

### **Model Parliament- Sree Keralavarma College Report 2023-24**

Model Parliament has organized by the Forum for Democracy and Social Justice, Sree Keralavarma College Thrissur, on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Fifty-three students from different disciplines have participated as Members of Parliament. Teachers, Parents, and students of the Sree Keralavarma College have eagerly watched the procedures and conduct of Model Parliament from the visitors' gallery. Though many former college students are always the members, ministers, and even speakers of the Kerala Legislative Assembly, it was for the second time in the history of the college performing the model parliament. So it was a new experience for the college. The model parliament has inaugurated by Shri. V.S Sunil Kumar, Former Minister of Agriculture for Kerala. In his opening remark, he stated that the strength of democracy can be understood when we understand democracy more. Model Parliament is one of the opportunities to experience parliamentary democracy. Representatives need political knowledge and constant contact with the people. He added that the representatives who represent the people should do good homework to participate in the deliberations of the legislature and that is when the best parliamentarians are born. Sree Keralavarma College was the first venue for the state-level competition for the academic year 2023-24.

Shri. V. A Narayana Menon, Principal i/c of the college, chaired the inaugural meeting. Dr. Arun K.J S, IQAC Coordinator, and Sona K, Vice Chairman of the College Union, felicitated the inaugural session. Dr. Arun K.V., the Teacher Coordinator, has rendered a welcome address, and Kumari Jashida Abdul Kareem, the student coordinator, has delivered a vote of thanks.

Model Parliament has started by 11. 45 am. Model Parliament started with Presidential Address and concluded with Legislative business. The Members of Model Parliament performed 11 items. Detailed agenda and names of the members of the model Parliament are attached along with this report. Shri. K. Purushothaman, Former Joint Secretary of Kerala Legislative Assembly, and Shri. K.K Bala Murali Krishnan, Former Deputy Secretary of the Kerala Legislative Assembly, was the judge of the Model Parliament. Both of them appreciated the Model Parliament Members for their outstanding performance. The judges said that the Model Parliament of Sree Keralavarma College was excellent and was attentive to current issues. They enjoyed the members' performance and concluded

that the performance had high standards and followed the parliamentary procedure correctly



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