

## **Mini Parliament – A Mock Lok Sabha Session on Republic Day 26-01-2023**

The NSS unit of IIITDM Kurnool on 26th January 2023 had organized "Mini-Parliament" - a Mock Lok Sabha Session at the seminar hall of the Institute. NSS volunteers celebrated Republic day by enacting the process and procedures adopted by the Lok Sabha. The volunteers grouped themselves into ruling party and opposition party, thereby proposing and refuting several bills such as:

- (1) Should trees be allowed to be cut for making new Highways and railway tracks?
- (2) Should privatisation of public sector undertakings be allowed?

At the end, ruling party could pass only one bill with majority out of two public bills that were proposed, but only after thorough constructive debate. A private bill about Women's Safety was also passed with ease. Students were exposed to several nuances of democracy and experienced the political scenario of our Country.