



TFS - JMUN 2023



BACKGROUND GUIDE

What is Model United Nations?

"Don't waste opportunities for temporary pleasures"

"Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the exhilarating world of MUN, where acronyms flow like a waterfall, and resolutions are drafted with the precision of a ninja folding origami.

In this magical land of diplomatic discourse, where every speech is a performance, and every delegate is a star, we embark on a journey more epic than a Marvel movie marathon.

A room full of delegates armed not with swords, but with well-researched facts and eloquent speeches, engaging in battles of words rather than might. Forget capes; here, the real superheroes wear blazers and wield the power of rhetoric.

As you navigate the sea of clauses and amendments, remember that compromise is not a sign of weakness but the secret sauce that makes the MUN pizza of diplomacy delicious.

And oh, the joy of seeing your resolution pass is like winning an Oscar, only without the red carpet and glamorous gowns. Instead, you get the satisfaction of knowing you've made the world a slightly better place, one resolution at a time.

So, dear delegates, buckle up your seat-belts, because this MUN roller coaster is about to take you on a diplomatic adventure like no other. May your speeches be persuasive, your amendments accepted, and your snacks sufficient to fuel your debate prowess.

Let the games begin, and may the resolution odds be ever in your favor!

General Rules and Procedure

These are the fundamental rules of MUN:

1. ROLL CALL

The Chairperson ensures that every member participates in committee discussions by taking roll call before the debate starts. The committee then votes on the topic they will discuss first.

2. GENERAL SPEAKERS LIST (GSL)

The Speakers List format allows delegates to make speeches in front of the room. This format ensures everyone gets an equal chance to speak and express their views.

3. MODERATED CAUCUS

The committee may vote to change the format to a Moderated Caucus to dive deeper into specific issues after some speeches. Delegates raise their placards to be called on to speak, and the Chairperson calls on speakers one by one.

4. UNMODERATED CAUCUS

In an Unmoderated Caucus, delegates are free to get up and roam around the room to work with other countries with similar policies. This format is good for building alliances and drafting resolutions.

5. RESOLUTION

At the end of the conference, all countries/parties in the committee will vote on whether to pass a resolution. This is the time for everyone to come together and decide on a course of action.

6. POINTS

Delegates can raise points throughout the session to address issues. The following are the types of points:

- Point of Information (POI): Raises an issue or unclear aspect of a delegate's speech
- Point of Order (POO): Points out issues in a delegate's speech
- Point of Personal Privilege (POP): Raises an unrelated attribute of the committee to be altered
- Point of Parliamentary Inquiry: Clarifies doubts about committee proceedings
- Right to Reply (RTR): Raised if an offensive statement to a country/party's principals, morals, or important persons was made by another delegate.

7. Delegates are expected to raise their placards and RECOGNISE the chairs of other committees.

Introduction to Committees



MUN simulations are incomplete without the integral contributions of its diverse committees, each playing a pivotal role in shaping discussions and policies. Let's delve into the essence of WHO, IPC, AIPPM, and JCC within the Model United Nations framework.

WHO (World Health Organization):

The World Health Organization (WHO) serves as the global vanguard of public health. It addresses pressing health concerns worldwide, advocating for equitable healthcare access, disease prevention, and fostering collaboration among nations. WHO conducts research, develops policies, and implements strategies to ensure healthier lives for all.

IPC (International Press Corps):

The International Press Corps (IPC) constitutes an essential pillar within Model UN, embodying diverse journalists disseminating unbiased information globally. IPC upholds transparency, providing insightful coverage of Model UN proceedings, fostering dialogue, and shaping public opinion through credible reporting on international affairs.

AIPPM (All India Political Parties Meet):

AIPPM convenes as a forum uniting various political factions across India. This committee delves into pivotal socio-political issues, strategizing and formulating policies to address India's challenges. It serves as a platform for robust discussions, aiming to steer the nation towards comprehensive development through political consensus.

JCC (Joint Crisis Committee):

The Joint Crisis Committee (JCC) operates in a dynamic setting, mirroring real-time crises with interlinked entities. This committee engages in strategic negotiations, devises innovative solutions, and navigates complex global issues with interconnected crises. JCC embodies swift decision-making and crisis management strategies within the Model UN simulation.

All India Political Parties Meet

"Saare jahan se accha Hindustan hamara" - Muhammad Iqbal

AIPPM or All India political parties meet formerly known as the All Parties Conference was established in May 1928 to author the Constitution of India after independence was actualized. It is a forum for unrestricted political debate. It is called before a session of the Indian parliament in order to decide the agenda of that session so that there is smooth functioning. It is a consensus-building body where representatives of different parties form a mutual understanding on the agenda, without any legislative power to get opinions from India's 2500+ diverse political groups.

What is so great about all India political parties meet? Well, here is the answer:-

Join AIPPM (all India political parties meet)in TFS JMUN 23-24 conference because the future of India will be carved by you to make India a better country.

Bang the table - In AIPPM you are allowed to bang the table, speak standing on the table and also you throw paper balls.

Speak in any language- In AIPPM you can speak in any language you want (but if you want to speak in any language except English, Hindi ,Telugu you have to send a translation to the EB or you can speak a quote in any language you want/speak 4-5 sentences.)

Raise slogans - in AIPPM, you are allowed to raise slogans and you can make your own party and defect others from other parties to your party. But, we expect you to come well prepared like a politician. You are expected to ask questions to the delegate related to the agenda and the private life of the politician he is representing. All India political parties meet has politicians from different states and different parties. All India political parties meet is a forum where you can showcase your diplomatic, political and your debating skills. You are given the freedom to say controversial statements but not in which you use unparliamentary words. We expect different politicians from different parties to come up with a resolution which will benefits the common people of India.

In all India political parties meet you can be in another party and spy for the other party or if you are the chief of your party you can change your alliance or you can stay in that alliance and vote for the resolution of the different alliance. In all India political parties meet you are not expected to research a lot. You just have to be aware about the facts and the history of the topic But yes, if you want to get dirt on other politicians, you are more than welcome to do extra research and speak about it in your GSL. All India political parties meet is a fun committee and one of the best committee in model united nations. SEE YOU AT TFS MUN 23 - 24 IN AIPPM.

IN AIPPM-DO NOT BE A DELEGATE, BE A POLITICIAN.



From the EB's Desk



All power is within you can do anything and everything- Swami Vivekananda

He has been to every kind of platform of MUN from all India political parties meet to DISEC. He has been to 3 MUNs. Known for his great debating skills, he is also known for his signature Namaste. He is a carefree person who does not care what others say to him. He is a social person with proficient communication and political skills. Apart from that, he has an unquenchable thirst to criticize politicians and other parties. Other than that, he excels in golf and kabbadi.

Without any more delay, presenting you the head chair of AIPPM-Trijal Yadav

"Ask not what your country can do for you ask what you can do for your country,"
-John F Kennedy.

He has been to VMUN as a delegate in UNGA-DISEC committee. He is known for his debating skills and is a socially carefree and easygoing person. He is also a friendly person also good at communicating and interacting with others. Apart from MUN he also has interest in football, music and tennis.

Without any further delay, presenting the chair of AIPPM-D.Srikar.

International Press Corps

'The truth is my only ally. My life is an open book, and I'm here to tell you I'm a good storyteller.' -
- Helen Thomas

The International Press Corps (IPC) is a bit like the news team for the whole world! They're the ones who cover these super important gatherings where representatives from countries worldwide meet up to discuss big things. These reporters, think of them as global storytellers, use words, photos, and videos to share what happens at these meetings.

Our main job? To tell everyone about the decisions being made and the important topics discussed. We talk about how countries work together, the issues they're trying to fix—like climate change or making sure everyone is treated fairly—and why these things matter to us all.

But wait, here's the exciting part! IPC isn't just about sharing what's happening; they also make sure different voices are heard. They talk about people who might not always get their stories in the news. By doing this, they help us understand what life is like in other places and for different groups of people around the world.

Comprising a diverse array of journalists and reporters, IPC is the voice of transparency, disseminating unbiased insights into Model UN proceedings globally. Their relentless pursuit of truth and objectivity enhances the authenticity of discussions, shaping public opinion on international affairs. IPC's journalistic prowess not only informs but also inspires, fostering an environment of informed diplomacy and global understanding within the Model UN realm.

The International Press Corps (IPC) stands as the bastion of truth within Model UN. With journalistic integrity and unwavering dedication, IPC journalists transcend boundaries, providing an impartial lens that elucidates diplomatic discussions globally. Their commitment to factual reporting fosters transparency, empowers dialogue, and shapes narratives critical to global understanding. IPC's tireless efforts redefine the discourse, amplifying voices, and offering a panoramic view of international affairs. Their pivotal role as the custodians of truth cements IPC's significance, enhancing the authenticity and impact of Model UN simulations worldwide.

Don't worry delegates, this committee doesn't require much research (makes it one of the easiest committees in Model UN). However, we expect the best preparation for press conferences and articles. Delegates are expected to ask questions which even the countries today abstain from answering. We, as the media, represent the voice of the people - and it is our duty to maintain that.

From the EB's Desk



'The greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist.'

-Keyser Söze

As a budding press delegate, she has journeyed through the myriad landscapes of 5 Model UN's, from riveting press conferences to delving into the depths of mundane reports. Her notable achievements at DWMUN and VMUN epitomize her exceptional capabilities. Known for her eloquent debating skills, magnetic public speaking, and a steadfast belief in 'it's not bragging if it's true,' she commands attention in every press encounter. Beyond the diplomatic arena, she shines brightly in the realm of sports, mastering both basketball and football and embodying a diverse persona. With an unquenchable thirst for varied pursuits, she's not confined to the boundaries of journalism alone.

Without further ado, presenting Padmaja Pande, the Chairperson of the International Press Corps.

'For those of us climbing to the top of the food chain, there can be no mercy'

-Frank Underwood

This delegate loves the life of a party. A budding photographer and debate maestro, he loves to torment other delegates in a committee. Sounds scary and funny at the same time, doesn't it? He is absolute mastermind but at the same time, he is a funny person too. His personality is endless-if you're near him, he influences you in a very good manner. His MUN experience is in abundance. Once you become a friend of his, you will never leave him! A sports enthusiast, he loves to pull pranks on people.

Presenting the co-chairperson of IPC - SK Manav.

Junior Crisis Committee

"Mankind must put an end to War before War puts an end to Mankind"

-John F. Kennedy

The Junior Crisis Committee or more formally known as Joint Crisis Committee usually comprises of two or more groups of delegates in separate sections of a room debating the same perpetual crisis. Our Committee seeks to endeavor the true values of a JCC committee through a very strong debate. Debates about Multiple crisis's humanity have at their hand at all times as we enact or partake in the role of a certain delegations related to the Crisis at that time and Era.

Throughout a crisis session there will be multiple spontaneous crisis updates given by the chairs. These include the latest developments of the crisis at hand, as well as results and repercussions of submitted directives. JCC is a spontaneous Committee which seeks to find a strong resolve in all delegates to find alternative solutions to Crisis's that we deal with and while acting in a very level headed manner. Throughout JCC you will be part of rapid evolving conversations and a few very important directives. The crisis is presented to the delegates, who can react to it in the form of directives. These directives influence outcome of the scenario.

One of the most important parts of the committee session would be Information collection as you will have to collect quite a bit of data on all delegates besides yourself and understand your delegations social standing as well such that you can perform well.

Now lets get to the main part, why join a committee like JCC?

What makes us so special ?

Our Committee is all about debates and discussions which you need to be passionate about. As you will be enacting the roles of politicians, freedom fighters and elder officials their will be no language barriers and any language may be used to a certain extent! On top of that, because you will be enacting history, albeit a part of it, you can change history in so many ways as to make it for the better or for the worse! Their will definitely be factions, a very competitive arena, heated moments and trust me, a lot of groupism but its all worth it as you receive some very fundamental knowledge, a lot of experience and exciting prizes ahead!

Honestly speaking delegates, it won't really be a very hard committee but more of a fractioned and group segregated kind of committee, and as long as you fight with your allies, delegation will actually go very fun for you as you will have a lot of freedom to make very important and controversial that affect the history!

Thank you for reading and I hope to see you at during committee session in the 2023-24 MUN proceedings in the TFS MUN!

From the EB's Desk



"Never open the door to a lesser evil, for other and greater ones invariably slink in after it"
-Baltasar Gracian

This delegate is a very energetic and candid speaker in committee session and has participated in Committee's dealings in council's such as UNSC, AIPPM and WHO. He has a knack for getting into a myriad of strong and engaging with EB members at committee and carving out the flow of the conference with very strong directives and alliances he forms. His most noteworthy accomplishments that being in the JMUN at Oakridge International school and Vydehi school of Excellence. This delegate also enjoys other activities such as Football and Chess.

Lastly, presenting to you, Daiwik Banik the Head Chair of the Junior Crisis Committee at TFS MUN 2023-24!

'I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse.'
- Don Vito

This delegate is defined by his intellect and is one of the most hardworking and headfirst delegate in committee session proceedings. He knows his way around conversations and is always ready to take the extra step to contribute more to the flow of committee. He is very interactive with all delegates in his committee and is a very social. He loves playing Chess and Badminton and has a very great passion for reading. He has achieved great accomplishments at the DMUN and JMUN in committee's such as ILO and UNHRC. And
lastly,

With no further wait, presenting to you, Vihaan Parmar the Chair of the Junior Crisis Committee at TFS MUN 2023-24!



World Health Organization

“It is health that is the real wealth, and not pieces of gold and silver.” -

Mahatma Gandhi

When diplomats met to form the United Nations in 1945, one of the things they discussed was setting up a global health organization. WHO's Constitution came into force on 7 April 1948 – a date we now celebrate every year as World Health Day.

The WHO's official mandate is to promote health and safety while helping the vulnerable worldwide. It provides technical assistance to countries, sets international health standards, collects data on global health issues, and serves as a forum for scientific or policy discussions related to health.

Join us at the World Health Organization (WHO) committee in this year's Model United Nations (MUN) conference, where the power to shape the future of global health lies in your hands!

Here's why you can't miss out:

Superhero Training Ground: At WHO-MUN, you won't need a cape to be a hero! Dive into the epicenter of health diplomacy, and hone your skills to tackle real-world health crises.

Collaboration Galore: Team up with like-minded delegates from around the globe! WHO is all about unity, and your ideas could be the antidote to the world's health challenges.

Infectious Passion: Catch the enthusiasm as passionate delegates infect each other with a zeal for making a positive impact. The only fever you'll catch is the fever for global health solutions!

Policy Pandemonium: Brace yourself for the ultimate policy showdown! Craft resolutions, debate strategies, and forge alliances that will stand the test of global health emergencies.

Epidemic of Knowledge: Expand your mental horizons with insights into the latest health trends, innovations, and challenges. WHO-MUN is the ultimate brain booster for future health leaders.

Ready to be a part of something bigger than yourself? WHO are you waiting for? Join us at the WHO committee, where every delegate is a potential superhero in the fight for a healthier world!

Don't just attend MUN, be the hero MUN needs! 💪

See you at WHO-MUN 2023 - because saving the world is not just a dream, it's an agenda!
Yours in Global Health,

From the EB's Desk



'I think it is possible for ordinary people to choose to be extraordinary'

-Elon Musk

He has honed his skills as a delegate in MUN, effectively representing the World Health Organization in conferences across the MUN multiverse. Whether he is participating in heated debates or delivering captivating speeches, he is a true master of public speaking who can hold any audience spellbound. In addition to his impressive communication skills, he is also a well-rounded individual who excels in badminton and cricket and enthusiastically explores new interests and hobbies. He sets a powerful example of someone who is determined to break all boundaries and embrace everything that life has to offer.

Let's give a warm welcome to Sai Praneet, who is the co-chairperson of the World Health Organization!

'You need to take your enemy's side if you're going to see things the way they do'

-Tyron Lannister

New to the MUN circuit, this delegate loves to go all out during committees. With a soft side, don't underestimate him; he dances across the keyboard with fingers that move like lightning, leaving even the most caffeinated of typists in awe. Beyond MUN, he excels at poem writing, loves reading novels and has a soulful voice that makes everyone ball when he sings. He is also the most dedicated and hardworking person in the circuit. In a conversation, this silver-tongued guy is sure to grab your attention.

Presenting the chairperson of the World Health Organization, Anuraag K.

'Loyalty isn't grey. It's black and white. You're either loyal completely, or not loyal at all.'

-Sharnay Johnson

This delegate was initially an unassuming student with no particular interest in politics until he stumbled upon a Model United Nations (MUN) conference. Feeling isolated and uncertain initially, he found himself left to navigate the unfamiliar territory alone when he realised he was not part of the same delegation as his friends. However, after attending his first MUN conference, he discovered a newfound passion for politics and a strong desire for recognition, which led him to participate in more challenging and competitive MUN environments. With his unwavering determination, enthusiasm, and drive, he put his best foot forward in every MUN interaction, gradually ascending the ranks to become the chairperson of the World Health Organization.

Meet Suvan, the esteemed co-chairperson of the World Health Organization.

TIPS FOR BEING A GOOD

DELEGATE

1. Delegates must search for books and websites that provide a comprehensive overview of the topic, along with detailed information on specific aspects of the topic. It is crucial to understand the complexity of the subject and the various aspects that may be discussed during the conference.
2. It is imperative that the delegate is well-versed and knowledgeable about the topic they will be debating.
3. Delegates must strictly adhere to the word limit in articles to avoid being penalized.
4. Extensive research must be conducted on the background and culture of the country assigned to the delegate.
5. Delegates must research the policies of "their" country or their parties on the topics they will be debating.
6. Delegates must research the policies of other countries that will be represented at the conference to anticipate the arguments that might be put forward by other delegates.
7. Under no circumstances should delegates use foul language or disrespect other countries or parties.
8. Delegates must always maintain the decorum of the committee and SHOW respect to the chairs of other committees.
9. Debates should never interrupt other delegates when they are presenting their speeches.