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Conference Theme

This year, the conference will focus on what it means to be in "**A Morally just World**". Agendas ranging from the financial issues faced by refugees to the Vietnam War, hope to cover a diverse set of topics and inspire delegates to solve conflicts diplomatically. We hope the conference can help delegates gauge what it is to be morally correct and stand-up for what is the right path.





The Inventure Academy Model United Nations

The Inventure Academy Model United Nations (INMUN), now 11+ years old, serves as a platform for students across India to engage in dialogue on the world's most pertinent issues and create solutions through collaboration and diplomacy. Inventure's education philosophy believes in empowering learners to be positive changemakers in the world they have inherited.

Each year our conference provides an experiential learning opportunity for critical thinking, making positive change, and teamwork, instilling in every participant the desire and ability to be 'socially responsible'.

INMUN was adjudged one of the two Best MUNs for the topic 'Access to Education for Refugees' in 2020 and as one of the two Best Resolutions for the topic 'COVID 19 and Refugees' in 2021 at the UNHCR (the UN's Refugee Agency) MUN Refugee Challenge. This Challenge was aimed at encouraging Model UN delegates worldwide to debate major issues related to forced displacement and had participation from more than 20,000 students in 80 countries. The winning ideas from our resolutions were shared with policymakers during the High Commissioner's Dialogue on Protection.



Our Success Story

Inventure Academy believes in kindling and nurturing curiosity in the minds of our learners. Our constant endeavor is to spark the passion in our youth to swim upstream and bring about change in their own spheres of influence, thus enabling them to become positive change makers and contributors to society.

Here are some of the initiatives through which we encourage our youth to participate and be agents of positive change:

Inventure Academy's Our Voice platform

The Our Voice platform was born in 2014 when we had great success, partnering with UNICEF, on a project called Our Safety Our Voice (OSOV) to tackle the physical security and abuse of school going children. Osov brought together the voices of 1000+ children on their concerns and recommendations about their safety. A student charter produced from Osov was shared with the committee working on the Karnataka Government's child protection policy. This helped shape the Karnataka Child Safety & Protection Law implemented in January 2018.



The Osov experience was so enriching that we have created a permanent platform for children's perspectives and participation on matters that impact them called Our Voice. Importantly, Our Voice empowers the learning community to develop and utilize our expertise to collaboratively solve some of our world's most 'wicked problems'.

Our Success Story

Our Lakes Our Voice (OLOV) was aimed at students from the American India Foundation and Inventure doing an experiential case study on Varthur Lake. The findings through OLOV prompted Inventure's OLOV team to research the various factors that contribute to the pollution of our water bodies. The student lead for the project went on to develop an integrated mobile phone app and lake monitoring kit which was used by the OLOV team to crowdsource lake monitoring data from citizens and students. She won a number of international awards, including having a minor planet named after her by the Lincoln Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for her efforts.

Inspired by the success of OSOV and OLOV, in 2019 Inventure Academy in partnership with schools associations from various boards in Karnataka organized the Our Future Our Voice symposium aimed at giving students and teachers, amongst those most directly impacted by the National Education Policy (NEP), an opportunity to share their views and perspectives on the Draft NEP 2019. Based on the feedback received, Inventure students and faculty worked on a charter that was presented to the Government for input into the National Education Policy. This was followed by a face to face meeting with Mr Tarun Bajaj, the then in charge of education at the PMO's office. We were happy to see some of our key recommendations being incorporated in the final NEP.

Another important initiative is The Change Maker Challenge (CMC), that motivates students to identify & ideate on problems that exist in their world & come up with actionable & measurable solutions, through pilots to demonstrate a bias for action. The areas of focus are socio economic issues, Infrastructural problems, environmental concerns, personal health & wellbeing and education.

Inventure launched the MakerXChange Incubator to encourage all teams to continue their changemaking journey - refine ideas, get them actually implemented, achieve impact, & figure out ways to sustain & scale their changemaking idea & insight.





Committees and Agendas



Committees



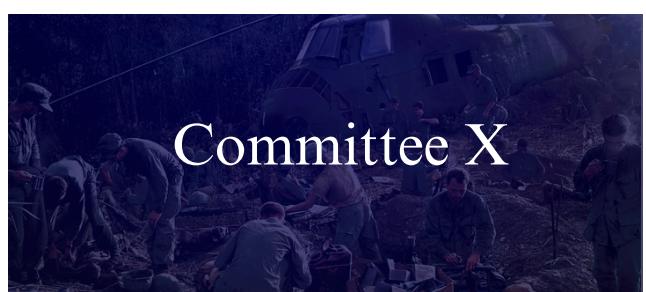
UNHCR



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Committee X



Lok Sabha



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Rajya Sabha



Union Cabinet



Agenda: UNHCR Refugee Challenge

Director: Aditya Narayan

Scattered helplessly and in disarray around the globe, millions of refugees are susceptible to discrimination, inequities in healthcare & education, and countless other threats. As one of the world's principal humanitarian agencies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees coordinates international action to provide protection and humanitarian assistance to refugees. This committee will be participating in the UNHCR Refugee Challenge, with an emphasis on refugee access to jobs & financial services. Weeks, months, years and decades have gone by. The clock is ticking- the time for action is now! As a delegate in this committee, you have the ability to put an end to the desperate circumstances that have colossally wrecked the lives of innumerable refugees! Change the future, by collaboratively creating sustainable, scalable and feasible solutions.

Agenda: Addressing the problems that arise from land degradation and deforestation

Director: Ali

The Earth is a ticking time bomb and humanity's actions are only hastening the end. The continued deforestation taking place to satisfy 8 billion people's greed results in flooding, disease and malnutrition. It is quite obvious work needs to be done, the question is how? The UNEP will push delegates to design innovative, long term solutions. Intense debate will require delegates to have in-depth knowledge at the tip of their fingers and a keen presence of mind. All this while trying to reach a compromise that satisfies everyone, especially Greta Thunberg.

Lok Sabha

Agenda: Achieving the 2030 goal of universal health coverage in India

Director: Aashna Kumar

Welcome delegates to the Lok Sabha, where the fate of the health of the world's largest democracy rests in your hands. The year is 2023, and the clock is ticking. The world is watching as the Lok Sabha debates one of the most pressing issues of our time: achieving universal health coverage for all Indians. You will be tasked with crafting policies that will shape the future of healthcare in India. With each passing moment, the stakes grow higher. Lives depend on your decisions, and the fate of the nation hangs in the balance. This is the Lok Sabha, the epicentre of Indian politics, where passion and patriotism run high. You will find yourself immersed in a world of intense debate, fiery speeches, and heated exchanges as each delegate fights for their vision of healthcare in India. Get ready to experience the Lok Sabha at INMUN this year, where every decision counts and every moment is unforgettable.

Rajya Sabha

Agenda: Deliberation over the reservation system in India

Director: Vivek MK

Reservation has been one of India's most sensitive topics, with policy changes often leading to violent riots and protests. It is often claimed that Reservation has become a catalyst for what it once sought to destroy, caste-based discrimination. As delegates navigate through one of the most complex discussions one could have as an MP, they will be forced to pull out their thinking hats. How does one reach consensus in a committee that consists of people with such differing views.

Agenda: Impact of unplanned urbanisation in the whitefield area

Director: Ameya Mundkur

As the city of Bangalore grows, so does its list of problems. 30 years ago the Whitefield area was a part of the Indian countryside; today it forms the core of the city and the country's tech hub. The exponential rates of expansion in the city have left it in dire straits. From the depletion of 80% of our lakes the increase of garbage surrounding our streets, environmental and social issues are seen everywhere. In an attempt to return the garden city to its former glory, the BBMP hosts a conclave with its policy-makers.

Union Cabinet

Agenda: Operation Blue Star

Director: Gautam Chari

The Union Cabinet must take on historical roles and engage in dynamic crisis simulations during one of India's darkest periods. Operation Blue Star was a military operation carried out by the Indian Army in June 1984 to flush out militants who had taken refuge inside the Golden Temple complex in Amritsar, Punjab. It resulted in the death of civilians and militants and was considered a breach of the sanctity of one of the holiest places on Earth. The committee must address the evolving crisis by responding to changing events and challenges, and consider the implications of the operation on regional and international security. They must develop policies that promote peace, stability, and justice, considering the diverse perspectives and interests of different groups and managing the complex historical and political context.



Committee X

Agenda: Vietnam War

Director: Abhinav Vallur

1955 to 1975. A time when the blaze of carpet bombs and chemical agents disfigured Vietnam to hell on earth. A time when gunfire drowned the wails of children, and the waters ran red with the blood of 2 million. However, behind the facade of brutal guerilla warfare and grotesque traps at every step of the jungle, Vietnam was no more than a savage game of chess between the Cold war superpowers. As delegates of this committee, will you be the saviors of this nation, or the harbingers of death? The future of Vietnam would be instrumental in the power balance between the 2 sides of the iron curtain. Your actions will change not one nation, but every nation.

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Agenda: World War II

Directors: Aditya Sundar and Vivin Anand

The world was on the brink of destruction. Growing tensions between the major world powers erupted into a conflict, now known as world war ii. From the battlefields of Europe to the jungles of South Africa, this war engulfed the entire world. Lives were lost, cities were leveled, and the very fabric of human civilization and society was threatened. But amid the chaos arose stories of heroism and bravery. Ordinary men and women rising to the call of action and defending their lands and beliefs. Are you willing to help them, and end this war peacefully, or do you believe in honor by martyrdom? This committee will pit you against the enemy, whose movements remain a mystery until its too late. Delegates will need to push their diplomatic and strategic skills to a whole new level in order to one up the other side.



Payment and Registration Details

FOR DELEGATES

*Delegate Fee (Inclusive of Meals & Participation for 3 Days) : INR 1800

DELEGATE FEE IS INCLUSIVE OF:

*Social & Conference Events: Entry to all conference events, including committee sessions, forums, social events, and workshops at the Inventure Academy Campus

Delegate Kit

Meals & Snacks: 6 Meals at the Conference. *Breakfast and Lunch on all 3 days along with snacks provided throughout the day during breaks.

*INMUN Training Sessions: Access to training sessions, run by the Secretariat and Directors. These sessions will equip delegates with information and material to excel at the conference.

*Preparation Guide and Background Guides: Access to General Preparation Guide and Committee specific Background Guides, authored by the Committee Directors and the Secretariat, will help all delegates prepare better for the conference

FOR FACULTY ADVISORS

*Faculty Advisor Fee (Inclusive of Meals): INR 1800 (per Faculty Advisor)



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