

# JECRC MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2018



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*Diplomacy At Its Zenith*

# UNVEILING THE LETTER

## THE SECRETARY GENERAL

A legacy survives when it is kept in motion, achieving one milestone after the other. The 7<sup>th</sup> JECRC Model United Nations 2018 had been a feather in the cap and managed to uphold the expectations of intelligentsia. I would like to take this space to thank you all for being a part of this journey and making JECRC MUN 2018 a show of success.



Mr. SARABJOT  
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## THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

It delights me immensely to host you all, as one voice of experience and enthusiasm and announce the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of JECRC MUN a successful event. I am grateful for your presence and extend my gratitude to the whole Organising Team for their efforts and diligence. Hoping to see you in future, I wish you a good time.



Ms. JAPLEEN  
KAUR

## THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

It is ecstatic to be surrounded by many young brains and profound minds working together upon contemporary world issues. I take this opportunity to thank the Executive Board, the participants and the Organising Committee for their co-operation and co-ordination and hope that our association breeds success.



Mr. CHETAN  
RAJORIA

# UNLEASHING THE WORD

## THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS HEAD

Words are the manifestation of memories that cannot be washed away by the tides of time.

The International Press along with the ever-agile team of the Journalists, Photographers and Cartoonists has brought before you the product of their craftsmanship and the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of JECRC MUN is ready for your reception in form of the newsletter.

I thank you all for your co-operation. Have a happy reading.



Ms. PRAGYA  
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## THE HEAD OF PHOTOGRAPHY

A camera is just the eye; the vision is of the photographer.

The 7<sup>th</sup> JECRC MUN 2018 had been a festival of colours and crafts and to ensure that no moment slips your memory lane, we have captured and presented before you a casket of memories. I thank the whole team for their efforts and co-ordination and wish you all a wonderful read ahead.



Mr. CHINMAY  
MAKKER

# UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY- DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

## **ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT.**

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD:**

**Mr. Himanshu Grover (Chairperson)**

**Mr. Rishabh Mittal (Vice-Chairperson)**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> committee of UNGA deals with disarmament, global challenge and threats to peace that affects the international community and seeks out the solution to breaches of security in international regime, and makes valuable recommendations to the UNSC.**

**The present agenda which revolves around the developments in the field of science and technology with their potential threat to international security is based on the issue which was first added to the GA-DISEC in 1988, with India as main sponsor.**

**One of the most coveted committees of JECRC MUN 2018, would be exploring global advancements of science and technology and their threats such as the increase of MNCs with their quasi-sovereign structure, the arm race and weapon procurement, potentials of nuclear technology, revolution in information technology, climate change due to various emissions and radiations, cyber crimes, so on and so forth, and would aim to ensure greater predictability and scrutinised transparency to counter them.**



# UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY- DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

**COMMITTEE REPORTER: VATSAL SETHI**

The GA-DISEC, the committee with nearly 50 delegates stirred the discussion and debates related to science and technology and their darker sides affecting humanity, peace and security.

The committee, being chaired by an extremely talented executive board scattered its attentions to problems of new age technology and its effects on physical security and ecological balance. The delegates let out several motions and divided opinions upon issues of artificial intelligence being a threat and increase in cyber crimes to Facebook Data Breach Scandal.

The committee coursed towards an intelligent bent with the motion of putting science and technology to better use and prevention of crimes against peace and safety.



# UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

## CO-OPERATION OF UNITED NATIONS WITH REGIONAL AND SUB REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Mr. Sommya Basu (President)

Mr. Uday Shrivastava (Rapporteur)



“Conflict, poverty, violence, exclusion and disasters are grave and growing problems. No country is immune from global threats, and no one country, however powerful, can respond alone to such problems.”

–Ban Ki Moon

The given agenda of UNSC revolves around questions like how the international community can strengthen strategic partnerships with regional and sub-regional organizations, how the joint efforts in conflict prevention and resolution for human rights and other issues can be enhanced, and what role the regional and sub-regional organizations can play in implementation of the post-2015 agenda.

It also looks into the examples of effectiveness set out by NATO, AU, and EU and aims at enhancing the same.



# UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

**COMMITTEE REPORTER: RAKSHITA KAUSHIK; UTKARSH SHARMA**



The first day of the JECRC MUN 2018 for the UNSC committee was a day of ice-breaking and procedure learning. It coursed towards informal discussion about the agenda. Gradually the committee on the final day elaborated upon various points such as relationship between countries, funds allocation, and co-ordination between organs of the UN.



The delegate of US voiced promotional schemes for other nations based on finance and military aids while Russia showcased its activity in field of countering drug trafficking and managing the sustainable development. While the delegate of France based its notion on need of reframing the policies on political aspect and showed its allegiance to African Union while the Kuwait seemed interested in European Union's policies.



The committee comprised majorly of delegates who first-time were appearing for the big debate, hence though the discussion could not reach proper conclusions, yet with the help of experienced Executive Board it coursed towards a resolution.

# UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

## RECOGNITION AND PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF ROHINGYA MUSLIMS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Mr. Faiz Khan (Chairperson)

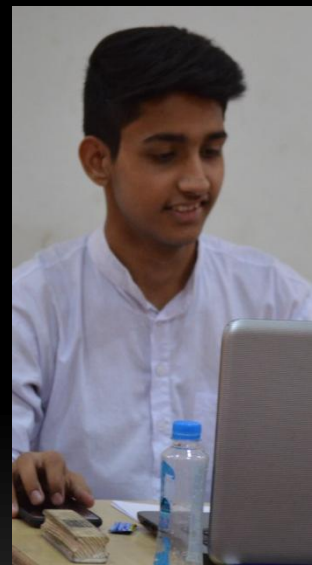
Ms. Vani Sharma (Vice-Chairperson)

Mr. Sarthak (Rapporteur)

UNHCR is the organ which tries to provide basic solutions such as rehabilitation, re-establishment and redress to the refugees especially the IDP (Internationally Displaced Persons) using various aids from the member nations as well as collaborating agencies.

The present committee has based its attentions of the problem of Rohingya Muslim's stateless identity in Myanmar. The Myanmar Government has not ratified the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 protocol.

The present finds the Rohingya Muslims in inhuman conditions, differential treatments, unreasonable restrictions on natural rights as marriage, birth and shelter and puts them in a situation of vulnerability which calls for international attention. The said issues would be driving the committee's agenda for the two days.





# UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

**COMMITTEE REPORTER: NIKHIL AGARWAL; SWASTI KULSHRESHTHA**

The crisis faced by the Rohingya Muslims who have been ousted from their home country of Myanmar and are now living as refugees was set as the agenda of the assembly.

The committee found many delegates such as that of Thailand, Finland, Egypt, South Africa and Bangladesh vehemently criticized the degraded situation of Rohingya Refugees and advocated for restoration of their rights and status in Myanmar, while the latter opposed Rohingya Muslim's connection with the nation and characterized the same as Chittagonian Bengali, belonging to Bangladesh.

The motions in the committee touched various aspects of the agenda such as women's rights of the secluded community and their political and social entitlements. The committee coursed with a sense of belonging to one community's problem as a problem of humanity at a global level.



# UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

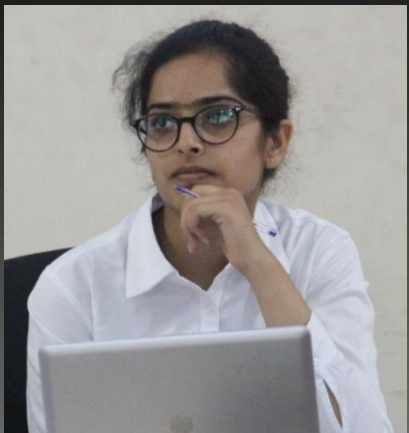
## OF ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON RELIGIOUS ANTIQUATED PRACTICES

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD:**

**Ms. Vaibhavi Pathak (Chairperson)**

**Mr. Ratnam Agarwal (Vice- Chairperson)**

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The issue of violence against women and girls is the direct consequence of the two United Nations' prominent issues that are, gender and social equality, and decent standards of living.

The agenda of the committee tackles every possible form of atrocities against female gender, including Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation, Female Genital Mutation, Female foeticide, Honour Killing and puts a thrust on Harmful traditional practices against woman and girls in the veil of religion and Religious Antiquated Practices.

The committee aims at finding solutions within and beyond the framework of Education, Awareness, Prevention, Punishment and Solidarity.

# UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

**COMMITTEE REPORTER: HEERAL DATWANI**

*“It’s not about giving them more rights, it’s about giving them equal rights.”*

The day began with an extremely cheerful executive board, a hot sun, a dysfunctional microphone but many anxious and smiling faces. It soon caught pace as the session ascended with motions related to Violence on women with special focus on economy and Different solutions to gender based atrocities around the globe.

While most of the delegates criticised Saudi Arabia over Sharia Laws and their gender discriminatory policies, the nation was shown empathy by delegates of UK and Brazil.

Questions were raised upon the notions of women being considered a weaker, lack of safety and health security of pregnant women, and religious antiquated practices being stereotypically biased towards female gender along with unanimous anger towards matters of virginity tests, menstruation taboos and human trafficking, genital mutation and female foeticide.

The coming of beautiful, logical and applicable solutions from numerous countries for the same set of problems and the addressing of refugee status and LGBT and transgender communities of various countries, brought together not only minds full of optimism but countries of almost no mutual relations.



# LOK SABHA

## TO DISCUSS THE STATE OF SECULARISM IN INDIAN POLITICS WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM

### EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Mr. Ayush Rawtani (Speaker)

Ms. Shreya Bhat (Deputy Speaker)

Secularism is a normative doctrine which seeks to realise a secular society. It is free from inter-religious and intra religious domination.

In the post Independent scenario the social dynamics was very complex. A new disturbing trend has been witnessed in recent years where villages are no longer tranquil as urban-rural interactions have become much more intense and possibility of villages becoming a site of ethnic riots cannot be ignored.

There is a new, muscular nationalism, which derives its strength from invented mythology; and has taken over the polity. Indian secularism, once thought to be non-negotiable, is beginning to look shaky now.

Secularism in the Indian context should imply respect for pluralism and a non-coercive and a voluntary recourse to change.

The present agenda of the Indian Committee seeks to find an intelligent ground of debate and decision on the same.



# LOK SABHA

**COMMITTEE REPORTER: KANIKA SHOKEEN**



The intellectuals in the Indian Committee, The Lok Sabha, began their session with a vision in mind to deliberate upon secularism, followed by a debate on development and religious extremism. However, it was pointed out over and over that the members were losing track of their agenda replacing amendments with allegations, adjustments with accusations, changes with charges.

The things never went haywire, and eventually there were several concrete points in the casket of discussions upon the negative effects of religious extremism, a practice that could lead to a fall in the GDP, historical fabrication and social degradation.

Suggestions were also made to stop communal riots, mentioning the need of cooperation during times of mass agitation while never leaving the stinging string of politics.

The discussion did result in framing of several fruitful solutions, inducing hopes that Indian Politics might be in a complex nexus of confusion yet is not lost completely.

# THROUGH THE LENS

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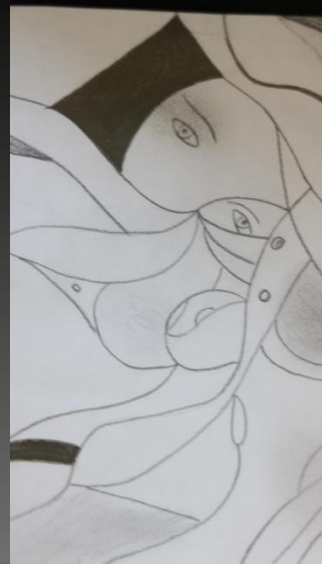
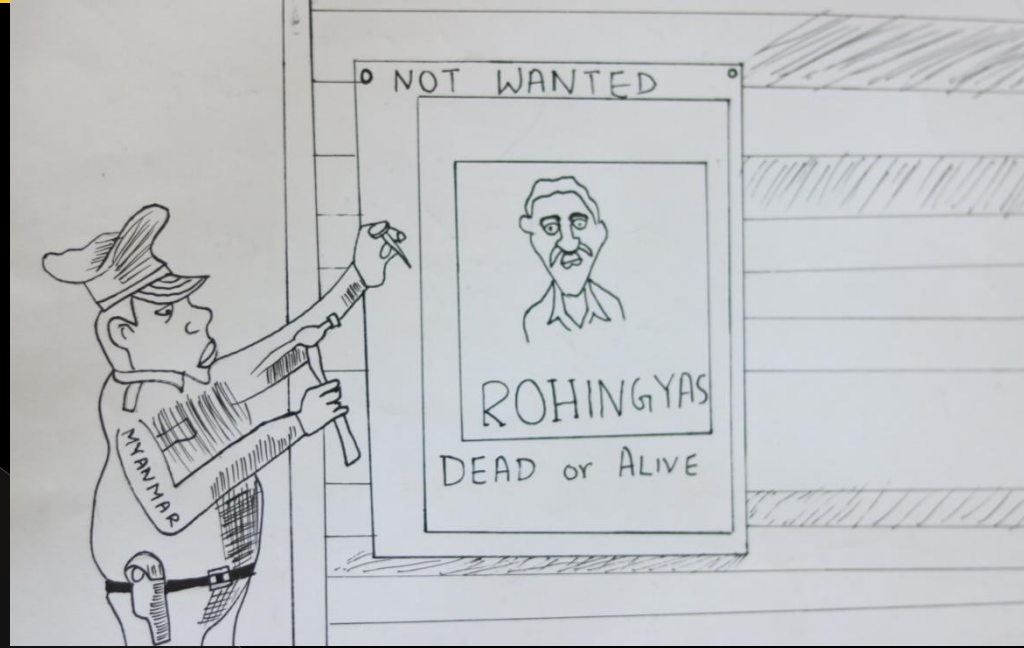




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# THE NOTE

*A moment of second becomes a story for ever, once it is embedded in papyrus, inked by biro, decorated with pixels.*

*The JECRC MUN 2018; with five committees, an experienced panel of Executive Board members, a diligent Organising Committee, an ever-watching International Press team and the team of Conference Staff who were always on their heels; came to its conclusion after two days of discussion, debate and deliberations.*

*The festival of facts and fashion, garnished with food to keep the mind satiated was a show of success in its seventh edition.*

*And to never let this glory fade, the present newsletter is ready for reception.*

*Happy reading. Happy retrospection.*

*-The International Press Team*