

Chanakya National Law University, Patna

Greetings from the Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna.

I am pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India has mandated ADRI to host a 'Youth Parliament', under the broader theme of LiFE, i.e. **Lifestyle For Environment in Bihar**. It is envisaged that such a platform will encourage youths' leadership, critical thinking, and deliberation on multidisciplinary aspects to promote sustainable lifestyles.

As an EIACP resource partner and recognized think-tank in Bihar, under the aegis of the MoEF & CC, the Centre for Studies on Environment and Climate at ADRI is inviting nominations of youths from different educational institutions in Bihar. As one of the prominent educational institutions in Bihar, **may I request nominations of shortlisted students, fulfilling the below-mentioned criteria:**

- Nomination of **up to five (05)** shortlisted students, either from undergraduate or postgraduate degree programs;
- The nominated students must be in the **age group of 18-25 years**;
- The nominated students must be having excellent public speaking/ verbal communication (Either Hindi/English) and subject knowledge;
- **The nominated students must be residents of Bihar**;
- Nominated students must **fill up an online nomination form** to share relevant details on their profile.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRRW2cs9K5r0yvrRpERRD5tpvi-FMhu6nBzRG-CtSYJo4kjA/viewform>

Since it will be a competitive selection process, it has been divided into three different stages. The first stage of selection will be based upon 'debate/ group discussions' among nominated youths from different institutions. The second stage of selection will be based on a 'mock parliamentary debate', where shortlisted youths will be nominated as 'Members of Environment Youth Parliament'. The selected youths will be given one-day training in Parliamentary debate and exposure to mock parliamentary processes. From the pool of 150 shortlisted youths from different parts of India, the best 5 youths members will be nominated for the 'Youth Icon Award', which will be conferred on 5th June 2023 on the occasion of World Environment Day. Please refer to the attachments for more details on this reference.

The first stage of the selection process is scheduled to be held on **May 18, 2023, at 11 am**, at Hotel Chanakya, Patna. In this regard, **I request your nominations latest by May 10, 2023.** The Institute (ADRI) shall reimburse the cost of travel of the shortlisted students. In case of any further queries, please feel free to email/call.

Kindly host the attached flyer on the notice board of your institution for wider dissemination.

Thanks & Regards,

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