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DEENS MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

THE MUN WITH A
DIFFERENCE

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LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL



Dear Delegates,

It is with immense pleasure and gratitude that I welcome you all to the 7th edition of Deens Model United Nations Conference, set to be held on the 23rd and 24th of August, this year.

There is a sense of pride that I take in introducing this conference as ‘The MUN with a Difference’. DMUN is known to be an extremely versatile conference, catering to delegates at all levels, from beginners to more seasoned ones. With our unique and thought-provoking agendas, and comforting atmosphere, we ensure that we make the 2 days of the conference leave a profound mark on the delegates as an unforgettable experience.

Ever since I started attending MUN conferences in 2019, I’ve always been enthralled by the sheer amount of knowledge and gravitas exhibited in them. That’s when I knew that, to be guided in the right direction and influenced by the right minds, a Model UN is the ideal setting. The skillset it instills in you, within just two or three days is unparalleled, and my goal is to ensure that every delegate uses this opportunity to garner those talents.



More than anything, I aim to build a sense of empathy and human connection among delegates. This goal is aptly reflected in the words of Antonio Guterres, "We have to bring the world together to deal with the problems that none of us can deal with on our own." A Model United Nations serves as a simulation of the real United Nations and just as the delegates try to replicate the knowledge and political ideologies of their assigned portfolio, they must also strive to emulate the sentiment and humane nature of who they represent. Throughout the conference, the debate, discussion and deliberation should stem from the common goal of the greater good of humanity.

As we embark on this journey together, I would like to remind all of you that the real victory in a Model UN is participating. Just simply participating. The conference develops your communication and public speaking skills, argumentative skills, documentation skills and most importantly, your ability to empathize. It is with that thought that I wish you all the very best! To memories, learning and an amazing conference this year. To DMUN!

Sincerely yours,
Kaavya Kumanan
Secretary General DMUN '24



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UNSC



United Nations Security Council

Agenda: Addressing the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo

The heart of Africa trembles with relentless conflict. Each day in the Democratic Republic of Congo begins with the harrowing sounds of gunfire and cries for peace. From Kivu's jungles to Kinshasa's streets, armed factions and rogue militias challenge a government struggling to control its vast, resource-rich territory. Rival factions, fueled by immense mineral wealth, wage brutal wars for power.

The Congolese government, plagued by corruption and inefficiency, battles internal insurgencies and external threats. The civilian population endures unimaginable suffering as villages are razed, families torn apart, and communities displaced. As the conflict escalates, the international community watches with growing alarm, fearing an unprecedented humanitarian catastrophe. Only time will reveal if the provinces embroiled in this conflict can weather the storm.

Note: This will be a double delegation committee





H-UNGA



Historical United Nations General Assembly

Agenda: Discussing a Universal Human Rights
Convention
(Freeze Date: June 24th, 1993)

The Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted in 1993, stands as a pivotal document in the realm of human rights and YOU delegates will be in charge of reframing this vital document. The delegates will be tasked to focus on achieving universal applicability, defining the scope of rights, and negotiating principles for its implementation.

They will have to address balancing the importance of rights and maintain national sovereignty by focusing on emphasizing accountability and enforcement of these mechanisms, while also being mindful of the committee's historic significance and the potential of future time jumps. This committee's dynamic discourse acts as a bridge for its past aspirations with contemporary challenges as it highlights the importance of achieving equality across borders and time.





F-AIPPM



Futuristic All India Political Party Meet

Agenda : General Elections 2029: Re-evaluating Gandhian Republicanism and Savarkar's Hindutva in the context of the title "Father of the Nation"

The F-AIPPM of DMUN 2024 unfolds on the eve of the 2029 general election, spotlighting a showdown between BJP's Yogi Adityanath, rebounding from a political setback, and Rahul Gandhi, leading a revitalized INDIA alliance. With Modi's retirement imminent due to declining health, this election will test if BJP's strength lies solely in Modi or if the party transcends him.

Meanwhile, political heavyweights like Suresh Gopi, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, and Sharad Pawar navigate their unique challenges. Amidst terrorist attacks, paper leaks, and infrastructural growth, the ideological battle between Nehruvian Republicanism and Radical Hindutva intensifies. The future of Indian politics hinges on your decisions. Who will you elevate? Who will you oust? The fate of the nation awaits your verdict.





CELAC



The Community of Caribbean and Latin American States

Agenda: Addressing the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Haiti, with special emphasis on gang violence and organized crime

Haiti faces a deepening crisis rooted in longstanding political instability, with rival factions and powerful gangs vying for control in Port-au-Prince. This violence has crippled infrastructure and public services, causing severe shortages of fuel, supplies, and medical care. Millions struggle daily for food and water. Hundreds of thousands are displaced, and vulnerable to disease and exploitation.

Despite international pleas, Haiti's government has struggled to regain control. Resolving this crisis requires tackling Haiti's deep-rooted political, economic, and social issues. Urgent humanitarian intervention is crucial as the situation worsens. The Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) must now step up to negotiate for peace and stability in the region.





SPECPOL



Special Political and Decolonization Committee

Agenda: Combating the Weaponisation of diplomatic and economic influence in current times with special emphasis on the Israel Palestine Conflict

The concept of soft power, using cultural influence and diplomacy for goals, faces serious threats to global stability. A myriad of strategies like social media manipulation, historical distortion, cultural dominance, and cyberwarfare reshape public opinion, sow discord, and erode trust. This weaponization of influence tied to politics undermines cooperation and fuels conflict.

As instability grows, diplomacy weakens, international law falters, and extremism rises.

In this critical moment, SPECPOL is determined to confront these challenges. Join us as we address urgent issues with innovative solutions, fostering collaboration for a lasting impact. The future of global harmony depends on our actions today. Prepare to initiate change, encourage meaningful discussion, and work towards a safer, unified world. This is where the journey begins. Godspeed!

Note: This will be a junior committee





JCC



Joint Crisis Committee



Freeze date: November 12th, 1837

*Note: further details will be revealed shortly on the DMUN Website
and Instagram page*





IMPERIAL WAR ROOM



Semi Crisis Committee

Agenda: Fall of the Qing Empire
(Freeze Date: 10th October 1911)

The province of Wuchang is awakened to blaring noises of gunfire. An insurrection has begun. From the hills of Hubei to the capital city, feudal lords and war regiments ally against a dictator, whose lust for territorial expansion and individual sovereignty may lead to the deposition of over 2000 years of monarchical rule under the Qing Dynasty.

With an incoming threat of an invasion of Manchuria from external separatists and resistance leaders, to an armed Han-civilian revolt crippling the Empire-state to the verge of dissolution, how much assistance can the Imperial Army and its military commanders really get?

Only time will tell whether Wuchang, and the rest of the provinces roped into the Xinhai rebellion see the light of day. For now, it's best that you remember three very simple letters:

K.

M.

T.

Confused? Walk into the Imperial War Room and you'll find out...





IPC



International Press Corps

Agenda: Reviewing Challenges Faced by Whistleblowers and the Need for Protective Measures

Julian Assange. David McBride. John Barnett, Joshua Dean. These are widely known whistleblowers who have come out – against all odds – with information that was classified, hidden from the public and information that they deserved to know. They risked their lives – even losing them in the process– to show the public the truths that the government and private corporations endeavour to hold secret.

As representatives of the free press and media, you will consider the importance of whistleblowers and measures for their protection. The threats to them are significant, whether physical or mental and with the growing secrecy pervading the world's inner circles, these threats only grow. To find a solution at this juncture is not only a matter of public deliberation but also a matter of life and death. Delegates, we leave the future of the free press in your hands!





International Design and Media Symposium

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Political cartoons and illustrations are an important way to spread opinions and depict situations that help transfer a message to the readers in an entertaining way. And therefore, it is important to have a unique press committee that is different from normal report-writing- a committee dedicated to art.

The International Design and Media Symposium (IDMS) is a unique committee tying together geopolitics and diplomacy with art. This committee focuses on how delegates will use humour, satire and irony effectively to express their political opinions.

The delegates will impersonate cartoonists that they are allotted and will cover events happening in the committees they are assigned to with the help of visual media.

This could include the following: caricatures, illustrations, comic strips, or pocket cartoons. Using a combination of the aforementioned media pieces, delegates will paint an overview of the events of the committee they are covering.

Note: This committee is a subsidiary to the International Press Corps





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