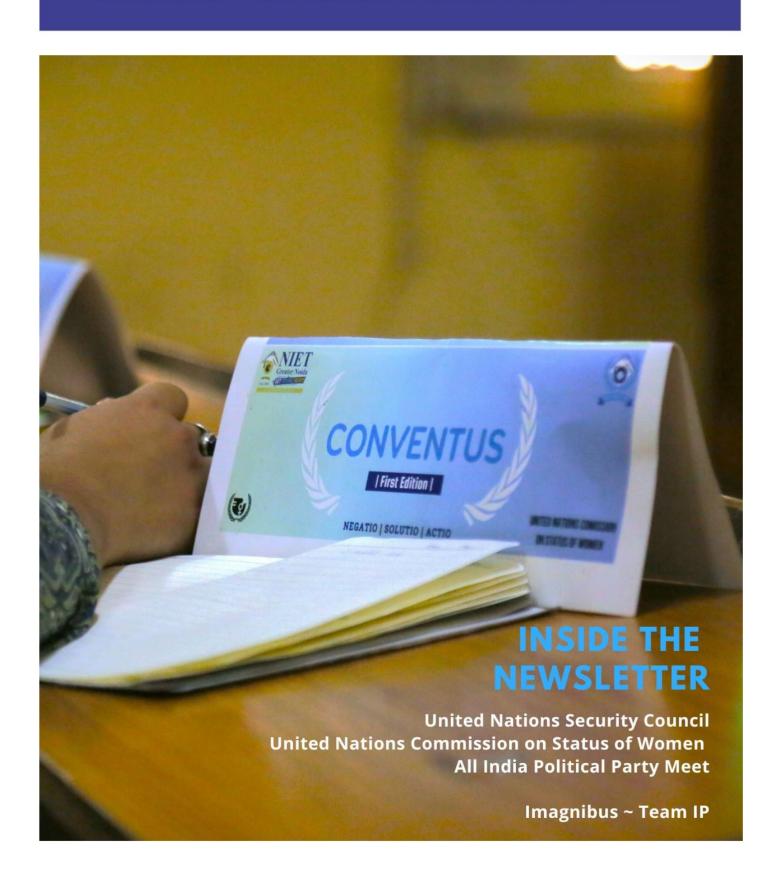
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Resolving Conflict In the region of Russia – Ukraine Borders.

Amid the increasing geopolitical tension and growing criticism for its inability to cope up with the worsening situation of war in Ukraine, the United Nations Security Council held its first session with the delegates examining root causes of the conflict, critically analyzing recent situation and navigating towards viable solutions.

The first to proceed naturally was the delegate of Ukraine highlighting the everworsening conditions of the state and its civilians. The delegate also accused the Russian Federation for ongoing human rights abuse due amidst the invasion citing reports from OHCHR (The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights), to which he was strongly backed by evidences from neighboring NATO allied delegates.

Delegation of French Republic highlighted towards the mass atrocities happening on both sides due to the conflict surprisingly to which delegation of People's Republic of China boastfully exaggerated its humanitarian support & extended diplomacy to both the involved nations.

The delegate of Germany stood out and put forth the committee the fiscal loss taking place in various European economies surrounding the region & urged the need for quick actions for resolution.



Committee Agenda Poster: The Ukrainian Crisis & Status of Armed Conflict & Disputed Territories.



Assembly and Opening Ceremony: All the member of the executive board along with participating delegates gathered in D-Block auditorium for the opening ceremony & brief by Secretary General.

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United Nations Security Council

The Ukrainian Crisis & Status of Armed Conflict & Disputed Territories.

This was soon followed by rebuttals Russian Delegation and Chinese delegation stating various sanctions imposed & the need to uplift them.

The delegate of India turned out be rather entertaining as the confused delegate voted both for & against the motion for a moderated caucus raised by the delegate of Ukraine wanting to discuss "War crimes in Ukraine" which left the Secretary General along with board members baffled while counting the votes for the motion.

The Russian Delegation strongly retaliated all points by stating "...loss of life, capital and infrastructure affection both sides equally". Support for the same was shown by delegate of China, uplifting the question "Humanitarian aspects not addressed when similar steps taken by powerholding nations...like the USA".

The delegate of Canada alleged Russia of "Dehumanizing of victims & captured soldiers" she also raised a strong question as to why nations stood silent on such war crimes & inability of aids to reach affected areas citing reports from Red Cross. Firm re-emphasis on this was shown by delegation of Lithuania stating "Torture, ill-treatment, extra judicial execution and forced displacement of citizens by military are unacceptable...government (Russia) should be held accountable"

Allegations thrown, conspiracies raised, all to merely point fingers and blame the ones responsible. The press draws attention from the readers to highlight the delegations keen & sole interest seemed to be setting up own industries which each can pseudo-regulate & portray as safe, and the conflict resolved.

The reality that digs much deeper realms of ethics, value & human lives, remained untouched amongst the diplomatic quarrel.

UNCSW

Abortion Rights

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Peruse about the all women's MUN committee debating reproductive rights and bodily autonomy as intercontinental affair

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UCC Article - 44

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Indian Politics and It's Leaders argue Article 44 or the Uniform Civil Code and it's much needed dispensation. **Page 04**

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A virtual look at the International Press along with Photography team that worked behind the scenes to cover the whole event to mesmerize you.

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United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

Discussing universal access to reproductive health and bodily autonomy with special emphasis on abortion rights.

UNSCW or the United Nation Commission of Status of Women in MUN 2022-23 CONVENTUS was all about Women welfare and rights practiced in the expanse of our orderly global politics.

The committee agenda agreed upon this session was 'Discussing universal access to reproductive health and bodily autonomy with special emphasis on abortion', which in itself is one of the most delicate and controversial yet imperative discussions essential to women rights. The delegates were in high spirits to present their standing on the matter and move forward as a committee to a decisive end by the concluding day.

The delegates were optimistic and their ability to deliver the speech was spectacular. The engagement among the delegates were jaw dropping and the questions put by them were entertained with competency and intelligence. A raging moment was captured when the delegates of USA and Switzerland got into a disagreement regarding the validation of the gestation period legal for practicing abortion rights in Switzerland.

The delegate of America rectified the information previously misconstrued. Further, the delegate of Finland insisted that if minors are not allowed to copulate it'd help in decreasing the cases of minor pregnancies, thus establishing the norm of asserting the existence of unsound arguments for the day.

The general speakers list was a blur of struggle and exasperation for many until Delegate of India made their speech in voice conforming to frequency audible to human ears. The Delegate of Israel presented their national stance on abortion laws along with thread of incessant yet redundant demographics. The representative of Pakistan was forthright about political stance of their nation regarding abortion rights meanwhile entrusted Delegates of Bangladesh & Denmark, strove diligently to be perceptible.





International Women's Day celebrated under the theme DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality Photo: © UN Women

In a moment of delusion, the delegate of Turkey instigated her distress upon the Gun policy in the USA and the act of violence and protests.

The inclination of raising this motion was to investigate the death rate during the riots, notwithstanding that it was never the intention of the delegation. Consequently, the delegate of the USA, biding her time, chose to respond with civility, "People have their right to protest peacefully, we cannot take that away unless there is harm to an individual community or public property."

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Iconic Quote:

"...It would be better if delegations such as Pakistan do not question why my nation behaves as a Theocracy"

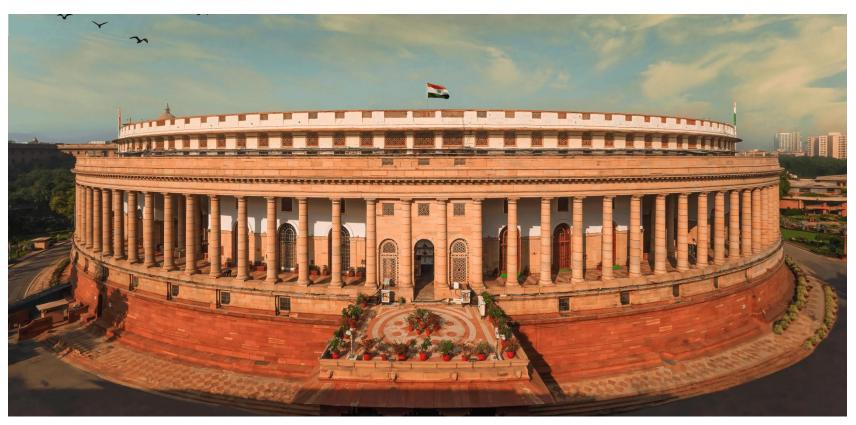
Delegate of United States of America

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The committee for the day came to an unsatisfactory conclusion; finishing on a contemplative note and thereafter, the committee was adjourned.



Photo Caption: United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (Icon in support of BLM moment for womens)



Aerial view of the Old Parliament of India (photograph taken in morning hours) located in Janpath, New Delhi.

All India Political Parties Meet

Discussion on 'Article 44' of the directive principles of state policy



Saksham Tripathi // Anshika Jaiswal

All India Political Party Meet (AIPPM) committee was instigated into action upon the agenda "Discussion on 'Article -44' of the directive principles of the state policies". The assembly started off with a challenge raised by Nitish Kumar to the ruling Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP), inquiring of the blueprint in regards to the implementation of Uniform Civil Code (UCC).

Rahul Gandhi, the INC chief, seized the occasion to berate the ruling party's commitment to upholding rules, asking how they can expect the citizens of our nation to respect the finitudes of law and order when their own active members do not comply.

Rahul defended the practice of triple talaq, citing freedom of religion under articles 25 and 26. Mamta Banerjee targeted the BJP, questioning the appointment of a Supreme Court judge to the Rajya Sabha following the resolution of the Ram Mandir case, implying foul play.

During this controversial political gathering, the committee rallied with the aim of securing a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) for all citizens of India. The debate began when Mamata Banerjee alleged that passing Article 44 would violate Articles 25 and 26 that provide legal protection to individual personal expressions of religion.

PM Narendra Modi emphasized upon implementation by stating, "देश में समान नागरिक संहिता कानून लाने का यह सही समय है।"

The ruling Party responded by declaring the distresses frivolous and suggesting that they are inclined to eradicate unfair practices in each community and promote nationalism and unity by implementing a uniform civil code. Amidst the vehement debate; Nitesh Kumar expressed ardent despondency regarding vote bank politics practiced through religious exploitation by the Bhartiya Janata Party.

In the concluding minutes of the committee the Chief minister of Uttarakhand experienced a rather peculiar Freudian slip and referred to the INC president by his humorously popular informal name. Adjacent to this blunder, Amit Shah presented erroneous election data in what would be called practically a peroration inviting derision. Nitish Kumar ridiculed Rahul Gandhi upon his truncated appearance in the assembly with a we'll received satire, "He is currently on a journey to unite India!"

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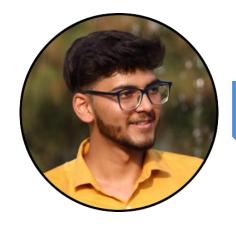




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