JGU-MUN 2023

O.P. Jindal Global University

Model United Nations

EASTERN EDITION

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INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE
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Founded in 2009 for empowering Indian and foreign students with world-class academic and professional insights on non-profit basis, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) has rapidly evolved into an internationally ranked academic institution of excellence, pursuing innovative research in varied social science disciplines. It has twelve Schools offering Bachelor's, Master's and Doctora degree programmes in a range of subjects. JGU has the unique distinction of being ranked as India's Number 1 private university for three years in a row by the prestigious QS World University Rankings 2023. Placed among the top 700 universities of the world in QS World University Rankings 2023, JGU has also been recognised as one among the Top 150 global universities under the age of 50 years, by the QS Young University Rankings. It is also ranked among the Top 500 Universities in the world as per the QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022. JGU's Jindal Global Law School has been ranked as India's Number one Law School for three years in a row while also being ranked as 70th best Law School in the world by the QS World University Rankings by Subject in 2022. In 2020, JGU was recognized as an 'Institution of Eminence' by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

The high rankings are the result of JGU's strenuous efforts to hire leading faculty members from India and abroad, who have distinguished themselves in their academic or professional careers. For imparting personalised and student-specific insights, JGU diligently maintains a 1:9 faculty-student ratio. Its inter-disciplinary pedagogy is guided by global best practices and geared to creating talented student communities for discharging leadership roles in the exceedingly-competitive and globalised world, today For maintaining continuity of academic inquiry and professional excellence, JGU, which is spread over 100 acres, provides world class facilities for both full-time faculty and students (over 10000). Its sprawling facilities include classrooms equipped with online AV facilities, gyms and fitness centres, Olympic-size swimming pool, multi-purpose theatres and vast sports grounds for playing football, cricket, tennis or other such games and also for training for horse-riding. Given its emphasis on encouraging all-round personality development, JGU's several

cultural and sports societies, research centres and subjectspecific societies & associations – manned jointly by faculty and students – incentivise students to actively participate in various extra-curricular activities. It is also worth noting that besides resident and other students, JGU also extensively caters to international students from as many as 60 countries, through its online degree programs which are run in collaboration with reputed, international online educational entities such as UPGRAD and COURSERA.

Fortified by these best practices, it is not surprising that JGU students, year after year, repeatedly find placement and employment in top-rated national and international entities. For facilitating their academic and professional journey, JGU's Office of Career Services offers intensive counselling and advice for getting internship opportunities for JGU students. To orient students for their future professional responsibilities, JGU curricula invariably encourage students to earn academic credits by undertaking meaningful internships or practical training in NGOs, corporate, multilateral, diplomatic, Government of India, media, risk analysis-oriented or other such leading entities. In pursuit of the above objectives, JGU is guided by the following CORE VALUES and PRINCIPLES:

Pluralism and Diversity	**Academic Freedom and Excellence**
Highest Ethical Practices in Personal and Professional Behaviour	
Collegiality and Teamwork	**Transparency and Accountability**
Concern for the Environment	**Focus on Meaningful Outcomes and Societal Impact**

JGU MUN *Society*

In accordance with JGU's mission to imbue students with global perspectives on contemporary global issues, it organizes Model United Nations Conference sessions under the aegis of the JGU MUN Society and its Faculty Coordinators. The MUN Society is a body that is jointly managed by Faculty and Student representatives. MUN seeks to hone the skills of all participating students in the art of understanding and articulating on any global issue or problem by simulating debates being held on these at the UN and its various organs. JGU's own students regularly represent the university in Model UN Conferences, Youth Parliaments other such activities across India and abroad.

Now that Covid 19 has abated, the JGU MUN – in physical format – is being resumed and a series of MUN events are being nationwide in key cities throughout April and May 2023 to decide Regional Champions from the North, South, East and West of India. A Grand Finale MUN competition to decide JGU MUN National Champions will be held at the JGU campus at Sonipat, Haryana, in June 2023.

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Procedures, Practices & Guidelines

WHAT ARE MUNS?

In a competitive simulation of the UN called "Model United Nations," students assume the roles of delegates from various nations and work towards resolving problems in the real world using the ideologies and viewpoints of the nation they are representing. For instance, a student might be given a portfolio of a nation such as 'India' to represent as its delegate in a committee simulation of one of the organs of UN, say the United Nations Security Council. The delegate would be then required to analyses global issues like climate change or nuclear non-proliferation from the policies and viewpoints of that allotted portfolio.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Significant enhancement of diplomatic and leadership abilities.
- Training in drafting policies and approaches for resolving international conflicts and strengthening community-engagement abilities.
- Promoting skills in crisis-management, statesmanship, public speaking, writing, and research.
- Imparting knowledge about strategy-making and developing soft skills, negotiation techniques and teamwork abilities.
- Catalysing the youth's holistic development and preparing participants to handle challenges and assume leadership roles in the real world.
- Promoting active citizenship among the youth to have awareness and mindfulness of international issues.

LETTER FROM **THE JGU MUN SECRETARY GENERAL**

Khushi Sheoran
B.Com LL.B. (Hons.) 2022
Jindal Global Law School

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome all esteemed participants in the Jindal Global Model United Nations 2023. MUNs hold a very special place in our heart. For us, this journey commenced several years ago. Many of our team members have exposure to several MUNs held all over the country or even those which have been convened abroad. The consensus opinion and experience in this regard is unanimous - MUNs constitute a crash course on global economic and political affairs. They also foster deadline-based, professional research on global themes which is to be spiritedly and succinctly articulated before senior experts and professionals. The debates are intense, result-oriented and require skills of persuasion, self-confidence, clarity and tenacity of viewpoint. As is usual in UN meetings, all participants emerge from such exchanges with a sense of deep empowerment and fulfilment.

In addition, we live in troubled and complex times. Multilateralism is on the wane. The UN security architecture is undergoing new and unforeseen challenges. Multifarious challenges confront us - the global economic divide between North and South; proliferation of dangerous weapons; wars and violation of territorial sovereignty of nations; cross-border terrorism and religious fundamentalism; disruptions to supply chains and free

movement of goods and services; online crimes and cyber security risks, global warming and climate change, public health risks posed by pandemics; unforeseen natural disasters and calamities and other such exigencies.

Furthermore, many of these challenges pose existential threats. We therefore need to strive to forge more unified and coordinated positions in these matters. Of course, national interests will continue to receive primacy. But they would need to be also reconciled with compelling global challenges and requirements, without which our joint existence on this planet might itself be under threat. The very purpose of the UN is to foster such a collective spirit and action to resolve global governance challenges.

It is acknowledged that our joint quest for technology and innovation has played a paramount role in empowering and facilitating our lives.

However, at no point should our focus for achieving greater excellence get distracted by allowing us to stray off into a direction of 'self-destruction'. Building of consensus, more generous allocation of resources – strongly depleted after Covid – by the North and by the corporate sector, for those who are wallowing in a state of hunger, deprivation and despair is urgently required. For only then would we be able to renew faith of millions regarding the sincerity and relevance of our intentions to carve out a more fair, equitable and prosperous world.

In the face of these monumental challenges, just as our world emerges from the throes of a global pandemic, there is no more room for war, power struggles, crossborder terrorism and other such scourges. Unfortunately, despite the many lessons, we have already learnt, such flashpoints continue to persist.

Dispassionate and objective analysis of all such issues has never been so urgent. Accordingly, may I have the privilege of inviting all fellow-travellers who are on our common journey for discovering more personal, national and global excellence to join us in debating, brainstorming and analysing all these important themes at the next MUN session being organized by the JGU MUN society.

Truly it will be a great honour for me and all distinguished and talented members of our Secretariat to benefit from your valuable insights on these important issues. We at JGU are confident that your participation in the MUN would lend stature and fulfilment to our endeavours in this regard.

ELIGIBILITY

- The delegate should currently be enrolled in a high school (Grade XI or XII) or an equivalent institution.
- The delegate may have completed her final examination for her respective high school but should not have enrolled in any undergraduate or post secondary educational institution (Bachelor's degree).

PRIZE AND AWARDS

1. Exciting Cash Awards
   - ***Best Delegate – Rs 20,000***
   - ***High Commendation – Rs 15,000***
   - ***Special Mention – Rs 10,000***
2. Merit and Participation Certificates
3. Letters of Recommendation from esteemed faculty
4. Exciting Hampers
5. Best School Delegation Award

STRUCTURE OF THE MUN

The JGU MUN will span four different cities across the country, where conferences will be conducted to discusss the most pressing national and international concerns of our time. The conferences will be chaired by the best Executive Board members and Chairpersons the circuits have to offer. Conferences will be held in Delhi, Kolkata, Bengaluru and Mumbai in April and May 2023, with the finale MUN taking place in Sonipat on the campus of O.P Jindal Global University in June 2023.

THE SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat is the Governing Body and the Organiser of the Conference. The body comprises students and faculty members of JGU. Decisions taken by the Secretariat with respect to any matter concerning the Conference shall be final and binding. A brief note about the members of the Secretariat will be available on the website of the JGU MUN 2023.

GENERAL NOTE ON COMMITTEES AND AGENDAS

There shall be 6 Committees being simulated at the JGU MUN 2023 Conference. A description of each Committee and its agenda is given in the following pages. Some Committees have a pre-set agenda and while others shall be released by the Executive Board at a later date. Notwithstanding anything provided hereinafter, the Executive Board shall be at their liberty to add up to one more agenda to the Committees for which an existing agenda is provided, and same shall be released no later than 10 days prior to the Conference.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Each Committee simulation shall be moderated by a twomember Chair known as the Executive Board. The Board is responsible for facilitating discussion between participants in the committee during the period of the Conference. The Board shall be responsible for maintaining a marksheet and a verbatim of the performance of the delegates during the period of Conference. Since, the simulation of committees are competitive, the Board shall also be responsible for deciding the final awardees and other rank holders at the end of the Conference. Esteemed faculty experts of JGU on international issues will advise and guide the Executive Board and inspire delegates with their vast knowledge about the topics covered in the agenda

DRESS CODE

Students are expected to wear either formal Indian or western business attire. Sandals, jeans, dresses, skirts or slacks and other informal articles of clothing cannot be worn. Blouses and sweaters, if worn, must be appropriate. Informal articles of clothing cannot be worn. Anybody not adhering to the dress code will be asked to leave. Kindly note that on day two, all delegates are required to wear Western formals for the closing and investiture ceremony.

STUDENT/ BACKGROUND GUIDE

The Executive Board members of each committee prepare a document called a study guide or a background guide. The breadth of the topic is covered in the study guide. Delegates are expected to be familiar with their study guides. Even though the study guide is comprehensive, additional research is advised. Study Guides will be available on our website.

EQUITY AND DISABILITY SUPPORT POLICY

The Secretariat shall formulate a policy for tackling sensitive issues of Sexual Harassment, Ragging, Bullying and Disability Support for duration of the Conference. The Policy shall be shared well in advance before the Commencement of the Conference. All members Executive Board and all Participants shall be strictly bound by the policy and any violation of the same shall lead to summary removal of such members from the Conference and shall also be liable of any additional penalties as may be imposed by the body responsible for enforcement and interpretation of the Policy.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

Each Executive Board would be at their liberty to formulate their own Rules of Procedure for their respective Committees. A set of written Rules of Procedure for Each Committee will be delivered by the Executive Board well in advance and shall be uploaded on our website.

Note: For meeting learning outcomes and best interaction amongst experienced and novice participants, the Executive Board, after giving reasonable notice to their Committee, would be at their liberty to adopt additional procedures or modify existing ones.

COMMITTEE DOCUMENTATION

In order to keep a record of simulation of the committees, the Executive Board of each Committee, in conjunction with the participants, shall be mandated to formulate one documentation of their choice and format and submit the same to the Secretariat at the conclusion of the Conference. Executive Board must inform all participants about the format and manner of documentation within reasonable time.

LANGUAGE

English will be the official and working language of the conference. Hindi may be used only in the All-India Political Parties Meet for oral statements.

COMMITTEES AND AGENDAS

UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (PLENARY): **INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS.**

The UN General Assembly (UNGA) is the main policy-making organ of the UN. Comprising all Member States, it provides a unique forum for multilateral discussion of the full spectrum of international issues covered by the Charter of the United Nations. Each of the 193 Member States of the United Nations has an equal vote. The General Assembly Plenary considers issues that are best addressed in a comprehensive manner or that require coordinating work between many bodies of the United Nations. The Plenary has the widest latitude of the deliberative bodies to discuss and pass resolutions on a wide variety of topics. The Intergovernmental Negotiations framework (IGN) is a working group established under the mandate of UNGA to further reform the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), the UN's 15-member top organ. Each sub-group of nationstates in the IGN represents a different set of positions vis-a-vis reforming the United Nations Security Council.

AGENDA: Discussing reform of the United Nations Security Council.

UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

The upkeep of global peace and security is primarily the duty of the Security Council. Each of its fifteen members gets one vote. Additionally, 5 permanent members of the UNSC namely, United States, Russia, China, France and United Kingdom, may also exercise veto powers against the passage of any resolution. Under the United Nations Charter, all Members are required to abide with Council decisions.

When evaluating upon the existence of an international aggression or threat to the peace, the Security Council takes charge. It suggests ways of adjusting the terms of settlement and encourages parties to a conflict to settle it peacefully. The Security Council occasionally has the option of using sanctions or even approving the use of force in order to preserve or restore global peace and security.

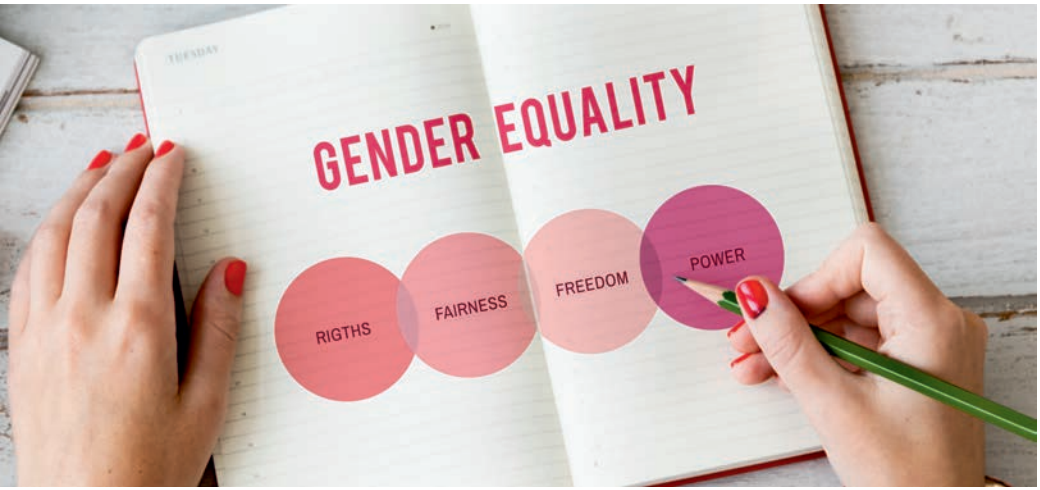
AGENDA: Discussing the Russia-Ukraine war with special emphasis on averting the risk of a global nuclear conflict.

UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN

The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) was set up by an ECOSOC Resolution 11 (II) of June 21, 1946. UNCSW is the world's leading intergovernmental body dedicated solely to promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women.

The CSW plays an instrumental role in promoting and documenting the reality of women's lives worldwide and provide global standards for formulating state policies for securing gender equality. Through a 1996 resolution of the ECOSOC, the Commission's mandate was expanded and decided that it should take a leadership role in monitoring and reviewing progress and issues in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and assist in incorporating a gendered perspective into UN activities.

AGENDA: Discussing solutions to challenges in women's economic empowerment in the business sector and fostering gender equitable entrepreneurial endeavours in the new world of work.



ALL INDIA POLITICAL PARTIES MEET

Typically called before a session of the parliament or introduction of a bill, the All-India Political Party Meets are conferences that allow the diverse political groups of India to reach a consensus on issues of national importance, before the parliamentary sessions begin. With the absence of legislative power compared to the parliament, the initial purpose of the Meet was for unrestricted political debate, discussion and deliberation which may not be allowed in parliament due to time constraints. But this body now aids in providing a better insight into national issues.

AGENDA: Freedom of speech and expression in India with special reference to censorship of social media platforms.

CONFERENCE OF PARTIES (COP)-28

The 28th edition of the Conference of Parties, 2023, to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is to be held in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). As the supreme decision-making body of the convention, all states parties to the convention are represented in COP to review the implementation of the same, aside from any other adopted legal instruments, to take decisions necessary for the same, including administrative and institutional arrangements. These objectives, emerging from the UNFCCC, range from the stabilisation of greenhouse gas levels, formal adaptation to climate change, the role of developing countries in leading the way, and the responsibility of developed countries to obtain funds for action on Climate Change.

AGENDA: Discussing the equitable phase-down of fossil fuel production and use in compliance with the Glasgow pact commitments.

G20 MEETING OF FINANCE MINISTERS AND CENTRAL BANK GOVERNERS

The G20 is a forum of the twenty largest economies in the world that meets regularly to discuss the most pressing issues facing the global economy. Together, the G20 accounts for more than 80% of world GDP, 75% of global trade and 60% of the population of the planet. The current members are Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States, plus the European Union.

The G20 started in 1999, following the Asian financial crisis, as a forum for finance ministers and central bank governors from the major developed and emerging economies to discuss global financial issues. They meet regularly to review ongoing economic developments, growth prospects, and recent volatility in financial markets and their underlying economic conditions. The main areas of focus are:

- **Framework for Strong, Sustainable and Balanced Growth**
- **Financial Regulatory Reform**
- **International Financial Architecture**
- **Financial Inclusion and Remittances**
- **Other issues: Fossil fuel subsidies, green finance, anti-terrorism financing and Compact with Africa.**

AGENDA: Discussing the crises in food security and energy price inflation in light of post-pandemic economic recovery.

VISIBILITY AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS

The Secretariat reserves the right to use any and all media to arising out of or in respect to the Conference, for providing visibility and promotion of its Conference, Sponsors, Venue-Partners or Parent Institution.

There shall also be a committee of International Press, comprising of participants engaged as Journalists, Caricaturists and Photographers. This Committee of International Press shall be headed by a Three-Member Chair, who shall be responsible for curating and collating the content produced by the participants of the International Press.

Participants engaged as the International Press shall also be competing amongst themselves for Awards and Recognition in a manner similar to other committees being simulated. For the purposes of the Conference the Head of IPs shall be deemed as Executive Board.

All members of the IP shall have the right to audience, record and report any engagement in any of the Committees, except when being restricted by the Executive Board of their respective Committees in consonance with any RoPs decided for that committee. The IP Heads shall release appropriate rules for engagement within a reasonable time prior to the conference.

The entirety of the International Press collectively shall also be responsible to prepare and release the final newsletter for the conference at the conclusion of the event.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Badges / ID Cards:** Badges will be handed out during the conference registration as per the schedule. These must be worn at all times.
2. **Delegate Handbook:** Will be sent to each delegate in soft-copy along with their Portfolios after fulfilment of Registration Requirements and payment of the Delegate Fees.
3. **Registration and Formalities:** People willing to participate must visit the JGU MUN 2023 Website and follow the steps to register themselves for the conference.

   All Registrations either individually or as a school delegation must be completed online, including the payment of Registration Fee.

RESTRICTIONS

The following items are not allowed to be carried into or consumed on the Conference venue premises:

1. **Any tobacco products**
2. **Alcohol based intoxicants**
3. **Substances prohibited under NDPS Act, or any substance banned under any law being in force at the time of the Conference**
4. **Weapons including but not limited to knifes, firearms etc.**

   All theft or vandalism will be reported to the police and the appropriate school institution as soon as possible. JGU has a zero-tolerance policy towards physical violence, sexual harassment, bullying, or ragging. The Administration of O.P. Jindal Global University and the Secretariat of JGU MUN reserve the right to expel any individual found in violation of any of the above-mentioned regulations from the Conference grounds.

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BENGALURU
22nd-23rd April, 2023

KOLKATA
6th-7th May, 2023

DELHI
15th-16th April, 2023

MUMBAI
13th-14th May, 2023

JGU GLOBAL LEADERS' SUMMIT 2023

TO BE HELD IN
JGU CAMPUS, SONIPAT

JGU MUN REGIONAL WINNER AWARDS

Awards For each Committee	Prize(INR)
Best Delegate	20,000
High Commendation	15,000
Special Mention	10,000
Best School Delegation	40,000

JGU MUN GLOBAL LEADERS' SUMMIT

An exclusive invite-only event for the Best Delegates of JGU MUN for eachregion. Each awardee shall be entitled to a minimum 20% scholarship onthe tuition for pursuing a programme of their choice.

* 50% of the amount shall be a cash prize and the rest may be encashed in the form of a scholarship for pursuing any programme offered at JGU.

*This award is subject to the pre-existing JGU Scholarship Policy.

Awards for Global Leadership Summit	Prize(INR)
Global Leader Award	5 Lakhs*
Global Leader Award: First Runners Up	3 Lakhs*
Global Leader Award: Second Runners Up	2 Lakhs*

REGISTRATION FEE INR 2000*

*Prospective applicants who face a financial difficulty in paying this amount may be exempted from it upon furnishing a letter from their school corroborating the same.

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