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A LETTER FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dear Delegates,

It is with immense joy and pride that we, the Organising Committee, unveil the much-awaited fourth edition of NUALS MUN, set to take place in January 2025.

Emerging as one of the most esteemed conferences in the southern Model UN Circuit, NUALS MUN began its journey only a few years ago on our vibrant campus, with the vision of fostering a culture of fearless debate and meaningful discourse.

As we reflect on the journey so far, we stand in awe of how the aspirations of our predecessors have blossomed into a celebrated tradition of diplomacy and dialogue. This year, we are excited to elevate the conference to new heights, inviting delegates from across the nation and beyond to be a part of this dynamic experience.

With great enthusiasm, we warmly welcome you all to our serene campus in Kochi for three days of insightful deliberations and bold discussions—our ode to the emerging diplomats and changemakers of the global community.

We eagerly await your presence and contributions to this enriching event that promises to inspire, challenge, and unite.

With warm regards,
The Organising Committee
NUALS MUN 2025

NUALS MUN



A LEGACY

The naissance of the NUALS MUN can be found in the desire of NUALSians to promulgate and celebrate the culture of diplomacy, debating and leadership, leading to us envisaging a robust platform to cater to aspiring diplomats. With the qualities of diplomacy, teamwork and oratorship at its core, the NUALS MUN seeks to encourage participants to polish their leadership skills, employ their critical thinking skills, weave novel perspectives upon the burning issues faced by the world today, and develop themselves into informed members of the global community.





The National University of Advanced Legal Studies is one of the leading legal institutions in the nation. Established under Act 27 of 2005 of the Kerala State Legislature, the institution is one of the twenty-six national law universities established within India and the only one of its kind located within the state of Kerala. The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and is recognized by the Grants Commission under section 2(f) and section 12B of the UGC Act. The university aims to provide top-quality legal education and training under the effective leadership of Hon'ble Mr Justice Siri Jagan, Vice Chancellor and Dr Lina Acca Mathew, Registrar of NUALS. Within a span of nearly two decades, the university has rapidly gained prominence by offering a dynamic curriculum that integrates traditional legal foundations with modern challenges.

Having earned countless national and international accolades, the university has gone on to solidify its reputation as one of the leading law schools in the country. Our esteemed faculty, comprising legal scholars and seasoned professionals, guides students toward becoming future legal leaders. We believe in providing a global perspective through international collaborations, enriching academic experiences, and creating a globalised legal landscape.



Since its debut in 2019, NUALS MUN has quickly established itself as one of the most prestigious MUN conferences in the southern circuit. Each edition has been a resounding success, with delegates lauding the dynamic committees, thought-provoking debates, and the high level of professionalism that sets NUALS MUN apart. NUALS MUN's assurances of an engaging and authentic experience aren't mere words without weight.

We host a range of vibrant and contemporary committees like DISEC, UNHRC, AIPPM, and IP, with the special addition of UN Women, supported by our very own University's Research Centre for Women and Family Studies. All of these elements are tied together by the competent members that the Organisers handpick to fill the Executive Board, to keep the rooms running smoothly, and on time.

Now, as we return for our 4th edition, NUALS MUN'25 is more than just a comeback—it's a continuation of the legacy we've built. We aim to raise the standards even higher, delivering an unforgettable experience that not only matches but surpasses the success of previous years. Displaying our commitment to an enhanced experience, having been affiliated with the Russian



COLLABORATION WITH THE RUSSIAN HOUSE, CHENNAI

It is with great pride and honour that we announce a prestigious collaboration between NUALS MUN 2025 and the Russian House Chennai, under the distinguished leadership of Mr. Alexander Dodonov, Vice-Consul of Russia and Director of the Russian House in Chennai.

India and Russia's relationship extends far beyond cultural bonds into strategic domains of defence, energy, and space exploration. This landmark collaboration symbolizes a new chapter in fostering stronger cultural, diplomatic, and intellectual ties between India and Russia, two nations united by a rich history of cooperation and shared values.

Mr. Alexander Dodonov will be the esteemed Guest of Honour at NUALS MUN '25. As a Counsellor at the Embassy of the Russian Federation in India and Head of the Russian Language Educational Centre at the Russian House Chennai, Mr. Dodonov embodies the spirit of cultural diplomacy. His dedication to promoting the Russian language in India has opened new avenues for bilateral engagement, particularly in education, scientific research, and commercial partnerships. Through his tireless efforts in orchestrating academic exchanges and fostering institutional partnerships, he has become a pivotal figure in strengthening the cultural dialogue between our nations.

This collaboration stands as a testament to our shared commitment to nurturing global citizens who appreciate the power of cultural exchange in building bridges across nations. It represents not just a meeting of institutions, but a convergence of visions – celebrating diversity, fostering understanding, and preparing the next generation of diplomatic leaders who will carry forward the legacy of Indo-Russian relations. With the active support of the Russian House Chennai, delegates will have the unique opportunity to explore the nuances of cultural diplomacy and its profound impact on contemporary international relations.



COMMITTEES & THEIR AGENDAS

IP

INTERNATIONAL PRESS

The role of the photojournalist in International Press, and the simulation of it



UNHRC

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

The impact of artificial intelligence on privacy and human rights, safeguarding digital dignity in the age of surveillance

AIPPM

ALL INDIA POLITICAL PARTIES MEET

Reviewing the fiscal status of India in light of the upcoming Union Budget for the financial year 2025 and possible suggestions to the same.

Reviewing the regulations governing broadcasting services in India



DISEC

DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

Discussing the issue of increased arms trafficking in the Tri Border Area, its effects on Latin American Nations, and creating a roadmap to combat the issue

UN Women

UNITED NATIONS ENTITY FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

Enhancing the economic participation and empowerment of women in the global workforce



In the dynamic arena of Model United Nations, the International Press stands as a vital mirror reflecting the intricate dance of diplomacy and debate. As the media wing of the conference, we bring forth an essential focus for NUALS MUN'25: The role of the Photojournalist in International Press, and the simulation of it.

The International Press, comprising dedicated Reporters and Photojournalists, serves as more than mere observers – they are the storytellers who capture both the spoken and unspoken narratives of international diplomacy. Through their lenses and pens, they weave together the complex tapestry of committee proceedings, delegate interactions, and the subtle nuances of diplomatic engagement.



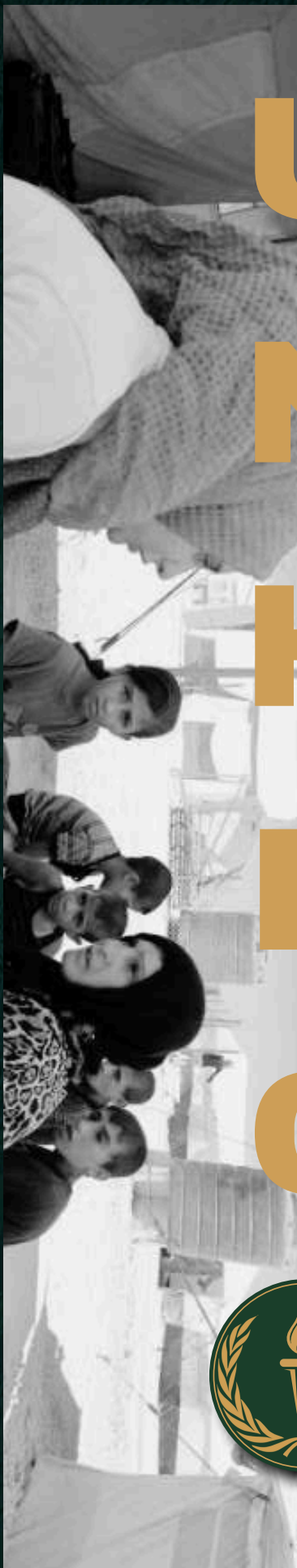
This simulation offers a unique opportunity to explore the delicate balance between artistic expression and journalistic integrity. Our photojournalists must master the art of being both present and invisible, capturing authentic moments while maintaining the sanctity of diplomatic proceedings. They must learn to tell stories through images that transcend language barriers and cultural boundaries.

As guardians of truth in this simulated environment, we bear the responsibility of maintaining unwavering standards of ethical journalism. Our coverage must remain unbiased, our reporting accurate, and our visual narratives compelling yet truthful.

Whether through carefully composed photographs or meticulously crafted articles, we serve as the bridge between the diplomatic proceedings and the wider audience.

Together, we shall explore the multifaceted role of visual journalism in international relations, understanding how the power of imagery can influence perceptions, shape narratives, and contribute to transparent and accountable global governance.





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Standing at the crossroads of technological advancement and human dignity, the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) convenes to address one of the most pressing challenges of our time in its agenda for NUALS MUN'25: **The impact of artificial intelligence on privacy and human rights, safeguarding digital dignity in the age of surveillance.**

The rapid proliferation of AI-driven surveillance technologies has ushered in unprecedented challenges to privacy, autonomy, and human dignity. From facial recognition systems to predictive algorithms, the boundaries between security and surveillance have become increasingly blurred, raising fundamental questions about the future of human rights in our digital age.

At NUALS MUN '25, UNHRC's mandate is to examine the complex intersection of artificial intelligence and human rights, with a particular focus on preserving digital dignity in an age of pervasive surveillance. We must delve deep into the ethical implications of AI deployment, its impact on marginalized communities, and the emerging challenges to privacy rights across the globe.

We must address pressing concerns such as algorithmic bias, data sovereignty, and the right to digital self-determination. Our deliberations must lead to actionable guidelines that safeguard human rights in the digital sphere while fostering responsible technological advancement. As we embark on this critical discussion, let us remember that the decisions we make today will shape the future of human dignity in the digital age. Together, we must forge a path that ensures technological progress serves humanity while preserving the fundamental rights and freedoms that define our shared existence.

Join us in this pivotal moment as we work to create a future where digital innovation and human rights not only coexist but flourish together, ensuring that no individual's dignity is compromised in the pursuit of technological advancement.



AIPPM



In the All India Political Parties Meet, delegates delve into the nuances and intricacies of modern-day Indian politics with its caveats. With delegates representing personalities from different political parties in India, AIPPM strives to encourage deliberation on discourses surrounding socio-economic, fiscal, and regulatory issues.

It is our privilege to unveil the agendas for the All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM) at NUALS MUN'25:

- 1. Reviewing the fiscal status of India in light of the upcoming Union Budget for the financial year 2025 and possible suggestions to the same**
- 2. Reviewing the regulations governing broadcasting services in India**

As the wheels of governance turn in the world's largest democracy, we find ourselves at a pivotal moment where fiscal policy and media regulation intersect with national development. The decisions made in this chamber will echo through the corridors of our nation's future, shaping not just economic trajectories but also the very fabric of public discourse and information dissemination.

In a world marked by rapid technological advancement and shifting economic paradigms, India stands at the threshold of crucial fiscal decisions.

The upcoming Union Budget for 2025 presents both challenges and opportunities that demand careful scrutiny and innovative solutions. Simultaneously, the evolving landscape of broadcasting services requires a regulatory framework that balances freedom of expression with responsibility, technological innovation with cultural values.

Political discourse shapes policy, and through it, the practices of the country change. This must be thoroughly represented through the parties' solemn duty to the citizens of India. Our deliberations must reflect not just the economic aspirations of our nation but also the fundamental right of our people to a free, fair, and responsible media ecosystem.

Our foremost task is two-fold: to examine and enhance the fiscal roadmap that will guide our nation's economic future, and to craft a broadcasting regulatory framework that serves the diverse needs of our democracy. Together, we shall work towards policies that strengthen India's position as a global leader while ensuring inclusive growth and media integrity for all its citizens.

In accordance with the UN Charter, DISEC was formed to respond to the need for an international forum to discuss peace and security issues among members of the international community.



In the complex tapestry of contemporary global security challenges, few issues demand more immediate attention as urgently as the proliferation of illicit arms trafficking in the Tri-Border Area (TBA) of South America. The Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC) convenes at NUALS MUN'25 to address this critical challenge in its agenda: **Discussing the issue of increased arms trafficking in the Tri Border Area, its effects on Latin American Nations, and creating a roadmap to combat the issue.**

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The convergence of Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay at Ciudad del Este has become more than a geographical junction – it has emerged as a nexus of transnational organised crime and illegal arms flows. This porous frontier has transformed into a theater where national security concerns intersect with regional stability, demanding a coordinated and comprehensive response from the international community.

For NUALS MUN '25, the mandate is clear: to examine the web of arms trafficking in the TBA, understand its effects on Latin American nations, and forge an extensive roadmap to combat this menace. This requires not just policy deliberations, but a deep understanding of the socio-economic factors that fuel this illegal trade and its devastating impact on communities across the region.

In the spirit of international cooperation that forms the basis of DISEC, we must work together to craft solutions that transcend borders, strengthen regional security frameworks, and address the root causes of arms trafficking. Our discussions must lead to actionable strategies that will not only curtail the flow of illegal weapons but also foster sustainable peace and security in Latin America.





UN WOMEN

In the pursuit of gender equality and women's empowerment, UN Women stands as a beacon of progress and transformation in the global community. As we gather for NUALS MUN '25, in collaboration with NUALS' esteemed Centre for Women and Family Studies, we present an agenda that strikes at the heart of economic justice and gender parity. It is our privilege to announce the agenda for the UN Women Committee: **Enhancing the Economic Participation and Empowerment of Women in the Global Workforce.**

In a world where economic opportunities often remain stratified by gender, we confront the pressing challenge of unlocking the full potential of half our global population. The workplace, from corporate boardrooms to agricultural fields, continues to reflect deeply embedded inequities that demand our immediate attention and decisive action.

This committee, enriched by its partnership with NUALS' Centre for Women and Family Studies, brings together a decade of academic insight and practical advocacy in gender justice. Since 2014, the Centre has been at the forefront of promoting gender awareness and legal empowerment,

creating a foundation of understanding that will inform our deliberations.

Our task is both urgent and complex: to examine the barriers that impede women's full economic participation, from discriminatory practices to the burden of unpaid care work; to explore innovative solutions that bridge the gender pay gap and shatter glass ceilings; and to forge pathways that lead to genuine economic empowerment and financial independence for women across all sectors and regions.

Join us in this transformative endeavor as we work to create a world where economic opportunity knows no gender, where women's contributions to the global economy are fully valued and fairly rewarded, and where economic empowerment serves as a catalyst for broader social change. Together, we shall strive to turn the promise of equality into the reality of empowerment.



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In order to qualify as a delegation, a minimum of 10 (ten) members must be registered on behalf of the institution, with the delegation head sending a letter to munsociety@nuals.ac.in intimating the same.

It is compulsory that there be at least one delegate of a delegation in each of the committees, with the contravention or failure to comply with such conditions being sufficient cause to disqualify the delegation.

Delegations outside Kerala have less stringent requirements, with them being able to form delegations with a minimum of 8 (eight) delegates in exceptional circumstances, provided a mail regarding the same has been sent to the NUALS MUN Society and has been approved by the Secretariat.

PAYMENT DETAILS



As you may be aware, the registration fee covers the costs of organising the event. It also helps us in providing an enriching experience to all the attendees. Therefore, we highly value your contribution and participation in this event

Individual Delegate - 1600 INR
Institutional Delegate - 1400 INR

Portfolio allocations shall be communicated to the delegates by email, and additional information regarding accommodation shall be communicated via a separate Google form following your confirmation.

Please note that the registration fee is exclusive of accommodation and that as long as your institution does not satisfy the 10-member delegation criteria, you will be considered an individual delegate.

Details for making the payment will be intimated post the registration and allocation of portfolios.

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