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Amity International School Sector-46 Gurugram

AMIGMUN '21

TOWARDS ANOTHER DECADE OF NURTURING DIPLOMATS



For the Leaders of Tomorrow

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE



AMIGMUN is an Amity's endeavor to enable students to learn about global relations through constructive debates and exchange of ideas to propose viable solutions.

As the leaders of tomorrow, it is your responsibility to understand the issues affecting the world and discuss and deliberate over them to be the pioneers of development. Make the most of this unique opportunity of "walking in the shoes" of the UN member states, who with their wisdom of seeking global solutions attempt to bring about a change in the world.

"We want the world our children inherit to be defined by the values enshrined in the UN Charter: peace, justice, respect, human rights, tolerance, and solidarity."

> — António Guterres, UN Secretary-General

My best wishes are with you all! Let this 12th AMIGMUN session allow the delegates to display their art of diplomacy in order to spread the radiance of peace throughout the world.

All the best!

Time to Act and Change

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students,

It is a great honor and privilege for you all to participate in AMIGMUN- a mega event of our school. It has been designed with the inspiration of honorable Chairperson Dr Mrs. Amita Chauhan, who wishes that every Amitian should be a prolific writer, eloquent speaker and profound thinker. This event shall

enhance the pursuits of nation building and lead you all to acquire education to become a global citizen.

As the youth of 21st century, I sincerely wish you all to have acumen to deliberate on issues of importance, communicate ideas effectively, think critically, resolve problems and work in collaboration with others.

Let each one of you be the Ambassador of peace, safety and harmony and make the world a



happier place to live in. Happy Reading!

Program Schedule — Opening Ceremony

10:00 a.m.: Welcoming Guests & Participants 10:05 a.m.: Lighting of lamp and Gayatri Mantra 10:10 a.m.: Address by the Principal- Mrs. Arti Chopra **10:15 a.m.**: Taal Atulya(Classical Dance Presentation)

10:20 a.m.: Introduction of Executive Board 10:25 a.m.: Address by the Secretary General 10:30 a.m.

: Declaring the meet open

10:30 am to 12:30 pm: Committee sessions on MS Teams

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm : Break for lunch 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

: Committee Sessions

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm

: Tea - Break

3:15 pm to 4:00 pm : Committee sessions





On behalf of the entire academic faculty and the Secretariat team, it is a great honor for me to welcome vou to the 12th edition of and AMIGMUN the 1st E-AMIGMUN.

This year, 500 budding diplomats are coming together to take part in this prestigious event, representing



1. How does it feel to be the SecGen of E-AMIGMUN'21?

It feels great. I started doing MUNs with AMIGMUN'17, and now I'm ending my school MUN journey as

Chef - de - cabinet

over 150 countries, and engaging in debate and providing solutions to some of the world's most pressing issues to the best of their capabilities.

Just like every other year, we are presented with new and elevated challenges. This time even more so. The shift to an online platform of conduct has put the AMIGMUN team in uncharted waters. But, the team has once again proved that with consistency, passion and a clear vision, nothing is impossible. Taking forward the legacy of each one of its previous editions, 2021's E-AMIGMUN edition promises remarkable success.

It is our pleasure to announce the inclusion of new committees like International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), Joint Crisis Committee (JCC). With the undying passion, experience and skills of our Secretariat team, this E-AMIGMUN is sure to provide the best of experience to all its delegates.

Here's to another round of incredible opportunities that nurture the passion we have for this incredible art.

Good luck!

Confessions of the Secretary General

the SecGen of AMIGMUN'21. It feels like I've come full circle.

2. What song describes your MUN journey so far?

Up & Up by Coldplay

3. One value that has always helped you ace MUNs?

Curiosity. Every MUN provides you with an opportunity to learn about something new, if you're curious about learning, you'll definitely perform well.

4. Who according to you has the most fun in AMIGMUNs? Dele-

gates, International Press, **EBs or Conference Staff?**

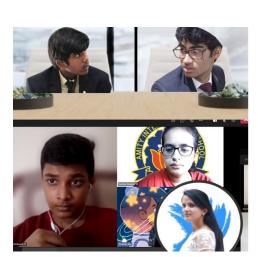
Delegates, because they get to argue and debate.

5. The theme for our IP Titles this year is 'Fictional Characters'. What fictional character describes you the best?

Sheldon Cooper from Big Bang Theory

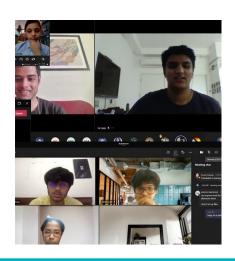
6. This E-AMIGMUN is going to be an amazing experience because...

Because I'm the SecGen. DUH.



AMIGMUN'21

- United Nations Human Rights Community
- Joint Crisis Community
- All India Political Parties Meet
- International Atomic Energy Agency
- United Nations General Assembly
- UN Committee On Peaceful Uses Of Outer Space
- World Trade Organisation
- World Health Organisation



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The Wall of Fame





Committee Calling

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (UNGA DISEC)



Agenda: Discussing the conflict between Israel and Palestine

In the past century, the international society has witnessed an impasse in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process. In the world's longest refugee crisis, conflicts have mainly arisen due to territorial and religious issues. The will of protecting

human rights and concord between the two countries remains the most important issue in the UNGA.

Will the young delegates find a way to end this prolonged conflict?

She waits till three and waits some more. Heralding a scene of a frantic war crime. Slung in hell and beyond, Her innocence shafted, her childhood succumbed. She waits till three to go to sleep, And while she waits, her freedoms gone.

- By Khushi Bansal (12-C), Nandini Aggarwal (10-C)



- By Amish Mamtani (11-B)

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

In a world better connected by transport and communication, the exchange of humans, goods, resources, recipes, cultures and ... *drum roll* bacteria and viruses is inevitable.

The WHO kicked off with a (not-so) practice session on 'the inequality in funds for healthcare between various countries.' Heated discussion transpired as countries accused each other of such inequalities in the IHR, which have left countries like the US and Canada with surplus and other low-income nations in a deficit.

The committee looks promising, with the EB having announced "NO CHITS!" (For now).

> At the wake of the roaring pandemic, Even the failing of WHO's "rule book" was guick. Let's discuss, decide and debate

- By Shiny Verma (10-I), Ananyaa M (11-A)

Agenda: Analyzing and reviewing the current Healthcare Systems to avoid and to respond to future Pandemics



- By Nayonika Mavuri (12-S)

UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL



Agenda: Addressing the human rights violations of refugees during the COVID -19 pandemic.

The UNHRC is set right in these times of grave adversity, entrusting the responsibility of addressing the human rights violations of refugees during the Covid-19 pandemic to this committee.

The committee's aim is to discuss the predicaments of refugees and to form a course of action to be adopted by all the members. From "bhaiya kuch nahi aata" to "thank you for explaining everything", it was an informative session throughout.

From bonding over funny anecdotes, thousands of questions, to endless heated debates, let the conference begin!

> Unprecedented times, UNHRC comes together A haven for them in every weather Let's join them to stand up for refugees, to fight xenophobia, and give them the rights they deserve, ya?

- By Mahi Modgil (11-G), Mansi Kumari (12-H)

- By Leena Thakran (11-E)



UNCOPUOS

The Commercialization of outer space is a heavy topic, and one that needs proportionate discussion. With the growing ideological rivalry between the USA and the USSR during the Cold War Period, the main concern of the UN was the use of space for peaceful purposes and the benefits from space activities being shared by all nations. The delegations present needed to analyze their foreign policies and decode the liberalization regarding space in their country.

"the space is now a mall for commercialization?" they asked it is a liberal space of rights or rather itself a whole community or shall i say it is now a prison to all the people who just cant stay within trying to look for activities that may benefit them or just serve the basic purpose of "a better future."

- By Manya Yadav (11-G), Prisha Rawat (10-C)

notch in the light of the recent events in Israel.

Agenda: International Cooperation in the peaceful use of Outer Space with emphasis on the Commercialization of Space



- By Nayonika Mavuri (12-S)

Agenda: Application of IAEA Safe-

INTERNATIONAL AGENCY ON ATOMIC ENERGY

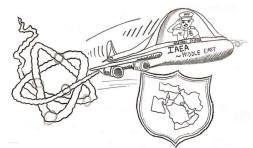
guards in the Middle East with Emphasis on Situation in Israel

The IAEA stays steady in its role at the focal point of the verification of nuclear safeguards, and this duty to ensure that a state is living up to its international commitments to not use nuclear programmes for nuclear-weapons purposes requires to be taken up a

For decades, Israel's reported nuclear capability has sourced grievances among Arab states and Iran, which has become the fuel to the fire that could be seen taking the form of a burning debate in today's conflict filled conference.

How can losing human lives be collateral damage, when many a times it is intentional? That very damage could scale up to an unimaginable scale when radiation comes into play ... so just how long could we possibly spend grieving for the living?

- By Aarushi Singh (12-C)



- By Leena Thakran (11-E)

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

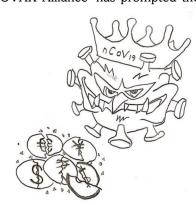
The dawn of a raging pandemic has engendered inevitable setbacks in international trade. The controversial Vaccine Patent Waiver Proposal, export embargo on medical supplies and the unwillingness of the developers of the initial vaccines to collaborate with the 'COVAX Alliance' has prompted the

World Trade Organization to address the ramifications of COVID-19 on international trade and strategize to strengthen domestic and regional supply chains.

> Outbreak of a virus. ceased all mercantile desires. 'Liberalize trade' they said But abandoned all sermons whilst millions dead? The Gospel Truth is only one-United we stand, divided we fall, Obey to this, or all shall be gone.

- By Kuhu Gupta (11-J), Sudiksha Sarcar (12-H)

Agenda: Impact of COVID-19 on World Trade with Special Emphasis on Protectionist Policies Enforced by **Member Nations**



- By Leena Thakran (11-E)

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Agenda: Discussing the Issue of

Internet Censorship and Communication Blockades with Considera-

tions on Recent Cyber Policies



ALL INDIA POLITICAL PARTIES MEET

A world without the internet is unimaginable, especially when it has become a major fuel for the development of our country. With the pandemic emphasizing

on how devastating such internet shutdowns can be, the AIPPM sits together to discuss the issue of internet cen-

sorship and communication blockades in recent times.

Combined with the recent Twitter fiasco, people have started doubting the government's credibility and intentions. The AIPPM leaders lock horns generating more room for miscommunication, while also presenting ways to reach a consensus feasible for both sides.

When rise of internet and communication is happening throughout the nation.

Social media controversies and censorship pose a very big question. Even in this era of 4G and 5G,

Despite being claimed, is our speech even free?

- By Farhaan Siddiqui (11-C), Amogh Arya (11-G)



- By Amish Mamtani (11-B)

Agenda: NATO vs Russia:

Donbass War (JCC)

JOINT CRISIS COMMITTEE: NATO VS RUSSIA

Matches that were lit during the Cold War are still burning. Russian and Belarusian interference in the Donetsk and Luhansk region of Ukraine has caused NATO allies to become perturbed and rush to guard the sovereignty of the member states as well as to their allies in the region.

Assembling in 2024, the Joint Crisis Committee will take you through the trials and tribulations of living in the post - Cold War era where crises are served hot! A long time ago

all of Europe became friends a country across the pond; Kennedy had a feud with Nikita Khrushchev made Europe sneeze and break, again Russia left friendless and NATO best of friends

- By Shambhavi Sethi (12-J)

- By Nayonika Mavuri (12-S)

Etiquettes of an E-AMIGMUN

Greetings! In order to ensure the success of e-AMIGMUN, kindly adhere to the following etiquettes:

- 1. Keep yourselves muted to protect us from witnessing the insurgence and endless shouting at your end (brown households, am I right?)
- 2. Do not write irrelevant chits, triggering the scarce dopamine production of delegates caused by boring speeches, resulting in its overproduction.
- 3. Do not meddle with your camera, place it where napping and eating go undetected. (again, keep yourselves on mute!)
- 4. Use your brain to contemplate the session instead of planning the perfect revenge on annoying delegates (seriously, keep those thoughts to yourself. Do not unmute.)
- 5. Leave the meeting only when instructed, avoiding FOMO at the narration of a delegate who was heard getting yelled at...due to an accidental unmute (see, that's why you should keep your mic in check!)

- By Kuhu Gupta (11-J)

TITLES TO BEHOLD

Once again, the most awaited IP titles are here! Now you get to be your favorite character!

Uses creative tricks to get their way - Sherlock The one with boring speeches - Dr. Frankenstein Doesn't leave the Eb alone - Lavender brown The most researched one - Annabeth Chase The brooding emo character - Edward Cullen Awkward but means well - Mr. Darcy Small but powerful - Tris Prior The best dressed - Blair Waldorf Life of the committee - Jay Gatsby The most experienced one - Gandalf The lost delegate - Alice



The MUN Palette

- By Farhan Siddiqui (11-C) & Mahi Modgil (11-G)

When the enthusiasm of the first MUN mixes with the tough conditions of a committee, spectrums of a thousand emotions are formed. Let's see how each color of a rainbow describes the different types of MUN-ers.

Violet - It radiates power and ambition. Their speeches are so powerful and are delivered with so much energy that their words are surely going to leave marooned you in your thoughts, rendering you speechless.

Indigo - It signifies perception and the third eye. Indigo represents someone who is the GOD of rebuttals, someone who has an answer to your every POI.

Blue - Blue depicts calm and serenity. It describes the monk of the committee. No matter how much you provoke them, they would never give you a chance to cry for written apologies in front of your chair.



- By Nayonika Mavuri (12-S)

Green - Ah green with envy, symbolizes that one person or many in your committee that will always end up giving the winners the stink eye. But by the time the Bollywood numbers roll in at the end of the day, we doubt anyone holds any grudges.

> **Yellow** - They always stay positive and know how to have a good time. You might see their hand going down when it goes unnoticed but never their spirits.

> **Orange** - The newbies, the ones bursting with excitement and way too hyped up for their first experience of MUN. You are definitely going to hear inquisitions like "Bhaiya khana kabh khana hai" and "didi paani peelu?" coming from them at random instances of time.

> **<u>Red</u>** - It's that one person who al-

ways ends up screaming their lungs out when things aren't going their way. They usually lack logic and reasoning and so they overcompensate with their volume. Buckle up folks, you're going to have to remove your earphones whenever they unmute, which they will... a lot.

"Offline" - MUN has Left the Meeting

- By Aarushi Singh (12-C)

Who'd have thought that debating, deliberating and dominating the outfit game was possible while wearing a shirt and tie or a fancy kurta on the top and a pyjama that is more or less a family heirloom at this point on the bottom? In the span of a year our lives have transformed more than we could imagine, but AMIGMUN continues with the same vigor as ever. So, from shaking hands to fixing cams, we explore just how much the life of an MUNer has changed!

From Tip-Top Heels to Plain Flip-Flops:

One would look into the far end of a corridor and there would be no dearth of the packs of teenagers huddled together, clicking selfies and complimenting each other's outfits. None of those hold true now though, as we sit with a rather undignified bottom half that comprises of the same pyjamas that you slept in matching with your familiar 'hawai chappal'.

(Un)moderated Chaos:

The inevitable chaos that ensued in huge halls while deciding on the topic of the next moderated caucus is now caused on online platforms by those same, equally zealous delegates- though the debating might be interrupted by someone's mother bringing them lunch before the session breaks or someone's dog barking (seemingly adding his own opinion on vaccine nationalism).

- By Amish Mamtani (11-B)

Now you see me, now you don't!

The gaping hole that the lack of in-person meetings has made is instead filled by powerful voices speaking out of the little zoom squares. Sessions that used to see people sneaking their leftover sandwich from under their table now comprise of a plain *camera off* which is followed by a full course meal right in front of the laptop.



The Tale of an Online MUNer

- By Prabha Jha (12-J)

I don my elaborate attire of a blazer and a tie, And hope that nobody sees my pajama float by. A million documents open on Word for a quick peek, But I pray to lord I don't confuse my opening statement with my speech.

The day begins munching on cereals, watching other delegates lead, Thankfully, I can check their facts by the second as they speak.

I finally unmute myself for a serious debate, Instead, my peers hear my mom screaming, asking me if I ate.

Half the day has passed, I've heard all the delegates talk, So, I get up from my bed and take a brisk walk. I try to scarf down lunch before the break ends, But I end up joining late, not even reminded by those who I thought were my friends.

> Every time I make a speech, I'm this close to being proud, When someone suddenly blares Punjabi pop, extremely loud. I'll bet its that sneaky Russia, probably still gloating, Because he got back at me for going against him in every voting.

The session is now long over but I still can't get off my device, How can I go to sleep knowing that all delegates have their eyes on the prize?

My eyes are watery & itchy, my back is a mess, Tomorrow this blazer is gonna need a serious repress. No longer a newbie, I now know the ways, Of how to win an online MUN with the experience of about a day. I keep my door locked, I go over every line, Best Delegate, okay fine, High Comm is so gonna be mine.

- By Leena Thakran (11-E)

I put my fast fingers to use and send so many chits, The scribe will be picking it out of her hair for days bit by bit. If not my speeches, my chits are going to make me win, Can't wait to see the look on Russia's face as I receive the e-certificate and grin.

Online MUN was exhausting but the big moment is finally here, I keep my humble 'thank you' message ready in anticipation of my award dear. But wait! Russia got the Best Del and I got Spec Men? But what about my chits? The scribe said I'd sent too many of them.