

The MUNologue:
Newsletter of APMUN 2025



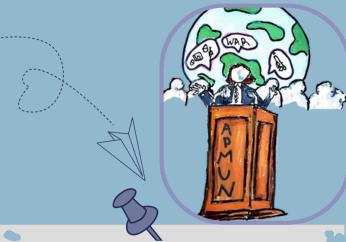
## INTRODUCTION

Dear readers,

APMUN is not only a conference, but also a platform for young and innovative minds to come together to discuss their ideas, solutions and perspectives on the pressing matters and affairs in motion across the world.



There are a tremendous amount of benefits of participating in a MUN. They provide diverse insight on numerous matters, from world affairs to leadership, problem solving and public speaking skills, which you will develop when you attend the conference. Now let us wish our delegates the best of luck and dive into the 3rd edition of the apmun!



Our roles as delegates in this prestigious conference is to think of solutions which could help us solve problems around the world, explore the different views of each delegate towards the agenda or committee at hand and interact with more students from various grades and schools which would also help in building a sense of teamwork, leadership and engaging in group discussions. It would also give us immense exposure.

# OPENING CERMEMONY



- Welcome to the 3rd edition of APMUN 2025, successfully organised by our Respected Principal and Teacher-Coordinators.
- This year, we proudly introduce Jovita Pariani as Secretary General and Rhea Sheth as Deputy Secretary General.

- APMUN2025 continues to engage delegates with dynamic committees, compelling agendas, and experienced chairs.
- During the opening ceremony, our Principal highlighted the significance of MUN, emphasising its role in cultivating leadership, diplomacy, public speaking, and teamwork. The event concluded with the official declaration of APMUN 2025 as open!

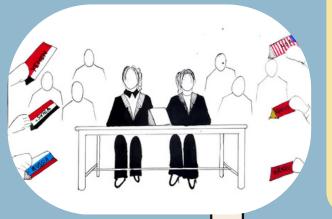








# UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RICHTS COUNCIL



"The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it."- Albert Einstein

### **Breaking News!!**

When the crisis was announced, peace took flight, and darkness enveloped the room. Russian military personnel were found illegally on the Syrian border and allegedly took Red Cross aid. The Russian delegate blamed the Syrian government, but claimed the incident doesn't reflect Russia as a whole, adding that Syrians opposing their government align with Russia's interests.

The U.S. condemned Russia, calling it an "attack on decency" and stating that "wherever Russia goes, graves get deeper."

The Houthi delegate argued that two individuals shouldn't represent or be blamed for an entire country.

The delegates of this committee are the opposite of the people described by Einstein, since they engage in debates and propose solutions aimed at making the world a better place. UNHRC is the perfect blend of creativity and chaos.

The civil wars in Syria and Yemen caused mass destruction and led to tremendous human suffering and loss of life. The delegates left no stone unturned in portraying their views on the concerned agenda.

# UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

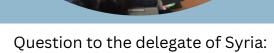
Tensionsflaredin the MUN session as Sweden addressed Syria. Sweden does actually care about the people. Egypt downplayed Syria's influence, while a vocal Yemen, claiming their cries unheard and people lied to, even suggested harsh treatment for Lebanon, was ultimately barred. This highlighted shifting alliances and deep-seated grievances within the committee.

The commanders of Russia and Iran were seated in a car on the way to the Iraq-Syrian border when they were stopped by members of an extremist group called "Ansar Al-Tawhid" of Syria, who stopped and bombed them. This resulted in both commanders dying. The tracking equipment and bombs were supplied by a highly advanced tech country. This country was not known at the time. After a game of rock, paper, scissors, in which Yemen won and the Western Bloc gained a clue, they figured out that it was the USA. Yemen bargained with the Anti-Western Bloc, and these were the demands:

- 2 million dollars from China
- UAE opens its borders to Yemeni refugees
- The port of Hudayah, which was then closed, would now be opened and used as long as there were four Russian militants present.
- In turn, Saudi Arabia would stop air strikes in Iran.







"Whatis the futurepolitical status of the territories controlled by the SDF, and how do you envision the role of Kurdish people in the future of Syria?"

"Syrian Democratic Forces remain committed to a unified, sovereign Syria. Our control in the northeast is not a step toward separation, but a means to ensure stability and protect all communities. We advocate for a decentralised political system that allows local self-administration within the Syrian state. The Kurdish people seek recognition and equal rights—not independence, but inclusion. We envision a democratic Syria where all ethnic and religious groups are represented, and justice and dignity are upheld. We are open to dialogue with Damascus to achieve a political solution that secures Syria's unity, security, and long-term stability."



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### DELEGATE INTERVIEWS

Question to the delegate representing the Yemeni government: "What are the main challenges to re-establishing control over all of Yemen, and what compromises are you willing to make to achieve a lasting peace agreement with the Houthi rebels?"

Response: "Yemen's government views re-establishing control as essential for the nation's soul, acknowledging the significant challenges posed by Houthi control, foreign intervention, and a severe humanitarian crisis. While open to power-sharing, dialogue, and reconciliation, they firmly demand disarmament, accountability, and transparency from all parties to achieve a peace grounded in justice."



Chairs of UNHRC



At the end, the committee of UNHRC came to a

consensus and passed a resolution.

# UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL



#### DAY 1

What was supposed to be a diplomatic and proactive debate on Combating the Rise of Narco-States turned into the most unhinged chaotic MUN committee of the year. The United Nations Security Council began with roar of applause but as the day proceeded, delegates were running for imaginary cocaine, Pablo Escobar had invaded the conference, and the room looked more like a cartel movie set than a reputed diplomatic forum.

Session 1 opened with all delegates present and spirits high, all were motivated. And then, Russia dropped the first bombshell of words. In an explosive GSL, they accused the

USA of promoting drug consumption, declaring, "We are notwith: "A woman, a man, and a child are dying due to drugs." A the consumer, we are the fire," and a dramatic pause later, the tone of the day was set: no calm, all chaos. France followed with more verbal violence, stating, "Narcostates aren't failed states, they're hijacked ones." The committee nodded silently, agreeing to every statement. But that lasted all of 30 seconds.

Guinea-Bissau came in with dominance, claiming, "Cocaine doesn't grow in Guinea-Bissau. It arrives by foreign jets, funded by foreign money." Then, the real drama worth a tea time conversation: "The USA is a narco-state disguised as a democracy." Cue India, who threw a knife disguised as a POI: "With Guinea-Bissau ranked 130 on the transparency index, why should we believe any of that?" Stunned silence





Session 2? Even more chaotic

The USA made an unexpected turn to humility, admitting to a fentanyl epidemic. Colombia set an emotion-filled tone

moment of silence was felt. But not experienced for long. Because then, Mexico entered the room with "GATA ONLY" blaring on a speaker, mid-GSL screaming 'Allah-hu-Akbar' and 'astaqfirullah'.

The delegate's speech was equal parts fire, confusion, and stand-up comedy. No filter. All vibes. The dais considered a warning; the delegate was barred for 15 minutes.

And then came the twist no one was prepared for: a crisis drop featuring none other than Pablo Escobar himself. Pablo Escobar stormed the committee with duffel bags of white powder-filled packets, probably baking soda, probably cocaine, you never know, yelling, "There's \$600 million in this room; whoever finds it can use it to buy votes, bribe delegates, whatever your narco-heart desires!"

The room was quickly converted erupting volcano. Delegates screamed, ducked, and sprinted like it was the last day on Earth. One delegate yelled, another tried to trade a draft directive for two notes. Security gone. Sanity missing. The dais? helpless.

By the end of the session, position papers were crumpled, alliances were broken, and one delegate was still crawling under a chair "just in case there was more money" What began as diplomacy became a full-blown narcofestival. This committee didn't just discuss narco-states. It became one.

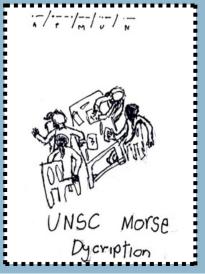
In a jaw-dropping twist, Colombia was revealed to be the delegate of Pablo Escobar himself, sending shock waves through the UNSC. With chaos already cooking, it was revealed that Pablo—aka Colombia—had stolen millions from Guinea-Bissau and China, igniting flames across the room. To make matters worse, Mexico threw fueled the fire, slyly taunting China with the iconic line: "You have more children than nukes." The insult left the room gasping, and the blocs wasted no time. Nations united swiftly, forming a powerful anti-narco coalition, while Colombia stood alone—cornered, chaotic, and worried...



# UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

DAY 2





Day 2 of the UNSC began like any other: delegates walked into committee in tight suits, placards ready, resolutions in progress. Then Mexico made a very risky comment. With no warning and zero filter, the delegate of Mexico boldly declared that Afghanistan was "a waste", claiming a lack of government and mistreatment of women. The committee froze. It was as if diplomacy had been physically attacked in the face before breakfast. What followed was not a debate, but an all-out international identity crisis. Immediately, two chaotic blocs formed. One side saw Afghanistan standing strong with Venezuela and Colombia, now called Pablo Escobar, appearing quite comfortable running foreign policy. The other bloc was Mexico, Guinea-Bissau, and China, a slightly more structured alliance, only for a few minutes, though. Just as everyone thought the blocs were set and speeches began sounding somewhat productive, the committee seemed partially proactive, crisis hit. And it hit hard.

Crisis One introduced the "Hyper High," a dangerously addictive new drug that spread through the black markets faster than anyone could even think of rehabilitation. It was fast-acting, fast-selling, and a political explosion. Logic suggested universal condemnation. But that was impossible. The Afghan-Pablo bloc embraced the opportunity. Delegates spoke of "economic benefits", while Pablo Escobar himself seemed ready to host a motivational talk on how to profit from international addiction drugs. The dais barely had time to regain control before the next bombshell dropped.

Crisis Two: Pablo Escobar had partial control of Afghanistan. The Colombian drug lord had, mid-committee, taken control of a sovereign nation. Opium fields were his now. Rebel networks were his. Half of Kabul, possibly his too. Delegates began visibly sweating. Moderated caucuses turned into verbal violence. The Pablo bloc was now, unsurprisingly, supporting narco governance, and the chaos now doubled.

Then came the biggest international betrayal. In Crisis Three, China switched blocs. Previously allied with Mexico, China marched right into the embrace of the Pablo bloc with one dangerously casual statement: "We already produce the most goods. Why not be the biggest producers of drugs, too?" It was the final nail in the coffin of humility. Delegates gasped. Mexico stared helplessly. And Pablo? He celebrated by blasting 'Cartel Cab' on his speaker and singing along as if he hadn't just hijacked a Security Council session.



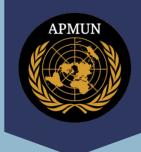


And then, as if the committee needed another hijack, someone's pants ripped. Mid-debate. Right on the floor. The entire committee paused, not out of respect, but pure shock. Whatever statement the delegate was attempting to make was lost to the sound of fabric splitting under pressure. Yet this was the most civil thing that happened in the committee in the past 2 days.

In a last-minute twist of diplomacy and desperation, Mexico and the USA, once opposing nations, joined forces to create a bloc that promised to restore sanity, peace, and pants to the UNSC. Whether they'll succeed against the unstoppable Pablo-Chinese drug cartel is another question entirely.

One thing's clear: Day 2 wasn't a session. It was a fever dream.





Obama v/s Osama: What's your vote?

These topic discussions are exactly what DISEC (Disarmament and International Security Committee) specialises in, the agenda being 'Recognition of Terrorist Organisations as official Governments of States'.

DISEC, the first committee of the United Nations
General Assembly
(UNGA), is a forum that addresses the threats to international peace and security.

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The agenda of the forum is an enthralling one, since it very accurately captures the starkly varied opinions of these diverse countries in accordance to the agenda.

#### **Allies or Enemies?: The Truth**

Here in DISEC, with an atmosphere full of noise, ruckus and chaos, a lengthy GSL (General Speakers' List) is being presented, creating a whole lot of banter and absolutely no decorum.

For instance, the delegate of Palestine delivered their speech with their pent-up anger and accusing and targeting the delegates of the United States of America and Israel in particular. Especially when these particular countries argue, the heat and tension in the room builds up.



DISEC DEBATE

### IMPORTANT!!

At this stage of the committee, the GSL added tension and sparked up aggression. ACCUSED: HAS THE DELEGATE OF PALESTINE BECOME THE DELEGATE OF HAMAS?

As soon as the delegate of the USA begins their speech, the delegate of Palestine begins to laugh as if they were taunting her. The delegate of Palestine also stated in a comment, and I quote "The root cause of Al Qaeda is the USA. They are the reason for the birth of Al Qaeda." China also stated and I quote, "You are the cause of the Taliban", specifically targeting the USA although it is one of the most powerful countries in the world.



### "Terror is good luck".



Yes, this has indeed occurred. It has come to notice that the leader of Hamas has brutally murdered the leader of Palestine. Afghanistan has contributed to this situation by spiking the water supply with opium, though the country claims that it doesn't have any resources to do so.

#### **MODERATED CAUCUS**

The delegate of Hamas raised a motion to enter a Round-robin style moderated caucus, with the topic being, "the roles of extremist organisations during ongoing global conflicts".

In this deliberation, many were almost speechless hardly conveying any expression or interest regarding this topic, such as the delegates of Pakistan and Australia. Whereas a few delegates, like the delegate of Hamas, spoke with extreme aggression stating that NATO is an extremist.

The delegate of Hamas is actually elated by the fact that their leader was killed as he remained stagnant when the country needed him the most, and now there is a new leader to guide them.

The delegates of Afghanistan and Hamas are now a strong alliance that cannot be broken. The delegate of Hamas' opening line in their speech was "terror is good luck". Each declaration led to an aggressive outcome of responses by the opposing blocs.

#### **BREAKING NEWS!**

The delegate of Israel has bombed Palestine! But wait a second. There are Russian flags pasted all over the jets that were used to bomb Palestine. It has been confirmed that Israel had attacked, but the accusation towards Russia still hangs in the air. Was the delegate of Russia framed?

This crisis begins with the huge context of "ISRAEL v/s PALESTINE". Is Russia going to team up with Israel and abandon the Hamas? Or will the delegate stick to their promises?

In the Special Speakers' List (SSL), the delegate of Russia mentioned that they are still on the side of Hamas. In the eyes of Hamas, Israel is a weak and dependent country: this statement surely hurt the sentiments of the delegate of Israel. While presenting their SSL, the delegate of Israel seems to have a little bit of difficulty in comprehending this crisis, while blaming Russia for things that they aren't even sure that they did. The delegates of the United Kingdom as well as Saudi Arabia had a short speech, not expressing any emotion, little at best. On the other hand, the delegate of Sudan decided to come out from their hiding spot and showcase their true colors by asseverating, "It's not just a regional issue, it's a moral

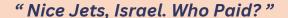
Although this debate is an entertaining one, the noise level of the room has shot up by decibels. It doesn't seem that 'decorum' is something they follow.

#### **NEWS FLASH: From Moscow with Love**

Turns out that Russia did help Israel in the bombing!
And not only that, but the delegate of Sudan succored to them, by helping Russia to plant the provided flags on the jets, for a sum of money! A particular set of hands shook, as an unbreakable deal was made for the rest of the session.

Israel seems to be the elated person in this room that is full of clamor and racket. The SSL begins and almost all of the delegates of Hamas' bloc are making emphatic statements voicing that they did not expect Russia to act this way and shatter the already-wounded trust of the people.

Although Russia betrayed Hamas, China vows to stay with the Palestinians as they have undergone a great deal of "turmoil". Sudan also states that the only reason it helped was because they needed the financial provision.





This is a 2 versus 2 with the delegates of Israel and Russia combatting through one perspective and the delegates of Palestine and Afghanistan fighting from the other, on the topic of the ongoing crises.

This 2v2 had no bounds as to the things that each side told the other. For instance, Afghanistan accused Russia of "playing the victim" whereas Israel warned Palestine to mess with them saying that "the warning was intentional". Hamas also has commented quite a lot and some of them were "Astaghfirullah America" and "You are the jihadists" pointing their fingers towards America, also accusing them of being the world's biggest terrorist organisation.

At some point during the debate China made it clear that they had no interest in the talks of France by saying that racist countries shouldn't be a part of this conversation at all, France retaliating back by saying the same. There was an incredible increase in the sound levels, almost causing the Heads to fail the committee.





What happened?
Guess we will never know!

# Pakistan and Hamas?: Who Knew? After a very heated debate with the delegate of Hamas and the Chair, though the question was directed to China, these two nations have teamed up so that they could spread a chemical that created a new virus in Israel.

Hamas claims that India, Israel, and the USA have slaughtered thousands of people, so why should they bear the brunt? "Let them justify bioterrorism." This statement was made by Russia with aggressive and angry tones. The delegate of Pakistan is swaying continuously and doesn't seem to possess any kind of power through talk. But it can certainly be powerful when it comes to their actions. The delegate of France seems to have a strong hand on what they are saying, telling Hamas that they are affecting the civilians as well. Almost all of the delegates are speaking out of turn.

# THE CHAIRS OF DISEC

#### **Interviewing the delegates**



#### Interview with the delegate of Hamas -



Q: In almost every speech that you give, retaliation is key. What is your secret to retaliation? What do you think is more important, emphasising on important words of speech or knowing your information?

A: I actually USE the word retaliation a lot as it is something that Israel had said in a speech and ever since then, I have picked up on it. Even though I have mentioned talking about the importance of statistics, it is more important to emphasise as it makes you look more confident.

#### Interview with the delegate of Afghanistan -



Q: Do you think your country will have fair and just elections, to know if Taliban is really the selected government. If no, why not?

A: No, I don't think so. It is because of the USA Doha agreement made in February, 2020, and it is because of them that the Taliban has come back to Afghanistan. The Taliban is doing all the dirty work of the Afghan government, who are cowards.

#### Interview with the delegate of China



Q: Yesterday, France called you a 'racist country' as well. How do you think due to the racism present in France, the terrorism is affected?

A: I said this in the first place, as France was getting too personal with China and talking about this point, though it was not focused on the agenda. I felt the need to point out that they are a racist country too and point out their flaws.

#### Interview with the delegate of Israel -



Q: In the last committee session yesterday, everyone targeted you. How do you think you will face that today?

A: I think today I am going to make my points more strong and aggressively point out the mistakes of Israel. The support of the USA is crucial to make a vote bank so that our resolution passes.



# INTERNATIONAL PRESS CORPS



This year at the 3rd edition of APMUN held at The Bai Avabai Framji Petit Girls High School which had various committees of which IPC (International Press Conference) did not fail to match the energy and excitement of the other committees.







The delegates were on fire. Each person was assigned committees to interrogate, illustrate, and write about. They openly used their creativity to create unforgettable content in fields of writing, illustration, photography, and design. Delegates were allowed to visit various committees from which they actively learned about the global issues and introspect on the ongoing crisis, capturing the moments that were hard to forget. Together, they captured moments that were hard to forget, creating an unforgettable newsletter.

Each delegate in IPC was given a certain allocation on which they focused and stuck together to fulfill the given agenda for this year, which is "Crafting a distinguished newsletter highlighting the conference through the expertise of layout and design, writing, illustration, and photography."

At first the delegates did face a few difficulties but, with the support of our chairs Tvisha Mehta and Simone Ghosh we were able to go through smoothly. The writers with their pens, illustrators with their creativity and exceptional skills, layout team with their editing skills and the photographers with their talent were an exceptional lot who made sure to create something magical not only for the participants but also the students which is an experience worth to remember.









# INTERNATIONAL PRESS CORPS



The second day at IPC was not different, except for more energy and more fun increasing by the minute. Delegates arrived early and with no moment to spare, they were off...

They attended more crises, and while they were at it, they learned about more things too. Debates got fun, and the members of this committee were engrossed in it, too. Running everywhere as they capture every moment, keeping this year's APMUN.



Writers used their vocabulary and made magic with words, and even interviewed various chairs, getting to know more about them. The designers, photographers, and illustrators were no different. They made the articles beautiful, contributing equally to the hard work. The photographers captured every moment, preserving it for everyone to cherish, while the illustrators, with their utmost creativity and talent, made amazing sketches, each meaning and signifying something different.



The chairs also did a wonderful job helping each delegate while keeping up the fun. Each delegate worked to get together, truly signifying teamwork, and did not fail to do a good job.



### CHAIRS' INTERVIEWS

# UNHRC

Q: What is something unexpected that has occurred in the committee till now that you have not seen coming?

A: "I have seen Syria and Yemen join forces, which is a little bit weird because both countries are being torn apart by war, and so them supporting each other is a little bit off."





### IPC

Q: If our committee were a reality show, what would it be called?

A: "Big Boss, because everyone in our committee is so dramatic, always fighting, and there is no decorum at all!"

Q: If one of you were to set up a meeting at 7 am to prove a point, w ho would it be?

A: "If it is to prove a point, then Simone, but if it is in general, then probably me (Tvisha), I like to get my work done early so I can enjoy the rest of the day."





### DISEC

Q: If the Indian government were under a terrorist organization, what would be the first illegal thing you would do that is now legal

A: "legalize child marriage and drug smuggling" (we hope this was a joke)





### UNSC

Q: Whichone delegateswould last the longest ina Big Boss House?
A: "All of them are not controversial, but India would last the longest."





## CLOSING CÉREMONY



I can clearly remember the scene like it was just a little while back when the principal announced the opening of APMUN 2025! It has been an incredible journey with a lot of ups and downs. There have been a lot of bumps on our path till now, and I know it has not been easy, but we have all worked hard to come where we are today. I hope that we can all look back and soak in the hard work and effort we have put into this journey and truly take away some learning from this experience. APMUN is not only about cross-fire debates, GSL, and Resolutions, but it is also about fostering a safe platform to share one's thoughts, ideas, and perspectives on the problem or topic of discussion at hand.



I truly hope that everyone who participated in APMUN this year enjoyed the MUN to its greatest extent. We know we did. So farewell, dear readers, until next year!

Now let us move on to the most awaited part of APMUN, the awards ceremony,
Let's put our hands together and cheer for our
2025 APMUN winners:

From UNHRC (United Nations Human Rights Council)

Best Delegate- Anupama C (Syria) Outstanding Delegate- Zainab Malbarwalla (USA)

Honourable Mention-Ivana Dsilva (Iran)

From the UNSC (United Nations Security Council)

Best Delegate - Saanvi Rathore (Delegate of China)

Outstanding Delegate - Catalina Collazo (Delegate of Columbia/Pablo Escobar) Honourable Mention - Romana Memon (Delegate of Guinea-Bissau)

From DISEC (Disarmament & International Security Committee) Best Delegate- Ira Gubitra (Afghanistan)

Outstanding Delegate - Anika Telang (Hamas)
Honourable Mention - Elena Eftekar (Russia)

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When no one bangs the table for my gsl



When someone's arguing with me but it's my ally





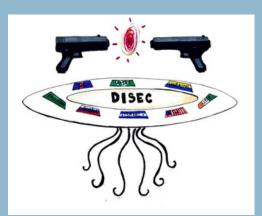
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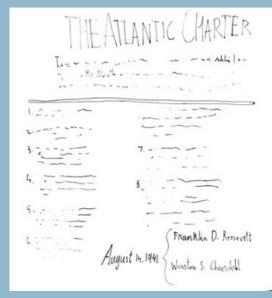






















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