



TISBMUN

XXIV

DARE TO DREAM.

14TH – 16TH DECEMBER 2024

LETTER *from the* SECRETARIAT



Vighnajith Reddy

Dear Delegates,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the 14th Edition of TISBMUN. Over these past 14 years, TISBMUN has stood strong in that short list of the most prestigious high-school conferences in India. With this edition, we aim to not only carry that legacy but have an even larger impact on all of your delegates. In recent years, our conference has served as a forum for delegates across India to not only sharpen their delegating skills but also to support those who seek to embark upon their delegating journey. With this year's TISBMUN, we aim to give you an experience that will make TISBMUN XXIV one of the most memorable conferences in your delegating journey.

This may include a stressful yet entertaining journey in our crisis committees that take us through each time period, or through a General Assembly committee that demands you to collaborate and bring out the leader within you. And of course, Socials where you can break out of the tense atmosphere of a conference and enjoy with the new friends you are going to make.

Starting my journey as a nervous teen back in TISBMUN XVIII, life has come full circle. And with this being the last TISBMUN I am associated with, I aim to make it the most memorable. While striving to simulate the United Nations at an extremely professional calibre, we aren't going to leave behind what matters the most - an amazing delegate experience.

For all of those experienced delegates, we are presenting you with what we believe matters the most for you, competition. Show off your delegating skills against the best in India, because that is what we are known for. And, if you can do that, we present Illuminati, a test of your critical thinking and problem-solving abilities that offers a forum to establish yourself as one of the best in the business.

To the first timers, we're aware of how nerve-wracking those first few steps towards the podium are. A large crowd, unfamiliar faces and internal pressure. We have all been there, and that was our stepping stone towards being a better delegate. We provide you an opportunity to embark upon your delegating journey in the comfortable and friendly environment we house at our conference.

TISBMUN XXIV is your opportunity to learn, grow and maybe even win, and it is our pleasure to welcome you all on December 14th.

Until then,
Yours Truly,
Vighnajith Reddy
Secretary-General TISBMUN XXIV

LETTER *from the* SECRETARIAT



Yash Iyer

Dear Delegates,

It is my absolute honour to welcome you to the 14th edition of TISBMUN as the Secretary-General. Over the years, TISBMUN has set itself a legacy. A legacy of pride, purpose, and being the best. TISBMUN has continuously served as an integral part of the Bangalore circuit and is in fact one of the circuit's first conferences. It's an immense honour to be able to take this legacy forward. Now, we aim to set the bar higher, and give back to the circuit in more ways than one.

From our modern, mediaeval and ancient committees to our infamous Illuminati, we try to bring buzz, energy, and excitement to every second of our conference. Model UN, however, is multifaceted. It brings benefits far beyond just an exciting 3-day event of jam-packed action, legalities, and knowledge. It serves as the ultimate test of patience, critical thinking, and leadership.

It took me years of delegating in the old circuit before I finally won my first Best Delegate 3 years later. My advice for these dry patches isn't just "you learn something from every conference". Quite frankly, when I was in that losing streak, I didn't feel like I learnt anything. I just wanted my Best Delegate. Regardless, you need to make an effort to take something away from every experience. You have to remind yourself that you can only go up from where you are. Being 1% better every conference is all it takes to eventually reach your goal.

Moreover, for the first-time delegates, I understand how nerve-wracking giving that first speech is. I vividly remember being "Uganda" in my first conference back in seventh grade and arguing that every country should follow Article 26 of Uganda's Penal Code. While it was difficult for me to wrap my head around that embarrassment, I learnt a valuable lesson: International Law and National Law are 2 different things!

These small lessons from every conference helped make me 1% better, and hopefully it can do the same for you. So, embrace the embarrassing failures and for all you know, you could come out of it stronger. And if you ever need help in the process, feel free to approach me. I'd be happy to help.

Whether TISBMUN XXIV is just a stepping stone for new delegates, a chance to break a dry spell for struggling delegates, or a shot at the glory of winning the infamous Best Delegate of the Conference award at the Illuminati, we have something to offer you.

I can't wait to see all of you on December 14th.

Until then,

Dare to Dream (and give it your best to achieve it).

Signing off (for now),

Yash Iyer

Secretary-General

TISBMUN XXIV

LETTER *from the* SECRETARIAT

Krish Mehta

Dear Delegates,

It is my distinct honour, as the Director General of TISBMUN XXIV, to welcome you to our 14th conference. As TISBMUN, having been one of the oldest and most prestigious MUN's in the Bangalore circuit, we pride ourselves in upholding the highest possible standards of quality, dignity, and experience, and this year is no exception.

Since our founding, TISBMUN has prided itself on high-quality committees and an unforgettable delegate experience that encourages diversity of thoughts and origination of creative ideas. With our varied committee lineup—from our large GA's to historical, futuristic and crisis committees—TISBMUN welcomes all delegates by offering participants with diverse skill sets a chance to redeem themselves by displaying their critical thinking and capacity to resolve crises in a moment's notice.

Having always been an MUN enthusiast, one thing I have not always been is confident when giving my speeches. Having participated in Model United Nations since 6th grade, I can safely say that Munning is not a skill to be born with, but rather a skill honed through experience, and an open mind. Having given my fair share of atrocious foreign policy's and disastrous solutions to solve pressing crises, I can assure every first timer that getting better at MUN's is not about winning best delegates at your very first conference, but being consistent and trusting the learning process. After competing for over 3 schools and in 3 states I have experienced firsthand how a Model UN conference can unlock potential, instil confidence, and inspire action.

So in this edition of TISBMUN, we are committed to providing a platform that goes beyond debate and negotiation. We offer diverse committees that cater to every level of Model UN experience—from newcomers discovering the world of MUN circuits for the first time, to old-timers seeking to solidify their place in MUN's vivid history. From offering our notorious Illuminati committee to fun-mun's for juniors, I can assure you that this year's MUN will be a memorable one.

So delegates, I encourage you all to rise to the occasion with boldness and determination. Take this chance to act as global leaders, diplomats, and change-makers, using this forum to sharpen your skills and express your ideas. While you advocate for your assigned country, keep in mind the importance of being considerate, and engaging in fruitful discourses. Embrace this opportunity to step beyond your comfort zones and strive for excellence.

Signing off (For now),
Yours truly,
Krish Mehta,
Director General TISBMUN XXIV

LETTER *from the* FACULTY ADVISOR



Greetings everyone,

To all distinguished guests, enthusiastic delegates, and dedicated advisors,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the fourteenth annual TISBMUN conference as the Model United Nations coordinator of The International School Bangalore. I am both honoured and humbled as I welcome you all, and look forward to the opportunity to guide and support you all through this enriching and transformative experience.

TISBMUN XXIV is scheduled from 14th to 16th December; during this time we will gather in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration to address some of the most pressing issues facing our global community. Through thoughtful debate, innovative problem-solving, and a dedication to understanding multiple perspectives, we will seek solutions that will impact not only our simulated world but, hopefully, our real one as well.

The world is shrinking; today we cannot stay isolated from the problems faced by any country anywhere in the world. It calls upon us to recognize that the challenges we face do not respect borders, and neither should our solutions. We must rise above division, working hand in hand to find common ground and create a brighter future for all. As students and young learners, in your discussions and debate lies the opportunity to find solutions to the challenges we face in the world today. I sincerely hope that some of these discussions on historical or created situations will stir your minds and create thought processes that you will find stimulating and applicable to some future challenges you might face one day.

We are looking to continue the success of TISBMUN over the last decade, while bringing in creative and innovative committees. While there are exclusive committees for senior and junior students, some mix committees will give students the opportunity to compete within a wider age group. This year, we are looking forward to building on the experience earned while continuing the shining legacy that our predecessors entrust with us.

To our delegates, I challenge you to come forward with courage and determination. Step into the shoes of world leaders, diplomats, and advocates. Embrace this opportunity to learn, to grow, and to make your voices heard. Remember that while you may represent a particular nation, you also bear the responsibility of considering the broader global interest.

Advisors, your guidance and mentorship are invaluable to the success of this conference. Your role in shaping the minds of these future leaders is immeasurable, and we are grateful for your dedication to their growth and development.

I offer you my assurance that our team is working to create the highest quality content and delegate experience, supervised by TISB staff. We look forward to hosting you and providing you a MUN experience, second to none!

Regards,
Sumita Tambi
MUN Coordinator
The International School Bangalore

ABOUT TISB



The International School Bangalore (TISB) was one of the first IB boarding schools in the country and has quickly risen in prestige, claiming a seat as one of the top five international schools in the world (The Good Schools Guide, UK). As an international school, TISB stimulates intercultural relations and provides a platform for its students to become global citizens. TISB is the home of some of the best faculty in the nation, and their guidance has helped create a melting pot, where academic excellence meets character development. In short, a holistic approach to education and life is what TISB stands for. TISB's multiple facilities provide endless opportunities for the expression of any skill a student may wish to explore.

ABOUT TISBMUN



TISBMUN is back, better, more intense, and more innovative than ever, from the 14th to 16th December at the International School Bangalore. The TISBMUN Secretariat is ecstatic to announce the return of this iconic conference, a cornerstone in the Bangalore circuit, for its 14th iteration.

A place to challenge young minds and explore groundbreaking ideas, TISBMUN is a historic and dynamic conference that can be your stepping stone into the world of MUN or a way to show off your seasoned skills! This year's conference includes Junior, Senior, and Mixed committees, aiming to include and imbibe everybody into the world of MUN, redefining the scope of Model United Nations.



COMMITTEES

General Assembly





DISEC

Mixed

The DISEC Committee, where we will address one of the most complex, sensitive, and pertinent issues plaguing the international community today: The Israel-Palestine conflict, and other involved sovereignties.

This agenda requires us to confront deep-rooted historical grievances, security concerns, and the volatile dynamics of the region. As delegates, you are tasked not only with representing your respective nations' interests but also with embracing the spirit of diplomacy to seek viable pathways toward peace. The background guide you have been provided serves as a starting point, equipping you with the necessary context and critical questions to shape the course of our discussions.

DISEC's mandate calls for us to navigate the intricacies of disarmament while balancing the security needs of states and the aspirations for peace. This agenda challenges you to go beyond conventional debates, to strive for resolutions that not only reduce armaments but also lay the groundwork for lasting stability. Your role extends beyond winning arguments; it involves actively listening to diverse perspectives, negotiating compromises, and demonstrating the diplomatic acumen required to address such a contentious issue.

The outcome of our deliberations will reflect our collective dedication to addressing the pressing need for disarmament in this region. It is an opportunity for us to contribute to the larger goal of peace and stability in the Eastern Mediterranean. I encourage each of you to prepare thoroughly, engage constructively, and commit to the principles of mutual understanding and collaboration that lie at the heart of Model UN.

Agenda: The De-escalation Of Mediterranean Military Conflict,
with special emphasis on Israel-Palestine Tensions



FGA

Mixed

Welcome to a groundbreaking session of the General Assembly set in 2035, where delegates will delve into the pressing issues of the digital age, specifically focusing on the dark web and the implications of cyber warfare. As technology advances at an unprecedented pace, the digital landscape has evolved into a battleground of ideas, privacy, and security, with the dark web serving as a haven for illicit activities and the breeding ground for cyber threats.

In this assembly, representatives will confront the realities of a future where nation-states, non-state actors, and cybercriminals leverage sophisticated technologies to launch attacks that threaten national security, undermine democratic institutions, and violate human rights. The discussions will center around the legal and ethical frameworks needed to combat the escalating risks associated with cyber warfare, including issues of attribution, proportionality, and accountability.

Delegates will engage in nuanced debates on policy responses, including international cooperation, regulation of digital spaces, and the development of robust cybersecurity protocols. As you navigate this intricate web of challenges, your insights and strategies will shape the global community's approach to safeguarding cyberspace. The stakes are high, and the future of international security hinges on your ability to forge consensus and innovate solutions in a world increasingly defined by its digital complexities. Prepare to confront the shadows of the internet and redefine the rules of engagement in this new frontier of warfare.

Agenda: Deliberating the Implications of the
Dark Web and Cyber Warfare on National Security
Freeze Date: December 14, 2045



UNHRC

Junior

The United Nations Human Rights Committee (UNHRC) stands as a General Assembly-style platform for the protection and promotion of fundamental human rights worldwide. Since its establishment in 1976 under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the UNHRC has been a crucial body ensuring that states uphold the dignity, freedom, and equality of their citizens. It monitors global human rights conditions, investigates violations, and holds nations accountable for their actions.

As humanity faces complex and emerging challenges, the role of this committee has become more critical than ever. Ongoing conflicts, political persecution, and the growing influence of authoritarian regimes continue to infringe upon the basic rights of individuals around the globe. Marginalised groups, from ethnic minorities to refugees, are often left vulnerable without international safeguards in place. These issues call for urgent dialogue and innovative solutions.

In this committee, you will be tasked with addressing some of the most pressing human rights crises of our time. From ensuring freedom of speech and political participation to combating systemic discrimination and oppression, your decisions will shape the global human rights landscape. The future of justice, equality, and human dignity lies in your hands—how will you defend these principles in a rapidly changing world?

Agenda: Highlighting the Intersectionality of Women's Rights



ICJ

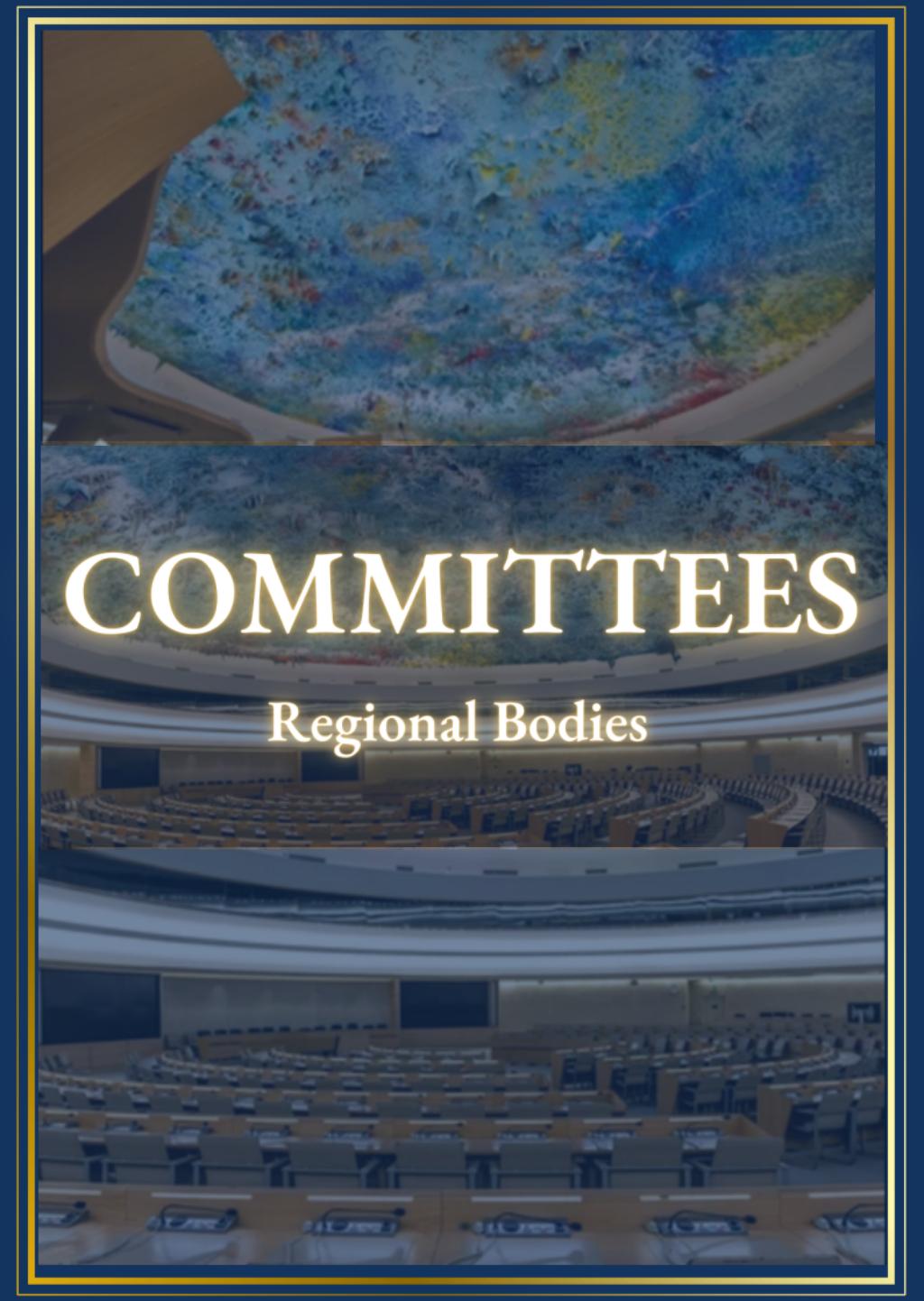
Senior

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, tasked with settling disputes between sovereign states in accordance with international law. Established in 1945, the ICJ stands as a symbol of impartiality, providing a forum where legal disagreements can be resolved through rigorous legal reasoning, diplomacy, and an unwavering commitment to justice. With its authority rooted in the UN Charter, the ICJ plays a critical role in maintaining global peace and order by ensuring that nations adhere to their international obligations.

Delegates in the ICJ will engage in highly formal, professional, and nuanced legal debates. Each case requires a deep understanding of complex legal principles, ranging from territorial disputes to treaty obligations, human rights violations, and environmental protections. Precision in argumentation, respect for precedent, and mastery of international legal frameworks will be key as you present cases, draft opinions, and deliver judgments.

As participants in this prestigious committee, you will have the profound responsibility of interpreting and applying international law to real-world conflicts. Your contributions will not only influence the immediate cases at hand but also set lasting precedents that will guide future generations of legal scholars and practitioners. The decisions made in this chamber will echo through history, shaping the very fabric of international justice.

Agenda: The Gambia v Myanmar



COMMITTEES

Regional Bodies



FIFA

Junior

Welcome to the FIFA committee, a General Assembly-style forum where the future of the world's most beloved sport lies in your hands. FIFA, founded in 1904, has grown from a small federation of European football associations into the governing body that oversees international football, setting the standards for the sport, organising major tournaments like the World Cup, and promoting unity through competition.

However, the sport is at a critical juncture. Issues like governance, corruption, financial inequality between leagues, and the very integrity of the game are hotly debated across the globe. As delegates, you will be called upon to address these challenges and propose solutions that could alter the trajectory of football for generations to come.

FIFA has not only been responsible for the expansion and regulation of football but has also faced its share of controversies and crises. From allegations of corruption and mismanagement to the growing disparities between smaller footballing nations and elite clubs, the organisation's credibility and the very foundations of the sport have been called into question. These issues raise the stakes higher than ever, as global attention focuses on the decisions made here. The future of football must balance the preservation of its spirit with the evolution of modern governance, ensuring that it remains a sport for all.

The world is watching—will you safeguard the beautiful game's future or witness its decline? The choices made in this committee will shape the rules, ethics, and future of football as we know it.

Agenda: The Addition of Bribery and Nepotism as
Official FIFA Team Management Skills



AIPPM

Mixed

The All India Political Party Meet (AIPPM) is a high-energy, drama-fueled platform where India's most powerful political figures clash over the nation's most pressing issues. This committee brings together representatives from various political parties, creating an arena where fierce debates and ideological confrontations dominate. The AIPPM is unlike any other forum—while steeped in the formality of political discourse and rooted in historical legalities, it thrives on passionate debates, sharp rhetoric, and the pursuit of political power.

Delegates must navigate the complex landscape of Indian politics, where past legislation, constitutional precedents, and regional interests converge. Constructive argumentation will be your weapon, as you challenge the status quo, defend your party's policies, and push for solutions that serve both political agendas and national interest. The stakes are high, and the debates will be as intense as they are nuanced, with moments of aggressive excitement adding layers of drama that keep the committee alive and unpredictable.

In the AIPPM, your voice can alter the course of India's political future. You will be tasked with bridging ideological divides, proposing reforms, and battling for your party's vision of India. But remember, while the debates may spark fiery exchanges, it is your skill in finding pragmatic solutions amidst the drama that will define the success of this committee.

Agenda: Discussing Legalisation of Same-Sex Marriages

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COMMITTEES

Specialised Agencies



UNSC

Senior

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) is the foremost body responsible for maintaining international peace and security. Established in 1945, the UNSC wields significant authority to investigate disputes, impose sanctions, and authorize military action to prevent and respond to threats against global stability. This committee operates under the pressures of fast-paced action, where delegates must respond swiftly to evolving international crises and work within the frameworks of international law.

As members of the UNSC, you will engage in organized chaos, balancing urgent discussions with intricate legalities and geopolitical realities. Each session will present challenges that require rapid decision-making and a thorough understanding of both the legal principles governing international relations and the nuanced dynamics between member states. The debates will be intense, filled with fervent arguments and spirited negotiations as you strive to navigate complex conflicts and propose viable solutions to pressing global issues.

In this high-stakes environment, your ability to build alliances, challenge opposing views, and craft resolutions will be tested. The outcomes of your discussions have the potential to shape the course of international diplomacy, ensuring peace and security in an ever-changing world. Every debate will be a race against time, where the decisions you make can alter the landscape of global politics. Embrace the urgency, harness the chaos, and prepare to make your mark on the stage of international governance.

Agenda: Syrian Civil War (Freeze Date: 22 September 2014)



SANGUO CABINET

Mixed

In the year 220 CE, China stood divided following the collapse of the once-powerful Han Dynasty. The land is fractured into three rival kingdoms: Wei, Shu, and Wu, each led by ambitious warlords vying for dominance. The Kingdom of Wei, under the cunning Cao Cao, holds the north; the Kingdom of Shu, led by the virtuous Liu Bei, controls the west; and the Kingdom of Wu, commanded by the bold Sun Quan, rules the south. With the ancient capital of Luoyang in ruins, alliances are brittle, and betrayal is commonplace. The balance of power teeters on the edge, with each faction poised to strike at any sign of weakness.

The once-united Han Empire is a distant memory as warlords forge new paths, each claiming the Mandate of Heaven. Yet, threats loom beyond the borders, as nomadic tribes, rebellions, and internal strife threaten the stability of all three kingdoms. You, members of the Three Kingdoms Crisis Cabinet, must navigate treacherous waters, where diplomacy, military strategy, and political intrigue will shape the future of China. Will you restore the empire, or will one of the kingdoms rise to ultimate power? The fate of China rests in your hands. Prepare for a time of continuous crisis, where every decision could bring prosperity or doom.

Agenda: Aftermath Of The HAN Dynasty Collapse
(Freeze Date: December 13th 220 CE)



CRIMEAN CABINET

Senior

In 2014, the world stood on edge as tensions between Russia and Ukraine reached a boiling point. The annexation of Crimea by Russia sent shockwaves through international politics, raising concerns of a broader conflict in Eastern Europe. As global powers debate the legitimacy of the move, the balance of power in the region is teetering, with diplomacy, sanctions, and military presence all in play. The Crimean Peninsula, with its strategic importance and cultural significance, becomes the focal point of a geopolitical struggle that threatens to destabilise the entire region.

This Continuous Crisis Cabinet serves as a negotiation table for key stakeholders: the Russians, seeking to solidify their claim over Crimea, and the Ukrainians, striving to defend their sovereignty and territorial integrity. Delegates must navigate complex layers of international law, regional alliances, and military strategy, all while managing the ever-shifting dynamics of global superpowers like the United States and the European Union.

With no predetermined outcome, this crisis cabinet offers delegates the chance to alter the course of history. Will the Crimean Peninsula remain in Russian hands, or can Ukraine secure its independence in the face of overwhelming pressure? Prepare for fast-paced decision-making, high-stakes diplomacy, and strategic negotiations as the future of Eastern Europe hangs in the balance.

Agenda: Russian Offensive Into Crimea
(Freeze Date: February 28 2014)



JCC

Mixed

By 1456, the once-mighty Byzantine Empire is a shadow of its former self, clinging to its last bastion, Constantinople. On the other side stands the Ottoman Empire, a rapidly expanding force under Sultan Mehmed II, eager to claim the city and solidify its dominance over Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean. The Siege of Constantinople will determine the future of two empires—one fighting for survival, the other for supremacy.

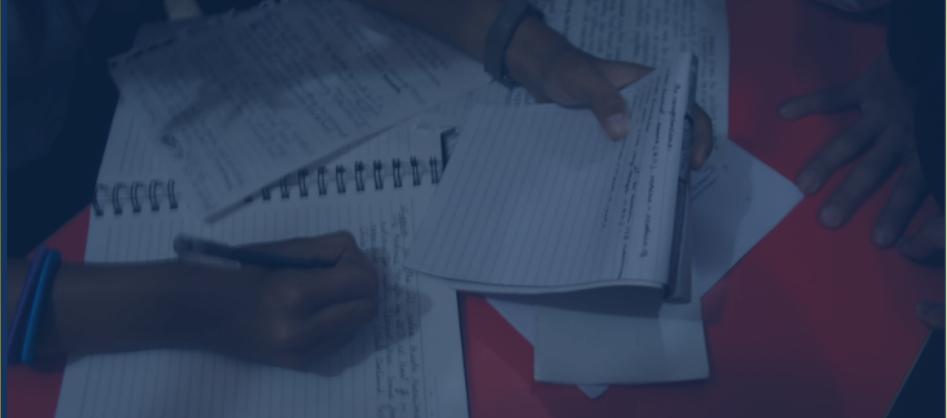
The JCC is divided into two committees: The Byzantines and The Ottomans. The Byzantine committee faces the daunting task of defending their ancient capital with limited resources, navigating internal strife, and seeking allies from a Europe hesitant to intervene. The Ottomans, meanwhile, must strategize to breach Constantinople's formidable defenses while managing their growing empire's internal and external challenges.

Unrestricted by the historical outcome, the JCC offers delegates the chance to rewrite the story of Constantinople's fate. Will the Byzantine walls stand strong, or will the Ottomans triumph and bring an end to the millennium-old empire? Prepare for a fast-paced and intense experience, with real-time crisis updates pushing the limits of diplomacy, military strategy, and leadership.

Agenda: Ottoman Conquest of Constantinople
(Freeze Date: 7 April 1453)



CONFERENCE DETAILS



When?

14th-16th December 2024

Where?

The International School Bangalore (TISB)
NAFL Valley, Whitefield-Sarjapur Road, Near Dommasandra Circle,
Bangalore 562125, India

Who?

Grades 6-12 are eligible for all Mixed committees.

Grades 6-8 are eligible for all Junior committees.

Grades 9-12 are eligible for all Senior committees.

How?

(Fees)

Per delegate charge*: **: 1800 Rs. /-

*Please note: this fee is inclusive of SOCIALS, as well as all meals
and refreshments which will be provided on campus.

Additionally, if applying as a group delegation, note that Faculty Advisors will NOT be charged.

**Please contact us directly to gain details about accommodation fees and plans.

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Please ensure that you have familiarized yourself with the TISBMUN
XXIV Code of Conduct.

For more information and resources, please refer to our website!



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EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY ONE, 14TH DECEMBER 2024

7:30 - 9:00:

Arrivals & Registration**

9:00 - 10:00:

Opening Ceremony

10:15 - 12:30:

Committee Session I

12:30 - 13:15:

Lunch

13:15 - 16:00:

Committee Session II*

16:00:

Departures

* Evening refreshments will be available during a 15 minute break during the afternoon sessions. This will be staggered across committees.

** Morning refreshments will be available during this time.



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EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY TWO, 15TH DECEMBER 2024

9:30 - 10:30:

Security Check**

10:30 - 12:30:

Committee Session III

12:30 - 13:15:

Lunch

13:15 - 16:30:

Committee Session IV*

16:30 - 18:30:

SOCIALS

18:30:

Departures

* Evening refreshments will be available during a 15 minute break during the afternoon sessions. This will be staggered across committees.

** Morning refreshments will be available during this time.



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EVENT SCHEDULE

DAY THREE, 16TH DECEMBER 2024

8:30 - 9:30:

Security Check**

9:30 - 12:30:

Committee Session V

12:30 - 13:15:

Lunch

13:15 - 15:00:

Committee Session VI*

15:00 - 16:00:

Closing Ceremony

16:00:

Departures

* Evening refreshments will be available during a 15 minute break during the afternoon sessions. This will be staggered across committees.

** Morning refreshments will be available during this time.

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A lot of things are new. A lot of things are back.
A lot of things are better. We hope you are as excited
as us! See you there on the 14th of December!
We look forward to hosting everyone.

