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**BREAKING BARRIERS, BUILDING BRIDGES:**

**KNITTING GLOBAL MINDS**



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## From the Principal's Desk...



**Ms. Rima Ailawadi**

“*Let's build bridges, not walls.*” – *Martin Luther King, Jr.*



Fostering a comprehensive approach that intensifies Unity in Diversity, Inclusion and Peaceful Coexistence, Amalgamation of Traditional Values and Contemporary Critical Thinking, is what can lead to Concord and Sustainability. By breaking down barriers of communication, we can build bridges, to keep the world closer. Only by shifting our paradigms, we will be able to see similarities before differences. Aligned with age old principles of 'Vasudeva Kutumbukum', we can widen the gambit of Cognizant and Amenable Society.

Generation Z is one of the most diverse generations - Diverse in opinion, approach, orientation etc. This makes it all the more important to communicate and understand each other. Youth today, can deepen awareness and responsibility in an increasingly interconnected world, those who stand in solidarity with others in the pursuit of a sustainable earth and a more humane world, as true companions in the objective of reconciliation and justice. Only they can pave new roads towards peace, simply by understanding other cultures.

We all need to be acquiescent, creative, involved and, above all, be proactive members who are committed to working in the universal community to make a positive difference. It is vital to articulate the vision of Global Citizenship and requires an incessant effort of self-reflection, collaboration and resilience to bring this vision to life.

This dais of GDG-MUN, powered by passionate visionaries, will surely lead to dynamic and solemn solutions to Global challenges. Through a vivacious exchange of ideas, we will be able to challenge intolerance and obliviousness; and will engage collaboratively in building a secure and innocuous world for all.

Have enriching dialogues and debates!

***We can chart our future clearly and wisely only when we know the path which has led to the present.***



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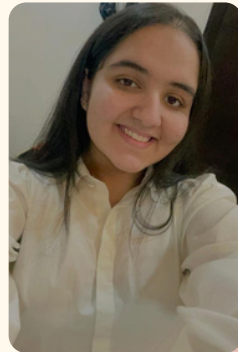
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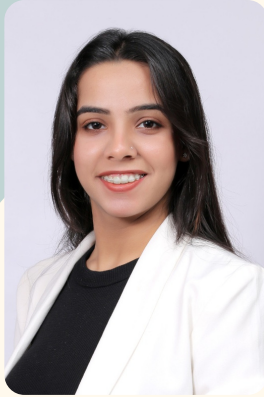
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*"No one person can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it."*



# PREFIGURING THE BOULEVARDS FOR CONGRUENCE AND HARMONY

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## MODEL UNITED NATIONS – a Dias of Cogitation, Concurrence and Discernment



***“With a new day comes new strength and new thoughts”***

The GDG MUN has shaped future leaders and promoted global citizenship over the course of **six successful editions**. Amid the global pandemic's tremendous disruptions, its everlasting legacy prospered. Now, the **Seventh Edition** sheds a bright light that inspires us to overcome the obstacles and construct a brilliant future. The symposium provides a forum for cutting-edge concepts and stimulating debates that can contribute to the creation of a better future. Delegates build enduring connections, enhance understanding, and have lively discussions as they come together. The challenges we face are complicated, but they are not insurmountable. By being open to dialogue, empathizing with others, and collaborating together, we resolve global issues toward a society that is equitable, inclusive, and sustainable. Let's use this opportunity to reassess the possibilities that lay ahead.

***The best way to predict the future is to create it.***

Delegates from around the country, captivated to embark upon a transformative journey of diplomacy and collaboration....7TH Edition of GDG MUN'23.

Being a commitment to the cause of Humanity, the MUN endeavors to provide a befitting platform to kindle, enhance and reciprocate the sensation of oneness and unity by imbibing not only the right mindset but also the right skills to take on global challenges.

The Opening Ceremony reverberated with the sagacious words of the revered Principal, Ms Rima Ailawadi, who divulged into a thought-provoking deliberation emphasizing upon the power of global engagement and welcomed the distinguished guests of the event. The EB members were introduced which set the stage for the Secretary General's inspiring declaration; officially commencing the conference.

This resplendent ceremony set the stage for delegates to embark on their MUN journey, united in their commitment to tackle global challenges and foster understanding. The event symbolized the collective dedication to build bridges and break barriers, fostering a world of harmony by 'Knitting Global Minds.'



# UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## *Future implications of technology with special emphasis on Artificial Intelligence Revolution, Cyberbullying and Social Media*

### **A Committee in Contradiction!**

At 11 am, the itinerary for the day one of the UNGA committee commenced with the Executive Board, briefing the representatives with the basic rules of procedure of the committee observing that most of them were novices. The agenda was established, along with the order of the General Speakers' List.

At noon sharp, UNGA began formal proceedings, with the first speaker being the delegate of Cuba. The delegate of Malaysia faced multiple POIs for their stance on AI creating more employment opportunities in the future. The delegate of Qatar went so far as to call an AI revolution as "Industrial Revolution 2.0", making the country's stance crystal clear.

A motion for an unmoderated caucus for 20 minutes was passed and then the first moderated caucus on 'The importance of AI-integrated social media in the current world with special emphasis on combating cyberbullying in the era of social media.'

The main idea, hidden somewhere behind the POIs, ultimately came to be highlighted that some countries accepting AI as an agent proved beneficial to them, while others believing it to be a threat to their national security, especially on the economic front.

*Japgun Kaur*



### **A Work in Progress**

In the era of code, the future speaks  
An AI revolution, profound and sweet  
From emotions to medical aid  
A path newly laid

Social media, a double-edged sword  
When it hits, difficult to ignore  
AI, with the power to be the white knight  
So how about a rewrite?

Cyberbullying, a darkened veil  
Which AI only seems to assail  
It's becoming the same old tale  
But how to prevail?

Divine or Diabolical?  
Ruin or Remarkable?  
To know the answer, we  
Write many articles

AI needs to be made chase and safe  
To be able to embrace, and not disgrace  
With open hearts and mind, we'll see  
A future where harmony and AI agree

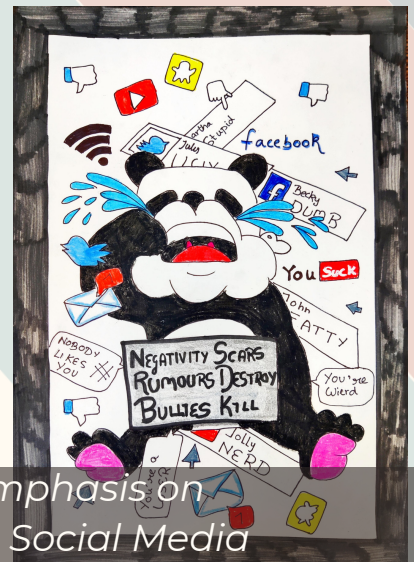
*Japgun Kaur*



# UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



*Future implications of technology with special emphasis on Artificial Intelligence Revolution, Cyberbullying and Social Media*



## INTERVIEW with EB

### **On AI**

As a delegate, I support responsible AI development and deployment, focusing on ethical challenges and promoting transparency, fairness, and accountability. I encourage investing in diverse research teams, ongoing dialogue, and data privacy protection. I advocate for international cooperation to maximize the positive impact of AI while minimizing risks. My views on cyberbullying and AI aim to foster safe digital spaces, promote ethical AI development, and harness the potential of AI for humanity's greater good.

### **On CYBER BULLYING**

As a delegate I would advocate for a coordinated approach to combat cyberbullying, promoting digital literacy and safety education, strengthening legislation, and raising awareness. Collaboration among governments, private sector entities, civil society organizations, and educational institutions is crucial for creating a safer digital environment. Fostering a culture of respect, empathy, and responsibility online can reduce instances and create a more inclusive and supportive internet.

### **How's the committee streamlined into the specific topic of contention?**

The UNGA's Chair discussed AI's ethical implications, especially in cyberbullying, with delegates from various nations. They emphasized the need for robust regulations, transparent algorithms, and accountability mechanisms. Digital literacy and education were also emphasized to empower individuals in AI-driven environments safely. The committee's inclusive dialogue aims to create a safe and responsible digital future for all, contributing to addressing challenges in cyberbullying and paving the way for positive change worldwide.

*Ananya Chawla*

## **AI: THE TROJAN HORSE WITH NO REINS**

Innovation is humanity's opium. Today, we have pushed ourselves into an era of technology, which not only enhances but also improves what humankind strives for.

Under the broad agenda of the United Nations General Assembly, the committee focused on Artificial Intelligence(AI) specifically. AI, which seems to replicate human intelligence with uncanny accuracy, both contribute to the society and present potential risks.

Despite the numerous ways that AI can be used, it becomes imperative to take into consideration its ethical implications.

Social media spaces become breeding grounds for cyberbullying, and AI could potentially regulate these offences. Yet, world leaders recognize the need to strike a balance between promoting innovation and safeguarding human rights.

It is imperative to rein in AI development, lest it should become a threat to the very empathy that makes us human.

*Suhaani Saxena*



# UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

## *Sino-Indian relations including conflicting border situation and need for cooperation at international forum*

### WARS ARE ALWAYS RED

“Only the dead have seen the end of a war” – Plato  
A battle over a piece of land,  
a battle of lives.

The Sino-India war has been going on since the early 1960s over the Aksai Chin and Arunachal Pradesh border regions. Since then, many terrorist attacks have been initiated by both the countries involved.

Indians pride themselves on their rich history but have forgotten a vital moment. Nearly 75 years ago, when we chased the British out of India, there were no weapons in our hands but posters and slogans. A country that mainly believes in following the policy of ‘Ahinsa’ does not seem to act on it.

Wars do not end in victory or defeat but in catastrophes and necessities. It is not India alone that has picked up arms, but also China. When problems can be solved using words, why do our leaders solve them by causing tragedies?

“Non-Violence is the summit of bravery.”  
– Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

Oneeka Tewari



The committee questions Brazil with reference to their support of the One-China Policy.

"China suggests that the missile crisis was not a premeditated act". Afghanistan comes to China's defense and suggests that China welcomes peaceful negotiations.

Albania calls out Pakistan's involvement in an already precarious situation. "It is distressing for a country like Pakistan to interfere."

Suhaani Saxena



**Vengeance, the dark light that blinds all**

The earth shakes  
The bodies tremble  
It feels as if any second now,  
it's all about to turn into rumble  
As we hold our hearts and hands strong  
We shall never yield to their hatred  
Unlike them, we shall never do any other  
human wrong  
We shall make those cold hearts ache  
Just like their bullets that tore lives apart.

Oneeka Tewari

# UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL



**" Any harm to the environment, is therefore done to the humanity "**

What changes does war bring? How is the world affected? How to bring about peace? All these, among other important questions, were addressed and answered.

Every delegate put forward a unique viewpoint which makes us ponder about initiating peace more than ever and how they are maintaining relationships with India, how they help India in time of grave extravagancy. India started by putting motions on the floor for GSL. France mentions that recently Prime minister of India visited France and during Indo-China war, France helped India by sending submarine, frontline jets and all the military support. From past few years France has been building a great relationship with India and it promises to help in corporation of peace.

**Followed by Albania**

Albania mentions that Just like a coin there are two sides of every story. It remains neutral in the Times of war. There is deep concern for Sino -India diplomatic condition.

**Followed by Brazil**

" I stand before you today "

Economically due to the war the region would experience a large destruction India China war is a grave concern for Asia Pacific region.

The committee predominantly shared their views loud and clear; silence the guns, stop the unjust war and open the doors to democracy.

*Ananya Chawla*



## **Sino-India Warfare: Will the tensions ever cease?**

The relations between China and India have been strained and have been gradually deteriorating since the Indo-China war in 1962. In 1993 and 1996, the two sides signed the Sino-Indian Bilateral Peace and Tranquility Accords, agreements to maintain peace along the Line of Actual Control.

The two countries have clashed on numerous occasions, the most recent being the 2020 conflict. The idea of a peace treaty is desirable but seems unachievable according to Nirupama Rao, a former Indian ambassador. The aftermath of all these disputes have stained the pages of the history of both countries. The citizens of border areas wish for the day they will be able to go to bed without fear in their hearts.

*Pavani Sharma*



# UNITED NATIONS WOMEN

*Discussing gender equality with special emphasis on disproportionate economic rights*



## Gender Equality In The Political Sphere: A Catalyst For Change

Politics is the second oldest profession in history. Despite being deterred from this field for centuries, women have paved the way to establish themselves as a pillar of governments, albeit the struggle was not uncomplicated. Gender parity in the political sphere is an existing predicament. The 33% reserved seats for women candidates in the Indian Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies remain unfilled. Why is that?

To answer this question we need to look within the system. Female candidates of political parties are facing opposition from their male counterparts. Their decisions are being made for them despite holding positions of their own. This undermines the very spirit of democracy.

To fill this void in the political world, it is important to encourage men as allies to fight for equal rights. We need to incentivise political parties to represent women in leadership roles. A 'male dominated and aggressive' field should not avert women from moving up in the world.

*Pavani Sharma*

**"I'M GOING TO MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE GOING BACKWARDS ISN'T AN OPTION AND STANDING STILL IS NOT ENOUGH" – STACY ABRAMS**

## SHE

She, who wants to fly high above the city,

That breathes smoke and dust.

She, who went from a young naive fairytale

Into a soul crushed and burnt.

Walking on shattered mirrors,

She was told you have to kill

Not get peeved with humor.

She built a castle

It crumbled

The pages with stories of heartbreak

They crumbled

All left in the end

Were ashes of her brain drain

With no penny in the pocket

She sold the gold necklace

Her mom gifted

Because the death of love

Was nothing against hunger.

She, who wants to conquer

Don't let her perish

She, a soul unfappable.

*Harshita Rai*





# UNITED NATIONS WOMEN



## Rendezvous

**Is awareness of the present social status of women sufficient enough to jumpstart the process of social equalization?**

Ans. No, awareness in itself isn't sufficient to do away with the inequality faced by women worldwide. However, it does something at the very least and helps jumpstart the process. It allows women to know that there is more to strive for than just traditional, feminine and domestic life that has been preached for centuries.

**Is the political system of the USA the major reason for the stagnation in the betterment of American Women?**

Ans. Yes, Russia feels that the polarisation in US politics is one of the major reasons for the same. Moreover, not ratifying the CEDAW has done more harm than anticipated. The political climate of the United States definitely caters more to its male population, and not just economically.

*Suhaani Saxena*

## Women and feathers

*'The world is a canvas, she is the colour on the bare white'*

Woman, a soul capable of providing love in infinite degrees. She feels her demons creeping up yet she holds onto to the hand of her family in the rainy season. When the entire country was at war, she made sure that a place like home still existed, when the brave soul returned face covered with dust lingering with victory, she made sure that the golden liquid, water was there to wipe out the past and move on. Women are like water, they accommodate as long as the world doesn't become a barrier and if so, she breaks out and she overflows, demolishing the walls and engulfing cities, drowning nuance and helping float those who can't, like the river Yamuna. A woman claims what's hers. She is modest, altruistic yet proud and bold. We better fear her.

*Harshita Rai*

## What it is to be a Woman

Oh, what eternal suffering it is to be a woman.

To be a girl, unkempt and rough at the edges,  
the reflection of my father's anger, my mother's sacrifice.

A summer child, loud like the cicadas  
and demanding just as much attention.

To be a prize, a commodity  
looked at, praised, worshipped and yet never heard.

A thing of beauty, but only by night  
(the sun seems to illuminate bruises)

To be a woman, carrying on her back  
grief and anger and crushing love.

To be a consequence of the world, never its cause.

*Suhaani Saxena*





## Ensuring proper usage of narcotics in the medical field

"Illegal drug trafficking knows no borders." Drugs are both a blessing and a burden; although some are intended to treat or prevent sickness, others are utilized for illegal purposes. Drug addiction impacts people's minds more seriously than using drugs to cope with loss or to feel happy, according to a delegate who stated that "drugs affect mental health". It is time to end this war of drugs once and for all.

*Diksha Khandelwal*



## PRESCRIPTION OF HAVOC

From field to pharmacy to the houses once safe,  
From the paranoia and the stress,  
They are medicines for those in pain,  
Not drugs for the depraved,  
Between hope and despair,  
Not a feel good time for those at a rave,  
Because beyond the high lies a grave.  
They lost their innocence,  
Still so many follow.  
A downward spiral,  
The rabbit hole to ruin.  
It's a cause of causes,  
And an issue for the ages  
It does not discriminate,  
It involves and grows,  
Never ending, Never stopping  
It's a time of crisis,  
A pandemonium of addiction.

*Sia Bansal*

## From Relief to Ruin

The World Health Organisation convened with the chairperson Mr. Shivam Gupta, very humbly explaining to the delegates the agenda and the misguided knowledge of the point of difference between psychotropics and narcotics.

The musician Ringo famously said, “That’s all drugs and alcohol do; they cut off your emotions in the end.” Ironically, narcotics comes from a Greek word originally referring to a variety of substances that dull the senses and relieve pain. The committee further commenced with the delegates proposing how they would like to prevent the trafficking and wrongful overuse of narcotics. The discussion of inaccuracies in healthcare contributing to the prevalence and consequences of drug over-prescription and misuse led the moderated caucus to talk about the relevant aspects of overdosing: doctors' perspective, what is overdosing, and the consumers' perspective.

The delegate of Ghana mentioned how socio-economic factors like unemployment and poverty in a country feed to the addiction of drugs. The delegate of Yemen further proposed ways for the medical staff to be more efficient in handling opioids. The problem is concentrated worldwide, and the issue of addiction leaves the world governments no choice but to respond to it.

*Sia Bansal*

# GROUP OF TWENTY (G20)

*Accelerating to achieve the targets set out in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development*



## A Call For Action

The coming year marks the halfway point in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Sustainable Development Goals have been inspiring governments and citizens to take transformative actions, individually and collectively, for people and the planet, while cooperating and strengthening universal peace. Regrettably, the SDGs were already off track even before COVID-19 emerged. Progress had been made in several spheres but that might not be enough to achieve the Goals by 2030.

The delegates were involved in the committee and had exceptional cooperation and teamwork, they talked passionately about how COVID-19 pandemic and other global crises have set us back and posed new challenges to development cooperation and, at the same time, have intensified existing trends like numerous inequalities. 2023 offers an opportunity to accelerate action to deliver progress for people and our planet.

Just seven years are left from the end date of the 2030 Agenda, it's tempting to see the SDG glass as half empty. But 2023 brings the possibility to reset and retry our agenda for humanity.

Nemat Chadha

**Do you think that countries should help other countries in achieving sustainable development?**

To this question the delegate of Turkey in G20 replied, "for sustainable development to be achieved the three important elements are economic growth, social inclusion and environmental protection. Turkey struck two earthquakes in Antalya in 2023 and help from other countries was reliable... Helping other countries is important and will help in achieving sustainable development. Because it isn't just one that has to protect their country, but it is the entire world that has to protect the entire earth for the future generation. Earth is our one home and we should be protecting it as one whole community."

Diksha Khandelwal





# ALL INDIA POLITICAL PARTIES MEET

***Deliberation on the concept of secularism with the emphasis on blasphemy and communal violence***



## हाथी के दाँत खाने के और दिखाने के और

This is an unfiltered report of the first session of the All-India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM)

“Secularism is a religion. A religion that is understood. It has no mysteries, no mumbling, no falsehood, no miracles, and no persecutions.”

We started with the speakers from the Bhartiya Janta Party going first. Amit Shah said, “BJP is the first party to put the nation first.”. Statements were given about how it was the BJP who took the initiative to “establish secularism” and that it is through it, India will have a “brighter future”.

Next came Nitin Gadkari, who blamed local MLAs for spreading hate against particular religions. He went on to say “Those MLAs are mainly affiliated to the opposition.”

Lastly, the delegate representing our honorable Prime Minister stated, “BJP has done more work in 6 years than Congress has done in 70”. He boasted how BJP has helped advance minority committees, specifically the Muslims, by providing them with free rations, more reservations, and even acknowledging the Quran in the new parliament.

Somehow, all these leaders droned on and on about their beneficial efforts but eschewed commenting on the riots taking place in a state under their party’s ruling, Manipur, where women are being fallaciously sexually assaulted and a community (the Meitei community) is being wrongfully targeted and terminated as an act of hate crime. Even during this situation, the police are staying put and acting as on-lookers.

*Oneeka Tewari*

## What is Mine to Protect

My god, my worship  
And the way I look at the  
universe;

In supplication for the life and  
the love that it gives me  
And the devotion that I give it.

The prayer that I send up at  
midnight,  
The candles that I light and the  
flowers that I pluck:  
Even the God that I die for a  
thousand times over,  
Mine to keep deep inside my  
bones and on the tip of my  
tongue.

My knighthood, but never  
yours.

*Suhaani Saxena*

*" The United Nations is one great hope  
for peaceful and free world. "*

# AIPPM

## Indian Secularism - Practical or Just Plain Theoretical

Indian Secularism: This type of secularism is quite peculiar in its ways, as Indian secularism allows limited interaction between state and religion, while the Western concept advocates complete separation of state and religion. But is this method of secularism sustainable?

The ever-changing nature of Indian secularism makes it challenging to achieve consensus on what is considered secular and non-secular. Something so unstable and unpredictable cannot sustain a country as diverse as India. India ensures secularism in its constitution, but it does not specify the quantity of secularism one would get; that would be based on "the people giving secularism". This lack of clarity and predictability can lead to communal tensions and conflicts, as witnessed in numerous incidents of communal riots throughout India's history.

In conclusion, I just want to state that this system of secularism is not sustainable at all. If India wants a stable system, it could benefit from a defined and clearer barrier between state and religion and not "hand over secularism" unequally.

- Adhiraj Singh

## Betrayal Burns

Betrayal ,  
Holding arms against love,  
Betrayal.  
Cars and homes were burnt  
My country's blood  
Gold and medals decayed  
Soil, where my people's life bled  
I ran back home  
I wore a tie and uniform  
I kept my head held high  
Even though dead inside  
My people died  
By my people's knives.

Harshita Rai

### Through Her Eyes

On a sunny day in February, Aliza had just come back from college and was getting ready to read the Quran when her father interrupted to tell her that she could not go to college anymore. When asked for an explanation, Aliza's father replied that her college had banned wearing hijabs, a crucial part of her culture that symbolizes liberation. Being the sole child of economically backward parents, Aliza wanted to get them out of their misery and provide them with financial support. Getting an education would have helped her achieve that. Now, Aliza would probably have to marry, leaving her parents forever stuck in the debris they called a home, all because someone thought her feeling of freedom was not "essential".

Oneeka Tewari





# UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

*Discussing the human rights violation during war with special emphasis on the Russia-Ukraine crisis*

## THE HORRORS OF WAR

War for all its brutality has a predictable quality, the torture, the fear, the deaths.

The Russia-Ukraine war has instilled fear in the entire world, the constant looming of a world war 3 has everyone on their toes.

The delegate of Ukraine had relevant points during the moderated caucus, the delegate offered her condolences to Russia as well and mentioned how the war is not between Russia and Ukraine but rather between Vladimir Putin and Ukraine.

The conflict expanded in April 2014 when Russians seized territory in Ukraine's Donbas region.

The casualties in the Donbas had claimed 14,000 lives; nearly 40,000 people were wounded in the fighting. The UN High commissioner for Human Rights documented that 6,884 civilians had been killed and 10,947 wounded.

The war between Ukraine and Russia has stretched on for far too long and the deaths of the number of people keeps increasing.

Nemat Chadha

***"In a war, truth is the first casualty" - Aeschylus***



### The Onset of World War 3?

The Russian-Ukraine war has not only been impacting Ukraine, but also has had profound repercussions on the Russian citizens. Not all Russians advocate for the ideologies of Putin, many are suffering under the evils of corruption and his austere repression. Majority choose to remain hush in this situation and has abstained from expressing their views on the situation. Putin has been the leader of Nuclear Power for more than twenty years. His ideologies are rooted in history, betrayal and malice. This isn't a war of the Russians; this is Putin's war. All of these political supporters of Putin – who nod along when Putin says that Russia must rise from its knees and be proud – are now, for the first time, asking themselves the most painful question one can ask of an authoritarian leader: Does he even know what he is doing? Is he still in his right mind?

Nemat Chadha



# TEACHERS' INSIGHTS

## UNITED NATIONS WOMEN

MUN provides a diverse community of students to come together in debate and form alliances to raise awareness of developing human rights standards worldwide. One of the most recent agendas focused on women and gender equality, with special emphasis on disproportionate economic rights highlighted in the GDG MUN 2023 UNW. It was an insightful and mind-blowing experience where students presented facts and statistics about different countries and discussed the wide disparities in terms of income between men and women.

The conversations at UNW this time encouraged students to become involved in and responsible for making a difference for themselves as well as their respective communities. Such exchanges succeed in fostering an understanding of women's issues and enabling participants to think critically about how to solve them.

At the end of the conference, students saw how a combined effort to address gender disparities could make a significant impact on the future of women's economic rights.

In conclusion, UNW has highlighted the importance of international conversations continuing to address gender equality and the need to reconsider economic policies. As a result of this program, growing numbers of students are now actively using their voices to make an important stand for the right of women to gain the best economic education and job opportunities in their lifetime.

*Chandni Bhoumik*

**There are no constraints on human mind, no walls around human spirit, no barriers to our progress except those we ourselves erect.**

## UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

The only hope for the future is for the present to be awake, alert and compassionate. An enthusiastic lot of 37 countries delegate attended the conference for two days where a plethora of opinions came out from their end for the violation of Human Rights happening at times of war.

Special emphasis was put upon the Russia Ukraine crisis where the delegates discussed the barbarism happening in the war affected zones. Delegates shared their countries' contribution towards securing Human Rights in their Territories as well as cross questioned others as per their in-depth research.

As the student delegates were majorly first timers in MUN, their enthusiasm level was exceptional. Deliberations were done to find solutions to reduce the impact of war on violation of Human Rights all over the world. With the esteemed EB board providing directions to the delegates time and again as well for the OC and conference staff ensuring a smooth flow of events, the committee was surely successful in completion of its motive of finding solutions and resolutions towards the on growing issues of injustices towards human rights for the global village we all are a part of.

*Namita Baluja*

## UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

Agenda- Sino India relations including conflicting Frontier situations and need for cooperation at international forum.

'Today, peace means the ascent from simple coexistence to cooperation and common creativity among countries and nations.' - Mikhail Gorbachev

Delegates conducted 5 UN moderated caucus for drafting a treaty between India and China, mediated by USA on the Frontier issues.

India-China drafted a treaty on their border issues thereafter, a crisis occurred in the committee. as the speaker informed the committee that China fired a missile around Taiwan borders along with Indian borders in Galvan valley.

The treaty was thereafter considered null and void which instigated a debate in the committee where every delegate got a chance to present their views on this issue.

*Ritu Verma*



# HIGHLIGHTS AND TAKEAWAYS

The closing ceremony of Model United Nations (MUN) conference commenced with the Principal's heartfelt address, acknowledging the delegates' dedication. Subsequently, the distinguished Executive Board (EB) and Secretariat members were honored for their unwavering commitment. The anticipation was built as the EB presented commendations to outstanding committees and individual delegates. A captivating closing video reminisced the transformative experiences shared. Gratitude filled the air as the vote of thanks acknowledged the collective efforts that made the event possible. Finally, voices united in pride and harmony, singing the national anthem, symbolizing the global connections formed during this inspiring journey. With hearts brimming, we bid farewell, knowing that the spirit of MUN will endure, uniting us in pursuit of a better world.

## THE EDITORIAL DESK

"Global challenges require global cooperation; as Secretary-General of the United Nations, I urge students to be the change we seek." - António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The **seventh edition of GDGMUN** was quite a successful journey with young global leaders. This edition of MUN has not only carried forward the legacy by incorporating values backed by experiences but has also showcased the potential of our future leaders. The level of sincerity, sensitivity and critical thinking shown by students seemed unreal and magical. Pressing global issues were put forward earnestly and were approached by an instrumental level of intellect and diplomacy. The students have no doubt shown their open mindedness by looking at each issue from different angles. Every view was counted and every opinion was given due consideration, fostering an inclusive and democratic discourse. This session has no doubt paved a way for 'Building Bridges and Breaking Barriers'. The newsletter encapsulates the dynamic works of students at all levels, capturing their passion, inquisitiveness, analytical acumen, and empathetic nature.

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