



THE HPSR IPSC MUN NEWSLETTER



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The Beginning...

The HPS Ramanthapur is delighted to host the IPSC MUN 2024. Schools have been invited from across the country to participate in this prestigious event.

They arrived a day in advance to settle in and prepare for the event.

The students enjoyed a hearty breakfast together and got a chance to foster friendships, as well as memories that will last seemingly forever.

The Opening Ceremony: Day 1

The IPSC Model United Nations opening ceremony featured a vibrant welcome dance and the school song to foster unity. The Chief Guest, Mr. A. Shyam Mohan, Immediate Past President, HPS Society, enlightened the students on the importance of leadership skills in the MUN. The Head Delegates proudly carried the flags, representing their Schools. The Principal, Dr. Narasimha Reddy, the designate Secretary General, declared the IPSC MUN 24' open, and emphasized the youth's role in global causes, and distributed the Gavels to the Executive Board. The inaugural ceremony concluded with an uplifting western song, setting the tone for the committee discussions.





UNSC Agenda: Addressing the situation in the Middle East: Conflicts, Peace processes, and Humanitarian concern.

The U.S. attempted to normalize relations in the Israel-Palestine conflict, but Palestine criticized U.S. funding as supporting genocide, while the U.S. highlighted its \$6 billion aid to Palestine. Israel claimed its right to target groups like Hezbollah, citing a lack of support, while Lebanon called for peace amid an economic crisis due to refugee influx from rising conflict.

ECOSOC Agenda: Global Debt Crisis and Debt Restructuring

Brazil introduced a discussion on the "Impact of Common Framework on Debt Restructuring," prompting Jamaica to highlight its debt recovery through global collaboration, raising questions by Spain regarding Jamaica's reliance on tourism, to which Jamaica responded by their attempts at optimizing agriculture, while France expressed full support towards all initiatives taken by the UN.

SESSION 1: OVERVIEW

UNHRC Agenda: Human rights and Bioethics—Addressing Genetic Modification and Human Enhancement.

A moderated caucus on "Ensuring Global Security," by Russia, sparked a debate within the committee about the moral implications of genetic modification and human enhancement, followed by another moderated caucus, focused on "Ensuring Genetic Privacy," wherein, Russia expressed their desire to implement blockchain technology for protecting genetic privacy.



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A moderated caucus, raised by France, began a discussion about AI-driven autonomous weapons in warfare, where Israel criticized the misuse of AI in missile launches during the Israel-Gaza conflict, highlighting human rights violations. Sweden contributed \$10 million to European programs promoting the ethical use of AI, while Russia expressed concerns about AI malfunctions and vulnerabilities to cyber attacks. Lastly, Sweden cited Russia's inhumane actions that led to casualties in 2023, calling for responsible AI usage.

SESSION 2: OVERVIEW

UNSC Agenda: Addressing the situation in the Middle East: Conflicts, Peace processes, and Humanitarian concern.

In the UNSC debate on the Middle East, Israel justifies its military actions, while Palestine questions U.S. support and demands accountability for humanitarian issues. Yemen criticizes groups like Hamas and Hezbollah, urging a focus on youth, while Iraq calls for educational initiatives. China advocates for international cooperation against terrorism, illuminating the need for collaborative efforts to achieve peace.

ECOSOC Agenda: Global Debt Crisis and Debt Restructuring

General Speaker's List was brought forth, upon which Spain advised about constructive debt management and the role of the World Bank and IMF in aiding to do so, while Sri Lanka discussed the economic impact due to inflation, prompting criticism from Tanzania for Sri Lanka's credit fund misuse.



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Sweden emphasized on responsible use of AI-weapons, and criticized Russia for using AI for inhumane actions. South Korea also necessitated moderation in the use of autonomous weapons, unlike in Turkey, where many people were killed during the testing of AI driven drones. Pakistan rejected AI in militarization, due to potentially harmful effects, and the UK accused US & China of not having transparent regulations on AI, but The USA rejected this accusation, citing documents which make the development of AI public and transparent.



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The General Speaker's List had been initiated, wherein Italy stated they would pass an Ethnic Review Board, after which Canada raised a moderated caucus on the, "Genetic divide on the special emphasis on Human Enhancement." Most notably during the session, the United Kingdom was suspended from the committee, charged by the usage of AI for acquiring content.

SESSION 3: OVERVIEW

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Discussions about The Gaza conflict, causing a refugee crisis with Egypt potentially receiving displaced Palestinians, were stressed upon, while Israel emphasized the need for moral and cultural considerations in handling Hamas. Meanwhile, the UK and The USA discuss humanitarian aid and diplomatic solutions, to which Switzerland proposed apps for refugees, and France, too, advised about acquiring support, through NGOs.

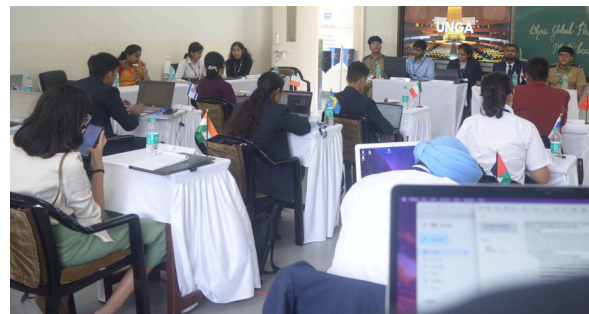
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A moderated caucus began, about the role of International Financial Institutions (IFIs) in debt relief, and the discussion reached a consensus that IFIs are vital for addressing the global debt crisis, and The USA faced scrutiny regarding its influence in IFIs, as the nations expressed concerns about dominance. Soon after, Russia was accused by France of contributing to global crises, eliciting a defensive response from Sri Lanka instead, regarding sanctions. The session concluded with plans for a 4v4 debate on Public Debt versus Private Debt involving various nations.



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Switzerland questioned South Africa's focus on gene editing instead of tackling HIV/AIDS and malaria, while Canada inquired about corporate investment plans. In a separate session, the UNSC Chairperson addressed the UNHRC, sparking a heated debate over sterilization practices in the USA and Australia. The countries defended themselves, leading to frustration from the Chairperson, who based criticisms on official UN reports and suggested potentially dismantling the UNHRC, intensifying the conflict with the UNHRC Chairperson.



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Palestine urged for a definition of autonomous weapons that minimizes risks to civilians and other nations, while the USA emphasized the necessity of human oversight in lethal autonomous systems and proposed a committee to regulate military AI and oversee AI companies, while South Africa, too, shares a similar stance. Sweden and Pakistan supported a dual system to prevent human errors, with Sweden firmly rejecting fully autonomous weapons and promoting human decision-making.

CULTURAL NIGHT



After today's insightful discussions and outstanding arguments, all the delegates, IP members, volunteers and staff changed into their colorful ethnics, and proceeded to the assembly hall, to celebrate the cultural fest to lighten the mood and relax a bit.

The participants and staff exited the Golden Jubilee Block and made their way to the Assembly, engaged in lively conversation, eager for an eventful evening and a delicious meal. Once they settled in, an incredible display of talent unfolded before them. Dancers and singers moved in perfect harmony, igniting the stage with their energy, as even the teachers, too, were captivated by the students' performances, and afterward, everyone moved on to enjoy dinner.

Bridging Horizons: Opening Ceremony Extravaganza!

“Every great journey begins with a single step.
Today, we take that step together.”



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