

# IITBHU MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE 2023

### 12th EDITION29 SEPT - 1 OCT



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### **Letter from Secretary-General**

Dear Delegates, respected Faculty Advisors, and the Secretariat,

I am pleased to announce the commencement of the twelfth edition of the IITBHU Model United Nations. Having established a remarkable legacy over the span of its 11year history, IITBHU Model United Nations holds the distinction of being one of the earliest and most esteemed conferences in India.

Our conference has received the prestigious endorsement of the Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, not once but twice, underscoring its immense national significance. IITBHU MUN has witnessed the participation of more than sixteen countries, graced by eminent foreign ambassadors and keynote speakers.

The transition from an online platform during the Covid era to an offline dias has proven to be highly successful, as the conference has achieved significant milestones, marking a new chapter in its esteemed history. Dr Ajay Kumar, former Defence Secretary of India, graced the conference in Varanasi, restoring its prominence in the sacred city.

Guiding such a prestigious conference is an immense responsibility, yet with the invaluable wisdom passed down by previous Secretary Generals and the exceptional dedication of our dynamic and diligent Secretariat, I am filled with optimism for the enthralling experience this edition promises to deliver.

I invite you to join us for this monumental edition, where passionate debates, worldchanging aspirations, and productive discussions with innovative resolutions await.

See you all at yet another marvellous IITBHU Model United Nations conference!

Yours sincerely, Chetan Chavan Secretary-General, IITBHU MUN'23



### About IITBHU MUN

Model United Nations conferences are academic simulations of the United Nations where students play the role of delegates (Country representatives) from different countries, which are assigned to them and attempt to solve the pressing real-world issues with the policies and perspectives of their assigned country. The deliberations happen by the procedures and protocols followed by the United Nations. In each conference, multiple sessions are held for each committee and the solutions put forth by the delegates are materialized into structured resolutions to be voted upon by the respective committee.

IIT BHU Model United Nations is a well-known, internationally recognized, and one of India's premier MUN conferences. It has undergone stellar growth over its incredible journey since 2012, attracting about **4000+ delegates** from **22 nationalities** over its 11 incredible editions. Its distinct appeal stems from its roots in India's spiritual capital and the resolve of raising standards with every passing edition.

The 12th edition of the IITBHU Model United Nations conference will be held from **29th September to 1st October 2023**. Hundreds of delegates are expected to participate in the conference worldwide. The Secretariat promises that growth momentum won't slow down and the event will be better than ever before.

## IITBHU MUN 11th Edition

The 11th edition of the IITBHU Model United Nations conference was held in collaboration with premier organisations like **UNIC for India and Bhutan**, and **patronage from UNESCO-INCCU** from 3-5 February 2023.

The conference, endorsed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, the Indian Ambassador to Uzbekistan, Shri Manish Prabhat, and the Chief Guest, Dr Ajay Kumar, Former Defence Secretary of India, attracted participants from various countries across continents. Notably, it received endorsements from H.E. Mr KD Dewal, Ambassador of India to Armenia and Georgia, Mr Oliver Frank, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland to India and Bhutan, and Mr Amish Tripathi, best-selling Indian author of the Shiva Trilogy, further enhancing its global significance.

Hundreds of delegates deliberated upon pertinent global issues through the seven simulated committees like UNODOC, ECOSOC, and AIPPM. The agendas ranged from matters of human trafficking to corruption mitigation. The agreements achieved were then made into draft resolutions to be voted upon by the committee. All proceedings were condensed into the conference newsletter for public information purposes.



### **PM Endorsement Letter**



### Prime Minister

#### MESSAGE

It is pleasing to learn about the IITBHU Model United Nations 2023 being held under the aegis of Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi. The three-day conference being organized in hybrid mode is a commendable effort to bring the global youth on a common platform.

IITBHU continues to build upon the legacy left behind by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and is strengthening its credentials as an institution of excellence and eminence.

Today, India is leading the global discussion on a wide range of issues including combating climate change, fighting terrorism, empowering the poor and technology. The organisation of such an event augurs well, as it involves youth from different nations to learn about different perspectives on contemporary issues.

As the Mother of Democracy, India has been guided by a democratic spirit that encourages people to progress through discussions and dialogue. During the last few years, India's growth story across socio-economic spheres demonstrates to the world that our democratic systems and processes have delivered results.

Democracy is not just of the people, for the people and by the people, but also within the people. We are making every effort to optimize inclusion, transparency, accountability, responsiveness and decentralization to ensure maximum participation of people. As a result, the development process of the largest democracy of the world is people-driven and participatory.

IITBHU MUN 2023 provides an opportunity to the youth to expose themselves to different perspectives on issues of international importance. As new age leaders of tomorrow, this assembly of youngsters will surely generate fresh and robust ideas on a wide gamut of issues.

Best wishes to organisers, as well as every participant for fruitful discussions and for making the conference a singular success.

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# **S** Past Endorsements



Director of the The Nehru Centre, London Author





Minister, Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of Switzerland to India and Buthan



Unied Nations is taking place on 3-5 Petruary 2023. I take this opportunity t heartily greet all participants of this event which is taking place in Kashi, the first Cultural Capital of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) as decide during the SCO Summit held in Samarkand (Uzbekistan) in September 2022.

2 As the ancient city of Kashi today stands at the centre of SCO's diplomanitiative, let us not forget that inter-cultural understanding provide the basis any successful diplomatic initiative to build up and deliver its ultimate goal why memains paces, friendship and a shared development and prospective. The ongoin presidency of India of the C20 emphasizes the same with its motto of "One Eart" One Faunity, One Furure".

3 As the participants of the MUN would find, there is no viable alternative of doptimus in the word foodsy. Will increasing comprised and manaces which doptimus in the word foodsy. Will increasing comprised and manaces which terrorism, radicilization, sustainable development, climate change, crises of energy. *Sol et al.*, we have to ensure a way forward building consensas. This doptimum is an experiment of the solution of the solution of the diplomats as the problems may be urgent which need better development.

4 I am confident that all the MUN participants would find diplomacy excitin and enriching and will find themselves to have become more aware and global citizens after this experience. The youth are the future and our planet could be more assured of a better future if loday's MUN participants imbibe the lessons of peace and development through diplomacy for a better world.

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## **Past Patronages**

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## **Past Partnerships**



















## Why IITBHU MUN?



Endorsed by the Prime Minister of India, IITBHU MUN has seen stellar growth since the year of its inception.



Increase communication skills through interaction with delegates from across India.



Certificates recognised by prestigious United Nations organisations provide exceptional credentials for career advancement.



Statutory registration fee.



Participating in one of the largest MUNs in India will enhance your profile.



Opportunity to connect with international delegates.





### **About committees**



#### **G20**

**Agenda:** Deliberation upon the effects of globalization and capitalism on healthcare with emphasis on private healthcare facilities

G20 stands for a group of 20, a committee of 19 nations, and the European Union (EU). Consisting of the world's largest economies, the G20 fosters collaboration with international organizations to enhance global economic governance.



### UNCSW

**Agenda:** Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls

The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women is the global intergovernmental body dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women.



### **UNHRC**

**Agenda:** Deliberation on the right to life for people living with HIV/AIDS The UNHRC is the intergovernmental body within the United Nations responsible for promoting and protecting human rights worldwide. Its primary function includes monitoring the practice of human rights among the member states.



### JPC

**Agenda:** Discussing the socio-economic development in India with emphasis on delimitation and reorganization of territories

A specialised committee made up of representatives from both houses of a parliamentary system is known as a joint parliamentary committee. Its goal is to look into and research certain important national issues.





### AIPPM

**Agenda:** Evaluating the existing delimitation criteria and suggesting reforms for a more fair and representative demarcation of constituencies All India Political Party Meet (AIPPM) is a ground for discussion and debate open to all political parties of India.



### UNFCCC

**Agenda:** Assessing the impact of Climate Change with special emphasis on Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

In order to address the urgent problem of climate change and devise worldwide policies to lessen its effects, the United Nations Conference on Climate Change (UNCCC) came as an international platform.



### **International Press**

The International Press consists of the role of journalists, reporters, and photographers. It is responsible for gathering information, conducting interviews, and producing articles or reports on the proceedings.



# (대화는 Campus Ambassador

The Campus Ambassador programme enables applicants to play a crucial role in uniting debaters from across the country and demonstrating their leadership abilities by representing IITBHU MUN in their communities.

In addition to other monetary and non-monetary benefits, Campus Ambassadors will be honoured for their efforts with certificates endorsed by leading United Nations entities.

### **Advantages of being a Campus Ambassador**

All CAs who send eight or more delegates will receive certificates endorsed by respected UN agencies.

The following will be distributed to all CAs bringing the specified number of delegates:



>10: 25% discount on delegate fees

>20: 50% discount on delegate fees

>25: 100% discount on delegate fees with ₹100 off for all delegates registering through the CA.

The CA with the most delegates will receive an exclusive memento, be named the "Campus Ambassador to IITBHU MUN'23" and be recognised via a social media post on the official Instagram account of IITBHU MUN.





**IITBHU Students** 

**BHU Students** 

**Other Students** 

INR 1099

**INR 599** 

**INR 1599** 



Exclusive Entry passes for IITBHU MUN conference
Delegate kit
Meals and snacks during the conference
Certificates to all participants
Cash prizes to winners





### Testimonials

#### Seth Christopher B Mendenilla, The Philippines

"Salute to IITBHU MUN Secretariat, BOD, delegates around the globe and to everyone behind the success of this MUN."

#### Kevin Maina, Kenya

"Have you been in a place that felt like a fresh breath of air, filled with excitement and an aura of positivity from the committee heads to the delegates in attendance? This was IITBHU MUN for me!"

#### Harsh Bansal, India

"The experience with IIT BHU MUN has been truly exceptional. The skilled and dedicated executive board ensured smooth proceedings and maintained a high level of professionalism. The combination of an exemplary executive board and delightful culinary experiences made the event truly memorable."

#### Hasnain Jafri, India

"THE MUN at IIT BHU was a wholesome experience filled with an aura of joy, learning and an overall experience of bliss. It went beyond just mere discussions focussing on issues that need utter consideration. The management was beyond perfection!"

#### Shreya Konar, India

"This was my third time attending a MUN conference and I've got to say it was the best. Right from the hospitality of the Secretariat to have met some fantastic delegates across the country to have the most phenomenal EB, it was an incredible experience!"





### Chetan Chavan

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