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To,
Principals/ HoDs/Directors,
Colleges / Departments / Institutions
Conducted by & Affiliated to
SNDT Women's University,
Mumbai

Sub: About University Level round of National Environment Youth Parliament
(NEYP) 2026.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform you that the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued an official circular encouraging all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to engage actively in the forthcoming National Environment Youth Parliament (NEYP) 2026 on 16th October 2025. (D.O.No. 21-1 03/2024(CPP-II) (C.152387))

The National Environment Youth Parliament (NEYP) is a prestigious national initiative jointly organized by Students for Development (SFD) and Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi (PSG), with the objective of fostering environmental awareness, leadership, and policy orientation among the youth of India.

The central theme of NEYP 2026:

" "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: Green Youth Leadership for Planetary Resilience and Sustainable Civilization", that aligns with India's G20 presidency and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. It focuses on planetary resilience (tackling climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution), sustainable civilization (blending ancient wisdom like Pancha-mahabhuta with modern science), and green youth leadership, emphasizing grassroots action around the 5 Js - **Jal, Jungle, Jameen, Janwar, and Jan.**

The NEYP platform aims to connect youth from diverse academic backgrounds through structured debates, discussions, and deliberations on environmental and developmental issues.

In this context, SNDT Women's University, Department of Students' Development in Collaboration with Students for Development (SFD) India will conduct University level round of Students Speech on the topic on **"planetary resilience (tackling climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution), sustainable civilization (blending ancient wisdom like Pancha-mahabhuta with modern science), and green youth leadership, emphasizing grassroots action around the 5 Js - Jal, Jungle, Jameen, Janwar, and Jan."** On November 18, 2025 at 10.30 am to 1.30 pm at Committee room, Churchgate Campus.

You are requested to send **Best 02 student orators** to speak on above topic. The Students of each College / Department / Institution have to be registered on given google link and report to the Churchgate Campus at **10.00 am on November 18, 2025**. The Brunch will be provided to the participants.

The details of the competition Structure are as follows:

1) **Phase I – University Level**

Speech / Elocution round on key environmental themes.

Conducted at the University of Mumbai.

No Entry Fees.

Time for Elocution – 03 Minutes per participant

Selected students will qualify for the next stage.

2) **Phase II – Regional Level**

Selected participants from Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Goa.

Similar speech / elocution format will be followed.

Winners from University round will represent their region at the National Level.

3) **Phase II (Final round) – National Level**

Venue: Nagpur Vidhan Sabha (Maharashtra Legislative Assembly)

Format: Actual Parliamentary-style debate and deliberation.

Month: January 2026

Finalists from all regions across India will participate and deliberate on environmental policy and sustainability issues.

You are requested to kindly follow the guideline mentioned above and register your students in given link for the competition & motivate them to be present for the same.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/9NrxgUqNV3iyTtnB7>

For details please see the attachment.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,



14/11/2025.

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