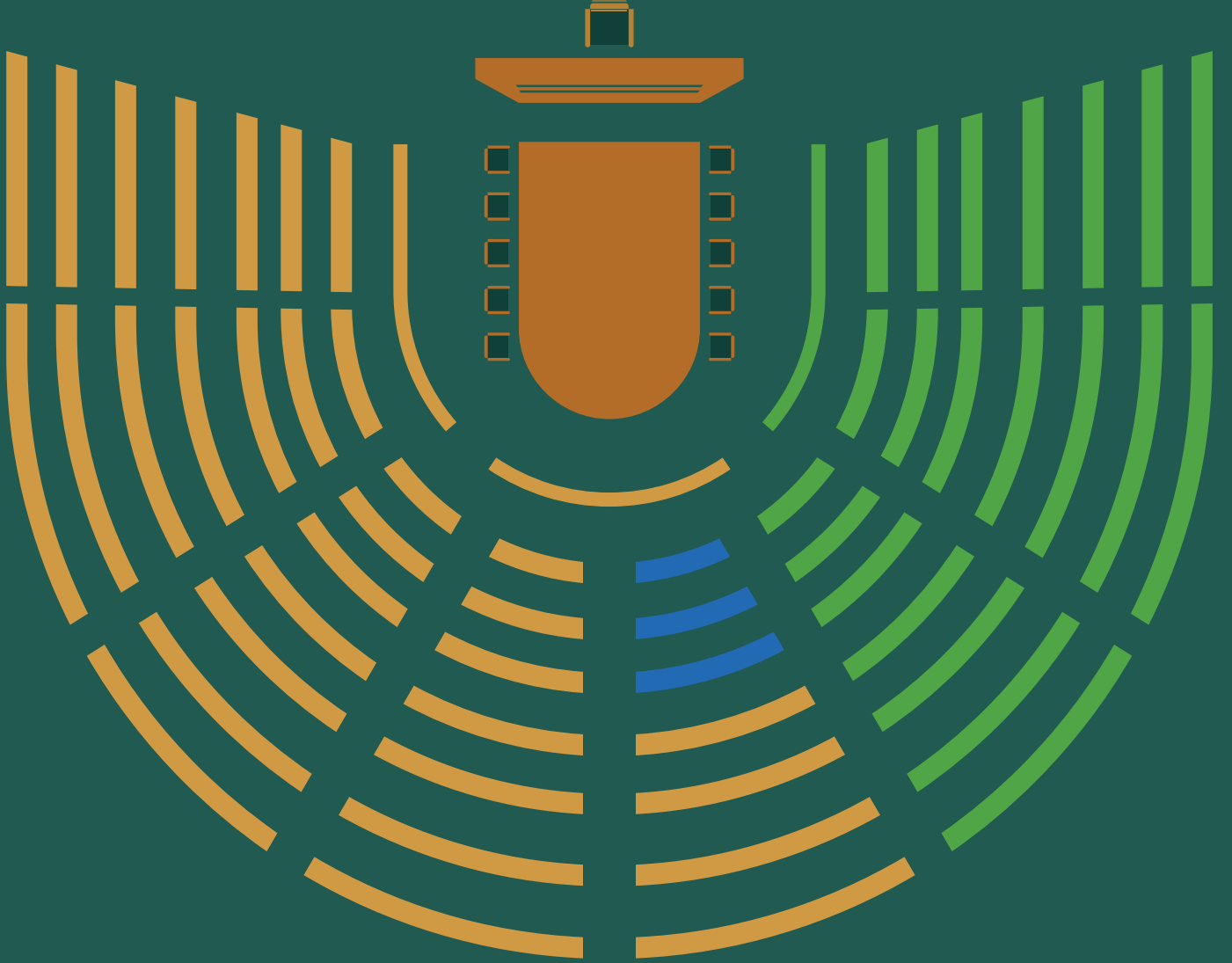




For the protection of Justice, Liberty, Equality & Fraternity.



Model Parliament

CONCEPT & EXECUTION BY



1 OUR FOUNDATION & VISION

At the core of our mission lies the Preamble of the Indian Constitution, upholding the values of Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity. Skool-Sansad honors these principles by providing a unique platform where students experience the inner workings of Parliament and engage deeply with the nation's social challenges.

Skool-Sansad is not a competition, but an experience. It serves as a bridge, transforming the passion for social change into constructive leadership. Through this immersive journey, students move beyond theory into a practical laboratory of democracy, evolving into responsible, skilled citizens.



2 ABOUT DEEPASTAMBHA CHARITABLE TRUST (DCT)



Established in 2008 by a group of youngsters, DCT was founded with a singular mission: to integrate the "Social Sense" into human beings.

THE HUMAN VARIABLE

Our core philosophy is rooted in a mathematical truth: In the equation of societal welfare and national development, human beings are the only variable.

OPERATIONAL STYLE

As a volunteer-run organization, we pride ourselves on a bottom-up approach; any idea mooted by any member can form the basis of our action. We grow through a sincere feedback mechanism, making changes every year.

PHILOSOPHICAL GENESIS

2 Hours Weekly Pledge

DCT began with the pledge of "2 Hours Weekly for Society," believing massive transformation is possible if individuals dedicate a fraction of their time.

Universal Neutrality

We strictly prohibit work related to a specific caste, religion, language, political party, brand, or personality to ensure an unbiased platform.

No Print Media

We focus on the work itself rather than seeking publicity through traditional media.

3 THE CONCEPT SKOOL-SANSAD

Launched in 2013, Skool-Sansad was born from the realization that democracy cannot be learned through textbooks alone. It requires a dynamic, simulation-based approach. We are constantly bringing in new concepts to make the model as realistic as possible.

By adding different facets of the actual Parliament, we provide an experiential laboratory where students build a scientific temperament. Skool-Sansad serves as an educational platform where students recognize diverse problems and brainstorm solutions within their "Party."



4 THE MONSOON SESSION

पावसाळी अधिवेशन

(PAN-INDIA LAUNCH)

Building on the success of past seasons, we are now strategically launching projects on a Pan-India basis. The Monsoon Session is a specialized, online project for students of the 8th and 9th standards.

In this session, every participant acts as the Prime Minister of India. The focus is on

Individual Participation with minimal school intervention. Students postulate a vision for society through a research-based speech and submit a document specifying the depth of their study.

Social integration in action-Students from remote villages and metropolitan cities collaborating as a single party.



5 THE WINTER SESSION

हिवाळी अधिवेशन

PART 1

The Preliminaries

The Winter Session is a multi-phased journey conducted zone-wise across Maharashtra, including: Pune, Nashik, Sangli, Karad, Ahilyanagar, Latur, Parbhani, Ratnagiri, Ch.Sambhajinagar, Baramati, Solapur, Nagpur, Kalyan, Thane, and Pandharpur.

Schools nominate 1 to 5 students (8th and 9th standard) to present research on preselected topics. The process is rigorous, ensuring a high-quality "House" for the finals.



PART 2

The Final Sansad

The journey culminates in a grand finale in Pune, hosted at prestigious venues like the S M Joshi Foundation auditorium or IISER, where students undergo a high-gravity, 40-hour immersive experience. The first two days bridge the gap between talk and action, as MPs move beyond the hall to work "on-ground," experiencing the practical realities of social responsibility.

A pivotal moment in this phase is the Role-Deciding Round, a merit-based simulation where a student's specific position is determined through an on-site evaluation by their own party and an expert body, ensuring every role is earned through performance and potential. Supported constantly by their mentors, the students then

transition into the final two days: a live, high-stakes Parliament simulation. Here, we establish 15 distinct political parties of 10 MPs each, each representing a unique constituency.

The floor comes alive as Prime Ministers deliver vision speeches, Cabinet Ministers defend specialized portfolios with innovative schemes, and the Opposition holds the government accountable through rigorous questioning. From the formal process of resolution passing and floor voting to Spokespersons defending their party's stance before a simulated media panel, every moment is designed to provide a deep, experiential understanding of the heart of Indian democracy.



6 YEARLY REVIEW

EVOLUTION OF EXCELLENCE

- **2014** Inaugural session with 14 schools. Schools acted as the Ruling Party for assigned subjects.
- **2015** Increased to 18 schools. Introduced Budget session and "On the Spot" sessions.
- **2016** One day SkoolSansad - Political Parties created where each party consisted of representatives from three schools (7 parties total). Budget session based on a Pune City case study.
- **2017** Grouped two schools per party (10 total) and introduced both village and city budgets to provide diverse perspectives.
- **2018** Dedicated to internal refinement and broadening of topic domains.
- **2019** Format experimentation phase to increase research depth.
- **2020** Skool-Sansad reached a milestone with 50 schools and a record 25 parties participating alongside many eminent personalities.
- **2021** The Pandemic Milestone: This shift transformed a challenge into an opportunity for global participation as Skool-Sansad moved online, allowing students to represent their topics and constituencies digitally.
- **2022** Post-pandemic "One School, One Party" safety model in Pune with a limited number of schools to ensure security.
- **2023** Expanded to a Maharashtra-level parliament & launched the Monsoon Session as an independent project.
- **2024** Started individual school student participation across Maharashtra.
- **2025** Formally introduced the role of the Press in the model.

7 CURRENT STATISTICS

3,500+ ALUMNI

A growing network of socially conscious leaders.

500+ PROBLEM STATEMENTS

Real-world issues discussed along with practical solutions.

150+ DOMAIN EXPERTS

Guiding the next generation with professional insights.

650+ MENTORS

Providing academic guidance and emotional support.

200+ CABINET TOPICS

In-depth studies on national governance and policy.

8 THE INSTITUTIONAL EFFORT

Skool-Sansad is not just a four-day event; it is the culmination of 9 to 10 months of rigorous preparation. Every year, we refine our process based on past feedback to make the experience more robust, professional, and impactful for the leaders of tomorrow.

STRATEGIC PLANNING & VISION

As the academic year begins, our volunteers create a comprehensive master plan, secure funds, and design session frameworks. This groundwork ensures the stability needed to support thousands of students.

DEEP-ROOTED OUTREACH

To ensure diversity, we connect with 1,000+ new schools annually. Our outreach spans digital platforms and physical visits to remote regions, ensuring students from all social strata have an equal opportunity to participate.

ADMINISTRATIVE & INTELLECTUAL INVESTMENT

The process involves intense brainstorming on topics and outcomes. Zonal selection rounds and expert judging ensure only the most dedicated research and leadership reach the final stage.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS & LOGISTICS OF INCLUSION

We maintain world-class standards with NO Participation Fees. To remain accessible, Deepastambha covers all lodging, food, and travel allowances for finalists, ensuring financial limitations is never a barrier.

REALISTIC 360-DEGREE SIMULATIONS

Students orchestrate complex roles-including the Prime Minister, Deputy PM, Cabinet, Opposition, and Spokesperson-turning theory into an immersive experience. We introduce surprise elements to test their agility, triggering a street-smart, on-ground approach that challenges candidates to lead through real-world scenarios with sharp, immediate action.

THE POWER OF VOLUNTARY DEDICATION

This journey is powered by a vast network of Deepastambha volunteers and experts. Their uncountable voluntary man-hours are driven by a single goal: bringing positive societal change through the next generation.

9 INTELLECTUAL ARCHITECTURE THE POWER OF POLICY & DEBATE

At the heart of Skool-Sansad, student MPs attempt to solve complex national problems through formal policy speeches. In every cycle, participants engage with 45–50 new topics, curated through intensive brainstorming by the Deepastambha team. Each subject is scrutinized for real-world context, required awareness, and depth of argument.

TOPIC CATEGORIES & ANALYSIS

Diverse Frameworks

Topics are categorized as Informative, Abstract, Logical, Visionary, Sarcastic, Notional, Model-Based, or Historical.

Rigorous Evaluation

Students navigate the "Valence vs. Position" of issues and analyze the inclusive or exclusive impact of proposed bills.

SELECTED TOPICS ARCHIVE: A LEGACY OF RESEARCH

This archive highlights the diverse and deep research undertaken by our student MPs over the years:

- 2014** Role of Senior Citizens in the Nuclear Family
- 2015** Brain Drain: Challenges and Ethics
- 2016** Historical Cinema: Actual History vs. Commercial Interests
- 2017** Mandatory Voting: Should it be compulsory?
- 2018** Juvenile Justice: Rehabilitation vs. Punishment
- 2019** Reverse Migration: Socio-Economic Impacts
- 2020** Nuclear Energy as a Viable Source; Data as the New Oil
- 2022** Ease of Doing Business; Agriculture 4.0
- 2023** Research in Precision Medicine; Beggar-Free India
- 2025** India hosting the Olympics; Boosting the Wedding Tourism Economy

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FROM PHILOSOPHY TO LIFE

THE HOLISTIC STUDENT JOURNEY

The Skool-Sansad experience is a transformative journey that moves students from theoretical learning to real-world leadership. By combining foundational philosophy with hands-on

simulation, we prepare the next generation for the complexities of global citizenship.

FOUNDATIONAL THINKING & INTELLECTUAL GROWTH

- **Scientific Temperament:** We move students away from "armchair thinking" toward independent, evidence-based leadership rooted in rigorous research and rational analysis.
- **Procedural Literacy:** Students master the intricacies of democracy and parliamentary discipline to foster objectivity, research-backed arguments, and constitutional awareness.
- **Student Takeaway:** Developing a deep "Social Sense" and the intellectual capacity to analyze 45+ unique domains-from Precision Medicine to Data Oil-with a solution-oriented mindset.
- **Outcome:** Students transition from being passive consumers of news to active, critical thinkers who can identify policy lacunas and propose viable legislative solutions.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & SELF-RELIANCE

- **Independence & Social Integration:** Participants gain immense self-reliance by traveling to Pune and managing their daily lives without parents. They bond with a diverse peer group from across India, breaking geographical and social barriers.
- **Mentorship & Skill Mastery:** Throughout the journey, "Tai and Dada" (Mentors) provide constant academic and emotional

guidance, helping students sharpen their communication and negotiation skills.

- **Student Takeaway:** Mastery of life skills like self-sufficiency, time management, and adaptive communication in unfamiliar environments.
- **Outcome:** 3,500+ Alumni who are more confident, socially integrated, and ready to navigate complex interpersonal dynamics in their future professional lives.

PRACTICAL LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- **Simulated Governance:** A high-gravity scenario where students elect their own Prime Minister and Opposition Leader, fostering the confidence to react swiftly to "on-the-spot" activities.
- **Ownership & Consensus:** By taking charge of political parties, students learn to navigate diverse perspectives and manage human variables to build national consensus.
- **Student Takeaway:** Understanding the power of compromise, the ethical weight of a vote, and the discipline required to keep personal egos aside for the larger national goal.
- **Outcome:** Students demonstrate a measurable increase in negotiation capability and an appreciation for the unpredictability of coalition-forming and political swings.

CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY & REAL-WORLD IMPACT

- **Public Exposure:** Through "Awareness Walks," students experience raising their voices for social causes in the public eye, learning that sincere effort is the true catalyst for change.
- **Constructive Civic Action:** The program encourages students to move beyond passive criticism toward documenting and advocating for real-world schemes.
- **Student Takeaway:** Realizing that "there is always someone who listens" when a sincere, well-researched effort is made to improve society.
- **Outcome:** Tangible social contribution, with alumni and even judges/teachers moving on to join NGOs, lead CSR teams, or utilize Sansad-proposed policies for planning future DCT Trust activities.



11 COMMUNITY & TEACHER EMPOWERMENT

WORKSHOPS

These sessions connect teachers across the state to share common goals. Educators learn modern leadership and problem-solving skills, empowering them to guide students with confidence.

EVOLUTION

Many schools have adopted this model for their own school-level parliaments and "Monsoon Sessions." Deepastambha supports this growth by helping develop their models and visiting in person to add value at various locations across Maharashtra.

NETWORKING

Schools and teachers share ideas within their networks to work together and help the concept reach more people.



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DEEPASTAMBHA'S GLOBAL TAKEAWAYS

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Appreciation Letter
from the PMO Office.

CAREER TRANSFORMATION

Students are exploring
altogether different career
options; student-mentor
bonds extend to career
guidance.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Stakeholders (students,
teachers, judges) have started
contributing to the nation by
joining NGOs or
CSR teams.

INTERNAL UTILITY

DCT uses the policies /
solutions mentioned during
Sansad for planning future
Trust activities.



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GRATITUDE HONORING OUR ECOSYSTEM

Our journey is made possible by the collective strength and unwavering faith of a diverse ecosystem. We extend our deepest gratitude to:

SCHOOLS, EDUCATORS & PARENTS

For your steadfast belief in the potential of our youth and for entrusting us with their growth.

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

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EMINENT MENTORS & ENDORSEMENTS

We are honored to be guided by a distinguished assembly of leaders across diverse fields:

DEFENSE & ADMINISTRATION

Lt. Gen. D. B. Shekatkar (Retd.), IPS Shekhar Gaikwad, and Justice Mridula Bhatkar.

FINANCE & LEGACY

Bharat Phatak (Corporate Finance) and Mukund Mavalankar (Grandson of India's 1st Lok Sabha Speaker).

SOCIAL & ACADEMIC VISIONARIES

Mr. Indrajeet Deshmukh, Dr. Vishwambhar Choudhary, Dr. Gurudas Nulkar, and Dr. Medha Tadpatrikar.

MEDIA & THOUGHT LEADERS

Sunandan Lele, Parag Karandikar, Dr. Rajani Indulkar, and many more.

ADMINISTRATION

The Traffic and Pune Police departments for their essential support and timely permissions that ensure the safety of our sessions.

THE DCT FAMILY

Our incredible volunteers, whose unending energy, commitment, and discipline form the very backbone of the Skool-Sansad movement.



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PHOTO GALLERY

GLIMPSES OF TRANSFORMATION



Beyond the Trophy - While prizes are tokens, the true rewards are lifelong friendships and invaluable life lessons.



The Engine of Change - The dedicated DCT volunteer family that powers this 10-month mission.



Judges & Sabhapati : Expert Oversight - Real-world professionals and subject experts providing the feedback that drives excellence.



Mentors: Their "Tai and Dada" - Guiding the next generation with the intellectual and emotional support needed to lead.



Democracy in action - Students participating in the formal voting process for resolutions, experiencing the weight of every individual vote in the house.



Behind the Scenes: Ensuring everyone is aligned to keep everything running smoothly.

VOICES OF IMPACT

Kaivalya Shinde, Student MP (Leader of Opposition - Indian Liberal Party)

Teacher Coordinator, Somalwar High School and Junior College, Nagpur

Capt. Kedar Paranjpye (Judge)

Sunandan Lele (Sabhapati)

Makarand Waikar (Well-wisher)

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