



"Know your Leader" Programme by PRIDE, Lok Sabha on 9th May, 25

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Subject: Nomination of Students for "Know Your Leader" Programme by PRIDE, Lok Sabha on 9th May, 2025

Dear Sir, Madam,

The Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE) in the Lok Sabha has been organizing the "Know Your Leader" programme in the Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan since 2022, commemorating the birth anniversaries of eminent Indian national leaders. This initiative provides an excellent platform for young students to explore and reflect on the lives and legacies of our great leaders, fostering a deeper sense of civic understanding and national pride.

The programme is conducted in collaboration with the Ministry of Education (Department of School Education and Department of Higher Education) and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (Department of Youth Affairs). So far, PRIDE has successfully organized 11 such events with the active support of these ministries and departments.

As part of the ongoing celebrations marking 75 years of the Adoption of the Indian Constitution, PRIDE will be organizing a programme on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, on 9th May, 2025.

In this context, universities are requested to nominate two students (ensuring one nominee is a girl student) to participate in this prestigious event. The nominations may be made through an internal competition focused on the life and contributions of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.

The names and details (including contact information and other relevant particulars) of the nominated students may kindly be submitted through official email ID of the university via this link: <https://forms.gle/4PyjcWY1xKdrqW6s7>, on or before 30th April, 2025 by 6:00 pm.

It may please be ensured that the nominated students have not participated in any previous tribute functions organized by PRIDE.

Please note that all travel, boarding, and lodging expenses of the student participants will be fully borne by PRIDE, Lok Sabha Secretariat.

Your kind cooperation in this time-sensitive matter is solicited to ensure timely arrangements for student participation in this important national event.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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The "Know Your Leader" (KYL) program in 2025, organized by the **Parliamentary Research & Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE) of the Lok Sabha Secretariat**, is a youth engagement initiative held on national leaders' birth anniversaries (like Sardar Patel on Oct 31, 2025, and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in April 2025) in the Central Hall of Parliament, involving online tests for student selection and covering travel/stay costs for participants to learn about Indian history and inspire nation-building.

- **Organizer:** PRIDE (Lok Sabha Secretariat) in collaboration with Education Ministries.
- **Objective:** To educate youth about India's national leaders, foster patriotism, and encourage leadership.
- **Activities:** Students participate in online quizzes about leaders, with winners attending sessions in the Central Hall.
- **Focus for 2025:** Commemorating Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (Oct 31) and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (April 14).
- **Benefits:** All expenses (travel, lodging) for selected students are covered by PRIDE.

Meghana Jilakara BTech 3rd year (ECE) was selected as girl nominee from School of Engineering and Technology



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