



Model Youth Gram Sabha(MYGS)

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The Centre is set to launch the Model Youth **Gram Sabha (MYGS)**, a school-based initiative inspired by **Model UN simulations**, to provide students practical exposure to **local governance and Panchayati Raj functioning**.

- **Model UN simulations** involve hundreds of **thousands of students** each year, helping them learn about the **UN's principles and functions**.

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- **About:** It is a **school-based initiative** that introduces the **democratic process of Gram Sabhas** into classrooms across India, marking the **first structured effort to involve students in grassroots governance**.
- **Objective:** It aims to develop **informed and responsible citizens** who understand **local governance**, with students **discussing issues** and preparing **village budgets and plans**.
- **Launched By:** It is an initiative of the **Ministry of Panchayati Raj**, in collaboration with **Ministries of Education and Tribal Affairs**.
- **Implementation:** It will be launched in a **phased manner**, beginning with **Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs)** and **Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)**.
 - Each participating **school** will receive **Rs. 20,000** to conduct the **mock Gram Sabha**.
- **Key Features:** Students of **Classes 9-12** to role-play as **sarpanch, ward members, village secretary, Anganwadi worker, ANM, junior engineers**, etc.
 - **Teacher training** provided through **National Level Master Trainers (NLMTs)**.
 - It features **regional and national competitions** with substantial **prize money**, along with **certificates**.

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