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The District Youth Parliament-2019 was organised by the National Service Scheme of Alagappa University, Karaikudi, in association with NSS Regional Directorate, Chennai, at the Convocation Hall on 27-1-2019 (Sunday).



Presiding over the function Prof. N.Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, briefed the history of British Parliament and also narrated the evolution of Indian Parliamentary System which was formed by taking into consideration some of the best features of the Parliament of England as a model. Comparing the Parliamentary Systems of various countries, the Vice-Chancellor referred to the unique features of Indian Parliamentary System which helped to protect the democratic values enshrined in the Indian Constitution. Parliament is, indeed, the place where the voices of the people are heard through their elected representatives. He lauded the speech delivered by Thiru. PR.Senthilnathan, MP, Sivagangai Parliament Constituency which he described as really pragmatic and added that it could help the students to know the real functioning of the apex body of India – Parliament. Thiru PR.Senthilnathan, MP, Sivagangai, Lok Sabha Constituency, who inaugurated the programme, elaborated on the activities of Parliament and especially the significance of the debate timings and congratulated the members of Youth Parliament who evinced great interest in conducting the proceedings of the mock parliament.



A total of sixty-five student-participants were selected from the University Departments and Affiliated Colleges of Alagappa University. They were encouraged to initiate a debate which focussed on “Global issues related to Terrorism, Economic Offenders and Climate Change”. Eminent resource persons Dr. M. Chidambaram, Associate Professor, Alagappa Government Arts College, Karaikudi, Dr. K. Parthiparaja, Theatre Activist and Writer, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Dr.M.Jothi Basu, Dr. M. Eswaran, and Dr. M. Natarajan of Alagappa University evaluated the presentation of DYP participants in different parameters namely articulation, content knowledge and clarity of thought. The DYP participants showcased their remarkable ability by powerfully arguing on the topic of debate and acted as good parliamentarians. At the end of the event, five best DYP participants were selected and recommended for participation in the State Youth Parliament (SYP, 2019) to be held in Chennai. Dr. H. Gurumallesh Prabu, Registrar, Dr.V.Balachandran, Finance Officer i/c, Deans, Heads of the Departments, faculty members, students and NSS Volunteers of Alagappa University, and VIPs from Karaikudi participated in the function.

Dr.P. Srinivasan, NSS Co-ordinator, Alagappa University welcomed the gathering. Dr.J. Vimala, Nodel Officer and Organising Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks.

Prof.H.Gurumallesh Prabu

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