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Emergence In Power

LETTER *from The* *Secretariat*



Veruschka Pandey

Dear Delegates,

You probably are expecting me to start this letter like every other Secretary-General out there, my “first embarrassing MUN”, and the inspirational speech about improvement. Sorry to disappoint. I was the twelve-year-old thrown into a senior Counter-Terrorism Committee as the Delegate of Afghanistan (hilarious allocation for a first timer). I had no geopolitical nuance, but I did have a dangerous amount of impromptu confidence, the kind generously diagnosed as “delusional” by quite a few. By some miracle I walked out with Best Delegate, absolutely certain I can only go up from here.

Looking back, I still don’t know whether I earned it or whether no one had the energy to tell a hyper child to sit down, but that gavel flipped a switch. Suddenly, MUN became my home. Where I could quite literally switch into the version of me that reads every single detail and strategizes like it's personal. On a side note, If you’ve never seen me at a MUN, then you’ve blissfully unaware of my second, and famously “intense” personality. Since then, I’ve lost miserably, won gloriously, debated on no sleep, rewritten working papers at 3 am and made friends who make the Bangalore circuit worth every bruise. And all those pieces led to this moment.

TISBMUN’s first-ever female Secretary-General.
Its first STEM Secretary-General.

And, true to form, someone who dreams a little too loudly and plans a little too ambitiously. Because here’s what you might already know: TISBMUN isn’t just a conference, it’s a legacy which has been passed down as one of India’s most prestigious and oldest conferences each year. I’ve watched Secretary-Generals command these halls and thought, “*Just wait. I’ll do it bigger.*” Well... it’s bigger this year.

As a STEM kid, I’ve always believed that science doesn’t thrive in silence. Science needs debate, defense, maybe even a pitch deck. MUN taught me that ideas matter only if you can get a room to care. So, as you enter your committees this year: Don’t just speak with a prepared write-up, experiment. Don’t just participate, leave a mark that your future competitors remember. Whether this is your first shaky moderated caucus or your annual attempt to claim (or reclaim) the Illuminati Best Delegate, TISBMUN XXV has space for every kind of narrative. I cannot wait to see all of you on December 13th. To watch the speeches, the chaos, the firsts, and the occasional crash-and-burn that makes a delegate stronger than any award ever could.

And because transparency’s a personality trait:

You’re being led this year by

a poet who writes between research papers,

a singer who opens the conference in formal attire and sprints for an outfit change before performing,

an F1 fan as well, which is exactly why we built a committee fast enough to justify this line. (You’re welcome)

Signing off (for now),

Veruschka Pandey,

Secretary-General

TISBMUN XXV

LETTER *from The* *Secretariat*



Harshika Hundal

Dear Delegates,

It is my honor to be writing to you as TISBMUN 2025's Secretary-General. I began my journey with Model UN during the wrath of Covid-19. With everyone sheltered inside their homes, I found myself thrown into a world of policies, reforms, and debate. My first conference was entirely online, and yet it shaped me in ways I never expected. Many of the people I once saw only through a tiny square on Zoom are now individuals I have the privilege of meeting, learning from, and working alongside in person.

What started as a pastime during a global standstill slowly grew into one of the most defining parts of who I am. MUN taught me to question, to listen, and to speak with purpose. It taught me how to lead, but also how to step back when someone else's voice needed to be heard. Above all, it gave me a community—a group of people who continue to inspire me, challenge me, and make me better.

TISBMUN 2025 means more to me than just a conference. It represents the hours of work, laughter, stress, and shared vision that our team has poured into creating something meaningful. We didn't just want to build committees; we wanted to build an experience. An environment where every delegate, regardless of experience, feels encouraged to take risks, make mistakes, and discover the power of their own voice.

Our agendas this year reflect what we believe matters. They are relevant, complex, and honest to the world we live in, because we want your debates to be more than speeches. We want them to be moments of clarity, empathy, and confidence. The kind that stay with you long after the placards are packed away and the closing ceremony lights dim.

As we approach TISBMUN 2025, I hope you walk into this conference not just ready to debate, but ready to grow. Ready to learn from each other. Ready to surprise yourselves. I can't wait to witness the passion, the ideas, and the energy you all bring into those committee rooms.

With all my excitement and gratitude,

Harshika Hundal
Secretary-General
TISBMUN XXV

LETTER *from The* *Secretariat*



Renee Upnal

Dear Delegates,

If you've ever wondered what it feels like to stand behind the scenes of a conference that has run for over a decade, a conference whose name automatically raises expectations and eyebrows across the Bangalore circuit — let me assure you, it is equal parts thrilling, exhausting, and strangely addictive. And this year, as the Director-General of TISBMUN XXV, I get the privilege of welcoming you into that beautifully chaotic ecosystem.

TISBMUN is not just another event; it's a legacy we inherit, uphold, and reinvent every year. You'll hear alumni talk about their first committee here, current delegates talk about their best debates here, and Secretariat members talk about the sleepless nights that mysteriously feel worth it every single time. This conference has shaped the circuit, and — as someone who grew up watching these halls transform every December — it has shaped me too.

This year, I have the honour of working alongside Secretary-Generals who need no introduction in the Bangalore circuit. Together, our goal is simple: preserve the legacy, and push it further than it has ever gone. And trust me, we have a lot of plans in store to.

This year's committees, crisis teams, logistics, media, and academic boards have poured months of work into crafting an experience that challenges you, excites you, and maybe even overwhelms you just a little (in the best possible way).

So as you walk into this conference — whether as a first-timer shaking through your opening speech or a circuit veteran hungry for another award — I hope you find your story here. Your growth arc. Your unexpected alliance. Your favourite memory. Your proudest moment.

And when you see me around the campus, probably speed-walking from one logistical disaster to another with a walkie-talkie in hand, feel free to say hi. I don't bite — and I'm always happy to help.

On behalf of the entire Secretariat, welcome to TISBMUN XXV.

We've built an unforgettable three days for you.

Now it's your turn to make them count.

Warm regards,

Renee Upnal

Director-General

TISBMUN XXV

LETTER *from the Faculty Advisor*



Greetings to all distinguished guests, passionate delegates, and honourable advisors.

It is with immense pleasure that I welcome you to TISBMUN XXV, which is the fifteenth annual Model United Nations conference at The International School Bangalore. The conference will be held from December 13th to 15th, 2025. As the MUN coordinator of the school, it is both a privilege and a profound responsibility to guide and support this community of bright young minds as we come together once again to collaborate and imagine a better world.

The world around us continues to evolve at an unprecedented pace. Various countries across the globe are undergoing pivotal changes. We are living through times of rapid technological advancement, shifting global power dynamics, growing environmental concerns, and changes in social structures that challenge conventional thinking. In such a transformative landscape, forums like TISBMUN hold renewed importance as spaces where division and discrimination are waived through dialogue and diplomacy becomes the bridge to understanding each other's point of view.

We are aware that MUN conferences are characterised by debates, resolutions, and negotiations. However, they are not merely an academic exercise but a reflection of our collective hope that future leaders like you will shape a world full of empathy, equity, and reason. Whether it is the emergence of artificial intelligence, the realignment of international alliances, or the urgent calls for climate action, your discussions mirror the complex realities shaping our century. I urge you to approach them not only with intellect but also with compassion and open-mindedness.

This year's edition of TISBMUN continues our tradition of innovation and inclusivity, featuring a diverse range of committees designed to challenge delegates across age groups. The newly introduced crisis committees showcase the creativity of the student organizers who are dedicated to surpassing their own limits in improving the intellectual quality of the event. We take pride in building on the legacy of excellence established by our predecessors, while bringing in modifications that befit the ever-changing global scenario.

I encourage all the delegates to represent your nations with both pride and responsibility, engage in aggressive yet respectful conversations, and build a consensus that benefits all. I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to the faculty advisors for your constant mentorship and unwavering commitment to inspire and nurture the critical thinkers and compassionate leaders of tomorrow.

On behalf of the organising team and the TISB faculty, I assure you of a deeply memorable conference experience, one that is intellectually stimulating and ethically grounded.

Warm regards,
Anubhab Chatterjee
Faculty Advisor & MUN Coordinator
The International School Bangalore

ABOUT TISB

The International School Bangalore (TISB) was one of the first IB boarding schools in the country and has quickly risen in prestige, claiming a seat as one of the top five international schools in the world (The Good Schools Guide, UK). As an international school, TISB stimulates intercultural relations and provides a platform for its students to become global citizens. TISB is the home of some of the best faculty in the nation, and their guidance has helped create a melting pot, where academic excellence meets character development. In short, a holistic approach to education and life is what TISB stands for. TISB's multiple facilities provide endless opportunities for the expression of any skill a student may wish to explore.

ABOUT TISBMUN



TISBMUN is back, better, more intense, and more innovative than ever, from the 13th to 15th December at the International School Bangalore. The TISBMUN Secretariat is ecstatic to announce the return of this iconic conference, a cornerstone in the Bangalore circuit, for its 15th anniversary

A place to challenge young minds and explore groundbreaking ideas, TISBMUN is a historic and dynamic conference that can be your stepping stone into the world of MUN or a way to show off your seasoned skills! This year's conference includes Junior, Senior, and Mixed committees, aiming to include and imbibe everybody into the world of MUN, redefining the scope of Model United Nations.



COMMITTEES:

GENERAL

ASSEMBLY

UNSC

Senior (Grade 9-12)

Double Delegation

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) is the foremost body responsible for maintaining international peace and security. Established in 1945, the UNSC wields significant authority to investigate disputes, impose sanctions, and authorize military action to prevent and respond to threats against global stability. This committee operates under the pressures of fast-paced action, where delegates must respond swiftly to evolving international crises and work within the frameworks of international law.

As members of the UNSC, you will engage in organized chaos, balancing urgent discussions with intricate legalities and geopolitical realities. Each session will present challenges that require rapid decision-making and a thorough understanding of both the legal principles governing international relations and the nuanced dynamics between member states. The debates will be intense, filled with fervent arguments and spirited negotiations as you strive to navigate complex conflicts and propose viable solutions to pressing global issues.

In this high-stakes environment, your ability to build alliances, challenge opposing views, and craft resolutions will be tested. The outcomes of your discussions have the potential to shape the course of international diplomacy, ensuring peace and security in an ever-changing world. Every debate will be a race against time, where the decisions you make can alter the landscape of global politics. Embrace the urgency, harness the chaos, and prepare to make your mark on the stage of international governance.

Agenda: Iran's Nuclear Ambitions: The Future of JCPOA

DISEC

Mixed (Grade 6-12)

The Disarmament and International Security Committee is the arena where the world's most consequential security decisions are made. Nuclear weapons represent both the peak of military deterrence and the edge of humanity's self-destruction. The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons was once heralded as the cornerstone of global stability, a pact separating responsibility from recklessness. Yet decades later, the geopolitical landscape has shifted beyond recognition. New nuclear states have risen, strategic alliances have fractured, technological advancement has outpaced regulation, and entire regions now stand on the threshold of escalation.

In DISEC, delegates must navigate the delicate interplay of sovereign defense, global ethics, national pride, and historical mistrust. You will confront the uneasy truth: disarmament is easy to preach, but nearly impossible to enforce. Delegates must ask whether the NPT has safeguarded peace or merely cemented nuclear hierarchies that privilege a few and endanger many. Should the treaty be reformed to reflect modern realities, replaced with new frameworks, or defended as the last bulwark against nuclear chaos?

Here, diplomacy is high-stakes strategy. Speeches must be sharp, alliances must be calculated, and negotiation must be relentless.

In DISEC, one misjudgment is not an academic consequence, it is the spark that could alter the fate of the world.

Agenda: Re-evaluating the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) in the 21st Century

UNCSW

JUNIOR (Grade 6-9)

When conflict subsides, the rebuilding of a nation begins, and it is in these fragile transitions that the role of women becomes most critical. Communities look for stability, families seek recovery, and institutions must be reconstructed from the ground up. Yet, historically, women's leadership in these processes has been overlooked, underrepresented, or actively suppressed.

UNCSW challenges delegates to reshape that narrative.

This committee invites young diplomats to design policy frameworks that place women at the center of peacebuilding: as legislators, negotiators, educators, and community leaders. Delegates will analyze the barriers created by tradition, trauma, and resource scarcity, while drafting solutions that ensure reconstruction is not only efficient, but equitable.

Here, diplomacy is not adversarial: it is empathetic, collaborative, and human-focused.

UNCSW proves that the future of governance is not just about who holds power, but how that power is shared.

Agenda: Strengthening Gender-Responsive Governance and Public Policy in Post-Conflict States

ECOSOC

MIXED (grade 6-12)

ECOSOC is the battlefield where economic ambition, political rivalry, and social equity collide. Trade wars are not fought in trenches, but in boardrooms, ports, and parliaments. Their consequences ripple across employment markets, food security, public welfare, and global supply chains. A tariff levied in one country can collapse industries in another. A sanction imposed by a global power can plunge developing states into recession. Economic interdependence has woven nations together, but competition threatens to tear those threads apart.

Delegates must analyze the strategic motivations behind protectionism and fiscal aggression, while balancing the urgent need for inclusive development. Is trade competition necessary for innovation and domestic security, or is it a mechanism that entrenches inequality and global imbalance? Which nations benefit, which suffer, and who bears responsibility for restoring fairness?

This committee demands rigorous reasoning, persuasive diplomacy, and a willingness to negotiate beyond ideological comfort. ECOSOC invites delegates to design a world economy that is not dominated by the powerful, but shaped by cooperation, transparency, and equitable opportunity.

Agenda: Evaluating the Impact of Trade Wars on Global Development and Economic Inequality

UNODC

MIXED (grade 6-12)

The dark web is a hidden world where anonymity fuels criminal empires. Human trafficking, narcotics, weapon trading, illegal data markets, ransomware attacks, and contract crime operate behind encrypted layers inaccessible to conventional law enforcement. Borders do not exist here — only networks, profit, and silence.

UNODC requires delegates to coordinate intelligence sharing, regulate digital surveillance, design international policing systems, and confront the ethical dilemmas of privacy and security. Cooperation must overcome distrust. Policy must evolve faster than crime. And negotiation must be as strategic as the networks you seek to dismantle.

In this committee, your words become laws — and your decisions determine whether justice can reach where sunlight cannot.

Agenda: Combatting the Dark Web and Transnational Crime Networks

UNEP

JUNIOR (grade 6-9)

The climate crisis has already begun. Rising seas swallow coastlines, droughts destroy livelihoods, storms displace communities, and entire cultures face extinction. Yet the people forced to flee climate disaster are not legally recognized as refugees — leaving them invisible in international law and unprotected in resettlement.

UNEP challenges delegates to solve one of the most urgent humanitarian and ethical crises of the century. How do we define climate displacement? Who is responsible for protection? How can nations cooperate when all are affected but not all are equally responsible?

This committee demands empathy, logic, and moral clarity.

Your task is not simply to preserve the environment — but to preserve humanity.

Agenda: Recognizing and Protecting
Climate Refugees Under International
Environmental Law



COMMITTEES:

REGIONAL

BODY

AIPPM

MIXED (grade 6-12)

The All India Political Party Meet (AIPPM) is a high-energy, drama-fueled platform where India's most powerful political figures clash over the nation's most pressing issues. This committee brings together representatives from various political parties, creating an arena where fierce debates and ideological confrontations dominate. The AIPPM is unlike any other forum—while steeped in the formality of political discourse and rooted in historical legalities, it thrives on passionate debates, sharp rhetoric, and the pursuit of political power.

Delegates must navigate the complex landscape of Indian politics, where past legislation, constitutional precedents, and regional interests converge. Constructive argumentation will be your weapon, as you challenge the status quo, defend your party's policies, and push for solutions that serve both political agendas and national interest. The stakes are high, and the debates will be as intense as they are nuanced, with moments of aggressive excitement adding layers of drama that keep the committee alive and unpredictable.

In the AIPPM, your voice can alter the course of India's political future. You will be tasked with bridging ideological divides, proposing reforms, and battling for your party's vision of India. But remember, while the debates may spark fiery exchanges, it is your skill in finding pragmatic solutions amidst the drama that will define the success of this committee.

Agenda: Deliberation on The Uniform Civil Code (UCC)



COMMITTEES:
SPECIALISED

ICJ

SENIOR (grade 9-12)

The International Court of Justice stands as the principal judicial organ of the United Nations—an institution where sovereignty is interpreted through law, and where diplomacy evolves into binding adjudication. In this chamber, evidence supersedes assertion, and clarity of reasoning becomes the ultimate instrument of influence.

The Frontier Dispute (Burkina Faso/Republic of Mali) places delegates at the heart of one of post-colonial Africa's most defining legal questions: How should borders drawn by colonial powers be understood, interpreted, and enforced when they no longer reflect ground realities? As two newly independent states confront territorial uncertainty along a volatile frontier, the Court must navigate the delicate balance between historical rights, the principle of *uti possidetis juris*, ethnic and cultural continuities, and the imperatives of regional stability.

Advocates must construct arguments rooted in international law—drawing on colonial-era administrative documents, historical cartography, regional treaties, and customary principles of boundary delimitation. Judges must examine every claim with judicial restraint, interrogate inconsistencies, and interpret the intent of colonial demarcations with dispassionate precision. Here, ambiguity is not an obstacle but a catalyst for rigorous legal reasoning.

The stakes are profound. A misinterpreted line on a map can ignite conflict, fracture communities, and destabilise a region. A correct interpretation, however, can secure peace, affirm sovereignty, and reinforce the rule of law in a continent still healing from the legacies of partition.

In the ICJ, your task is not to persuade through passion but to convince through doctrine. Your arguments must be meticulous. Your submissions must be grounded in precedent. Your reasoning must withstand judicial scrutiny.

Agenda: Frontier Dispute (Burkina Faso / Republic of Mali)

Freeze Date: 10 January 1986

HCC

SENIOR (grade 9-12)

The Arab world stands at a precipice. Across Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Bahrain, Yemen, and beyond, ordinary citizens have taken to the streets demanding dignity, employment, representation, and freedom. Authoritarian regimes tighten their grip as movements swell with rage and hope. Regional powers watch closely. International actors weigh their influence. The future of an entire region hangs in balance.

In this Historical Crisis Committee, delegates are not spectators of history, they are its authors. Every motion may turn protest into revolution. Every negotiation may solidify peace or fracture it irreparably. You must manage the volatile intersection of political ideology, grassroots mobilization, foreign intervention, and the unpredictable force of collective uprising.

Your decisions will determine whether the Arab Spring becomes a dawn of democratic liberation, or a descent into prolonged instability and conflict.

History has not yet chosen its narrative.
You will.

Agenda: The Arab Spring

Freeze Date: 14 January 2011

RED ROOM

SENIOR (grade 9-12)

The Red Room is not a committee, it is a descent into one of modern history's most polarizing mysteries. Nearly a decade has passed since the death of Princess Diana, yet public doubt has not faded. Conflicting testimonies, unexplained behavior from security agencies, suppressed documents, and the silence of powerful institutions have only deepened the intrigue. Was the crash a tragic accident? A failure of protection? Or a calculated act concealed beneath layers of influence, fear, and political discretion?

This semi-crisis committee moves dynamically: new evidence emerges, alliances fracture, and narratives shift without warning. Delegates must think as investigators, strategists, public communicators, and analysts all at once. The media will demand answers. The public will react. And the Royal establishment will not be a silent observer.

In the Red Room, every revelation matters and every statement carries consequence.

Your task is not just to debate the truth, but to chase it through uncertainty, pressure, and resistance.

Not everyone will want you to find it.

Agenda: Investigating the Truth Behind Princess Diana's Fatal Car Crash and Allegations of Conspiracy

Freeze Date: 5 December 2006



EXCLUSIVE
COMMITTEES:
SPECIAL
EDITION

FORMULA 1

MIXED (grade 6-12)

Double Delegation

Formula One is not just a sport: it is an economy of innovation, strategy, national pride, and speed. Every race is a battle of engineering brilliance, driver instinct, and team coordination under pressure. Yet behind the roar of engines lies a delicate system of financial rules, resource caps, research limitations, and technical frameworks designed to maintain fairness or, depending on perspective, to constrain greatness.

This committee invites delegates into the paddock, where decisions shape championships. Will financial regulations create competitive balance, or will they restrict the technological evolution that defines Formula One? Should innovation be limitless, or should the sport prioritize equal opportunity for all teams? And yes, political rivalries between teams may get just as heated as the final laps in Abu Dhabi.

Expect alliances, rivalries, last-minute deal-making, and the occasional “smooth operator” moment when strategy overtakes speed.

In this committee, the finish line is not on a track, it is negotiated.

Agenda: Assessing the Efficacy of Financial Regulations in Promoting Competitive Equality and Technological Innovation

SCARLETT CODE

MIXED (Grade 6-12)

AD-HOC CRISIS COMMITTEE

The Ad Hoc Special Committee stands apart from every conventional forum at TISBMUN. It is a chamber built on uncertainty, designed for delegates who thrive not on preparation alone, but on adaptability, intuition, and intellectual risk-taking. Unlike traditional committees, the Ad-Hoc withholds its agenda until the very moment the debate begins—demanding a rare calibre of delegate: one who can think strategically under pressure, navigate ambiguity with confidence, and command the room without the comfort of predictability.

This committee is a test of instinct. Delegates walk in without the safety net of pre-written speeches, relying instead on their ability to synthesise information rapidly, build arguments from scratch, and outmanoeuvre opponents in real time. Each crisis update, each revelation, each shift in the narrative forces delegates to reassess alliances, re-evaluate assumptions, and recalibrate strategies.

Expect a dynamic, high-stakes environment where nothing is certain: alliances fracture without warning, new threats emerge without pattern, and the storyline evolves as quickly as the debate itself. The Ad-Hoc rewards those who are bold enough to take initiative and sharp enough to anticipate the unexpected. It is less a committee and more an intellectual battlefield—one where only the most agile thinkers, articulate negotiators, and fearless leaders will rise to the top.

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