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### Drumroll please!!!

Time to introduce you to the three musketeers behind the scenes, the IP Editors who sprinkle literary magic over this year's gazette.

First up, meet **Ayushi Bucha**, the wordsmith extraordinaire, who crafts stories that teleport us to different dimensions. We are sure that her words will keep you hooked throughout.

Next in line is **Shivaangini Doctor**, the design maestro. From playful layouts to elegant graphics, her artistic flair adds that vibrant splash of colour that makes this gazette a joy to behold.

Last but not the least, the "exception" (al), the grammar police, typos tremble in fear when he is near, **Arnav Chaudhary**! He promises an error-free document for his cherished audience.

Read ahead to find out the creative feast they've served up only for you - it's going to be a journey you wouldn't want to miss.



Greetings, ladies and gentlemen

As Vincent van Gogh said, "Great things are done by a series of small things brought together." The DPSSMUN is a collective work of art celebrating ideas and connections. It is an age-old tradition, and the students of DPS Surat have worked hours to bring this masterpiece to life. The EB members, the Logistics team, and the IP members have all put in their hours and attempted to paint this collective canvas.

The DPSSMUN provides a platform for students to hone their debating skills and showcase their talents, which prepares them for the global stage. It also allows them to think outside the textbook through debates and discussions. DPSSMUN is a package of learning and knowledge where students gain hands-on experience for the real-world stage.

At the DPSSMUN gazette, we are your guides to explore through the journey of the twelfth edition of DPSSMUN. We will be your news reporters to keep you updated with the happenings of DPSSMUN 12.0. It is a concoction of ideas, stories, and debates where we celebrate inspiration and innovation.

With the canvas of collaboration spread before us, let us paint a masterpiece of inspiration and innovation. Welcome to this collective work of art.

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Sub-editor: Shivaangini Doctor

**Sub-editor: Arnav Chaudhary** 



### **RAPID FIRE:**

- Mun motto: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers.
- Fav committee: Lok Sabha
- Fav colour: Harvard red and Yale blue
- Fav diplomat: Amenhotep III
- Fav attire: Corporate/Business formals.

- Mun motto: A Forum for Chance
- Fav committee: UN Women
- Fav colour: Midnight blue
- Fav diplomat: Emma Watson
- Fav attire: Gown

## CB A CELL

Here's your guide to know this year's executive board members

### **DPSSMUN**

ID for the chair of **DISEC** 



RISHIKA KHANNA

aka. Shorty

Describe yourself in 3 words
amiable, benevolent,

### **DPSSMUN**

ID for the vice-chair of **DISEC** 



**AANYA DABI** 

aka. Sleepyhead

Describe yourself in 3 words
music-loving, girlboss

### **DPSSMUN**

hard working

ID for the chair of LOKSABHA



LAKSHYA AGRAWAL

aka. Social butterfly

Describe yourself in 3 words

energetic, extrovert,
helpful

### **DPSSMUN**

ID for the vice-chair of LOKSABHA



PRITIKA BHATIA

aka. The loudspeaker

Describe yourself in 3 words

enthusiastic, witty,

confident

### DPSSMUN

ID for the chair of UNICEF



DHWANI PARASWANI
aka. Bestie

Describe yourself in 3 words
kind, chaotic, energetic

### **DPSSMUN**

ID for the vice-chair of **UNICEF** 



VEDANT JAIN

aka. Daredevil

Describe yourself in 3 words
passionate, ambitious,
adventurous

### **DPSSMUN**

ID for the chair of **UNWOMEN** 



VEDIKA JAIN

aka. God

Describe yourself in 3 words
optimistic,
straightforward, patient

### **DPSSMUN**

ID for the vice-chair of **UNWOMEN** 



MANAN BANSAL
aka. The unstoppable radio
Describe yourself in 3 words
creative, original,
energetic

### **DPSSMUN**

ID for the chair of **UNGA** 



DIYA SHAH

aka. Your fav news

Describe yourself in 3 words

enthusiast, street smart,

creative

### **DPSSMUN**

ID for the vice-chair of **UNGA** 



PRATHA GARG

aka. Tall minion

Describe yourself in 3 words
focused, humorous, fun

### **DPSSMUN**

ID for the chair of **UNSC** 



SHLOK AGRAWAL

aka. SAPS

Describe yourself in 3 words

craziest, spoilt brat

### **DPSSMUN**

ID for the vice-chair of **UNSC** 



ANUSHKA AGARWAL

aka. Daydreamer

Describe yourself in 3 words

ambitious, adventurous,

open-minded

### DPSSMUN

ID for the chair of **G20** 



aka. Dora

Describe yourself in 3 words
enthusiastic, ambitious,
friendly

### **DPSSMUN**

ID for the vice-chair of **G20** 



VIBHOR AGRAWAL

aka. La Pulga

Describe yourself in 3 words

diligent, ambitious,
 pragmatic

### DPSSMUN

ID for the chair of **UNOOSA** 



STUTI KHEMANI

aka. Sugar 'n' spice

Describe yourself in 3 words

ambitious, creative,

curious

### **DPSSMUN**

ID for the vice-chair of **UNOOSA** 



JAYAANSHI AGRAWAL
aka. Whipper snapper
Describe yourself in 3 words
animated, affable,
comical





### **HEAD OF LOGISTICS**

Superpower: Leadership Weakness: Impatient

IP BLOG

Superpower: Creativity

Weakness: Communication skills





VANSH THACKER

Superpower: Social skills Weakness: Procrastination

# International PRESS MEET

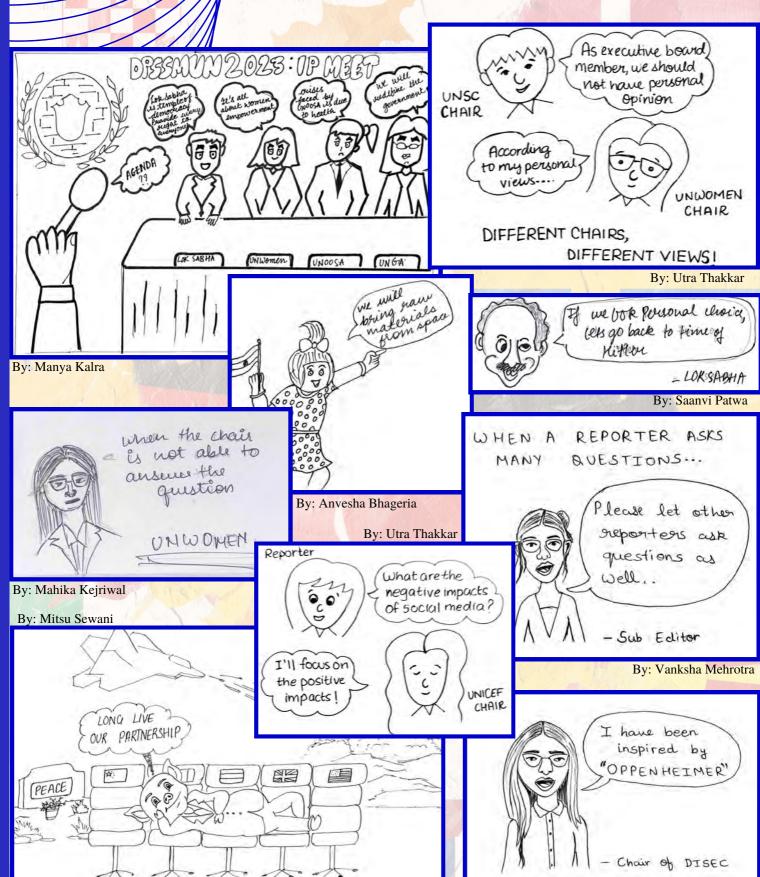
WHERE DIPLOMACY MEETS JOURNALISM IN A
TRANSFORMATIVE PRESS CONFERENCE

The DPSS Model United Nations Conference held its International Press Meet on 5 September 2023. It was a remarkable event that bridged diplomacy and journalism, showcasing the potential for global cooperation.

The press conference brought together the Executive Board and DPSSMUNGAZETTE reporters in a transformative discussion. Questions were asked to the Secretary General, the Deputy Secretary General, the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the committees, and the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha. The synergy between diplomacy and journalism was evident as insightful questions were posed, and meaningful answers were provided, addressing pressing global challenges. The intellectual exchange of ideas emphasized the power of informed discourse and youthful passion in shaping a brighter world. As the event concluded, it left all inspired and hopeful for a future marked by peace, sustainability, and progress.



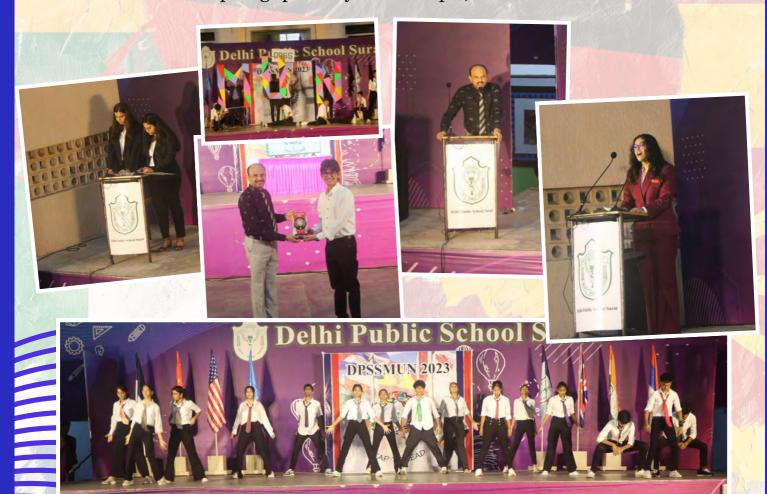
### Pmeet CARICATURES



By: Vanksha Mehrotra

# ERENCIA CERENCIA

9 September 2023 began on a very vibrant note as it was the day earmarked to host the 12th edition of the Delhi Public School Surat Model United Nations. The DPSSMUN 2023 kickstarted with an elaborate Inaugural Ceremony, well attended by the Principal, Level heads, and student delegates. The special guest for the ceremony was Dhwanil Desai, the Secretariat and an alumnus from the batch of 2019-2020. Video messages by former students, Ms. Vrinda Kabra and Ms. Khushi Rathod were successful in amping up the gusto of the participants. The delegates also witnessed an energetic dance performance by the students. The highlight of the event was the Flag March by the delegates, representing 16 countries, by dressing up in their traditional attire. The handing over of the Gavel, motivated the Chairs and the Vice-Chairs to put their best foot forward. Finally, the Secretary-General, Sarah Ahuja, set the tone for the day by declaring the conference open. She highlighted the importance that MUN embodies in her speech. The ceremony aptly concluded with an inspiring speech by the Principal, Mr. P. Vamshi Krishna.







### (DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE)

#### AGENDA:

DISCUSSING THE ISSUE OF MONOPOLY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAUSED DUE TO NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY CHAIR: Rishika Khanna VICE CHAIR: Aanya Dabi

The **Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC)** operates with the fundamental goal of establishing cooperative principles for global peace and security maintenance. This encompasses principles governing disarmament and armament regulation. In the current session, DISEC has concentrated on a highly sensitive and critical issue: the possession of nuclear weapons by a select few nations and the potential discriminatory nature of existing treaties in this regard. This topic demands thorough and thoughtful debate.

Delegates in the committee displayed excellent preparation and engagement, articulating pertinent points related to the overarching agenda and sub-agendas. Discussions centered on the illicit trafficking of nuclear weapons and materials, a matter of significant international security concern. Under the guidance of the committee chair and vice-chair, delegates were encouraged to voice their positions. DISEC's sessions were marked by intellectually rigorous and passionate debates.

These complex discussions delved into disarmament, non-proliferation, and the need for equitable global security arrangements. The committee demonstrated a commitment to fostering global peace through diplomatic means.

Remarkably, the session concluded with the successful passage of a diplomatic resolution. This achievement exemplifies the delegates' dedication and collaborative spirit in addressing complex international challenges. It underscores the importance of international cooperation in addressing global security concerns.

In summary, DISEC's commitment to promoting international peace and security, particularly in addressing the issue of nuclear weapons possession, reflects the United Nations' enduring mission. The session's achievements highlight the vital role played by committees like DISEC in creating a more peaceful and secure world.





### LOK SABHA

#### AGENDA:

UNIFORM CIVIL CODE ISSUE

CHAIR: Lakshya Agrawal VICE CHAIR: Prinka Bhatia





The **Lok Sabha** has become a focal point for the intense debate surrounding the Uniform Civil Code (UCC). The Lok Sabha's ongoing discussions on this matter have captured the attention of the international community, sparking a global discourse on the intersection of culture, religion, and individual rights.

India is renowned for its rich tapestry of cultures, languages, and religions, which have given rise to a multitude of personal laws governing various aspects of life, including marriage, divorce, inheritance, and adoption. These laws have often been criticized for perpetuating discrimination, particularly against women, and for fostering religious divisions within society. In the heated arguments, one of the main concerns raised by opponents of the UCC is the potential impact on minority communities. Personal laws are deeply intertwined with the religious identity and practices of these communities. They argue that imposing a common civil code could infringe on the rights of religious minorities and undermine India's secular character, as protecting minority rights and preserving their distinct practices is considered crucial in a pluralistic society like India.

On the other hand, proponents of a Uniform Civil Code emphasize that it would promote gender equality, justice, and individual rights. They argue that a UCC would eliminate discriminatory practices inherent in personal laws, offering a fair and equitable legal framework for all citizens, regardless of their religious affiliations. Supporters also stress that a UCC would reinforce India's secular identity by distancing personal laws from religious influences. They emphasize the need to modernize and harmonize personal laws, which often discriminate against women.

Striking a balance between the principles of secularism, individual rights, and cultural diversity presents a rigorous challenge. The global community acknowledges the importance of India's stance on religious and cultural freedoms, recognizing its potential to influence the global discourse on human rights, diversity, and multiculturalism. Ultimately, the fate of the Uniform Civil Code remains a significant topic of discussion in India and beyond.





### (UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND)

#### AGENDA:

**CHILD TRAFFICKING** 

CHAIR: Dhwani Paraswani VICE CHAIR: Vedant Jain

UNICEF, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, diligently operates in challenging global regions, prioritizing assistance to marginalized children while upholding their fundamental rights. Despite a rapidly changing world, their unwavering commitment remains constant.

A recent diplomatic session convened to discuss the critical issue of child trafficking. The discourse maintained diplomatic decorum and covered various facets of this distressing problem. Topics included child trafficking in conflict zones, particularly within the Russia-Ukraine and Syrian conflicts, and the intricate relationship between child trafficking and child labour. The session also addressed the vulnerability of young girls to trafficking and the nexus between child trafficking and terrorism.

In Europe, an unprecedented humanitarian crisis unfolded, with over seven million Ukrainian refugees seeking safety, marking the largest European refugee crisis since World War II. This crisis is remarkable not only for its scale but also its rapidity, highlighting its gravity.

Among these refugees, a significant portion comprises women, children, and vulnerable individuals. These groups are particularly at risk of falling prey to criminal networks engaged in human trafficking. Over two million children are affected by the Ukraine conflict, and unaccompanied minors arriving in the European Union face heightened vulnerabilities.



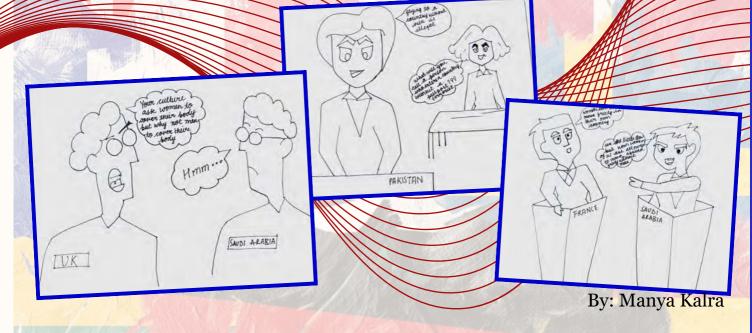
In response, the Russian delegate expressed a commitment to combat child trafficking through ongoing initiatives. However, a critical question emerged from the Vice Chair, questioning whether the focus on child protection overshadowed the plight of refugees in both countries. This query ignited a passionate debate among participants, emphasizing the complex and interrelated nature of these pressing challenges. It is within this crucible of discussion and deliberation that solutions and protection for the vulnerable find their collective voice.



(THE UNITED NATIONS ENTITY FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN)

### AGENDA:

RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
CHAIR: Vedika Jain
VICE CHAIR: Manan Bansa



The UN Women Committee recently addressed the topic of "Religious Influence on Women's Empowerment." During these deliberations, the committee explored the multifaceted impact of religious practices on the empowerment of women, with a particular focus on Islamic traditions. These traditions were scrutinized due to concerns regarding practices such as triple talaq, genital mutilation, and the obligatory wearing of a veil (hijab) for women in public.

Several countries, including Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia, faced criticism from various delegates for what was perceived as limited women's rights in comparison to global standards. Notably, even developed countries like the USA were scrutinized for their abortion laws, which some argued restrict women's choices and autonomy concerning childbirth.

The session was skillfully and smoothly managed by the Chair and Vice-Chair, fostering a pragmatic and productive atmosphere. Delegates and experts offered diverse and unique perspectives, making the debates engaging and thought-provoking.

One significant point of discussion revolved around the influence of social media on women's empowerment. Participants acknowledged that social media has provided a platform for women's empowerment voices to be heard globally. The Vice-Chair expressed optimism regarding the future of women's rights and status in society.

The committee unanimously condemned violence against women as a criminal act that demands stringent measures for prevention and punishment. A broad consensus emerged regarding the vital role of women's empowerment in the progress of nations and societies.

In summary, the UN Women's Committee's deliberations on the impact of religious practices on women's empowerment showcased a robust exchange of ideas and perspectives. The committee recognized the global significance of these issues and emphasized the importance of women's empowerment as a catalyst for societal and national advancement.







### AGENDA:

REMOVAL OF VETO POWER FROM P 5 COUNTRIES CHAIR: Diya Shah VICE CHAIR: Pratha Garg



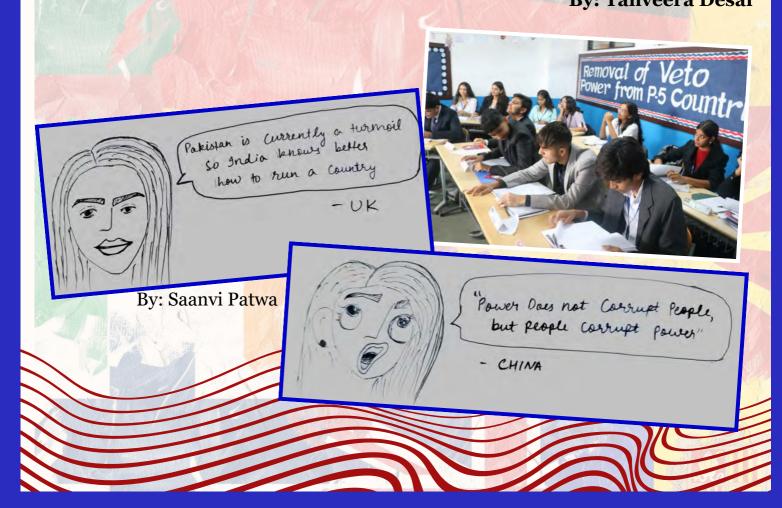
During a landmark session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), delegates engaged in a heated discourse concerning the contentious issue of removing the veto power held by the Permanent Five (P5) nations: the United States, Russia, China, France, and the United Kingdom. This longstanding debate, simmering for decades, took center stage as member states grappled with the imperative of establishing a more equitable and democratic global order.

Advocates for change argued that the veto power granted to these nations perpetuates global inequality in decision-making, undermining the core principles enshrined in the UN Charter. They emphasized that a system allowing five countries to unilaterally block resolutions contradicts the spirit of multilateralism, which the UN was founded upon.

In contrast, the P5 nations staunchly defended their veto rights, contending that it serves as a crucial stabilizing force and safeguards their national interests. They proposed that instead of eliminating the veto power, reforms should concentrate on enhancing transparency and accountability within the system.

Ultimately, while the UNGA did not achieve a consensus for the immediate removal of the veto power, the impassioned debate underscored the pressing need for comprehensive UN reform. Member states committed to continued deliberations, indicating the potential for a shift in the dynamics of global diplomacy. This suggests a possible evolution toward a more inclusive decision-making process on the horizon, one that could better reflect the diverse interests and concerns of the international community.

By: Tanveera Desai





### (UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL)

### AGENDA:

REGIONAL TENSIONS AND DISPUTES

CHAIR: Shlok Agrawal VICE CHAIR: Anusaka Agarwal



With the initiation of committee proceedings, the discussions in UNSC began on a somewhat subdued note but gradually gained momentum as the session unfolded. After the initial General Speaker's Lists (GSLs), the first motion to pass, proposed by the United Kingdom, revolved around the 'Territorial Dispute of India and Pakistan.' This longstanding conflict, which dates back to the separation and independence of the two nations in 1947, has endured for 75 years, evolving into a matter of global concern, as underscored by the USA during the session.

India, in its address during the motion, voiced concerns about the persistent cross-border firing from Pakistan, apprehensive that it could escalate into more significant conflicts. Pakistan, however, disputed India's perspective, asserting that the last attack on India from Pakistan occurred in 2019. Pakistan also reiterated its commitment to peaceful cooperation as a means to resolve the matter. Amidst this discussion, the Republic of China offered its insights. China encouraged both India and Pakistan to engage in peaceful dialogue to resolve their differences. When questioned by the Chair, Shlok Agarwal, about China's provision of arms and military support to Pakistan while advocating for peace, China maintained its stance, stating, 'The Republic has always been a diplomatic nation and continues to be so. Everything else represents peaceful exchanges of support, and China prioritizes peace above all.' Although this statement may appear paradoxical, China stood firm in its position, emphasizing its commitment to diplomatic means despite its arms-related engagements.



During the Russia-Ukraine war session, Russia expressed its immense support for negotiation. In response, Ukraine questioned, "Why not negotiate with Ukraine? Why resort to war?"

Now, let's step back to British colonial times when the UK stated, "Uncivilized nations should first be civilized before being Christianized."

When discussions of the USA-Japan dispute began, Japan was blamed for reacting first and harming civilians. In defense, Japan replied, "When there is a gun to your head, you must defend yourself; you cannot wait for them to attack."

To conclude the committee session on a dramatic note, there was a heated argument about the territorial issues between India and Pakistan.

By: Navya Bohra

(UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS)

### AGENDA:

OUTER SPACE EXPEDITION: BOON OR BANE?
USE OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE
CHAIR: Stuti Khemani VICE CHAIR: Jayaanshi Agrawal





The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) convened during the DPSS MUN 2023 conference to discuss 'Space Explorations: Boon or Bane.' While initially cautious, the committee gained momentum when India's delegate raised concerns about Russia's Luna 25 mission failure and its potential global GDP implications.

Throughout the session, delegates delivered eloquent statements. The delegate of Sweden emphasized, 'If it concerns the Earth, the Universe, the Cosmos, and the Globe collectively, then it is a matter of grave concern.'

Delegates engaged in a stimulating debate, recognizing space exploration's advancements and potential benefits, from scientific discovery to international cooperation. Discussions ranged from the peaceful use of space to concerns about its weaponization and the need for disarmament. India's delegate highlighted the tragic consequences of space weaponization, emphasizing that it's unjustifiable for trade purposes.

The session also addressed critical challenges, such as space debris, militarization, and environmental impacts, sparking passionate and intense debates. These challenges underscored the complexities surrounding space exploration and the necessity for responsible practices.

The session's climax arrived when delegates from India, the US, Mauritius, and Australia engaged in a four-on-four challenge, pitting their perspectives against those of delegates from Sweden, Russia, Turkey, and the UK. This exchange injected fresh energy into the committee and showcased the diversity of viewpoints.

In the end, the session proved to be a resounding success, marked by unwavering enthusiasm and passion among its members. It highlighted the crucial role of diplomacy and cooperation in addressing complex global challenges. It also demonstrated the dedication and resolve of future leaders who are prepared to navigate the intricate landscape of international affairs.





### (THE GROUP OF TWENTY)

#### AGENDA:

### IMPACT OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CHAIR: Diya Deora VICE CHAIR: Vibhor Agrawal

The G20, officially referred to as the Group of Twenty, stands as a pivotal international forum that serves as a convergence point for the world's major economies. Within this prestigious assembly, nations come together to engage in discussions and coordinate policies pertaining to critical global economic and financial issues.

The G20 conference assumed heightened significance, characterized by the principles of diplomacy, cooperation, and the concerted endeavor to confront pressing global challenges. Distinguished representatives hailing from the world's foremost economic powerhouses convened to deliberate on the overarching theme of "IMPACTS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON DEVELOPMENT." This pivotal agenda underscored the imperative for a comprehensive examination of the multifaceted economic, social, and environmental repercussions stemming from the actions of developed nations vis-à-vis their developing counterparts.

Within the hallowed chambers of the committee, a veritable crucible of innovative ideas and perspectives emerged. Delegates fervently engaged in spirited debates, exploring a multitude of hypotheses and conjectures. Notably, the representatives of the United States and France found themselves locked in tenacious and impassioned exchanges, while the delegate from China demonstrated a proactive stance through their assertive statements.

The committee witnessed a surge of vitality when delegates from Russia and China threw down the gauntlet by challenging their counterparts from the USA and France to a robust two-on-two debate, with the geopolitical conflict between Russia and Ukraine as the focal point. Russia contended that the USA's accusations of Russia's involvement in conflict and human suffering were tainted by hypocrisy, given the USA's own engagement in numerous conflicts in third-world nations—an assertion perceived by some as a contributing factor to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict. In a parallel narrative, France attacked China on by accusing it of "trying to reclaim its boundaries like Russia did." The discourse also witnessed scathing statements. The delegate of China stated, 'India is trying to establish cordial relations with the West but is isolating its closest neighbors, China and Pakistan.' Debates on the geopolitical war were the highlights of the day, which did raise some bilateral issues. However, the committee looked forward to resolving all these issues and reaching a joint communique. The Chair and the Vice-Chair kept the delegates on their toes, testing their vigilance. The commitments made at the summit reflect a shared determination to work together towards a more sustainable and prosperous future for all.

By: Di<mark>vaa Singhi</mark>





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### MOTION to MEME



Lok Sabha deputy speaker's anger at its peak

When the delegate is unaware of the motion!!







When the argument between delegate and the chair begins!!

when delegate doesn't stop...



vice chair seeking permission to speak



When the delegate is completely clueless...

When the delegate speaks out of context...



I think your argument has loopholes! scientific discoveries are subject to loopholes



By: Mahika Kejriwal and Utra Thakkar

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# Which committee do you BELONG TO?

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**PINK** 

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C

**PURPLE** 

D

PICK A SONG



TAYLOR SWIFT

B

B

KILL EM WITH
KINDNESS
SELENA GOMEZ

C



D

PICK A JOB



WOMAN

DOJA CAT



B



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PICK A MOVIE





B



C



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PICK A GAME









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If you chose

mostly A's: UNICEF or UNWOMEN mostly B's: LOKSABHA or G20

mostly C's: UNGA or UNSC mostly D's: UNOOSA or DISEC

# closing Note

### 'NO ONE CAN WHISTLE A SYMPHONY. IT TAKES A WHOLE ORCHESTRA TO PLAY IT.'

The above quote truly sums up the zealous efforts of the entire team of the 12th edition of DPSSMUN 2023, the success of the which was celebrated in the form of the Valediction Ceremony on 9 September 2023, wherein the efforts of all who had contributed in the MUN were validated and duly acknowledged.

The ceremony began with a mesmerizing musical rendition followed by the Prize Distribution Ceremony, wherein the Delegates for the best attire, as well as those who had received Honourable Mention and the Best Delegate for each committee were awarded with a trophy and a certificate. It was followed by the felicitation of the Best Committee, the Logistics team, the IP team, the Secretary General and the Deputy Secretary General.

Finally, it was time to validate the efforts of the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the respective committees, followed by the vote of thanks by the Deputy Secretary General, Ms. Rishita Kinra who declared the conference closed, thus bringing the memorable journey of the 12th edition of DPSSMUN 2023 to an end.





signing off, the IP EDITORS

