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ABOUT IMI



Founded in 1981, the International Management Institute (IMI) of New Delhi, integrated into the institutional area of Qutub, is the first business school sponsored by a company in India. It was founded in collaboration with IMI, Geneva (currently IMD, Lausanne). Over the past 39 years, the institute has expanded its management training - nationally and globally. The institute's fame is evident from its international connections with UNDP, the World Bank, ILO, UNCTAD, and the Asian Productivity Organization

IMI is comprised of people with lively personalities that enable their young talents and inquisitive minds to push forward and make the most of every opportunity that comes their way.





ABOUT MUN



A Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulated United Nations conference in which students aim to solve an international issue via research, drafting, lobbying and discoursing to pass a feasible 'resolution'. In addition to engaging students, the conference encourages their understanding of pivotal global issues and develops their critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities.

Students take on the roles of delegates, speakers and chairs while representing various nations and put forth their views and solutions in collaboration with other students in the hundreds of international MUN's held every year.





MUN AT IMI



IMI MUN is the Model United Nations organized by the International Relations and Executive Education Committee (IREC) at International Management Institute, New Delhi. IREC has successfully organized MUNs from 2017 to 2021, attracting numerous students from all around the country as well as other parts of the world.

It is presently set out on its 2022 release.

IMI MUN provides an excellent forum for students to express their opinions on significant international concerns. This simulation allows participants to put themselves in the shoes of world leaders, understand the challenges that they face, and become acquainted with the various viewpoints that are presented during the discourse.





REVISITING IMI MUN'21



IMI MUN 2021 was a delightful experience accompanied by thought-provoking ideas and engaging discourse. It was held on an online platform for the first time due to the pandemic but the amount of participation toppled any we had seen in the past.

Four Committees which were convened are:-

- 1.World Health Organization (WHO)
- 2. United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
- 3. World Trade Organization (WTO)
- 4. Continuous Crisis Committee (CCC)

The event also carried a cash prize of a whopping INR 50,000 with other exciting goodies making it one of the most successful MUNs of the past year.





SPEAKERS AND REACH



The inaugural ceremony of the 5th edition of IMI MUN was graced by the presence of Honourable Ambassador T. P. Sreenivasan, former Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations, and the former Indian Ambassador in Vienna for Austria and Slovenia. His statements, which provided deep insights into the MUN's theme, inspired the delegates.

In contrast to previous editions, IMI MUN '21 was held entirely online using Zoom Video Conferencing. 119 delegates from throughout the country were eager to share their opinions as representatives of various member countries. IMI MUN has a Facebook page with a significant reach of over 3700+ people and an Instagram profile with over 1800+ followers, making it one of the most popular MUNs in the country.





THEME - MUN 2022



Facets of Freedom - Weaving a Better Tomorrow

In the contemporary era, "freedom" takes a myriad of definitions, ranging for individuals from all walks of life. In the pursuit of gaining an insight into this variance, the facets of freedom in the political, social, cultural and economic contexts prove fruitful. Non-state actors are now more involved than ever in human rights issues because of the shift in sovereignty that has accompanied globalisation. This trend poses a challenge to international human rights law, which was primarily created to prevent abuses by powerful nations and their agents. While globalisation has improved civil society's ability to work across borders and promote human rights, it has also given other actors the power to violate human rights in the form of unprecedented attack vectors.







1. UNSC



The Security Council has a primary duty for maintaining international peace and security. It decides when and where a UN peacekeeping mission should be deployed. As a result, it encourages disputants to resolve their differences by peaceful means and suggests ways of adjustment or terms of the settlement.

Agenda: Curbing turmoil - Stemming armed conflict in war-ridden nations

In many regions of the world, ongoing conflicts between warring factions of armed militia severely encroach on the basic liberties of the innocent populace by irrevocably disrupting their lives. The unrest in such unstable nations is often a result of infighting, guerilla insurgency, and sometimes further fuelled by foreign sanctions and subsequent withdrawals. Consequently, millions of lives are uprooted, thus highlighting the deteriorating definitions of freedom, peace and security in these war-torn countries. In the pursuit of preserving individual freedom, the protection of civilians in the context of peace-keeping efforts on the part of the developed world proves paramount.





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2. ECOFIN



The Economic and Financial Committee or Ecofin, is one of the six main committees of the United Nations General Assembly. It is responsible for dealing with questions about economics, global finance, as well as growth and development around the world. The goal of this committee will be to address persistent economic inequity and emerging concerns within global finance.

Agenda: None left behind - Reforming International Financial System

The current world financial and trading system favours developed and punishes developing countries. Existing barriers, including unfair and inequitable access to markets, trouble developing nations. The international economic and financial system must be restructured and formulated on fairness, sovereign independence, and equality. There is a need for a universal, transparent, predictable, inclusive, non-discriminatory and equitable trading system.







3. UNHCR



The United Nations Refugee Agency, or UNHCR, is a global agency dedicated to saving lives, defending rights. It also helps refugees, forcibly displaced populations, and stateless people establish a brighter future. The organization aims to ensure that everyone who has fled violence, persecution, war, or tragedy at home has the right to seek asylum and find a safe haven.

Agenda: Adjudicated Asylum - Refugee crises and immigrant labour rights

Labour rights and political procedures can be credible only when they are pluralistic and inclusive. The necessity of enfranchising refugees and engaging them in the political processes of their asylum nations while simultaneously improving the access to public services for the internally displaced persons(IDPs) is a growing concern. Furthermore, understanding refugee protection initiatives around the world necessitates an understanding of a variety of difficulties, ranging from the definition of protection to the order of complexities of aid delivery.



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4. UNCSW



The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is the world's primary intergovernmental body dedicated to advancing gender equality. It plays a critical role in promoting women's rights and influencing worldwide norms of women's empowerment.

Agenda: Women's Empowerment - Access to Public Services and Gender Equitability in the Workplace

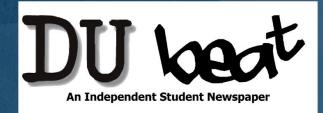
The disparity of power created by discriminatory laws and practices, gender stereotypes, gender inequality in labor force participation, and occupational segregation is the root cause of the exploitation and glass ceiling faced by women. Owing to deep-seated sexism and patriarchy, women in numerous regions of the world lack access to public health and quality care services, as well as other critical public services.





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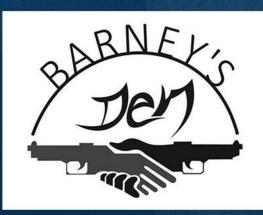
















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