

# **NEWSLETTER**

IS IT DANGEROUS TO BE RIGHT, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT IS WRONG??

Sophia Model United Nations stands as a beacon for fostering global citizenship and leadership among young minds. Dedicated to promoting peace, understanding, and critical thinking, SMUN brings together over 300 delegates from 15 schools to engage in constructive dialogue on pressing geopolitical issues. By simulating the United Nations, SMUN empowers youth to explore diplomacy, debate.

and cooperative problem-solving, preparing them to become future leaders equipped to tackle global



"We cannot always build a future for our youth, but we can always build our youth for the future." - Franklin D Roosevelt



**"DOES THE UNITED NATIONS** OR INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR THAT MATTER EVEN WORK?"

-Zoya Zahed









#### **CONTINUOUS CRISIS COMMITTEE**

Beyond the political debates lies the urgent need to alleviate human suffering. This year, the CCC focuses on the African Union, addressing the intricate web of political, economic, and cultural conflicts that fuel instability across various African states. Delegates have begun engaging in continuous deliberation and decisive actions to seek long-term solutions, promoting development and peace on the continent.

"LEGAL AGE FOR MARRIAGE IN INDIA FOR A FEMALE IS 16"

- Smriti Irani



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"WHO KNEW POLITICS WOULD BE THIS ENTERTAINING?"

# LIVE FROM AIPPM

**ALL INDIA POLITICAL PARTIES MEET** 

#### BEWILDERED

#### SPECTATOR

A room filled with representatives from every corner of the country, each armed with their party's ideologies and a determination to make their voices heard, delegates are stepping into the shoes of India's diverse political landscape. They're tackling hot topics like decriminalizing homosexuality, strengthening rape laws, and debating the death penalty.

From heated exchanges to moments of surprising unity, the AIPPM is showcasing the dynamic interplay between societal attitudes, legal principles, and judicial activism.

# SMUN 2024

# UNODC

**UNITED NATIONS OFFICE OF DRUGS & CRIME** 

Afghanistan's narcotics crisis fuels global addiction, funds insurgents, and destabilizes the nation.
Urgent action is needed: law enforcement, poppy eradication, alternative livelihoods, addiction treatment, and international cooperation. Addressing poverty and education is crucial.



-Co-Chairperson of UNODC

"WILL HYPOCRISY BE TOLERATED BY THE EB?"

MODERATOR

-Delegate of UNODC

"ALSO ITS A WAY FOR YOUR STAGE FEAR TO RUN AWAY"

- Co-Chairperson of UNODC

# **EURASIAN STAKEHOLDERS' SUMMIT**

"USSR STILL STANDS BUT ON ITS KNEES" -Delegate of ESS







### **UNHRC**

# "IF YOU HAVE A LOUD VOICE DON'T USE THE MIC"

- Co-Chairperson of HRC

Workers' rights and child labour in the Congo's mining sector are critical issues, with many facing harsh conditions and exploitation. Addressing these concerns requires stringent enforcement of labour laws, ethical sourcing practices, and international cooperation to ensure fair and safe working environments.

#### **UNSC**

## "JUST AS WE CAN AGREE ON LUNCH, SURELY WE CAN AGREE ON PEACE FOR ISRAEL AND PALESTINE"

- Delegate of Sierra Leone

The Question of Palestine centers on the ongoing conflict between Israelis and Palestinians over land, sovereignty, and self-determination. It involves complex historical grievances, geopolitical interests, and efforts to achieve a lasting peace agreement.







