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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACTION, NOT TO ANY FRUITS THEREOF

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16th Global edition



8 International schools

More than **300** participants

Exclusive chance to interact with real diplomats

Towards a powerful dialogue

Chairperson's Message

With unmatched excitement, unparalleled hopes, and unbounded perseverance, I welcome you all to the much-awaited 14th edition of Amity International Model United Nations (AIMUN). In its more than a decade long journey, AIMUN has aided holistic development of countless students, enriching their skills to negotiate and deliberate their way out of issues of global human and environmental pertinence, fostering future world leaders, and imbibing in them the golden virtues of what I call the 3 S's- sensitivity, scrutiny, and spontaneity.

But most of all what makes AIMUN a one of its kind symposium is the role it plays in reiterating the significance of dialogue. Over the centuries, mankind has witnessed endless wars, all of them ending in nothing but losses – economic, societal, and above all, loss of life. We all need to remember that a war has no victors. The ongoing Russia-Ukraine war, or the Israel-Palestine war for that matter, bear testimony to the cruelty that wars impose, something that can be easily avoided by effective dialogue. AIMUN, at times like these and otherwise, serves as a crucial instrument that reignites our belief in the power of dialogue. It shows us



Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan
Chairperson
Amity Group of Schools

that any issue no matter how grave can be resolved through peaceful means.

Sure, there have been instances where dialogues and

deliberation have not been able to pave the way forward, but, as this year's tagline reads, "You have the right to action, not to any fruits thereof". This is to say that your journey of cooperation and discussion at times may not yield the desired results, but worry not, for your honest efforts will surely cast a dent that will somewhere help in paving the path for the world we all want to see.

War will only end in war. And peace can only be achieved through peace. AIMUN has always glorified peace and in its 14th edition, the platform provides you the opportunity to script another beautiful chapter of this success story. I hope you make the most of it.

Igniting minds

As charge d'affairs, I thank our Founder President, Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, for establishing world class Amity institutions, and our Chairperson, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, for establishing Amity Educational Resource Centre (AERC) in 2004 to provide Amitians with a gateway to the world. Launched in 2010, AIMUN has been igniting minds and giving students across the globe a chance to tackle real-life issues.

This year we have about 350 students, ambassadors, educationists, speakers, and distinguished guests from USA, UK, France, Belgium, Hungary, Cambodia, Afghanistan, Slovakia, Russia, Switzerland, Finland, UAE, India, and other countries. Since many of today's leaders in law, government, business, and the arts have participated in MUN as students, it only goes on to



show the experience one can gain through such platform. So, dear delegates, make the most of it while you still can. Also, consider this year's Sanskrit motto, selected by our Chairperson from the sacred text Bhagavad Gita. It means "You have the right to action, not to any fruits thereof." When we equate actions with results, our focus strays. So, this time, in AIMUN, work not for the prize but for the sheer passion for the process itself. The

fruits will follow you! I would also like to extend my gratitude to the AIMUN chef de cabinet, MUN advisors, EB, MUN training team, GP, principals, teachers, students, and AUUP for their relentless efforts in making this mega event possible. Hope to see you all in person next year for AIMUN 2024!

Jyoti Arora
Charge d'affairs, e-AIMUN 2023

Diplomatic refinement

A diplomat is an artist of the highest caliber, one who makes use of his communication and negotiation skills to build a safe future for everyone. In the 14th edition of AIMUN thus, we celebrate budding diplomats and future world leaders. An MUN conference is not just about the best delegate or the most inspiring speech, it is about the inculcation of diplomacy and the overall refinement of the participants' character. I sincerely hope that all the participants utilise this platform to realise their full potential and bring laurels to their respective schools. To every exclusively handpicked mem-

ber of the EB, I convey my belief that this year's conference will be a great success with your dedication.

I extend my heartiest gratitude to Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, under whose aegis Amitians and students from all over the world get to participate in such a prestigious conference. Her

relentless dedication to the holistic development of students under her care is inspiring for all. It is an honour to be Chef de Cabinet at the conference and it is with such high spirits that I formally welcome all to AIMUN 2023.

Sumedh Kapoor
Chef de Cabinet
e-AIMUN 2023





(L to R) Samarth Bhargava, Dir Gen; Armaan Kumar, Sec Gen and Aashvi Vig, Dep Sec Gen

Spotted at MUN-central! The Secretariat seems like it is on to something. What would they be up to now? Whether it's delegating, moderating, or just appearing in AIMUN, the trio has done it all! MUN's biggest stars invite GP in and take a shot at answering 14 unexpected questions as they reveal all their secrets.

Armaan Kumar, Secretary General

3 MUN must-haves: Research, reasoning, and spontaneity

MUN debut: Unrecognised because I remained completely silent. Nonetheless, it was an unforgettable experience

Song for your MUN-titude: "Bandaid's don't fix bullet holes"

MUN-chies to power through: Almonds

Pre-MUN shows: Suits and How To Get Away With Murder offer great prep

MUN power dressing: Indian formals

MUN-slang you wish were official: "Yaha UN-MOD chal rha hai kya?"

Catchphrase you'd like to trademark for AIMUN: "Could you be any more logical?" by Chandler Bing

Pop star @AIMUN? Eminem

Superpower wishes for AIMUN: Ability to read people's minds

Map(p)ing MUN: WhatsApp

Waltzing into an MUN with: Kabir Singh's Wada Wau Wau tune

Jammin' at AIMUN: One Direction, because, come on, who doesn't love a good MUN reunion!

MUN philosophy: Be gentle and kind for you can achieve success peacefully too

Aashvi Vig, Deputy Secretary General

3 MUN must-haves: Confidence, confidence, and most vital, confidence

MUN debut: AIMUN

Song for your MUN-titude: *hums* eat, sleep, and breathe it: New Rules by Dua Lipa

MUN-chies to power through: Frothy cold coffee

Pre-MUN shows: Suits, any day!

MUN power dressing: Indian formals

MUN-slang you wish were official: FOMO - fear of missing out

Catchphrase you'd like to trademark for AIMUN: "Main apni favourite hoon" by Geet from Jab We Met

Pop star @AIMUN? Jennifer Lopez

Superpower wishes for AIMUN: To be able to surf the internet even with my eyes closed

Map(p)ing MUN: YouTube, for the much needed breaks

Waltzing into an MUN with: Drama Queen from Hasee toh Phasee

Jammin' at AIMUN: Having Jonas Brothers for the gala would be fun.

MUN philosophy: Confidence and research trumps all

Samarth Bhargava, Director General

3 MUN must-haves: Laptop, notepad, and a packet of classic blue Lay's chips

MUN debut: Intriguing

Song for your MUN-titude: Challa by Rabbi; the lyrics 'Challa tu sabda, challa tea koi na' are so relatable

MUN-chies to power through: Snickers

Pre-MUN shows: Watch Suits for some great comebacks and one-liners

MUN power dressing: Indian formals

MUN-slang you wish were official: YOLO - you only live once

Catchphrase you'd like to trademark for AIMUN: Taking it from Jake Peralta, 'noice' and 'smort' probably

Pop star @AIMUN? Kanye West, with his outspoken nature and his all imposing presence

Superpower wishes for AIMUN: Definitely the art of persuasion

Map(p)ing MUN: Samsung Notes app

Waltzing into an MUN with: 'Khalnayak hun main'

Jammin' at AIMUN: I long for the One Direction reunion, so it has to be them

MUN philosophy: Give it your best so that you have no regrets

AIMUN production presents...

... the biggest blockbuster of the year. With a star-studded ensemble, a thrilling dose of action, a sprinkle of melodrama and an unforgettable climax, AIMUN 2023 is a houseful. Before this cinematic magic completely engulfs you, leaving you on the edge of your seat as you reach out for that last bit of popcorn, let's take a moment to know our leading cast - our Chairs.



My dazzling MUN debut:

Equivalent to Alia Bhatt as Rani Chatterjee in Rocky aur Rani Kii Prem Kahani

My AIMUN anthem:

'Khaabon Ke Parinday' by Alyssa Mendonsa & Mohit Chauhan. 7th grade Samaya couldn't have possibly imagined that she'd be chairing at AIMUN, but dreams do come true if you give it your all.

My MUN self as a fictional character: Harvey Specter from Suits

My breakthrough book: 'The Confidence Code' by Claire Shipman and Katty Kay.

Whether it's a real life predicament or a UN simulation, confidence is really all you need.

My smackin' snackables:

That's a no brainer. Heated debate, almonds and ICE.

My coveted couturier:

I would really like for my twin sister to dress me up.

My diplomatic discourse, filmy ishtyle: "Main udna chahta hoon, daudna chahta hoon, girna bhi chahta hoon ... bus rukna nahi chahta"



Movie poster

Bhaag Milkha Bhaag

Genre

UNCSW

Starring

Samaya Chauhan

Chairperson



Movie poster Final Destination

Genre

UNHCR

Starring

Ananya Trivedi

Chairperson



My dazzling MUN debut: Akin to Alia Bhatt in Student Of The Year

My AIMUN anthem: 'Goosebumps' by Travis Scott

My MUN self as a fictional character: Elizabeth Bennet from Pride and Prejudice

My breakthrough book: United Nations Charter

My smackin' snackables: "Coffee, coffee, coffee, coffee" - Lorelai Gilmore, Gilmore Girls

My coveted couturier: Gianni Versace; ain't no harm in wishing, am I right?

My diplomatic discourse, filmy ishtyle: "In Legally Blonde, Elle won her case because she was true to herself and dressed cute."

Disney
THE
PRINCESS
DIARIES



Movie poster

The Princess Diaries

Genre

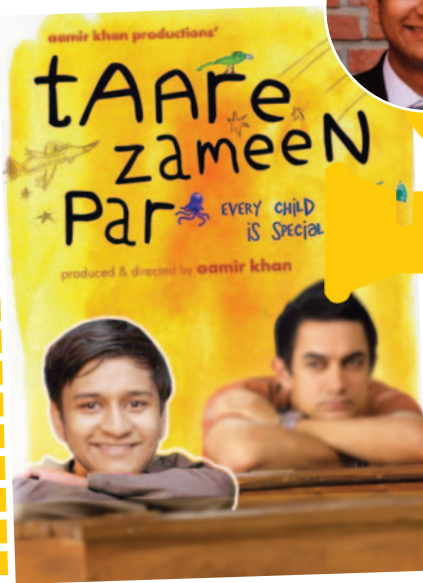
WHO

Starring

Aryan Agarwal, Chairperson



With a regal, more like aristocratic, charm and a dash of whimsy, he carries himself as if he just stepped out of the pages of a fairy tale. For how else do you explain him blocking our GP reporter; and all for this short interview. Here's to AIMUN's very own Mia Thermopolis, if you will!



Movie poster
Taare Zameen Par
Genre
Press Corps
Starring
Aditya Singh
Chairperson

My dazzling MUN debut: a la Deepika Padukone in Om Shanti Om
My AIMUN anthem: 'Jeete Hain Chal' by Kavita Seth
My MUN self as a fictional character: Frank Underwood from House of Cards
My breakthrough book: '1984' by George Orwell
My smackin' snackables: American Onion Lays - I can munch on them any time any day
My coveted couturier: I wouldn't want to wear anything less than a Rohit Bal; it's AIMUN, after all
My diplomatic discourse, filmy ishtyle: "Tension lena ka nahi, sirf dene ka. Par EB ko nahi!"



Movie poster
The Karate Kid
Genre
UNSC
Starring
Gatik Yadav, Chairperson

My dazzling MUN debut: Parallel to Kartik Aaryan in Pyaar ka PUNCHNAMA.
My AIMUN anthem: 'Perfect' by Ed Sheeran aptly describes my AIMUN story.
My MUN self as a fictional character: Harvey Specter for his confidence and resilience
My breakthrough book: 'It's About Damn Time' by Arlan Hamilton
My smackin' snackables: Red Bull or a cup of coffee; I thrive on caffeine.
My coveted couturier: Me, myself and I.
My diplomatic discourse, filmy ishtyle: "Kuch toh log kahenge, logon ka kaam hai kehna."



Movie poster
3 Idiots
Genre
AIPPM
Starring
Shrey Mishra
Chairperson

My dazzling MUN debut: Similar to Alia Bhatt in SOTY; an underwhelming kid, but full of potential
My AIMUN anthem: 'As It Was' by Harry Styles
My MUN self as a fictional character: Sheldon Cooper - a know it all!
My breakthrough book: 'The Accidental Prime Minister' by Sanjaya Baru
My smackin' snackables: Any soft drink will do
My coveted couturier: I'll probably stick with my mother for MUN or anything else
My diplomatic discourse, filmy ishtyle: "Haar ke jeetne wale ko baazigar kehte hain"



Movie poster
M.S. Dhoni
Genre
G20
Starring
Arnab Kaushik
Chairperson

My dazzling MUN debut: Like Hrithik Roshan in Kaho Na Pyaar Hai; since I won 'Best Delegate' during AIMUN debut
My AIMUN anthem: 'Beqarar Karke Humein Yun Na Jaiye' by Hemant Kumar
My MUN self as a fictional character: Kabir Khan from Chak De India
My breakthrough book: '1984' by George Orwell
My smackin' snackables: Redbull, the only thing that keeps me awake after pulling an all-nighter
My coveted couturier: Manish Malhotra
My diplomatic discourse, filmy ishtyle: "Badi badi committees mein aisi chhoti chhoti baatein hoti rehti hain, delegates."

*** GAME ON ***

Every committee you take, every move you make, every night you stay awake, for every mod you fake, Global Press will be watching you! Oh, can't you see, you belong with GP? How our poor heart aches when GP award list you make!

THE IMPOSTOR

"Beware, there's an impostor among us!"

Deceit in his eyes
Truth he denies
His façade ever sly
Beware; he will lie.



MARIO AND LUIGI

"Debate for each other"

MUN allies, side by side
Each argument in their stride
Debate foes, an inseparable blend
Together, they'll defend to the end.



THE WRECK-IT RALPH

"On his way to destroy it all"

Annoying presence, never discreet
Constant trouble is his feat
Nagging ways, knows no peace
Endless chaos, doesn't cease.



BOB-THE-BUILDER

"Mr Fixit - kar ke dihayenge"

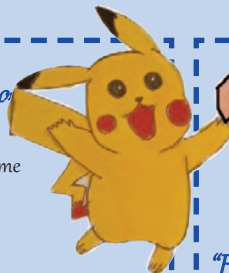
Don't worry about Ralph
I can fix all the ruin
And get the debate back on track
What say, you in?



PIKACHU

"I'll say it till you go deaf"

Pika-P-Pikachu is his name
He pika-pika'd through the game
Pika-pika, he went on all day
What else is there to say?



POWER RANGER

"Fair and square, always"

In MUN's realm, he holds rules tight
Disciplined, a true beacon of light
Abides by rules, virtuous and just
In debates, he earns their trust.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

"You think you can keep up with me?"

You miss it if you blink
He gives you no time to think
Speed is his second name
Missed him, you're to blame.



BEN10

"Ten times the madness"

'Ten' minutes aren't enough
'Ten' rebuttals for every statement
'Ten' texts to send out every minute
'Ten' he wishes was his score.



THE NINJA TURTLE

"CAUTION: deal at your own risk"

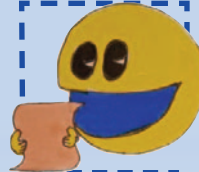
Like fire they ignite
Always ready for a fight
Trivial matters, sparks convene
In a minute, ready to be mean



PACMAN

"Cameras off; eating mode on."

Gobble Gobble
Devour and double
Switch off the cameras
Eat in peace and avoid the trouble.



AIMUN's Barbenheimer

What Will Happen If Barbie & Oppenheimer End Up In A Committee Together?

Varnika Pradhan, GP

Dressed in her iconic pink, Barbie enters the committee with a huge smile, followed by a sullen Oppenheimer. They are both placed side by side, only for explosions (of laughter) to follow.

Barbie: It's so good to see you here, Robert.

Oppenheimer: *huffs*

Committee Chair: Delegates, our agenda for the day is international peace treaties. You'll each get to propose your arguments one by one.

Many serious debates thusly begin, one of them being on arms control, where Barbie gets up from her seat, her eyes sparkling with determination.

Barbie: I propose a worldwide

Illustration: Kainaaf Arif, Global Press



ban on weapons; they don't even go with any outfit per se. How about we solve conflicts through fashion wars instead?

Oppenheimer (irritated): Let's focus only on feasible solutions in AIMUN. If you cannot do that, go attend Paris Fashion Week or something.

Barbie: Are you sure you want to talk about 'feasible' solutions, Mr Atomic Bomb?

Oppenheimer (yelling): Weapons are necessary. It is how humans use them that determines their aftermath!

Barbie (rolling her eyes): Doesn't feel great when someone attacks you, now, does it?

Oppenheimer (realising he overreacted): Look, fashion can be a great tool, but we really need hard political solutions for the problem at hand.

Barbie: See, now that you said it without unnecessary attacks, it sounds logical. Dazzle with charm and kill with kindness, anyone?

So the committee continued, their little arguments bringing a smile on every delegate's face, but it also taught them a prized lesson - we must embrace diverse perspectives to find common ground, even if it means exploring unconventional approaches. So, how about a fashion war?

The bubbling love

In Taylor Swift's Voice 'Cause We Were Both Young When I First Saw You'

SEASON 1 | EPISODE 1

Moksh Gauri, Global Press

The delegate, standing at the podium, apparently had a lot to say, but his ears had stopped in their tracks after the loud thump that came from the beauty in the delegate's hand. Her sound – he will be sure to remember it for eons to come – was thunderingly deafening yet incomparably soft. Though his eyes were glued to her, he couldn't help noticing how far away he sat

from her. It was no secret that he himself, and a lot of others, considered him pretty useless; he was, after all, as innocent as a white paper. But she, oh, who she was! She was the cynosure of all conferences, the one that commanded them all. She was a sturdy and wise

soul, marked by a deep sense of duty, while he just sat on his table with no task at hand. He knew he was too insignificant for her, and he knew that she also knew that.

However, in hopes of leaving an impact, one fine day, he made special arrangements to dress up, asking a fellow delegate to scribble on his bare white shirt with dark brown sketch pens (her favourite colour). Contrary to her usual cold ignorance, she paid a little attention to him this time, and seeing it as his in, he struck

up a conversation. The ice-breaker had been hit and so they learnt each other's names, how they liked their *chai*, and gossiping over the kids they saw in the committee. She was smart and extroverted; he was shy and kind. Nobody thought they would be a good match, yet there they were. Though some cooed at their rosy cheeks, little did the two know that there was someone giving them the bombastic side eye. "You two think you can be all happy and giggly while the rest of us are slumming out there? Not on my watch!" The villain in their story whispered to himself.

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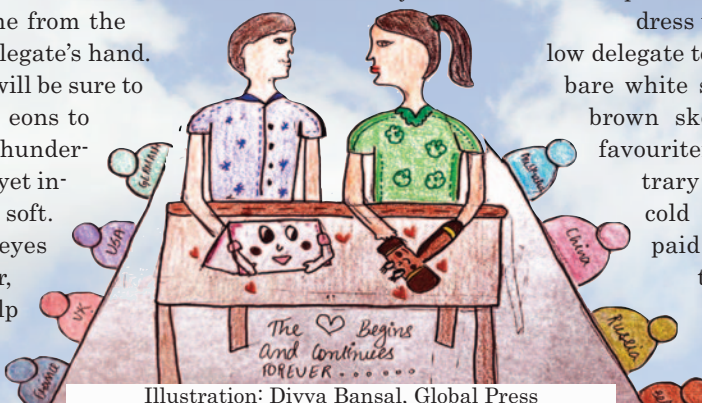


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MOST WANTED

Meet The Suspects Behind All The AIMUN Mischief



Moksh Gauri
Post: USG
Wanted for: Being scared of mediocrity and cockroaches



Vinayak Seth
Post: Committee editor
Wanted for: Conscientiousness



Deetya Gambhir
Post: Special correspondent
Wanted for: Serious addiction to 2000s shows



Yashika Das
Post: Illustrator
Wanted for: Creative and artistic vision in every field



Ronit Chawla
Post: Photographer
Wanted for: Capturing amazing moments



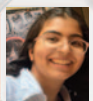
Gargi Jhunjunwala
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: 3Rs (resilience, respectfulness & responsibility)



Avani Goel
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Being tenacious



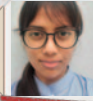
Chhavi Gupta
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Optimism and resourcefulness



Chaitanya Roy
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Not meeting deadlines



Arushi Soni
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Drawing chalk doodles on every surface possible



Kainaaf Arif
Post: Editor-in-chief
Wanted for: Ruthless editing skills



Praneel Dev
Post: Committee editor
Wanted for: Sleep schedule fraud



Anika Garg
Post: Special correspondent
Wanted for: Never attending class



Divya Bansal
Post: Illustrator
Wanted for: Captivating performances



Gursimran Kaur
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Always carrying chocolates



Varnika Pradhan
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Creative and witty articles



Ragini Singhal
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Killer poetry skills



Aditi Gupta
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Being a coffee connoisseur



Priyamvada Rao
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Honesty



Ayushi Nandan
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Versatility



Yashi Sharma
Post: Editor-in-chief
Wanted for: Criminally pedantic reminders



Anwita Agarwal
Post: Committee editor
Wanted for: Sleeping too much



Mehr Batra
Post: Lifestyle editor
Wanted for: Creativity and determination



Aaroh Devraj Tripathi
Post: Photographer
Wanted for: Great storytelling skills



Arya Singh
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Being a charismatic and versatile individual



Sargun Kalsi
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Confidence and leadership skills



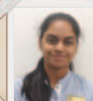
Jiya Arora
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Being the nicest person to ever live



Samaira Verma
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Bringing first-hand review of AIMUN's superhit movie



Ranya Sharma
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Being overly-passionate



Manya Gupta
Post: Reporter
Wanted for: Reporting the unlimited drama