

Gopalan International School presents



**Gopalan Model
United Nations**

Date : 30th - 31st August 2019

Venue : Gopalan International School campus.

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with great pride that the students, faculty and management of Gopalan International School, Bangalore presents the first edition of the Model United Conference. A MUN or Model United Nations Conference is a stimulation of the United Nations body, where students represent nations as diplomats and deliberate upon pertinent and relevant issues.

GMUNC is a two-day conference that will be held on Friday, the 30th of August and Saturday, the 31st. We aspire to provide an educational platform that will empower students to learn about the challenges and responsibilities of the United Nations, while enhancing their research and public speaking skills. We look forward to your school's participation to have a fulfilling learning experience.

The details of the conference are provided in the pages below.

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COMMITTEES

1. United Nations Security Council -



AGENDA: The year is 2025. The entirety of West Asia is in disarray: the Syrian Civil War ended 4 years ago but this in turn has invoked the spirit of war in the region.

The Islamic State has re-emerged in Iraq, bombing its way towards re-claiming of land.

A revolution called "The New Dawn" has emerged in Iran, akin to the one in 1979.

Opium overlords are creating tensions in Afghanistan and conflict now threatens to move its way towards the Indian subcontinent.

The United States, led by an ailing Joe Biden is choosing to involve itself in these conflicts while Jinping and Putin are still trying to be their autocratic non-interventionist selves. The world's power is now determined by who holds the most oil.

This is chaos. This is the Futuristic Security Council.

2. The Economic and Social Council



AGENDA: On the path to reaching a state of zero universal hunger, improving global food security is imperative. It is perhaps one of the most ambitious objectives outlined in the sustainable development goals and one that is of paramount importance, yet far too often neglected.

We are at a juncture in human history when the exponential growth in human population is at its peak and economic disparity across the globe is a greater issue than ever before. The world can no longer afford to delay the task of deliberating upon this most pressing matter and we hope that this process will begin in this simulation of the Economic and Social Council.

3. International Summit on Human Rights



AGENDA: According to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), indigenous people have rights that are equal to all other peoples, cannot be forcibly taken out of their homes, and cannot be stripped away from their rights of self-determination. However, with several countries refusing to adhere to these laws, these people are losing their rights over what is meant to be a fundamental freedom. With special reference to Canada and Australia, these people are being “bred out” of their color and are forced into joining society through other avenues. This committee will commence in the present day in an attempt to secure the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people.

4. CRISIS Committee



The history of war is written by it's victors, and the tales of the losers often forgotten. The Great War was yet another of similar occurrence, causing not only an instrumental shift the balance of power in Europe, bringing down with it the holy British empire, but also propagating conflicts that tremble to this day. Ladies and Gentlemen, presenting to you the Continuous Crisis Committee for Gopalan Model United Nations 2019, The July Crisis. Starting from the monument day of 28th July, 1914, this committee is designed to challenge every delegates skills in diplomacy and spontaneity. The outcome will decide the fate of Europe, will it be the Kaiser's Weltpolitik or the British Imperial Empire. The date is set and time is ticking. Buckle up delegates, for the eve of battle is here!

AGENDA: The July Crisis 1914

5. International Press Corps



In the second edition of the Gopalan Model United Nations Conference, the International Press has a major role to play. What makes the IPC so exciting is its uniqueness within the conference. The press is the face of the people and a representative of their thoughts and emotions, making it powerful enough to influence them in a specific fashion. The press is the only way that people seek justification for their country's leaders' decisions. It is also the only dependant that could give into, or avoid public ramifications. Therefore, being well-versed with the given committee's agenda will allow delegates to look forward to interviews (that they conduct) and papers that they submit. Although, the best experience at any committee will be the first priority here!

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE -

The GMUN conference is a two day conference to be held on Friday, the 30th of August and Saturday, the 31st at the Gopalan International School campus.

REGISTRATION -

Registrations for the GMUNC will open on June 28th, 2019. On filling the registration form, your registration will be confirmed by an email from us within four days. Follow the relevant link below to begin the registration process.

Registration - Individual Delegate

<https://forms.gle/i797XGCoiqvhuWV26>

Registration - School Delegation

<https://forms.gle/1bt6kAmuKwv5wSyz6>

SCHEDULE -

30th August - Day 1

8.00 a.m - Registration

9.00 a.m - Opening ceremony

10.00 a.m - First Session

12.30 a.m - Lunch

1.00 p.m - Second Session

2.30 p.m - First day closure

31st August - Day 2

8.00 a.m - Third Session

10.30 a.m - Short Break

10.45 a.m - Fourth Session

1.15 p.m - Lunch

1.45 p.m - Fifth Session

4.00 p.m - Closing Ceremony

The Conference Rules -

1. Registrations open on the 28th June, 2019 on a first come - first serve basis.
2. Students from grade VIII-XII will be allowed to participate.
3. Each delegate will have to pay 1000/- (in cash) on the day of the event.
4. Lunch and refreshments will be provided at the venue.
5. The dress code is strictly Western Business Attire (WBA)/ Indian formals

We look forward to hosting you at GMUNC 2019!

For further queries. Please do not hesitate to mail us on the official GMUNC ID or contact our GMUNC co-ordinators:

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