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27th - 29th March 2020 | BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus

Invitation

We invite you to experience the 12th Edition of **BITSMUN Pilani** from 27th-29th March, 2020

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More than 500 participants expected from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh
Sri lanka, Ethiopia, Dubai, USA and Tunisia.

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Secretary General's Address

It is my great pleasure to present to you the 12th edition of BITSMUN to be held from 27th to 29th March 2020.

Boasting to be one of the oldest college conferences in India, we at BITSMUN Pilani pride ourselves on giving delegates the best experience possible. Since its inception, BITSMUN Pilani has had delegates not only from India but also from other countries like the United States, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, bringing over 300 engaging minds together. Our aim has always been to generate interest and concern about problemsand issues that can infect the world so that today's youth can learn to solve tomorrow's problems.

BITSMUN 2020 will have 4 committees whose agendas are both relevant and interesting. With a dynamic and experienced Executive Board, an exciting experience is assured.

This year, BITSMUN in association with APOGEE, BITS Pilani's technical fest, will also have a series of talks by eminent personalities from different walks of life.
In addition to these talks, there are several events planned to enhance your experience with us.

We look forward to hosting you for three days of intense debate, stimulating discussions and shrewd diplomacy, in what we hope turns out to be one of the most memorable experiences of your life.

Regards,

Sabhya Kapur

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Secretary-General
BITSMUN 2020

ABOUT BITS PILANI

Nestled in a tiny village, on the borders of Rajasthan, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani is an institute that promotes education and research in the fields of engineering and basic sciences, humanities, business and public administration.

Widely regarded as one of the best institutes in the country, BITS Pilani, aside from its educational facets, also focuses on the holistic development of every student.

The activities, culture and traditions prevalent in the institute go a long way in providing the right mix of education and extra-curricular indulgence for an all-round personality development of its students. Thus, students learn to assume leadership roles and learn lifelong skills such as effective communication, collaborative work, overcoming adversities and achieving set goals by joining numerous clubs and departments.

As can be seen by its extensive list of notable alumni, BITS Pilani is committed to producing individuals who can be of service and value to society as front runners of their profession; individuals who can be the true epitome of our motto: **"Gyanam Param Balam".**

WHY BE A PART OF BITSMUN 2020?

OLDEST COLLEGE MUN CONFERENCE

BITSMUN is the oldest college MUN conference in India. The conference was founded in 2007, and BITSMUN 2020 will mark its twelfth edition. Over the years, the conference has attracted college and school delegates from over 15 countries and across India. The college is also famous for its humble yet iconic campus, and that itself is an experience of its own.

EXPERIENCED EXECUTIVE BOARD

The BITSMUN society has always emphasized on good debating quality. To ensure this, our executive board is carefully picked from amongst the best MUNners in the country.

SPEAKER'S CONCLAVE

BITSMUN 2019, in association with APOGEE, the technical fest of BITS Pilani, will host a series of talks. These talks will be given by eminent personalities from different walks of life. We believe that such talks will add to the learning experience BITSMUN has to offer to its delegates. Past speakers include former President **APJ Abdul Kalam,** politicians like **Salman Khurshid,** economists like **Dr. Arun Shourie,** activists like **Nobel Peace Prize winner Kailash Satyarthi**, scientists like **Walter Lewin** and the first Indian in space, **Mr. Rakesh Sharma.**

Cash Prizes

We have exciting cash prizes on offer for each committee which would be simulated. The structure is as follows:
Best Delegate: **₹ 6,000**
High Commendation: **₹ 4,000**
Special Mention: **₹ 2,000**

COMMITTEES TO BE SIMULATED AT BITSMUN 2020

United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

The United Nations Security Council has primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security. It has 15 Members, and each Member has one vote. Under the Charter, all Member States are obligated to comply with Council decisions. The Security Council takes the lead in determining the existence of a threat to the peace or act of aggression. It 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.

Agenda: Situation in Middle East - Assessing the threat to international peace and security surrounding the regions of Syria, Iraq, Iran.

President: Saumya Mukhopadhyay

UNGA 4: Special Political and Decolonisation (SPECPOL)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) considers a broad range of issues covering a cluster of five decolonization-related agenda items, the effects of atomic radiation, questions relating to information, a comprehensive review of the question of peacekeeping operations as well as a review of special political missions, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), the Report of the Special Committee on Israeli Practices and International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.

Agenda: Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan region over their natural resources.

Chairperson: Satrajit Sahani

United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

The Human Rights Council is an inter-governmental body within the United Nations system made up of 47 States responsible for the promotion and protection of all human rights around the globe.It can discuss all thematic human rights issues and situations that require its attention throughout the year. It meets at the UN Office at Geneva.

Agenda: Protection of the rights of racial and ethnic minorities in conflict zones.

Chairperson: Tannistha Sinha

Lok Sabha

Lok Sabha is composed of representatives of the people chosen by direct election in India. The maximum strength of the House envisaged by the Constitution is 552. Broad responsibilities of the members of parliament of Lok Sabha are; To pass laws, ensure that the government performs its duties satisfactorily and represent the views and aspirations of the people of their constituency in the Parliament of India.

Agenda: Discourse on the implementation of National Population Register and National Register of Citizen.

Speaker: Bhoomik Sharma

Registering for BITSMUN 2020:

Registration Fee: Rs. 1900 per delegate
Discounts will be offered to delegations depending on their size.
The registration fee is inclusive of the following:
1. Access to all sessions of the conference
2. Delegate kit
3. Passes to social events, talks and Delegate Dinner
4. On campus accommodation

To register as a delegate: BITSMUN Delegate Registration
To register as a delegation: Please send the list of delegates and their preferences to
secretarygeneral@bitsmun.co.in

**If you are part of an organization which wishes to collaborate with BITSMUN 2020,
please send an email regarding the points of collaboration to
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