

GDMUN'23

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BACKGROUND GUIDE



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LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE BOARD

Greetings Delegates,

The executive board welcomes you all to this rather unconventional committee. We would be working on a different plane than most regular committees do and as the executive board for a continuous crisis committee we expect a handful of things. Firstly, we expect top-notch decision-making skills and critical thinking. This background guide serves as a window to the wider world of post – Independence Indian history and the events that followed. All the delegates are welcome to research from external sources.

Historical events and factors will most certainly affect the proceedings of the committee; however, the committee is established to change the course of Indian history as we know it. The delegates will be on their toes for most of the proceedings as they should ;-). The delegates are expected to think beyond conventions and defy what's expected of them to change the course of events.

One last thing, your words will be the biggest driving force behind the events that unfold, so use them wisely and sporadically and remember

“Your words become your actions, your actions become your habits, your habits become your values, your values become your destiny”

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Keshav Sabharwal, Chairperson

A public speaker, orator and an entrepreneur, Keshav Sabharwal, is a graduate from CHRIST University and is an alumnus of the prestigious Heritage School, Jammu. He has chaired and been a part of many conferences in different capacities. With a huge experience and in the interest to learn more he has mastered in connecting to the masses and loves sharing his sound political understanding.

Sudaksh Raina, Vice-Chairperson

Sudaksh Raina, is a tenth grader hailing from GD Goenka Public School itself. Boasting a speaking style of one part Machiavelli, one part Theodore Roosevelt and full part Tyler Durden. Sudaksh has made himself omnipresent in the circuit, having lined up a closet full of fierce debates and accolades with crisis committees being his forte. All of that with a keen eye for detail, tremendous temperament for the job and an unhealthy obsession with cinema, the delegates are in for an exceptional storytelling experience and a memorable CCC.

Vridhi, Rapporteur

Vridhi is an 11th grade student from GD Goenka Public school. She has been actively participating and winning in MUNs, debates and declamations since grade 5. She also has a keen interest in music, art and literature and particularly enjoys playing the guitar and reading the works of Edgar Allen Poe. She looks forward to having a rejuvenating experience in the GDMUN 2023.

PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES

As this is an unconventional CCC, we will be using the regular UNA-USA Rules of Procedure as the base and making several modifications.

Verbatim

Speaker's List

We shall be continuing with an inexhaustible speakers' list for the entirety of the session and speakers shall get to make statements again after each crisis update or development.

After each speech, the delegates shall be offered three types of yields if they have any remaining time:

- Yield to Executive Board: The time shall be used by the executive board as per their discretion.
- Yield to POIs: The time shall be used by other delegates to ask questions.
- Yield to Another Delegate: The time shall be allotted to another delegate.

There will also be use of four points:

Point of Personal Privilege: The point shall be used by delegates for matter of their own personal comfort.

Point of Parliamentary Inquiry: The point shall be used by delegates to inquire about the procedure of the committee from the executive board.

Point of Order: The point shall be used by delegates to point out factual and procedural inaccuracies.

Point of Information: The point shall be used by delegates to ask questions from other speakers.

Documentation

Chits

POI Chits

If required the delegates shall write POIs through chits.

Deciphering Chits

The delegates may send deciphering chits in order to make guesses about the oncoming crises.

Directives

Public Directives

The delegates can create directives to be shared in the committee and the wider world.

Private Directives

Private Directives can be sent directly to the executive board as a privileged form of communication. The details of the same will only be revealed if the delegate chooses to.

Communique

Communiques shall only be utilised if the delegates wish to contact bodies outside the confines of the committee.

“Freedom is taken, not given”

PART - 2

Greetings Stakeholders,

You all must wonder why you're being written to. It is a matter of great importance. Recent developments and findings have compelled us, The Intelligence Bureau to conduct this meeting of the utmost secrecy. We have a striking crisis looming on the horizon and we have established a Research & Analysis Wing to deal with the crisis and its consequences and lasting effects.

The meeting is a multi-national consortium with representatives from the newly established state of Pakistan and from the United Kingdom and from different socio-political sects of the **Union of India**. All the members are hereby requested to treat all others as equal and set aside any differences for the collective benefits of all involved.

Confidentiality has forced us to keep you in the dark but through the means of this private letter, we can finally give you something to work upon.

The standing agenda for the committee is as follows:

Now, to truly grasp the crisis at hand we need to travel all the way to where it all started.

The Calendar is a liar - Mark Twain