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You can make it possible

Chairperson's Message

International mity Model United Nations (AIMUN) returns once again and this time as a chalice of possibilities to engage, explore and innovate the way the world operates. In its eavatar, AIMUN has evolved with the changed realities of the world. In line with its motto 'सर्वम् सम्भाव्यते त्वयि' (You can make everything possible!), the conference inculcates an ecosystem that is enriched with global possibilities.

Today, we stand witness to dynamic international relationships that are changing as you read this, making effective negotiations and an inclusive

mindset more imperative than ever. Dialogue has always been critical for peace, and so has the need for mutual love and respect. AIMUN fosters both these pre-requisites for world peace. The event has been designed to ensure that our world gets coherent leaders and citizens who are critithinkers. creative communicators, inclusive ideators and loving humans. Opening new horizons, this unique simulation nurtures peacemakers and changemakers who value diversity and are ready to walk an extra mile to infuse hope in the world. Serving as a catalyst, it encourages the youth tinker with the possibilities to make the world better and happier.



Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan Chairperson Amity Group of Schools

The evolution of AIMUN over the past 13 years has been truly inspiring as it has been cultivating in young minds real-world negotiations skills, steering them towards seeking amicable solutions to global problems. I am confident that AIMUN 2022, brought to you by the relentless and dedicated team of AERC & Amity Group of Schools, would open up a plethora of possibilities for the young diplomats, helping them realise the potential of roads less travelled and bends less maneuvered for building a better world.

I wish all the AIMUN participants best of possibilities to comprehend, negotiate and initiate the change the world needs. AIMUN 2022 will set the primer for a happy and peaceful world, because YOU CAN MAKE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE!

A better world

IMUN India is 13 years old! Like a teenager, it is full of possibility to carve its path with UN Sustainable Development Goals as its road map. AIMUN'22 carries the proverb - अर्व सम्भाव्यते त्त्या, which means that 'You can

make everything possible!'. Through this logo, our Chairperson, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan has highlighted her vision that youth are on the frontline of the struggle to build a better future. The Amity Educational

Resource Centre, intune with this vision, is dedicated to nourishing Amitians to be future leaders, ready to connect, and face the challenges of the new world. Leaders today need to be crisis-solvers too! Crisis will always happen, but so will the moments of discovery and astonishing accomplishment. The key is to be ready for it all.

I welcome all schools from across

the world, namely France, Belgium, Slovenia, Germany, South Korea, Cambodia, Russia, UAE, and pan India. I thank you for your trust in Amity. I welcome and thank the world leaders, diplomats, parliamentarians, ambassa-

dors, speakers of the committees, and educationists for their kind presence and motivational words of wisdom. I invite all students to experience, learn, grow, and most importantly, make friends. I thank Chairperson for giving us this platform. I thank

the e-AIMUN 2022 Secretariat, Executive Board, MUN advisors, Global Press, Amity Schools, and Amity University, Noida for their support. The world is interdependent, so let us base our actions on the belief of Ubuntu - 'I am because we are.' Let's make the world a better place!

Jyoti Arora Charge d'affairs, e-AIMUN 2022

The power of youth

"युवा देवा भवः युवा शक्ति देवो भवः।" stated PM Modi whilst addressing the youth of Karnataka, and he was right. The evidence of increasing power of youth can be felt throughout the world

today. UN Sec Gen, António Guterres, says he believes in the power of young people. Peace, economic dynamism, social justice, tolerance

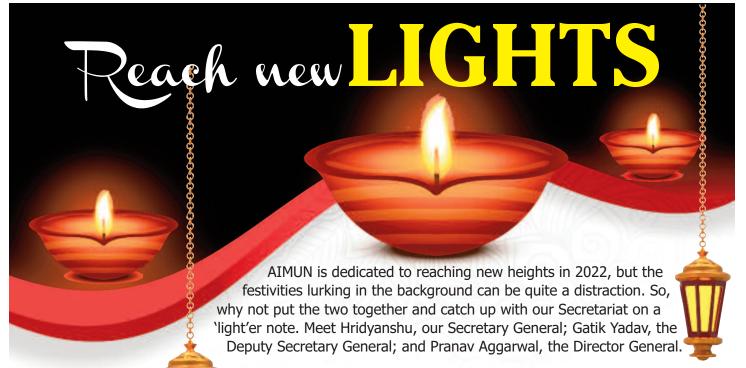
— all these and more depend on tapping the potential of youth. When youth come together, they use their passion and intellect to address challenges affecting the world at large. One platform which enables them to do so is e-AIMUN 2022! I am pleased to continue the legacy of AIMUN

through this conference. Under the capable leadership of an experienced board of MUNers, the three day event is sure to be an enriching one. There will be seven committees, aimed at find-

ing innovative solutions to some exciting challenges. I am excited to welcome you to the 13th edition of AIMUN as it promises to be a fulfilling of diplomatic

meet of diplomatic minds collaborating with each other to find solutions that benefit all. We can look forward to peaceful negotiations and discussions. My faith in each one of you remains steadfast.

Kusum Kapoor Chef de Cabinet e-AIMUN 2022



Light of passage

Sec Gen: Like every
MUNer who started in
junior classes, being the
Sec Gen is probably the
best conclusion one can
have to their AIMUN career.
Dep Sec Gen: I always used to

look up to my seniors during my previous AIMUN experiences, and I felt it was time to be at the receiving end of that. It feels absolutely euphoric.

Dir Gen: I have always looked up to my seniors, so I hope that I can be a role model for the delegates in a similar way.

Backlight in the day

Sec Gen: 'Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham' – sums up my journey with AIMUN, one that has had its highs and lows. I can't help but think of AIMUN 2019 when awards were being announced for my committee. I vividly remember the tension rising in that moment and jumping high when I won 'Best Delegate'.

Dep Sec Gen: From a crybaby winning no awards in his first AIMUN to being the Dep Sec Gen, I feel like I have come a long way. The bus rides on my way to the event and the bonds I made here have been my biggest takeaway.

Dir Gen: From losing in GA to winning the best delegate in GA and being a member of the Secretariat, it feels like I've come full circle. The journey has been long but re-

Ebbs and glow

warding and exciting.

Sec Gen: Favourite thing about AIMUN is that it takes place every year. Least fav is that it is only for three days.

Dep Sec Gen: Favourite would be meeting new people, and the least is waiting for AIMUN to happen again. **Dir Gen:** Favourite is interacting with alumni, and least favourite is that it's online.

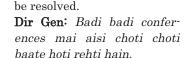
Flames of challenge

Sec Gen: I had to learn international law and debating, and gave up on sleep for that. Dep Sec Gen: Balancing academics is a struggle, but fortunately my passion enabled

Dir Gen: I didn't win an award until my 5th conference, so the challenge for me, definitely, was to keep going.

me to figure out a way.

Spark my words
Sec Gen: Be ready
for anything.



Dep Sec Gen: All problems can

Full gleam ahead

Sec Gen: Logical analysis and consistency - master these, and there is no MUN you will ever lose.

Dep Sec Gen: Be confident and don't shy away from standing out in the committee. Dir Gen: There is no substitute for logical arguments, indepth research, and practical solutions. Take initiatives.

A bedazzling affair

Sec Gen: From historical GA to futuristic SC crisis, from deliberations on the most varied topics to AIPPM of Indian politics, e-AIMUN 2022 will dazzle everyone.

Dep Sec Gen: e-AIMUN'22 will be a new benchmark and will be a revolutionary integration of delegates interacting with each other.

Dir Gen: It is sure to be a conference packed with loads of drama. The chaos of AIPPM, the heated debates of UNSC, and the high stakes of NSC are sure to amalgamate into a dazzling event.



Sweeter than sweet!

he fairy lights are in place, the diyas are lit, and the rangoli is ready to add a dash of colour to the festive season. No, we aren't prepping for Diwali but for the main event before it – e-AIMUN 2022! As all eyes await the mithai ka dabba that will be offered to all, we rather glance at the mithai dene wale, the 'sweet and spice and everything nice' Chairs that are bound to host a feast this MUN season.

Meet Aniket Patra, Moderator, AIPPM.

This one is as seedha as a

Delectable joy: Kajubilation – super happy to essay the role! Though I had hoped for an offline one this time.

Sweet committee: My committee is just like jalebi, as we keep revolving around one point.

First MUN sugar high: It was in 2015 with Congress Working Committee. It was then I realised that through MUNs, the possibilities are endless.

Sweetest AIMUN memory: When I

TALEBI

was appointed to Chair last year. **Guilty indulgence at MUN:** When I was Russia in a committee once and I got Ukraine to give me Luhansk and Donetsk.

Ideal delegate is like: An ice cream sundae – a mix of calm and composed. Sweet words for newcomers: Learn from your fellow delegates and don't be afraid to ask questions.

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Delectable joy: Halwa-rm-hearted, being a PM sure is heart warming.

Sweet committee: I would choose milk cake for my committee, because it is my favourite Diwali sweet ever. First MUN sugar high: It

was in Class VIII! It

made me feel like I was finally achieving something I wanted. Sweetest AIMUN

memory: Winning AIMUN, especially as a team.

Guilty indulgence at MUN: Getting the country I wanted as a delegate.

Ideal delegate is like: A peach dessert – good analytical and presentation skills.

Sweet words for newcomers: Do not come

with the mindset of winning, but rather taking it as an opportunity to learn.







Meet Rudraksh Lakra, Chairperson, Historic GA. This one is the real



Delectable joy: Kajubilation. Sweet committee: Rasgulla, because it is big and hearty, just like UNGA.

First MUN sugar high: It was in 2012 in my school.

Sweetest AIMUN memory: Winning best delegation in AIMUN 2014.

Guilty indulgence at MUN: Feeling famous in committees.

Ideal delegate is like: Kheer - a perfect mix of everything.

Sweet words for newcomers:

Present your argument well with-

Present your argument well without an attitude. That, my friends, is the only way to go.



Meet Somesh Taori, President, UNSC. A perfect blend of

Delectable joy: Ladoo-med – that's how I feel on being president

Sweet committee: If I'd to pick one sweet for my committee, it would be kaju barfi.

First MUN sugar high: At my school's inter-MUN in Class IX. It was so much fun!

Sweetest AIMUN memory: My entire AIMUN journey, from winning Best Delegate to chairing WHO three times.

Guilty indulgence at MUN: MUN has no guilty indulgences. Ideal delegate is like: Entremets

Ideal delegate is like: Entremets – classy and each layer well balanced.

Sweet words for newcomers:

Know not only the agenda but also what the committee wants.



Meet Sanjali Sharma, Chairperson, WTO. The one who aims to spread the sweetness of

Delectable joy: Kajubilation.

Sweet committee: One sweet that best represents my committee is halwa, for that is how you feel at the end of every session.

First MUN sugar high: I felt like a rasgulla, because

I was literally squeezed as I was one of the youngest members.

Sweetest AIMUN memory: Friendly EBs and WhatsApp blocs.

Guilty indulgence at MUN: Photographs in formals

Ideal delegate is like: A jalebi and a gulab jamun – twisted yet everyone's fav. **Sweet words for newcomers:** Don't be afraid to be yourself and speak up.



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EXPLOSIVE GP AWARDS

Because This MUN-Wali Diwali, You Should Not Burn A Patakha (Firecracker), But Try And Be One

Roman candle

"Mein aisa kyu hu? Mein jaisa hu mein vaisa kyu hu?"

There are people who stay in the dark, and then there is this delegate. Not sure if they have joined the link to the right committee.



"Kaun hai yeh jisne dobara mudhke mujhe nahi dekha?"

This delegate is not made to toil, but just tune in and put on a lot of airs (read: smoke). For, with frequent hair flips and makeup retouches on the go, the world is their skyway and they, well, they are the one adding all the light and colours to it.

Black snake

"Khao, peeyo, aish karo, mitron!"

The 21st century Kumbhakarna, this delegate unapologetically partook in the AIMUN festivities just to be the one spoilsport who yawns and snoozes the day away.

Garland

"Mujhko chup karwana mushkil hi nahi, namumkin hai!"

All this delegate needs is *ek chutki aag* to run off into the

oblivion with their speech. You

can try muting them,

removing them from the meeting, or even deporting them to another country, yet know that they will fight tooth and nail to have the last bang.

Ground spinner

"Aisi dhakkad hai, dhakkad hai, aisi dhakkad hai!"

A worldwide spinner, watch out for how this one circles around every AIMUN challenge and finishes on top.

Bang snap

Behti hawa sa tha vo, kaha gaya use dhundho!" Bagging the award for a special cameo, this one comes in and goes before you can catch its flicker.



Sparkler

<mark>"Kho</mark> na jaye yeh taare zameen par!"

The essence of innocence and all things warm in this world, this one is the favourite of every single committee, even the ones they are not a part of.

Flowerpot

"Bholi surat, dil ke khote, naam bade, darshan chote!"

They might have accidently added a few sparks to the argument at the outset, but somewhere along the way, fizzled out and lost their "charm".

Colourful match

"Pushpa flower nahi, fire hai!"

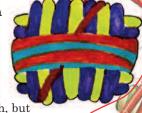
The perfect one to ignite a fire when there isn't any, leave it to this one to turn a simple situation into World War III.

Hydro bomb

"Keh diya na...bas keh diya!"

The deliverer of the crowning argument, this one believes in quality over quantity.

They don't speak much, but when they do, boss...khel khatam!





"Mujhko pehchaan lo, mein hoon Don!"

An AIMUN veteran, this one literally knows everything about everything. No wonder their graph shoots through the roof.





As festivities lurk in the air, it's time to wait for the loved ones to come home. Unfortunately stationed in an abandoned Global Press room, the black couch is doing just that. Keep reading to know more about its sorry state...











Snoozing on you with the MUN shining on you

Aarushi Anand, Global Press

'n the Global Press office, I lay in the largest chamber, always trying to speak in my muffled voice, creaks and squeaks. Those were days of yore and physical AIMUNs - yes, that was a thing. So much commotion, hullabaloo, each one walking in with a fresh page of information...boy these GP reporters could give those tabloids a run for their money. But all of that seems in the past. For the past two years, all I have seen are unlit and dusty days. And lately, as I am getting old, I have started creaking much more.

I guess that's just my experience talking. Oh wait, did I forget to introduce myself? Well, I am un canape, I mean

I am a couch. You know, in a newspaper's editorial office, you tend to learn a lot of languages. I am a very fluent English speaker, yet I like to come up with French words. Well, here I am starting another day in solitude. "Screechh!" What's this voice? Looks like they are bringing in a long chair here, une chaise longue, interressant! I am not all isolated now, am I? Bonjour Madame! "I am sorry?" I said Hi. "I don't understand, human languages are so complex, why can't they have just one language, look at us, we just talk in squeaks". And they talk about unity and oneness and MUNs. "Oh! I've heard humans want to get to the Moon and Mars, now? By the way, on my way here, I've heard many people discussing moon, aimoon they were say-

ing. What's that?" Oh, you mean AI-MUN, Model United Nations. I am an AIMUN veteran - having seen it all, from reporters losing their cool to illustrators losing sketches. Some of the drawings are riddled between my back black cushions, they never got to know. I was their Tom Cruise in those days everyone vying for my attention. And you can't blame them. Strutting in those stilettos all day long, I was their mecca after a tedious day of reporting. And why just the reporters, the non-GP ones too scouted around me, only for 'For GP members only' to be thrown their way.

I was such a star featuring in every single edition of AIMUN Times. It all started in 2011, with the advent of AIMUN, when the first Secretary General came through that door. This blue-eyed boy walked in and sat on me, but neither did he, nor did I realise when he fell asleep. The second year, another Sec Gen walked in, and though a very bold looking person, he fell asleep, too. Another year, the same story. Blame it on my comforting aura. It was as if the

moon, I mean the MUN has cast a spell of enchantment and they were all sleeping with it shining on them. I feel a profound affinity with the Secretary Generals.

"Are you crying?" What? No, pfft. Some dust went on my cushion. GP reporters used to take all sorts of fun photos of me and the Sec Gens; even in the later years when the casted spell became weak, they used to deliberately take the photo and the Sec Gen pretended he was asleep. Oh, how I've missed AIMUN the last two years, I can't work out my charisma in online mode. "I've heard this time also they are doing e-AIMUN." Couch! I mean Ouch. No, this can't be true, another year of loneliness, I could die with FOMO. "Oh, I've also heard they are replacing you..."



Meet The Team That Brings You All The AIMUN Dhamaka



Hi, I'm Leela Ajeet, USG Global Press, and I wish for peaceful resolution of conflict.

Hi, I'm Sara Maheshwari, EIC Global Press, and I wish for love & light.



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Hi, I'm Mahi Modgil, EIC Global Press, and I wish for new inspiration.

Hi, I'm Moksh Gauri, Committee Editor, and I wish to hone my skills.





Hi, I'm Shikhar Srivastava, Committee Editor, and I wish for more formals to wear to MUNs.

Hi, I'm Saara Mathur, Committee Editor, and I wish for more sleep.



Hi, I'm Jasmine Kaur Kohli, Special Correspondent, and I wish for fruitful debate sessions.

Hi, I'm Avikshit Upadhyay, Special Correspondent, and I wish for more MUNs in the future.



Hi, I'm Aadvik Bhargava, Lifestyle Editor, and I wish to become more responsible.

Hi, I'm Priyanshi Maheshwari, Illustrator, and I wish for more Ferrero Rocher.



Hi, I'm Varnika Pradhan, Illustrator, and I wish for fun committees.

Hi, I'm Chahat Garg, Illustrator, and I wish for insane calmness.



Hi, I'm Suhani Goel, Photographer, and I wish to celebrate the victory over darkness.







Hi, I'm Sarguni Kaur, Photographer, and I wish for an eventful AIMUN.

Hi, I'm Aarushi Anand, Reporter, and I wish for contentment for all.





Hi, I'm Diti Sharma, Reporter, and I wish for no writer's block.

Hi, I'm Twisha Prasad, Reporter, and I wish to be an everlasting phuljhadi





Hi, I'm Chaitanya Roy, Reporter, and I wish for success of all committees.

Hi, I'm Mansi Garg, Reporter, and I wish for success for GP.





Hi, I'm Saamya Arora, Reporter, and I wish for good marks for everyone.

Hi, I'm Arnav Goel, Reporter, and I wish for well-researched delegates.





Hi, I'm Ananya Mittal, Reporter, and I wish for no deadlines missed.

Hi, I'm Agamya Doharey, Reporter, and I wish for a never-ending dessert.





Hi, I'm Gursimran Kaur, Reporter, and I wish for prosperity.

Hi, I'm Varada Kachroo, Reporter, and I wish for myriad moments to relish.





Hi, I'm Gouri Srivastava, Reporter, and I wish for unlimited drama.

Hi, I'm Mansimar Kaur, Reporter, and I wish for more eco-friendly crackers.

