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on Modern Dystopia

The Deliberation of Diplomats!

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Editorial



Honorable Delegates,

A cordial welcome to the latest edition of MUN MÉLANGE 23, hosted by CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Pune, Lavasa Campus. In this era of globalization, MÉLANGE 2023 involves you in the world of the United Nations with its theme of "MODERN DYSTOPIA" which makes you deliberate on how we arrived at the current situation. With earthquakes, corruption, pandemics, etc bedeviling our world in every way possible; DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO SOLVE THE ISSUES?

With modern dystopia as our theme, we hope to provide an intellectually stimulating environment for all delegates by engaging them in a constructive discussion in which they learn about the complexities of diplomacy, leadership skills, and teamwork.

Through this conference, we also aim to provide a platform for fostering individual brilliance and improving their Public speaking, international relations, and critical thinking skills. We ensure that we will strive to create a truly unique experience and thereby we look forward to your positive responses.

LET THE DELIBERATIONS OF DIPLOMATS BEGIN!



KNOW OUR CAMPUS...

"The true purpose of education is to make minds, not careers - Chris Hedges"

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Pune Lavasa Campus, also popularly known as the "Hub of Analytics", upholds the vision of Excellence and Service. The institution is dedicated to providing a nurturing ground for an individual's holistic development to make an effective contribution to society in a dynamic environment.

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Pune, Lavasa Campus is an amalgamation of students from different ethnicities who work and learn in a harmonious environment as they make memories for a lifetime and grow individually and professionally. The rain showers, cool balmy breeze, and misty mountains fill the hearts and minds of young Christies with positivity in the sprawling campus located in Lavasa. It is a well-planned institute with a peaceful atmosphere. Teaching and learning go hand in hand and it offers enough opportunities for self-introspection. The academic fraternity has the belief that there is considerable educational liberty for an academician and the institute is supportive of new initiatives.

At CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Pune, Lavasa Campus the students learn about practical applications of knowledge. CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Pune, Lavasa encourages the students to continuously provide feedback and suggestions and promotes an open platform for communication. It is the perfect place to nurture talent along with providing experiential learning to a student. It is the one-stop place for impeccable knowledge, wonderful experience, and excellent service. The students learn discipline and multitasking which tremendously improves a student's personality.



ABOUT MÉLANGE 2023

MÉLANGE, a magnificent Model United Nations is to be held on 12th and 13th April 2023 organized by the 2nd year students from CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Lavasa Campus. The conference will take place in Lavasa with an ever-increasing number of delegates and committees. Essentially, participants at MÉLANGE MUN are young diplomats, representing various countries in international organizations. Their aim is to act in the strategic interest of their assigned nation, along with finding comprehensive and agreeable solutions to global issues.

But our conference aspires to be more than just a realistic portrayal of the policy-making process in the United Nations. It is a weekend of lively exchange and fun social events, focused on work in various international organizations and a variety of guest speakers who will share their first-hand experiences with you as well as a late-night soirée to double our enjoyment and create an unforgettable memory. We hope to establish a paradigm shift in the spirit with which Model United Nations conferences are conducted through this conference, as well as to provide the best possible logistical support to delegates and dignitaries to facilitate a smooth and efficient two days of deliberations.



OUR COMMITTEES :

This year's Mélange brings together five very different committees and tackles a wide range of exciting topics. Our Chairs and Secretariat have worked hard to provide you with an interesting selection of current problems, both on a regional and international level. In the following, you can find detailed descriptions of the topics debated in our committees. If you need anything or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Chair!

The UN General Assembly (UNGA)

The UN Security Council (UNSC)

All Indian Political Parties Meet (AIPPM)

The Joint Crisis Committee (JCC)

The United Nations Council on Superhuman Activities (UNCSA)

The UN General Assembly

ABOUT:

The UN General Assembly (UNGA) is the main policy-making organ of the Organization. Comprising all Member States, it provides a unique forum for multilateral discussion of the full spectrum of international issues covered by the Charter of the United Nations.

The Agenda-

Should all countries have Nuclear Weapons?

Under the NPT, five nations are considered to be “nuclear weapons states”: the United States, Russia, China, the United Kingdom, and France. Of these countries, the US and Russia by far surpass the estimated nuclear stockpile of the others. However, the question arises whether all countries should possess nuclear weapons or not. Washington’s nonproliferation policy, which once slowed the spread of nuclear weapons, now looks to be on the verge of collapse. India, Pakistan, and Israel were never signatories and developed nuclear weapons outside the treaty. . The so-called “nuclear taboo” has prevented Tokyo from weaponizing its huge stockpile, however. The taboo is weak in the Republic of Korea. “Gun control” is not especially popular among the Gulf Arabs either. Peaceful societies will need—and they will insist on having—the means to defend themselves from the worst elements in the international system, either by the uniformity of weapons or disarmament of it.

The Security Council

ABOUT:

The Security Council has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security.

The Security Council takes the lead in determining the existence of a threat to the peace or an act of aggression. It calls upon the parties to a dispute to settle it by peaceful means and recommends methods of adjustment or terms of the settlement. In some cases, the Security Council can resort to imposing sanctions or even authorizing the use of force to maintain or restore international peace and security.

The Agenda-

SOUTH CHINA SEA DISPUTE Nearly the whole South China Sea, including the Paracel Islands, is claimed by China. However, areas of the region thought to contain substantial oil and gas deposits are also claimed by Taiwan, the Philippines, Brunei, Malaysia, and Vietnam. It claims that a US warship entered the waters surrounding China's Xisha [Paracel] island without authorization from the Chinese government and that this "seriously violated China's sovereignty" and "harmed regional peace." Southeast Asia's South China Sea is a branch of the western Pacific Ocean. It borders China to the south, Vietnam to the east and south, the Philippines to the west, and Borneo to the north. Due to its location as the dividing line between the Indian and Pacific Oceans, this sea is of utmost strategic importance [Strait of Malacca]. It is a key geopolitical water body since one-third of all shipping in the world travels through it, transporting trillions of dollars worth of trade.

All Indian Political Parties Meet

ABOUT:

All Indian political parties meet allowing diverse political groups of India to arrive at a consensus before the session of the Parliament. It aims at an unrestricted debate before the introduction of a bill. A platform to provide a diverse viewpoint before the actual legislative process, unrestricted political debate, discussion, and deliberation- often not allowed by the Parliaments due to time constraints. Delegates should be well-versed in their party's ideology, manifesto, and beliefs. The only MUN committee maximum freedom; encouraging heated debates, cross talks, high levels of negotiation hoping for, and leading to better future decisions.

The Agenda-

Should Naxalite groups be banned? Is Congress thinking like the urban naxals?

In the BJP's opinion, surely congress has lost its grip.

The Bhima Koregaon violence of January 1, 2018. It is based on an FIR filed in Pune alleging that banned Naxalite groups had organized the Elgaar Parishad on the evening of December 31, 2017, on the eve of the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Bhima Koregaon.

Police claim the speeches made at the Elgaar Parishad were at least partly responsible for instigating the violence the next day.

Was it a planned plot for the assassination of Prime Minister Modi? Law enforcement agencies have been using the allegation of conspiracy for years to justify the legal detention of suspects—in this case, well-known activists and attorneys who were the first to be referred to as "Urban Naxals"—while the investigators continue their investigation piece together the crucial evidence necessary to prove the allegations.

The Joint Crisis Committee

ABOUT:

The Joint Crisis Committee is typically made up of two groups of delegates/representatives debating the same, ongoing crisis in separate rooms. Typically, these factions hold opposing views on the crisis and either seek to dominate the other side or find common ground. Crisis committees, in many aspects, represent the upper echelon of the Model United Nations circuit. While other councils may be equally difficult, the difficulty of a crisis committee resides in the more research-oriented setting rather than the low probability of being called on in a large body.

The Agenda-

Pearl Harbor

On December 7, 1941, Japan launched a surprise attack on the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. This event resulted in the United States' entry into World War II and marked a significant turning point in the conflict. The Joint Crisis Committee will be simulating the events of that day and the immediate aftermath, taking into account the perspectives of the different actors involved.

The United Nations Council on Superhuman Activities

ABOUT:

The United Nations Council on Superhuman Activities is a committee formed to deal with international situations that were previously unthinkable. The committee's concern is to address any supernatural threats/irregularities, including extra-terrestrial elements that may be beyond the scope of our current Earthly understanding. This includes the activity/nature/technology/existence, etc of inter dimensional beings, superhero organizations, extraterrestrial beings, and a variety of other entities.

The United Nations Council of Superhuman Activities will be established by the current MCU [Marvel Cinematic Universe] timeline as well as Anime.

The Agenda-

Thanos is back with all gemstones on a freeze date. You are the only survivors. Save the world. A few delegates shall represent characters from the Multiverse like Doctor Strange whereas the rest will represent Anime characters like Naruto Uzumaki. All of them come together to save the world Given the unique nature of this committee, we hope that this brings out your best abilities and imagination. This will be a great opportunity for delegates to sharpen their interpersonal, imaginative, and roleplaying skills due to their source material being based on fiction. We wish you joy in expressing your utmost freedom in this committee. Regarding research, you are strongly advised to be as up-to-date as possible with the MCU. Additionally, whether a country or a character, you will need to familiarize yourself with that delegation's position, traits, and history to accurately portray their stance.



RULES & REGULATIONS

- One college can have a maximum of two contingents.
- The mun will take place in an offline mode.
- Participants can register for individual committees as well.
- Every student participating has to carry their college ID Cards for the verification process.
- The last date to register is 25th March 2023.
- You can contact the Delegate Affairs team for any queries related to the event.
- The event follows a no-refund policy.
- The participants will have to come to Lavasa for the fest.
- Travel commutation will be provided from one pick-up point in Pune.
- The accommodation will be given with additional charges.
- The dress code is business formals for both days for all committees except AIPPM which will have Indian Formals as its dress code.
- No kind of unparliamentary behavior either physically or verbally will be tolerated and will lead to termination from the event.



OUTCOMES

In this era of globalization, Mélange 2023 is focused on a significant enhancement of diplomatic and leadership abilities. We place a great deal of emphasis on accomplishing certain aims, such as establishing an environment that is intellectually stimulating to encourage learnings about the complexities of strategy, drafting policies for resolving international conflicts, and strengthening the community. Catalyzing the youth's holistic development and preparing participants to handle challenges and assume leadership roles in the actual world. This conference provides a forum for all delegates to develop their capabilities and advance their public speaking, international relations, and critical thinking abilities.

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Delegation 1	4200 INR	6
Delegation 2	5600 INR	8
Delegation 3	7000 INR	10

Individual Participants- 750 INR Per student



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