



Youth and Governance Seminar,
November 30, 2008
Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi

LYF-India, in collaboration with LYF- India organized a successful seminar on Youth and Governance at Maharaja Agrasen College (University of Delhi). The seminar was supported by FNSt.

35 participants attended the seminar; most of them were the students of Delhi University. The seminar was divided in three modules- introduction, Informational sessions on RTI and Rule of Law and Introduction of LYF-India.

After the inauguration session in the morning, Shourie Anand Singh took a session on RTI. The participants were provided with a primer on the same. The session witnessed curious questions from the participants, most of who knew little beyond RTI. Yavnika Khanna delivered a presentation on LYF-India, motivating participants to find out ways to get actively involved in polity. This was followed by the session on rule of law, wherein Prashant Narang, through twelve ingeniously structured sample cases illustrated the need to have a law, which is sensitive, liberal and equal for all. When the participants were asked to make presentations on these different cases, they came up with their thought provoking observations and questions. This was followed by the screening of a documentary on the plight of rickshaw pullers in Delhi due to excessive and insensitive licensing. Following the documentary, which was provided by Centre for Civil Society, the participants were presented with four different case studies concerning the plight of small and independent entrepreneurs due to excessive licensing in India. Based on their understanding of these different cases, the participants presented skits. The session, which was moderated by Gauatm Choubey, concluded with a brief interactive session during which participants exchanged their views.