



QUEEN MARY'S SCHOOL, NORTHEEND



MODEL TOWN, DELHI

“Free the World of Suffering; Be Someone’s Sanctuary”

INSIGHTS



**SIXTH EDITION OF MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
20th October 2022 and 21st October 2022**

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INTRODUCTION

Model United Nations Conference is a platform where students attain an understanding of global interests and learn real-life expertise like strategic civility and forming relations which can find implementation in daily life. It is an academic reflection of the **United Nations** and a scholastic competition in which students learn about leadership, international relations and the United Nations.

Carrying on the tradition, the Sixth Edition of Queen Mary's School, Northend, Model United Nations Conference, saw youthful and fervent delegates from classes VIII-XII. The conference was held from 20th October 2022 to 21st October 2022, proudly providing a platform to four committees along with the International Press, with the following agendas-

- **UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (UNGA)**
Promotion of Sustained Economic Growth and Sustainable Development.
- **UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (UNHRC)**
Evaluating Potential Human Rights Infringements Due To Technological Advancements.
- **UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (UNCSW)** Addressing the Gender Digital Divide with Special Emphasis on Developed and Underdeveloped Countries.
- **UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF)** Ensuring Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education and Promoting Lifelong Learning Opportunities For All.
- **INTERNATIONAL PRESS (IP)** Journalists, Caricaturists and Photographers.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Queen Mary's School, Northend, Model Town, organised the Sixth Edition of Model United Nations Conference on 20th October 2022 and 21st October 2022 reverberating the theme, "Free the World of Suffering; be Someone's Sanctuary".



The ceremony commenced with the melodious hymn, "You are Holy" by the school choir. This was followed by the Scripture Reading and a Prayer for World peace. The ceremony proceeded with a video presentation, 'The Power of Love', that enlightened everyone about peace and climate change.



A symphonic rendition of a poem by Shri Harivansh Rai Bachchan emphasized the need to believe strongly in oneself and take a stand. The Secretary-General addressed the audience and elucidated the motto of the Model United Nations Conference followed by the

introduction of the Executive Board and Secretariat. The school Principal, Ms. Anupma Singh motivated the delegates to work in unison for a peaceful tomorrow and learn the skill to take care of each other. Then the conference was declared open.

A WORD WITH THE MENTORS

How challenging has it been to lead a team of 22 different people toward a common goal?

Model United Nations is a well-rounded interactive experience that holds the power to sculpt a new generation of orators, leaders, and most importantly, responsible citizens. Its organization, mobilizing, understanding and leading a team of 22 different people was quite challenging but the sincere devotion and motivation of my team made it possible. I am grateful to all the members of the QMSMUN'22 Secretariat for their efforts and for making the conference a success.

VARUNI JHA - SECRETARY GENERAL



The Secretariat has been working since July for the conference, what is the source of motivation for the QMSMUN team?

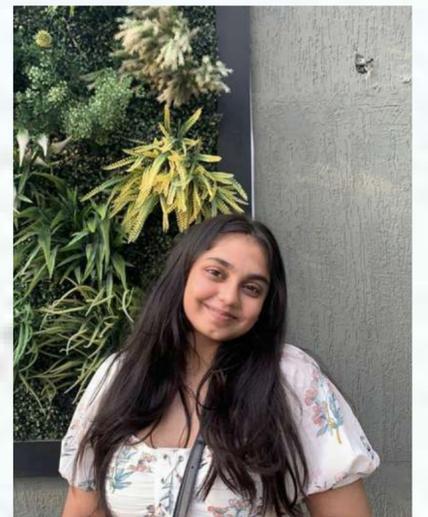
Each and every member of the QMS MUN team is filled with a profound desire of thinking great ideas and bring them to reality through hard work and optimism. Our school motto "By Love Serve One Another" has been a continual source of motivation for all of us. It reminds us of our aim to welcome various delegates with open arms and cherishable hospitality.

SAI MONGA - DIRECTOR GENERAL

From being a delegate to being a part of the secretariat, you have played many roles in QMSMUN, how did you deal with the high expectations for the conference?

From being a delegate to the Chargé d'Affaires, my experience at QMSMUN has been wonderful. People hold high expectations from our conference and we consistently succeed in living up to them. This has only been possible due to efficient team, excellent mentors, and an incredible level of discourse. QMSMUN has come a long way, and I am certain it will keep getting better.

NANDINI RAWAL - CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES



What is the one moment in the whole conference that you were most proud of?

For me, the proudest moment during my association with preparations for the organisation of QMSMUN was when all the team members displayed their full potential with meticulous planning and executed the event with great success.

DAKSHITA SINGH - CHIEF ADVISOR

Please share your experience of organising QMSMUN at the school?

It was really exciting to organise the conference in the school premises. Though we faced many challenges, it became possible only with the hardwork and efforts put in by our secretariat members and with constant support and guidance from our teachers.

BHAVYA GULATI - CHIEF ADVISOR

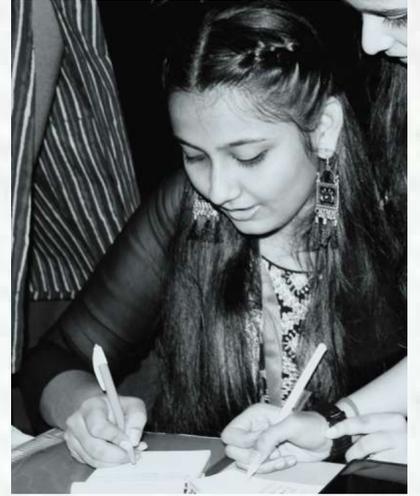


MEET THE SECRETARIAT



Khyati Priyam, USG Events

She is hardworking, diligent, reliable, and her team-oriented spirit is unparalleled.



Manshi Bhatt, DUSG Events

An enthusiastic learner who lifts up the mood of the room with her positive attitude.



Riddhima Rewaria, USG Delegate Affairs

Kind and approachable, she is always on her toes to explore something new.



Gunn Dahiya, DUSG Delegate Affairs

A passionate learner and full of enthusiasm to cross every hurdle.



Vani Tandon, USG International Press

With humility in her will and a hardworking attitude, she makes her mark.



Japgun Kaur, DUSG International Press

She is passionate about all that she does and takes responsibility for her work.



Tejal Singh, USG Organising Committee

She is the one who lightens the mood of the team with her lively attitude.



Netri Singh, DUSG Organising Committee

With unmatched work ethic, she makes everything perfect.



Gunisha Kaur, USG Marketing

She is impeccable at bringing a change in people's mindset.

Divya Lakra, DUSG Marketing

She always goes the extra mile with her work and has an incandescent nature.



Ujjawal Singh, USG Design

The artist of the team, whose personal touch in the designs makes them unique.

Manyata Sahni, DUSG Design

She knows how to handle a situation well without compromising the quality of her work.



Divyanshi Seth, USG Finance

The silent worker of the group. Our balance sheet always matches with her!

Devika Goel, DUSG Finance

She is highly energetic and efficiently solves problems while gaining real-world experience.

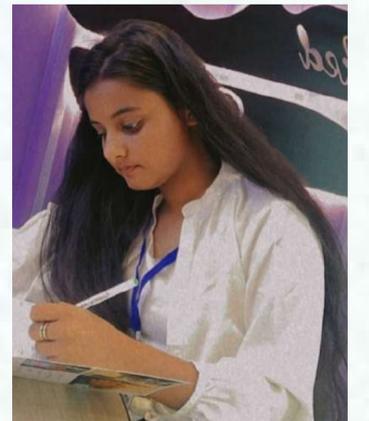


Myra Talreja, USG Logistics

Devoted and determined, she is definitely the one to handle situations with ease.

Prachi Rohira, DUSG Logistics

She is lively and smart, and can make anyone smile.



Tamanna Kaushik, USG Hospitality

An ardent worker who has the ability to bring a smile on every face.

Tanya Verma, DUSG Hospitality

Her aimable disposition sets her apart.



MEET THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

United Nations General Assembly



Bhavyam Arora, Chairperson

"Don't ask what the world needs, ask what makes peace come alive."



Yagya Passi, Vice-Chairperson

"The world should be a place that not only includes peace and security, but also embodies the ethics of life and diplomacy."



Hemang Nagpal, Rapporteur

"True peace is not merely the absence of war, it is the presence of justice."

United Nations Human Rights Council



Siddhant Magon, Chairperson

"The real and lasting victories are those of peace and not of war."



Sarthak Arora, Vice-Chairperson

"Peace is attained by collective efforts, united we stand, divided we fall"



Aryan Lohchab, Rapporteur

"Peace is the only battle worth waging"

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund



Yash Gupta, Chairperson

"Peace is not the absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means."



Vinayak, Vice-Chairperson

"Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal."

United Nations Commission on the Status of Women



Kshitij Tripathi
Chairperson

"When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace."



Lakshya Sakhuja
Vice-Chairperson

"Peace is not the absence of chaos and problems, but it is the art to stay calm, focused, and united even in the middle of those."



Vaibhav Kumar
Rapporteur

"Peace means solving differences through dialogue, education, knowledge and humane ways."

International Press



Anusha Malhotra
IP Head

"World peace is a human right, for without it there's no inner peace, and without it, nothing exists."



Vandit Sharma
Head of Photography

"Peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding."



Paridhi Bajaj
Head of Caricature

"We can never obtain peace in the outer world until we make peace with ourselves."

United Nations General Assembly

Wake Up! Mother Nature Needs You

“We must stay true to our promise of a world of peace, dignity and prosperity on a healthy planet.”

Antonio Guterres, Secretary General UN



By Anaya Malhotra

Today, when we as humans finally wake up from our ignorant slumber and answer the alarm set off by nature, we realize our mistakes and are taking action to undo the damage. To reverse the negative consequences of our sub-standard behavior towards nature, we have introduced the Sustainable Development Goals (also known as Global Goals).

The SDGs are our way to help revive our dying earth and leave it in a good condition for future generations. The United Nations Global Assembly (UNGA) prepared an agenda of a total of 17 goals and 169 targets, most likely to be achieved by 2030. These goals strive to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy peace. To achieve these global goals all countries must work together and try their hardest to implement these goals, keeping in mind the needs of future generations. The beauty of SDG is that anyone can contribute, and every contribution, no matter how small or large, has an impact on our world. Promoting sustainable use of our ecosystems and biodiversity preservation is the key to our survival. After all, the earth is ours to live in.



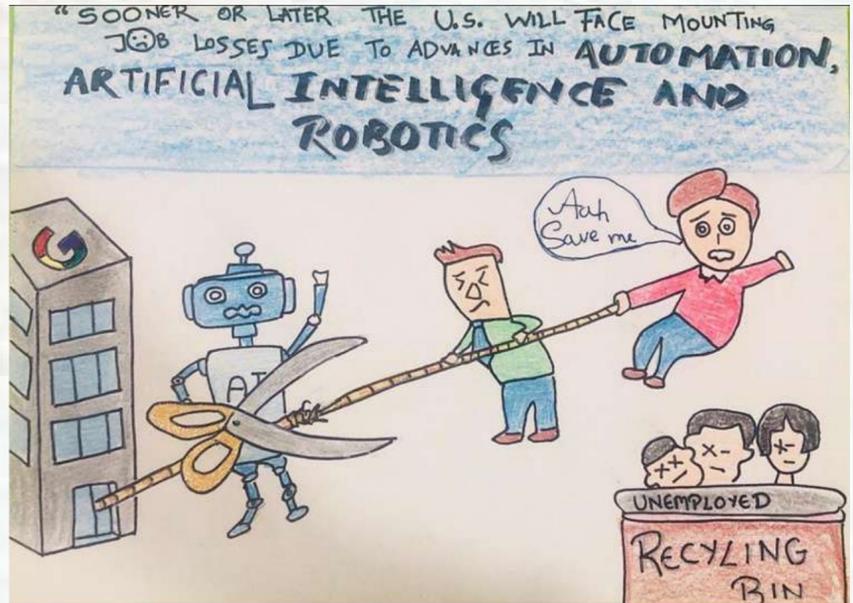
By Oneeka Tewari

United Nations Human Rights Council

Advancing Technology and Human Rights: A Paradox

Advancements in technology, although necessary and have proven to be a powerful tool for society, pose a great threat to human rights. But when used properly, technology can also help us ensure that human rights aren't violated.

Rapid and rampant advancements in the field of technology, artificial intelligence, and robotics raise questions about their impacts on human rights and the future of work. Heavy reliance on technology makes us vulnerable to identity theft, falsification of documentation, and plagiarism. It makes it easier to violate the right to privacy of the people.



By Prabhasees Kaur



But technological advancements also help us create awareness and help make others realise the seriousness of human rights violations such as the recordings of racist acts in the United States of America which gave rise to the Black Lives Matter Movement and is now a global movement because of the widespread use of technology.

It helps build societies of shared prosperity and helps automate menial tasks such as data entry and verification. Further, the use of satellite data allows us to monitor the flow of refugees. Artificial Intelligence helps image recognition to gather data on rights infringement. Also, forensic technology can also be used to recreate crime scenes and hold perpetrators accountable.

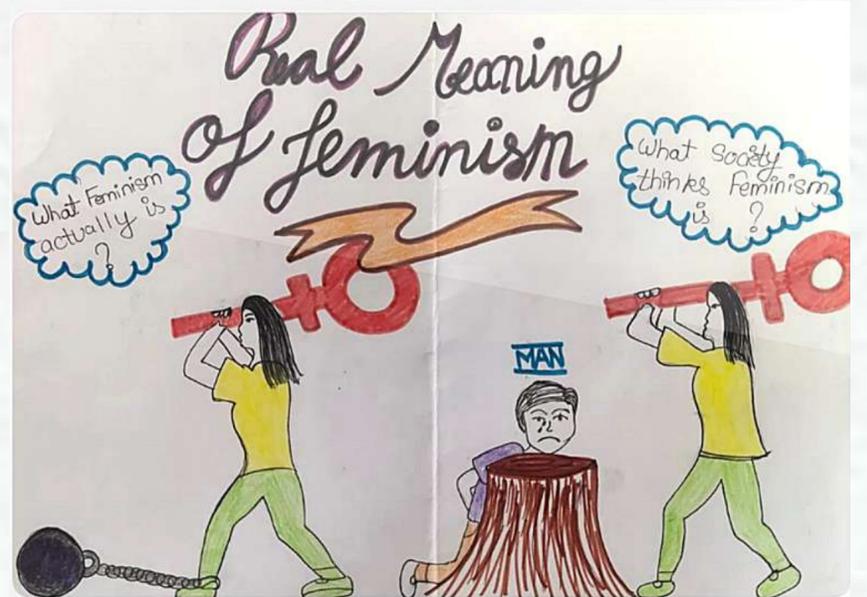
Hence, technology can be a friend or a foe. Whichever one it is, the power it holds is immense.

By Kairav Emmanuel Mathur

United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

Are Women Actually Equal to Men?

Gender equality is a basic human right, and is also pivotal to have a peaceful and prosperous world. Despite this, women continue to face significant challenges in their day-to-day lives. Women are usually under represented in power and decision-making roles. They receive unequal pay or lower pay in some cases for equal work, along with other barriers that prevent them from getting equal opportunities at work.



By Krishni Yadav

Even in today's 'modern world', women are often seen as less or second-class citizens. In some developing countries, they are not sent to school, but are often made to do household chores and are married off at an early age. According to the statistics, as many as 12 million underage girls are married every year.



Although some advancements have been made in various parts of the world, still a lot needs to be done to solve the problems of gender inequality. Social protection systems should be implemented because they play a vital role in protecting women and men from insecurities to bring changing outcomes. An effective way to combat gender inequality is to entrust entrepreneurial work to women. States could take initiatives to train women in business skills for better employment opportunities.

Further, providing leadership opportunities to women and involving them in decision-making will go a long way towards empowering women as the focus shifts to inclusive economic structures.

By Japroz Singh Saini

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

Education: A Better Future for All



A child's right to education includes the right to learn. Contrarily, for many children around the world, schooling does not translate into learning. Worldwide, it is found that more than 600 million children and young people, two-thirds of whom are in school, do not acquire basic skills in reading, writing and mathematics.

Lack of trained teachers, inadequate teaching materials and poor infrastructure also makes it difficult for many students to learn in schools.

Some people are hungry, sick, or too exhausted from their homework to take benefit from their classes.

The education system has really suffered setbacks during the COVID-19 pandemic. Online education is definitely not the future of education as half of the world's population does not have internet access. In countries like Africa, online education is not possible, thus, creating a gap between the level of learning that children receive and what is actually needed by their community and economy at a larger level.

Children must learn! UNICEF's Education Strategy 2019-2030 says that lessons from the learning crisis are clear. Newer, more radical approaches that focus on improving learning outcomes are long overdue and form the basis of this strategy. The vision of the strategy is 'Every Child Learns'. To support this vision, the strategy employs three goals:

- (1) Equitable access to learning opportunities.
- (2) Improving learning skills for all.
- (3) Improved protection of measures for children in emergencies and vulnerable situations.

This strategy outlines a shift towards a greater focus on improving learning outcomes and developing a range of skills that enables young people to become agile and adaptable learners and citizens.

This strategy affirms the importance of education and its commitment to work with various stakeholders to implement SDGs for education so that 'Every Child Learns'.



By Bhakti Kakkar

By Aaron Thomas

REFLECTIONS



RESULTS

BEST SCHOOL DELEGATION

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Dear God,

We come before you today and ask you to fill us with peace, harmony and your presence. Move our hearts with the peace of your spirit, as we care for ourselves and each other. Lift our minds with your wisdom to act responsibly and effectively for everyone's benefit.

O Lord, send your spirit into the hearts of all men, that the world might know true peace through your abundant mercy.

Amen



Best Wishes!

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