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Imagine a room full of young minds, each from a different country, debating the most pressing global crises and discussing solutions that will change the world. This is the beautiful concept of Model United Nations. Delegates expand their horizons by learning to write arguments, defend positions, understand different perspectives, and get closer to developing their leadership abilities.

At the very heart of this enriching experience lies **Amity Educational Resource Centre's flagship program, AIMUN** -



Amity International Model United Nations - the extraordinary platform which, for nearly two decades, has been instrumental in shaping future diplomats. Every year, it is a melting pot of cultures, ideas, and brilliant young minds creating an atmosphere unmatched for learning diplomacy.



*A man must elevate himself,
He must rise with his mind, body and soul,
With great focus and great health,
For it is up to him whether his mind is his friend or
foe, rising up for the great role.*

*He must strive for peace and do no harm,
He must lift his weight in society,
He shall remain calm,
For he is capable of good deeds, in a medley of
diversity.*

*Once again it's that time of the year,
When we welcome participants from far and near
United by spirit as we compete
With hearts free of prejudices and fear.*



Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan
Chairperson,
RBEF & Amity Group of Schools

AIMUN has become an integral part of Amity's culture. How did you come up with the concept of AIMUN?

My vision has always been crystal clear that is to give the best of the opportunities to my students. And in today's day and age, it is very important to keep oneself updated, also possessing leadership and critical thinking skills.

Having this thought on my mind, I, researched about the concept and benefit of Model United Nations and started the flagship program "AIMUN", under the aegis of Amity Educational Resource Centre. I am sure this program will definitely help Amityans to grow and excel in their life.

What words of wisdom would you like to extend to all the students participating in AIMUN 2024?

The best part of participating in a program like AIMUN, is that, through it you discover what you are capable of and how much more you can actually do than you ever believed possible.

My advice to the students who are participating in AIMUN 2024 would be to make the most of this chance and have faith in yourself.

THE PACE SETTERS



Ms. Jyoti Arora
Charge D' Affaires
AIMUN

You have closely observed AIMUN each year. So, what is the main objective for AIMUN 2024?

AIMUN is a brainchild of our Resp. Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs.) Amita Chauhan, with a central objective of nurturing leadership and fostering Global Citizens. It has been one of the integral part for Amityans, as it provides ample of scopes to improve oneself.

Every year, we strive to introduce something new and innovative for the students. The main objective for AIMUN 2024 is to make AIMUN accessible to the students who are in different parts of the world. Keeping this in mind, this year, we have also introduced hybrid mode. We have participation from India, France, Russia, Belgium, South Africa, Oman, UAE.

How do you think the new tagline encapsulates AIMUN as an event?

In every edition of AIMUN, Resp. Chairperson, Amity Group of schools shortlists a tagline proposed by the students and that becomes the theme of that particular chapter. The tagline is selected with utmost scrutiny, making sure that it delivers a message to the participants.

Similarly, this year the tagline depicts the theme of the event i.e., to elevate oneself by himself/herself. Which is why, we have initiated many new additions like launching new committees, conducting the event in hybrid mode and many more.



Mr. Sumedh Kapoor
Chef De Cabinet
AIMUN

How do you think participating in AIMUN benefits students in terms of skills and knowledge?

It enhances public speaking, helping students articulate thoughts clearly and persuasively.

Researching global issues sharpens analytical skills, while negotiating teaches compromise and consensus-building. AIMUN also strengthens the abilities of problem-solving, teamwork, and collaboration as students work in committees to propose solutions. Additionally, participants gain a deeper understanding of international relations and global politics.

If you could invite any fictional character to be a guest speaker at AIMUN, who would it be?

Inviting Captain Jean-Luc Picard as a guest speaker at AIMUN would be an exceptional choice! As the captain of the USS Enterprise in Star Trek: The Next Generation, Captain Picard is renowned for his wisdom, diplomacy, and leadership in navigating complex interstellar relations.



**Chief Guest**

H. E. MATEJA VODEB GHOSH
Ambassador Embassy of the
Republic of Slovenia, New Delhi

**Guest of Honor**

AMB. MR. SANDEEP KUMAR
IFS,
Former Ambassador of India

**Special Guest**

DR. MUKESH KR. SRIVASTAVA
Director, Amrita Sher-Gil Cultural
Centre, Embassy of India,
Budapest, Hungary

**Special Guest**

**MAJ. GEN. NALIN KUMAR
BHATIA**
Retired Indian Army Officer,
Analyst and Commentator,
Strategic Affairs in India's western
neighbourhood.

THE REVERED DIGNITARIES

**Special Guest**

MR. VICTOR GORELYKH
Head of Education Cooperation
Department,
Russian Centre of Science and
Culture

HIGHLIGHTS OF AIMUN '24

Offline after 4
years
post pandemic

Conference led
by students

3 New committees -
ASEAN, International
Court of Justice,
League of Nations

Student Delegates from -
India, France, Russia,
Belgium, South Africa,
UAE

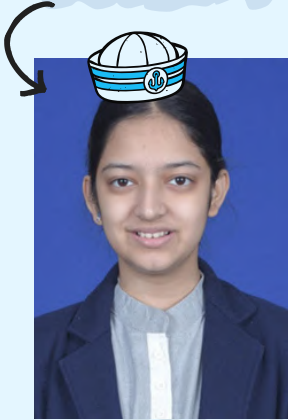
Amity alumnus
presence as
speakers in
committees



AT THE HELM

Meet the crew (secretariats) behind AIMUN!

Samaya Chauhan
Secretary General



As I pen this message, I find myself reflecting on my own journey within the vibrant tapestry of AIMUN. It feels like just yesterday when I first stepped into the hallowed halls of this remarkable conference as a wide-eyed delegate, brimming with enthusiasm yet tinged with trepidation. The thought of one day serving as Secretary General was a distant dream, eclipsed by a lingering hope of reaching this capstone. As we stand on the precipice of the AIMUN 2024, it is with great anticipation and fervor that I extend my warmest greetings to each one of you and urge you all to embrace this opportunity with an open mind and a resolute spirit. Engage passionately in debates, challenge assumptions, and seek common ground with your peers. I encourage you to seize this opportunity to engage wholeheartedly and to forge connections that will last a lifetime.

Q: What is one message you'd like to present to current and future candidates of the AIMUN?

A: AIMUN is more than just a conference, it's an opportunity to challenge yourself, broaden your perspectives, and connect with like-minded peers. Imagine yourself standing in a room filled with bright minds from all over India, each with a unique story and perspective. That's the magic of AIMUN. Don't be afraid to speak up, to ask questions, and to listen. These experiences will shape you in ways you can't yet imagine. So, take that leap of faith; dive into the unknown, and make your mark. You've got this!

Khyati Naudial,
Deputy Sec Gen



Amogh Singh
Director General



Q. How should the participants prepare for AIMUN?

A. Preparing for AIMUN involves thorough research, understanding the UN system, and familiarizing yourself with the rules of procedure for Model UN. One critical element of preparing for the committee is the identification of loopholes that may exist in the agenda and the laws. This will help in better comprehension of the agenda and its problems, further acting as a unique perspective in your speeches.

Q. What can participants do to stand out?

A. As Helena Rubinstein puts it, "Hard work keeps the wrinkles out of the mind and spirit." Very similarly, preparing for a model UN conference requires commitment and consistency. Excellent research options are available ranging from scholarly articles to research papers by professionals in the fields concerning the agendas. Remember it is the originality and feasibility that matters over complexity at the end of the day.

Manvi Yadav
UGC Crisis



INTRODUCING THE FUN AWARDS

4 delegates from each committee will be presented with these awards

Walking Wikipedia



Presenting the delegate who eats facts for food and points of order for drinks. The epitome of knowledge and numbers, this delegate is the embodiment of Wikipedia. Their foundation is the accuracy blended with the nag of not only correct themselves but also correcting those around them. They're none other than the 'MR. KNOW-IT ALL'.



The Monarch Of Quotes

Words pass through ears, quotes pass through the heart. Presenting the delegate with the most expressive speeches wrapped in sentiments and carefully structured with tactful diplomacy. Not only do they catch everyone's eyes but also make them tear up, both with heartfelt connection and the terror of their reign. Their poetic and clever articulation makes them stand out just like a MONARCH.



Most likely to be a Politician IRL

Presenting the loved, the hated, the most CONTROVERSIAL delegate of all time, our one and only MR. POLITICIAN. May it be starting fights or cutting ties, this delegate is always the first one to put the right amount of salt on the burn. With strategic planning, not only do they make their country rise but effortlessly make others fall. With effortless networking skills, this delegate sure has a way around words and people. As termed before "A politician is a people's people".



The Peacemaker



Everyone knows about the problematic "cutting-the-ties" delegate but what about the one tying everything backstage? Presenting EB's favourite, this delegate puts on the saviour's cap and comes to the rescue. May it be swiftly handling politics or uniting alliances, they are the definition of diplomacy and public relations. Conflicts? Solved. Allegations? Handled. Peace? Ensured.- Reconciling parties by our one and only - THE PEACEMAKER.



THE WORLD'S VOICES

NOTRE DAME VALENCIENNES, FRANCE



Notre Dame Valenciennes, situated near Lille, France, stands out for an excellent academic curriculum and value-based education. The school grants a nurturing environment for students from the primary to high school level, encouraging not only intellectual growth but also developing students to be exceptional thinkers and responsible moral beings. The school not only fosters a sense of community and tradition but also strives for excellence, providing students with a rich, well-rounded education and setting them up for success in higher education and life. Collaborating for the first time, Notre Dame Valenciennes is partaking in the Amity International Model United Nations 2024, which marks the beginning of new opportunities.

INSTITUT DE GENECH, FRANCE

Institut de Genech: With belief, hope and love etched onto the bricks of this institution, the Institut de Genech stands in its resolve to enable the growth of conscientious young individuals, in whom the seed of environmental protection burgeons. Harvesting the school orchards, and strategic production using floriculture converges as the farmer's market. A place not just to sell the school's produce, but aid the understanding of sales for students who engage in commercial studies. Trailing their focus on sustainability, the institution is also part of the YRoNS school family. A common plane of objectives has resulted in a concrete partnership with Amity for more than a decade. Our honourable Chairperson Ma'am also graced the school in 2011; a moment in time which surged our worlds closer together and remain bonded with a healthy exchange of worldviews.



RABINDRANATH TAGORE SCHOOL, RUSSIA



An essence of India lies up north; an institution named after the Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore. Tagore was known to have spent a significant amount of time in Russia as he delved into its literary traditions. It exists as the only school in Russia which teaches Hindi and has a museum of India in the school premises. These hence present themselves as true testimonials to the amalgamation of Indo-Russian cultures. Tenacious links with the Amity family have been formed through the H.E. Mr. Pankaj Saran, Former Ambassador of India to the Russian Federation. Moreover, an MOU has been signed between the Amity Group of Schools and the Rabindranath Tagore School to develop relations further. As a result they too have encompassed themselves in the exuberance of Indian culture as former participants of the AIMUN.

BRITISH CLUB LANGUAGE SCHOOL, RUSSIA

British Club Language School, Magnitogorsk, Russia, is a distinguished partner in our YRoNS school family, using global education and linguistic excellence as a basis. Our cooperation with them dates back over ten years and testifies to a truly deep-rooted partnership based on mutual learning and cultural exchange. Their students and staff have, over the years, been at Amity for the Nurturing Leadership program; attended AIMUN at Amity University, Dubai; and YRoNS at Amity University, Amsterdam. Their school delegations had the opportunity to visit Amity twice, further strengthening this invaluable bond of international cooperation and shared academic goals.



MAYHEM, MID TERMS, & MUN

AIMUN 2024 is officially here, folks! Get ready for the best three days of your life—but let me tell you, putting this event together was no walk in the park. So, as your trusty Editor in Chief, Yash Wadhwa, let me take you backstage. Let's visit the nerve centre, aka the secretariat room. Buckle up



Samaya (Secretary General): This is the first offline AIMUN post-pandemic, and we still have a ton of work left! I am two minutes away from a full-on meltdown.

Khyati (Deputy Secretary General): Correction – It's hybrid mode. And chill, we've got it all! We have the best secretariat and executive board ever.

Amogh (Director General): Of course, but midterms are getting closer, and we haven't conducted delegate training sessions AND finished the handbook. Seriously, can we please, please, PLEASE have 50 more hours in the day?

Saisha (USG Conference Services): WAIT, did you just say delegate handbook?! Amogh, where is it? You said you were giving it to me yesterday! *Points dramatically*

Samaya (Secretary General): *Cutting in* Scratch the handbook! The training sessions! AIMUN is in TWO WEEKS, people! What's the status on those?

Manvi (USG Crisis): I think my role was supposed to have crisis committees under control, but this secretariat feels like a more formidable disaster.

Grrisha (USG Logistics): *On her phone, coordinating madly* Can we keep it down? I'm trying to arrange a mountain of logistics over here.

Samaya (Secretary General): *Panicking harder* Why are you so calm, Namya???

Namya (USG IP): *Smirks* Because my International Press team is flawless. We've got articles, caricatures, the whole package. *Flips hair dramatically*

Samaya (Secretary General): And... photographs?

Namya (USG IP): Alright, obviously no. Can you move though? I need to print a newsletter.

Khyati (Deputy Secretary General): Uh, no, Namya. We're printing delegate handbooks first.

*Everyone runs to the printer. *

All in unison: WHY ISN'T THE PRINTER WORKING?!

Arsh & Shirish (USG IT): Guys, just because we're USG IT doesn't mean we have magic printer-fixing powers.

Samaya (Secretary General): I'm calling Sumedh Sir and Jyoti Ma'am. We need backup nowwww.



VOICES OF LEGACY



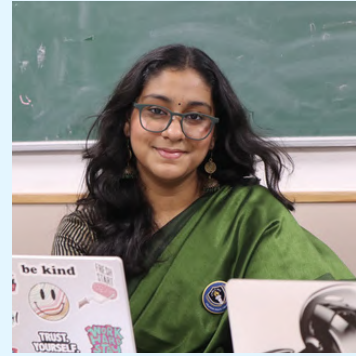
AIMUN is a remarkable platform that fosters learning and growth for both young and seasoned delegates. It provides invaluable insights into global issues, simulating real-world diplomacy and problem-solving. With its commitment to excellence, AIMUN pushes the boundaries of what Model UN can achieve, inspiring future leaders to think critically and act decisively.

- Ananya Trivedi



AIMUN has been one of the most transformative experiences in my journey. It played a pivotal role in shaping my confidence, and capacity to handle challenging circumstances. The atmosphere encouraged resilience, teamwork, and leadership, which helped me to adjust to other's viewpoints. I would honestly fall short of words to express my gratitude toward Chairperson Ma'am for this enriching opportunity.

- Moksh Gauri



I cannot thank our Respected Chairperson Ma'am enough for creating a platform like AIMUN and giving us the opportunity for expanding our horizons as MUNers. My experience in AIMUN was enriching to say the least. Having been the deputy moderator in aipm I gained new skills and learned so much. It was exhilarating how even an online conference was so successful.

- Varya Khosla

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