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Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen, Daniele Varè once cleverly said, "Diplomacy is the art of letting people have your way." And isn't that spot on? At DPSSMUN, we're not just presenting our debate skills and impressive abilities; we're exploring the ins and outs of diplomacy. Whether you're handling disagreements with a teammate or managing a precarious situation with your strongest ally, getting a handle on diplomacy is crucial.

DPSSMUN, in all of its 13 years, has kept accelerating and enhancing each year due to the undying contributions and long work hours of the Advisory Committee, the Executive Board, the Logistics team and the International Press team.

And just like that, we're ready to jet-set into the whirlwind world of DPSSMUN 2024-25. Consider this as your business class ticket to all the high stake moments as well as the must know highlights and us as your insider co-pilot, guiding you through every little turbulence. Stay tuned and keep your eye on the horizon- you don't want to miss a second.

EDITOR	: Priyanka Ahuja
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Welcome back, dipsites! Whether it's fate, destiny, or our undeniable confidence, this MUN season promises to be unforgettable. As we take off, every detail has been meticulously planned to ensure a journey like no other.

Before we dive in, let me introduce the editorial team our very own pilots—who will guide us through this thrilling flight.

Buckle up for an adventure that will leave a lasting impact.

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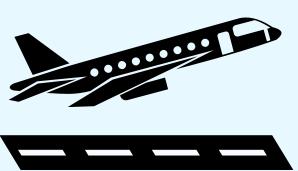


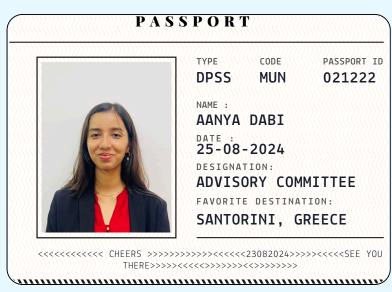




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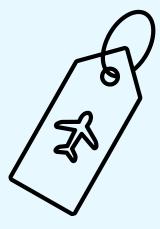
Our Advisory Committee is the backbone of this MUN event, providing invaluable guidance and support. Comprising experts from various fields, they bring a wealth of experience and a global perspective to our conference. Each member has been selected for their exceptional skills and dedication, ensuring that every aspect of our event is executed with precision and insight.













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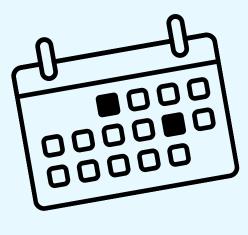
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As they navigate the high skies of diplomacy, these captains ensure our flight stays on course, with every discussion hitting just the right altitude. But when the seatbelt sign is off,

*What's your favorite artist's must-have song for your in-flight soundtrack?* 



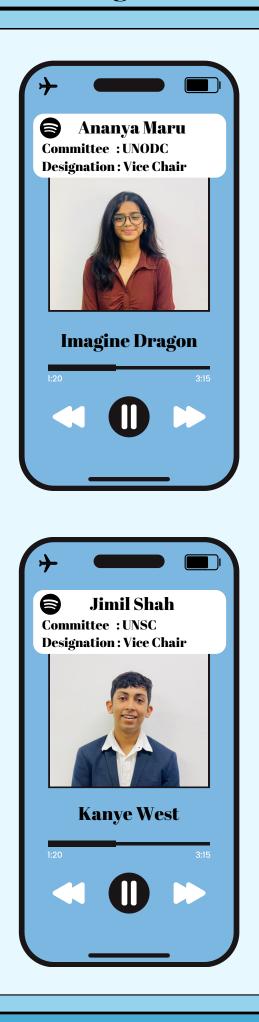
















BEHIND The Diplomacy



#### VANSHIKA SHAH

Rumor has it the Logistics Head is blending her artistry with precision, making this hectic event planning effortlessly chic. Who knew logistics could be so stylish?



#### YASH JARIWALA

Meet Yash Jariwala, the resourceful and nimble mind behind our blog, effortlessly transforming ideas into innovative content that resonates with every reader.







On 23 August 2024, DPS Surat became the center of attention as it hosted the prestigious 13th edition of DPSSMUN. The event attracted a distinguished crowd, including the Principal, level heads, guests and the enthusiastic student delegates—each one ready to tackle the world's problems.

The day began with the Principal's address setting an inspiring tone for the event, followed by a captivating dance performance, energising the room for the diplomatic exchanges ahead—because even future diplomats need a little rhythm.

The grand Flag March followed, featuring delegates from 13 countries in traditional attire that was as culturally significant as it was runway-ready. One couldn't help but notice that some of those outfits were as fashionable as they were symbolic, giving a whole new meaning to "dressing for success."

The DPSSMUN 2024 Executive Board, led by Secretary General Vedant Jain and Deputy Secretary General Pratha Garg, was introduced alongside the committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs. The logistics and press teams were also recognized for their contributions. The event concluded with the official opening of the conference by Vedant Jain, and motivating reflections from Rishita Kinra and Diya Shah, setting the stage for impactful discussions and resolutions.

The event concluded with the Secretary-General who took the stage, delivering a speech that officially opened the conference. His words carried weight, reminding everyone that MUN is about more than debate—it's about shaping tomorrow's leaders.



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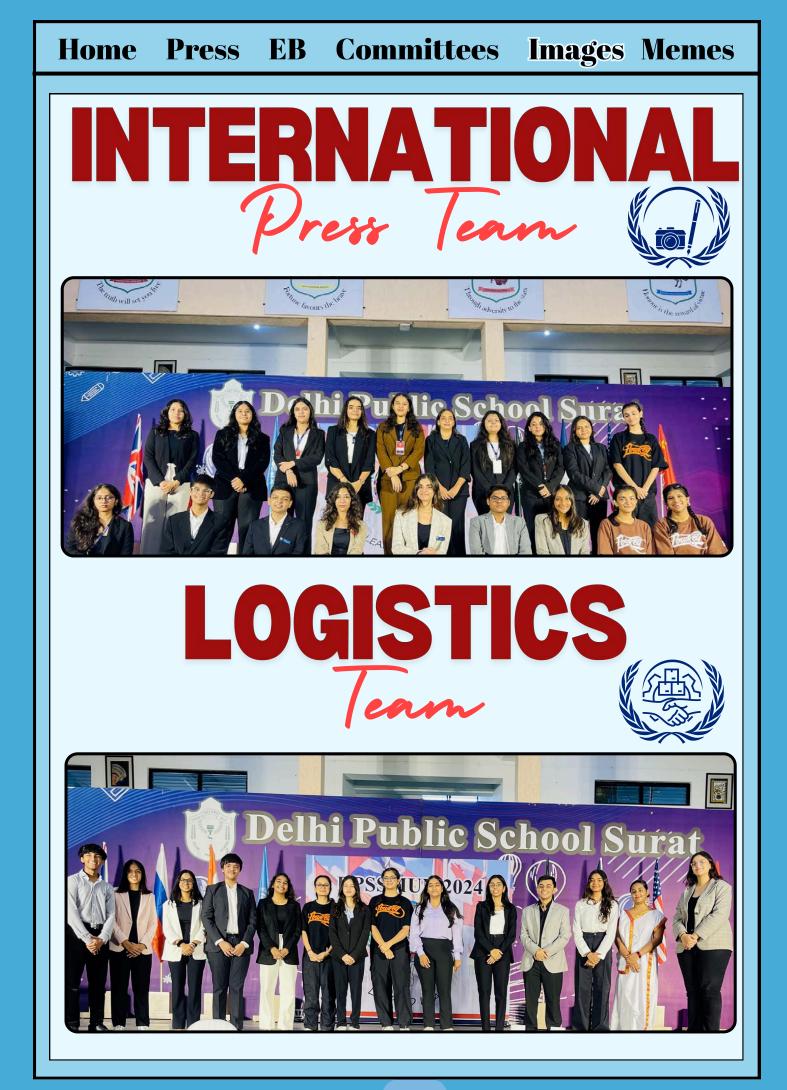
















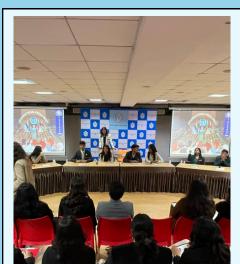


**Breaking news:** The DPSSMUN 2024 International Press Meet has become the must-attend event of the season. Young diplomats and sharp journalists came together to explore the intersection of diplomacy and journalism, and let's just say, the sparks were flying.

The DPSSMUN Executive Board—led by the Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General, Chairs, and Vice Chairs—faced questions from the reporters. The atmosphere crackled with intensity as each query challenged the status quo, proving that these young leaders are not just observers but architects of global change.

From probing inquiries to insightful commentary, the event underscored the power of journalism in shaping diplomatic discourse and highlighted the vital role of MUN conferences in molding future leaders. As the final curtain fell and the last question echoed through the hall, the sense of accomplishment was palpable. Participants departed with a renewed commitment to dialogue, cooperation, and respect.

The DPSSMUN 2024 International Press Meet will be remembered as a landmark moment—a thrilling intersection of diplomacy and journalism that set the stage for a brighter, more inclusive future. This is just the beginning, and the world will be watching as these emerging voices continue to shape the conversation.



















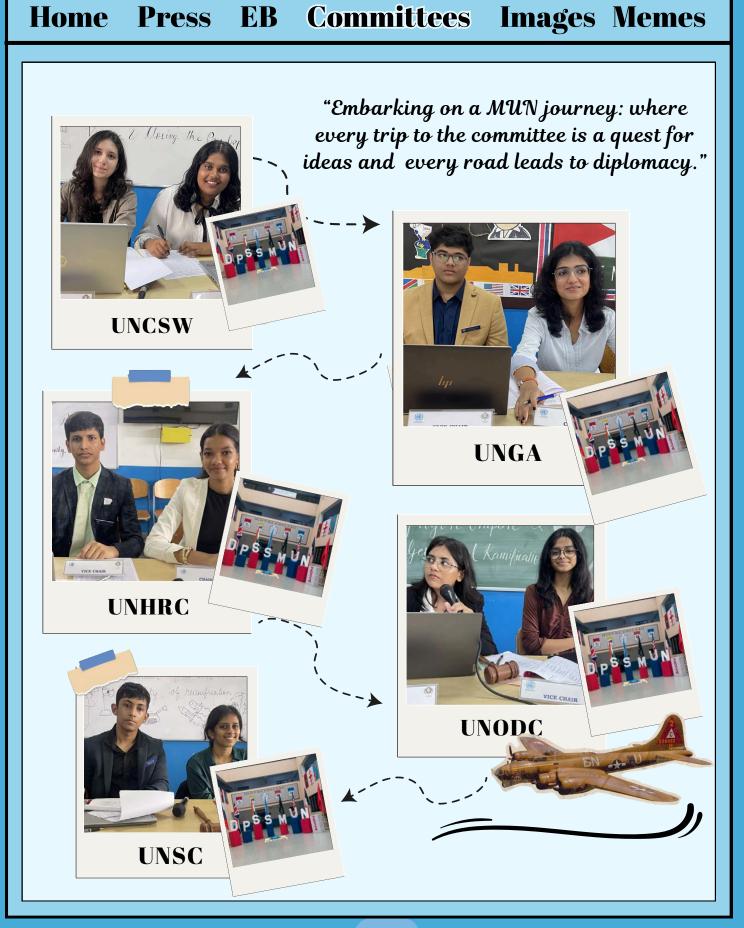
















## AGENDA : GENDER EQUALITY: ACCESS TO RIGHTS, COMBATING GENDER VIOLENCE AND CLOSING THE PAY

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The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women is a functional commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, one of the principal organs of the United Nations. The UNCSW, being a principal global intergovernmental body, is exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality, the rights and empowerment of women, and thus towards the advancement of women throughout the world. The UNCSW was established by the UN Economic and Social Council resolution on 21st June 1946.

The core reason for this gender inequality is rooted in the patriarchal power imbalance between men and women and the lack of efforts and the resistance of the society to change this. Despite significant advancements, women continue to face systemic inequality. Gender-based disparities in resources, power, and influence persist, exacerbated by factors such as age and ethnicity. Gender inequality is a fundamental denial of women's rights. There are many countries in Middle East and Central Asia where women are denied of their rights.

In some countries, women are not safe even in their own home and face violence on a daily basis, Women still are considered inferior to men and are paid less as compared to what men are paid. Not only is South Korea's gender pay gap highest among the OECD countries but its top spot is secured by a wide margin. It is followed by Israel where the gender gap is 25.4%.

By Sidhee Chopra & Sanchi Jain



Insightful Echo "A world full of empowered women isn't one where men are marginalized. It's a world where everyone thrives."

Keeping this quote in mind the committee of UNCSW started its conference. In the stark glare of global scrutiny, Iran's state of women's rights is in a profound crisis.

The relentless gender inequality paints a grim picture of a nation where women are consistently relegated to second-class status. When questioned by the chair about its constitutionalized laws, there was no answer. Countries where women are inhumanely killed and security forces overlook women's demands for equality, if such countries remain quiet it looks questionable . It provides a grey area to the world about their stances.

To conclude ,the dismal state of gender equality is not just a domestic issue. The world must hold such countries accountable for its violations. Only through persistent advocacy can we hope to see a future where gender equality is not an aspiration but a reality for every woman .

> By Sidhee Chopra Reporter of UNCSW









#### AGENDA : DISCUSSING THE GLOBAL IMPACTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE ONGOING ISRAEL- PALESTINE WAR.

The UN General Assembly (UNGA) plays a pivotal role in global diplomacy, offering a platform for multilateral discussions among its 193 Member States, all based on the principle of sovereign equality. This ensures that every nation, regardless of size, has an equal voice. Presently, the UNGA is deeply involved in addressing the complex Israel-Palestine conflict, a central issue influencing Middle Eastern geopolitics and international relations.

This enduring conflict, rooted in historical, religious, and territorial disputes, has led to significant loss of life and humanitarian crises. The involvement of countries like Israel, Palestine, and Iran highlights the complex web of alliances and oppositions, while superpowers such as the USA, Russia, and China navigate their strategic interests. China, in particular, has criticized the US for using Israel as a strategic military outpost, further complicating global power dynamics.

As the conflict continues, the UNGA is tasked with addressing the roles of both state and non-state actors and confronting humanitarian issues, including displacement and human rights abuses. The Assembly's actions and discussions are crucial, as they reflect global tensions and contradictions. The international community is closely monitoring whether the UNGA can move beyond rhetoric to foster a meaningful resolution and bring stability to the Middle East and the broader world.

By Kapish Tayal & Tejashvee Binnani



#### **Insightful Echo**

As the committee session conveyed, viewing the allegations, I had a priceless experience into various stances of certain member states like Israel, Palestine, and Iran on the global impacts of the war in the Middle East, exposing the global superpowers of Israel-Palestine. The countries like the USA, Russia, and China had strong and very diplomatic positions, which showed the standing of the various nations in their support or opposition.

For instance, China questioned the USA in every action and reaction of Israel because the USA uses Israel as its military base. Don't you think it's ironic or an example of paradox that the "most powerful country" depends on a small country to monopolize the arms business? In contrast to the agenda, India was constantly questioned by the delegate of United Kingdom but it chose to remain silent. This highlights the stand of diplomacy that India holds worldwide. In conclusion. the situation continues with the same enthusiasm, debates, and cooperation of member states for finding the common and peaceful solution for the whole world.

> By Tejashvee Binnani Reporter of UNGA



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#### AGENDA : DISCUSSING THE SITUATION FOR LEGAL RECOGNITION AND HUMAN RIGHTS FOR LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

The UNHRC is an intergovernmental body within the United Nations made up of 47 states responsible for promotion and protection of all human rights around the globe . It responds to human rights emergencies and makes recommendations on how to better implement human rights on the ground. Established by the UN General Assembly in 2006, the Council replaced the former UN Commission on Human Rights to improve the ability of the UN to address human rights violations and respond to emerging human rights challenges. Through its mechanisms, the Council endeavors to hold states accountable, support victims of human rights abuses, and foster an environment where human rights are respected and protected for all.

One such topic being highlighted is the legal recognition for the LGBTQIA+ community and its fight for equal rights in the society. The challenges faced by the community have now become a global issue . The members and the community as a whole face discrimination, persecution and violence, which can lead to forced displacement and the need for international protection.

This is where the UNHRC's role comes into picture. The council is set to protect the rights of individuals and whole communities.

The agenda therefore tells us about the importance that this situation has. The fight for rights and recognition by the LGBTQIA+ community is not only crucial to them but to mankind as a whole because it embodies the broader struggle for human dignity, equality and freedom.

By Hiral Jain &Yatharth Goyal



#### Insightful Echo

As a reporter observing the deliberations at the United Nations Human Rights Council, I gained valuable insights into the varying stances of country delegates on LGBTQIA+ rights, revealing a tapestry of political beliefs and cultural values.

In the committee, it was seen that Canada firmly took its stance in supporting and giving rights to the LGBTQIA+ community as one of the first countries to legalize same sex marriage. Using this achievement as a shield and ignoring about the country's decline in support of the community is quite a matter of concern. While on the other hand the delegate of UAE left quite an impression saying that the country doesn't want to introspect but to point out the inefficiency of other countries for not being able to provide humans their basic rights. The irony in this statement can be seen through and through. All this while the delegate of Saudi Arabia remained silent neither questioning nor opposing the stance of the LGBTQIA+ supporting countries. This unexpected hush sparked a thought: could it be that the delegate is quietly reconsidering their country's stringent laws against the community? The contrasting positions of countries at the UNHRC highlight the complexities surrounding global LGBTQIA+ rights.

> By Hiral Jain Reporter of UNHRC









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#### AGENDA : SYRIA AS A NARCOSTATE: THE CAPTAGON EMPIRE AND ITS GEOPOLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime is a global leader in combating illicit drugs, international crime, and terrorism. UNODC educates the world about the dangers of drug abuse and strengthens international action against drug production, trafficking, and related crimes. To achieve these aims, it has launched a range of initiatives, including alternatives in the area of illicit drug crop cultivation, monitoring of illicit crops, and the implementation of projects against money laundering. The organization supports crime prevention, criminal justice reform, and addresses transnational crime and corruption.

Since the Syrian war began in 2011, Captagon has become a major concern, with the Assad regime and its allies heavily involved in its production and distribution. Manufacturing has shifted from Hezbollah-controlled areas in Lebanon to regime-held regions in Syria, such as Damascus and Latakia. The key players in this trade include figures like Amer Khiti, Khodr Taher, and General Bilal, who are deeply entrenched in the illicit economy. Captagon, once endemic to the Eastern Mediterranean, is now a serious issue across the region and beyond, with significant seizures reported in countries like Turkey, Jordan, Germany, and Malaysia. Despite mounting evidence of regime-linked production, the state continues to deny involvement, complicating efforts to combat the crisis. Regional and international efforts to curb Captagon's spread include increased interdiction at consumer hubs and the imposition of economic sanctions on Syrian suppliers.

By Aatmi Shah & Palak Sethia

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#### **Insightful Echo**

As the world concentrates on the visible horrors of war and displacement in Syria, an equally insidious threat is emerging: Captagon. Russia, while backing Assad, tacitly accepts the regime's involvement in the drug trade, prioritizing its influence over the integrity and completely turning a blind eye on the impacts the people of this region face due to this life threatening drug. The U.S. prioritizes counterterrorism but often neglects the Captagon crisis, failing to address its broader regional impacts and largely blaming Syria. Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia faces rising addiction rates, exacerbating the problem. Despite these pressing challenges, the role of the UNODC in combating drug trafficking in these nations remains unclear and unaddressed.The international community's response, particularly from the P5 nations, has been disturbingly tepid, with a focus on geopolitical interests overshadowing the urgent need for coordinated action. It is crucial for global powers to recognize and prioritize the Captagon crisis to ensure regional stability and uphold international security.

> By Aatmi Shah Reporter of UNODG



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**POSSIBILITY OF REUNIFICATION** The UN Security Council is the premier global body for maintaining international peace and security. The Security Council is the principal crisismanagement body, is empowered to impose binding obligations on the 193 UN member states to maintain peace. It takes the lead in determining the existence of a threat to the peace or act of aggression and calls upon the parties to a dispute to settle it by peaceful means and recommends methods of adjustment or terms of settlement. In some cases, the Security Council can resort to imposing sanctions or even authorize the use of force to maintain or restore international peace and security. It's five permanent and ten elected members meet regularly to assess threats to international security, including civil wars, natural disasters, arms proliferation, and terrorism The Korean peninsula has been the focal point of political instability since the end of World War II primarily due to the division between North Korea and South Korea . North Korea, officially known as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), operates under a totalitarian regime with a centralized command economy, while South Korea, or the Republic of Korea, is a democratic state with a market-oriented economy. The political instability in the region is driven by ongoing conflicts over ideology, sovereignty, and security concerns. Tensions have been exacerbated by periodic military provocations, nuclear weapons development, and external influences from major powers such as the United States, China, and Russia. These factors contribute to a volatile environment that complicates efforts towards reconciliation and reunification. By Tanveera Desai & Khyati Keyal



#### **Insightful Echo**

As a reporter at the United Nations Security Council, it is increasingly evident that nations such as France, the United States, and the UAE strongly favour the Republic of Korea due to its steadfast commitment to democratic values and humanitarian principles. Reunification of the Korean Peninsula is fraught with challenges, primarily due to significant socioeconomic disparities and cultural differences rooted in North Korea's authoritarian rule. The North's self-reliance contrasts sharply with South Korea's market economy, complicating any potential unification process. Additionally, North Korea's formidable military may pose a threat to stability. Despite these considerable challenges, reunification holds the promise of numerous positive outcomes, including enhanced cultural exchange, economic growth, and lasting peace in the region. Ultimately, it is believed that promoting political stability and pursuing reunification will necessitate concerted and sustained efforts from both local and international stakeholders.

> By Khyati Keyal Reporter of UNSC





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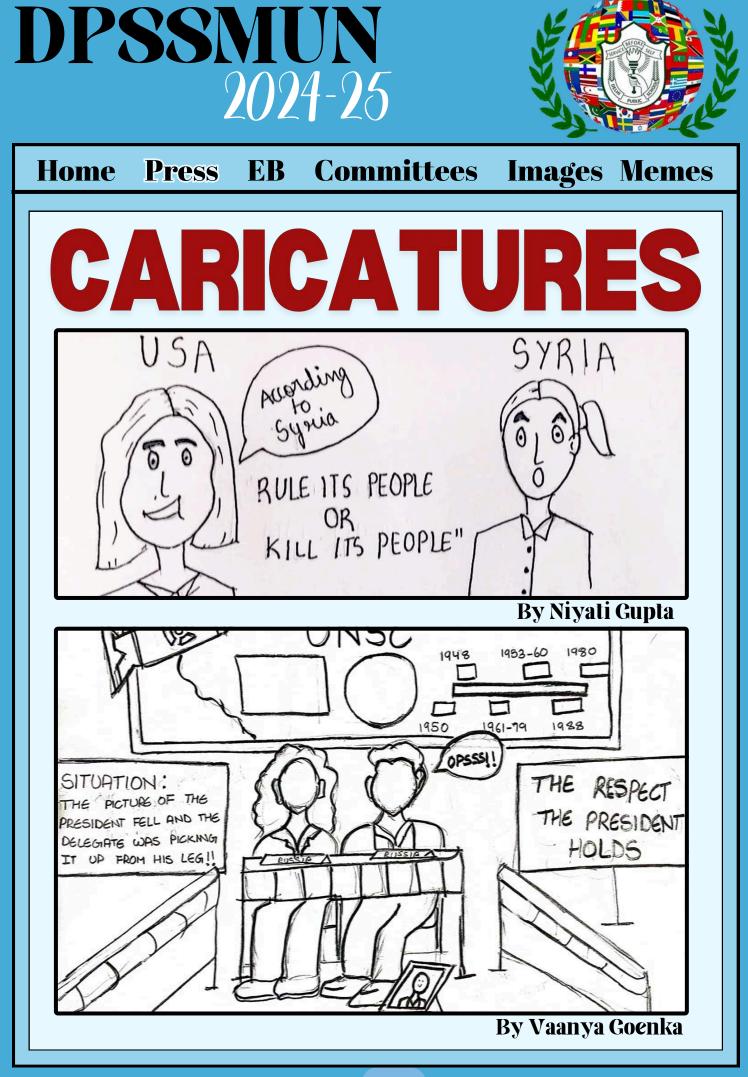


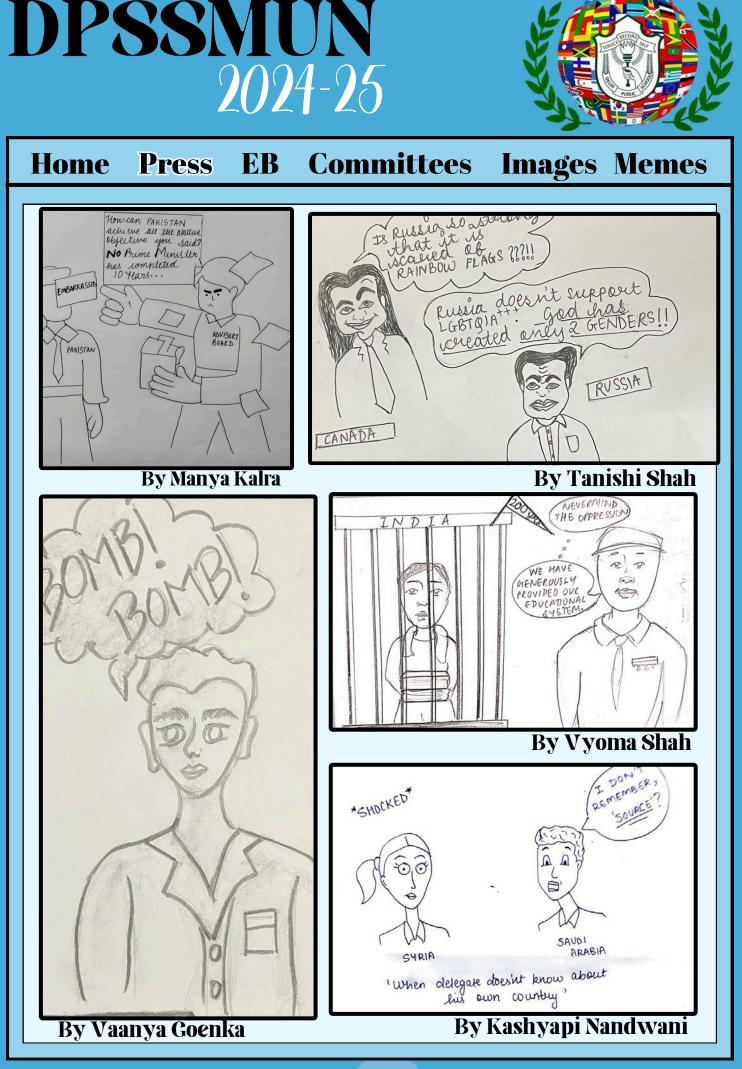
















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#### Ever wondered what your perfect flight name would be? Take this quiz to find out!

- 1. What's your favorite weekend activity?
- a) Brunching at a trendy café
- b) Shopping at popular stores
- c) Attending an interesting event
- 3. What's your preferred vacation destination?
- a) Paris, for its charm and culture
- b) Ibiza, for its lively atmosphere
- c) Tokyo, for its blend of tradition and modernity

- 2. Choose a signature accessory:
- a) A classic handbag
- b) Stylish sunglasses
- c) A unique necklace
- 4. What's your ideal in-flight snack?
- a) Something elegant like caviar
- b) A trendy option like avocado toast
- c) A tasty choice like gourmet sushi



Results

Mostly A's: The Luxury Traveler

Your flight name is "Jetsetter's Choice." You enjoy the finer things in life and appreciate a touch of elegance.

Mostly B's: The Trendy Traveler

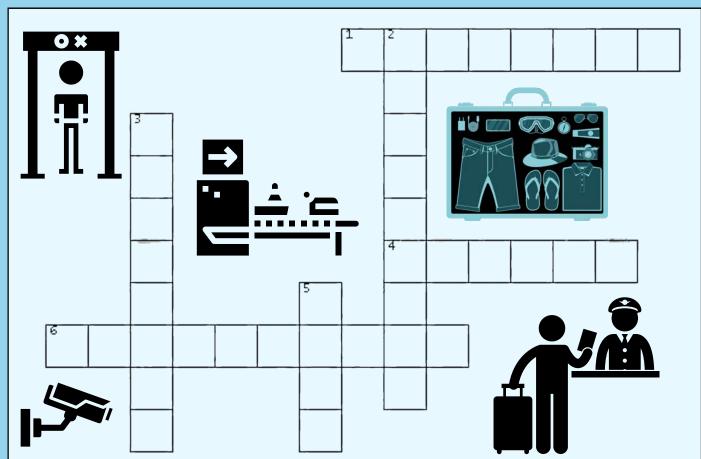
Your flight name is "Style Seeker." You like staying on top of trends and enjoy a touch of style.

Mostly C's: The Sophisticated Traveler

Your flight name is "Elegance Explorer." You value a blend of sophistication and adventure in your travels.







#### ACROSS

1. - The act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or policy.

4. - A formal proposal made by a delegate during a debate.

6. -A large meeting where representatives discuss and negotiate issues.

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2. -The practice of managing international relations through negotiation and dialogue.

3. - An agreement between countries to support each other in certain situations.

5. - The power to reject or block a decision or proposal.

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Spotted: The DPSSMUN 2024 Valedictory Ceremony, where the 13th edition of this remarkable event came to a close in true style was held on August 24th.

The evening started on a high note—literally—with a stunning musical performance that set the perfect tone. The harmony and unity on display were just what the delegates needed after days of intense debates and discussions.

But the main highlight was the Prize Distribution. The room buzzed with excitement as delegates were recognized for Best Attire and Best Delegate across the major committees—UNSC, UNHRC, UNODC, UNGA, and UNCSW. And let's not forget the award for Best Committee and appreciation for the Chairs and Vice-Chairs, the Advisory Committee who were acknowledged for their exceptional leadership.

A special mention goes to our stellar Executive Board, led by Secretary General Vedant Jain and Deputy Secretary General Pratha Garg, whose dedication and hard work made this event a resounding success. The Logistics and International Press teams also had their moment in the spotlight, ensuring every detail was flawless.

The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from Pratha Garg, officially closing DPSSMUN 2024. The event may be over, but the memories will linger long after. Until next time!



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