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Message from the Principal

Esteemed Faculty Members, Advisors, and Fellow Delegates, it is a privilege to welcome you to the 3rd edition of the VidyaGyan Sitapur Model United Nations, VGSMUN 2026, taking place from November 2nd to 3rd at our campus.

Conferences such as this matter because they create something that a classroom cannot always provide: the opportunity to encounter ideas that are not your own, to defend what you believe, and, perhaps more importantly, to discover when you might be wrong.

Since its establishment in 2009 through the visionary philanthropy of Mr. Shiv Nadar, VidyaGyan has remained committed to an education that extends beyond academic achievement. We seek to nurture individuals who possess intellectual curiosity, empathy, courage, and the sense of responsibility required to contribute meaningfully to a changing world. VGSMUN is a natural expression of that vision.

This year, our conference carries the theme *Ad Astra Per Aspera*, through hardships to the stars. It is a simple phrase, but it carries a profound truth. Every worthwhile destination asks something of us before we reach it. There will be uncertainty, disagreement, moments when conviction is tested, and occasions when the easier choice is to step back. The challenge is to keep moving without losing sight of where we intend to go.

Albert Einstein observed that peace can only be achieved through understanding. Those words are particularly relevant to a conference such as this. I encourage you to listen as carefully as you speak, to question your own assumptions as readily as those of others, and to recognise that a different perspective is not necessarily an opposing one. The finest diplomat is not the person who wins every argument, but the one who leaves the room having understood more, contributed something meaningful, and brought others closer to common ground.

My hope is that VGSMUN 2026 gives you more than a memorable conference. May you leave with wider perspectives, meaningful friendships, and a clearer understanding of the kind of leader you wish to become. May you have the courage to endure the difficult path, the wisdom to learn from those who walk beside you, and the ambition to keep looking towards the stars.

Warm regards,

Swati S. Shaligram
Principal | VidyaGyan School
Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh



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Message from the *Master In-Charge*

"True leadership is not forged in the calm of consensus, but in the crucible of challenge."

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the 3rd edition of the VidyaGyan Sitapur Model United Nations, VGSMUN 2026.

As the Master In-charge of this conference, I have always believed that a Model United Nations should be more than an exercise in public speaking. At its best, it is a space where young people learn to listen carefully, question thoughtfully, disagree with grace, and work towards solutions that extend beyond their own perspectives.

This year, we gather under the timeless theme "Ad Astra Per Aspera", meaning "Through hardships to the stars." To me, this is more than a theme for a conference. It reflects how meaningful progress is made. Growth rarely follows the easiest path. It is shaped by difficult questions, competing ideas, uncertainty, and the persistence to continue.

The first two editions of VGSMUN gave us a strong beginning. With each edition, we have sought to deepen its academic character while creating an environment where ideas are taken seriously. VGSMUN 2026 continues that journey through thoughtful debate, informed diplomacy, responsible leadership, and meaningful action.

We are also conscious of the responsibility that comes with bringing young minds together. This year, we are making a conscious effort to conduct VGSMUN in more sustainable ways, so that the manner in which we organise the conference reflects the future we hope to build.

To every delegate, I offer this invitation: come not to prove yourself, but to discover. Question deeply, listen generously, and have the courage to reconsider what you believe. For the finest minds are not those that speak the loudest, but those that seek truth beyond themselves and, through understanding, find a path towards something greater.

Warm regards,

Manisha Pundir
Master In-Charge, VGSMUN 2026



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Message from the *Secretary General*

Distinguished Delegates, Faculty Advisors, and Honoured Guests, Conferences may host debate, but institutions shape thought. It is with immense pride and a deep sense of purpose that we welcome you to the 3rd edition of the

VidyaGyan Sitapur Model United Nations, a premium institution built to cultivate definitive global leadership and foster impactful diplomatic dialogue. Today, we stand together at a critical historic moment, witnessing an international landscape divided by violent conflicts, worsening climate change, deep inequality, and the rapid spread of misinformation - crises that directly threaten national security and global stability.

“Our planet is burning... But none of this is inevitable.” We look out at a world where structural collapse and diplomatic stalemates occur simultaneously, meaning we cannot afford the luxury of delay. The world grows divided, yet dialogue remains our strongest weapon. In the face of cynicism, our generation must be driven by a fierce, calculated optimism that transforms policy into progress.

To navigate these complex dynamics, VGSMUN serves as a rigorous crucible for genuine leadership training. This forum transcends a mere pursuit of gavels or a standard public speaking contest. Instead, we demand an intellectual tie of deep research and standard-setting diplomacy. Through our two-year legacy, this forum has consistently worked toward cultivating young minds capable of understanding and navigating these deep geopolitical currents.

Ultimately, the impact of VGSMUN is measured by the tangible and transformative changes that our thoughts create on society. Rather than offering a conventional welcome, we extend a profound invitation to push your limits. Step into these committee rooms to command the floor with absolute clarity, champion definitive solutions, and show us the true depth of diplomacy, dialogue and negotiation.

Let the deliberations begin.

Warm regards,

Priyanshu Singh
Secretary-General, VGSMUN 2026



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About VidyaGyan

Rising from the culturally vibrant landscapes of Uttar Pradesh, VidyaGyan stands as a pioneering leadership academy dedicated to redefining the paradigms of educational equity. While contemporary academic frameworks frequently cater to urban centers, VidyaGyan addresses a critical socioeconomic imperative by identifying and nurturing meritorious minds from rural communities. Through a rigorous talent scouting process spanning sixteen states across India, the academy identifies exceptional youth who possess the innate intellect to lead but lack institutional avenues.

VidyaGyan provides these scholars with a transformative, fully residential secondary education, offering a fully funded fellowship of absolute opportunity. The academy's meticulously tailored curriculum transcends conventional schooling, focusing on the holistic cultivation of critical thinking, global awareness, and diplomatic acumen through robust co-curricular engagement, sports, and public discourse. By fostering an environment of academic excellence and state-of-the-art infrastructure, VidyaGyan empowers its alumni to achieve professional distinction globally, offering a scalable blueprint for grassroots empowerment across the Global South.

In a nation like India, our vast population represents our greatest strength, yet concurrently, our most profound challenge. To transform this potential into progress, VidyaGyan operates on a core philosophy anchored by four unwavering pillars: Merit, Excellence, Inspiration, and Aspiration. Challenging deep-seated structural disparities within modern education, VidyaGyan boldly reimagines systemic opportunity and human potential, guaranteeing that tomorrow's purposeful, compassionate global leaders are decisively forged from the untapped brilliance of grassroots India.



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Rooted in the foundational vision of VidyaGyan Leadership Academy, education is recognized not as a passive pursuit, but as the active cultivation of global leadership. As an institution deeply dedicated to nurturing highly meritorious minds from rural backgrounds into the architects of tomorrow, we foster a rigorous ecosystem where intellectual curiosity intersects with sharp strategic foresight and an unwavering sense of social responsibility. VGSMUN stands as the definitive pinnacle of this ethos, a crucible where academic theory transforms into diplomatic excellence.

This conference rejects the conventions of ordinary simulation. It offers no room for superficial rhetoric or passive consensus. Instead, VGSMUN serves as a premier arena where the next generation of leaders is called to confront the world's most volatile geopolitical crises and systemic fractures head-on. We demand exhaustive research, uncompromising negotiation, and the strategic courage to draft actionable blueprints for the world's most fractured realities.

At VidyaGyan, we do not merely anticipate the trajectory of international affairs; we actively prepare our leaders to command and shape it. VGSMUN is your platform to break boundaries, challenge deep-seated paradigms, and drive the international discourse.

We extend a challenge to the boldest minds: step onto this stage, test the absolute limits of your strategic acumen, and leave an indelible mark on the global community. The floor is yours





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Theme

“Ad Astra Per Aspera”

In an era of systemic fragmentation and rapid global shifts, diplomacy cannot be a pursuit of convenience. The theme for the 3rd edition of the VidyaGyan Sitapur Model United Nations, "Ad Astra Per Aspera," reminds us that enduring peace and visionary governance are forged only through intellectual endurance and the reconciliation of deep-seated friction. There is no pursuit more noble, yet demanding, than this journey toward collective progress across fractured horizons. Grounded in timeless philosophy, it highlights a fundamental truth, that genuine triumph is never born from ease, but is shaped by the determination to overcome adversity. This philosophy challenges participants to elevate their perspective above basic negotiation. The "stars", representing justice, harmony, and global balance, can only be reached by actively engaging with the steep challenges of our modern landscape. Real compromise requires moving past effortless agreements to tackle deep conflicts with strategic clarity and moral courage.

In a world navigating institutional strain and economic realignment, this theme encourages us to view global obstacles not as dead ends, but as essential arenas for innovation. VGSMUN 2026 urges thinkers to demonstrate a level of statecraft that transforms complex friction into historic solutions, a mindset that looks past temporary wins to focus on long-term impact.

This forum is far more than a platform for debate; it is a testing ground for vision and a sanctuary for intellect. Within these rooms, every participant becomes an active author of the future. For within the willingness to endure challenges lies the true essence of leadership.





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EDITION I

THE EVOLUTION

The Genesis of Statecraft. **Charting the Horizon.**

The inaugural edition of VGSMUN marked a defining milestone in our journey. With exceptional participation, thought-provoking debates, and meaningful diplomatic collaboration, it laid the foundation for our vision nurturing empathetic leaders and responsible global citizens equipped to engage with complex international challenges.



What made the inaugural edition special?



BIGGER PARTICIPATION

150+ elite minds.
Unfiltered debate.
One arena.



DEEPER DEBATES

Committees witnessed
insightful discussions on
real-world issues, driven
by research and reason.



STRONGER COLLABORATION

Delegates **collaborated**,
negotiated and built
alliances that went beyond
the committee rooms.



REAL-WORLD IMPACT

The conversations we held
inspired **awareness**, **empathy**,
and a commitment to drive
change.



250+ Delegates



6 Committees



2 Days of Dialogue

“ We did not merely simulate history; we began the work of authoring the future.”



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EDITION II

THE OBLIGATION

Growing Together

Edition II was a testament to how far we had come and how much further we were willing to go.

With greater participation, more dynamic debates, and stronger collaboration, we transformed conversations into action and ideas into impact.

WE DID NOT MERELY ELEVATE THE DISCOURSE. WE REVOLUTIONIZED THE BENCHMARK



Transcending traditional diplomacy to fuse historical statecraft, modern governance, and **the absolute mandate of duty.**



HIGHLIGHTS



Larger Participation

More schools, more delegates, more voices



Existential Agendas

Beyond rhetoric. Toward real-world crises.



High Council of Westeros

Political survival meets the mandate of duty.

AT A GLANCE



250+ Delegates



Seven Committees



Diverse Institutional Perspectives



StroRigorous Journalism & Critique



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THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL



The Situation in Cuba Following the Deployment of Soviet Nuclear Missiles and its Implications for International Peace and Security

FREEZE DATE- 22 OCTOBER 1962

ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

In the shadows of secrecy, a ninety-mile stretch of ocean became the world's most dangerous fault line." On the evening of October 22, 1962, President John F. Kennedy disclosed startling intelligence to a terrified global public: the Soviet Union had secretly constructed operational ballistic missile launch sites in Cuba, mere miles from the American mainland. Instituting a naval "quarantine" around the island nation, the United States escalated Cold War brinkmanship to an existential threshold, thrusting the United Nations Security Council into the most dangerous crisis in human history.

As the ultimate guardian of international peace and security, the Security Council serves as the final diplomatic battleground between catastrophic war and peaceful de-escalation. Representatives must navigate an explosive matrix of superpower posturing, naval blockades, sovereign rights, and covert intelligence. With military forces on maximum alert and miscalculation threatening total war, delegates must demonstrate razor-sharp diplomacy, strategic foresight, and unyielding resolve. At VGSMUN 2026, the Council must forge a binding diplomatic off-ramp before time runs out.

THE LOK SABHA



*Debating the limits and accountability of emergency powers in light
of the 42nd and 44th Constitutional Amendments*

FREEZE DATE - 15 MAY 1978

ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

The Lok Sabha stands as the premier legislative engine of the nation—a high-stakes forum where power, policy, and constitutional philosophy collision-course into history. Transported to 1 July 1979, delegates enter the parliamentary chamber during a defining moment of democratic vulnerability. In the aftermath of state emergency, parliamentarians must confront the structural legacy of the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976, a massive restructuring of the republic's charter that expanded executive reach, curtailed judicial oversight, and recalibrated fundamental rights.

VGSMUN demands more than passive historical recap; this simulation calls for acute political maneuvering, deep legal scholarship, and decisive leadership. Parliamentarians are challenged to dissect this controversial legislation, weighing the arguments for state centralization against the imperative of safeguarding democratic ideals and federal integrity. As partisan tensions run high and institutional balances hang in precarious uncertainty, delegates must navigate fierce debates, forge strategic alliances, and draft legislative blueprints to reconstruct the constitutional foundation of the republic.

THE ROMAN SENATE



A Crises Committee — Deliberating the Future of the Roman Republic Following the Assassination of Julius Caesar

FREEZE DATE - 16 MARCH 44 BCE

ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

The dictator is dead, but the Republic is far from saved." The Roman Senate stands as the ancient bedrock of republicanism, serving as an elite assembly where civic virtue, aristocratic ambition, and sovereign authority collide. In the violent wake of the Ides of March, Rome hangs on a knife's edge. The assassination of Julius Caesar has blown open a catastrophic power vacuum, plunging the empire into existential chaos and shattering the illusion of political order.

Confronted with widespread civil unrest and a fractured populace, senators are thrust into a high-stakes ideological battle: were the Liberatores defenders of liberty who slew a tyrant, or treasonous conspirators who destabilized the State? Delegates must navigate the treacherous waters of military coercion, popular outrage, and shifting political alliances. The committee demands strategic foresight and fiery rhetoric as patricians debate whether to grant amnesty to the assassins, validate Caesar's executive acts, or rebuild the shattered constitutional framework. At VGSMUN 2026, delegates will step into the shoes of Rome's most formidable statesmen to decide whether the Republic will rise from its ashes or succumb to autocratic ruin.

THE ADANI GROUP EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



*A Crises Committee — Strategizing the Acquisition of NDTV into
the Adani Group's Media Portfolio*

ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

Power is no longer measured solely in megawatts or tonnage, but in the reach of the headlines." As one of India's premier multinational conglomerates expands its reach from energy and ports to digital media, the Adani Group Executive Council meets at the epicenter of a landmark corporate maneuver: the strategic acquisition of New Delhi Television Ltd (NDTV). Beyond a mere financial transaction, this high-velocity corporate takeover represents a decisive step toward consolidating influence in India's dynamic media landscape.

Executives face a multi-layered strategic challenge that demands sharp commercial intelligence and legal precision. The council must navigate complex regulatory frameworks, open offers, shareholder dynamics, and intense public scrutiny regarding media independence and corporate dominance. Balancing aggressive market expansion with long-term brand equity, members must construct a flawless execution blueprint—managing hostile takeover mechanics, debt restructuring, and editorial transition. At VGSMUN 2026, delegates will step into the boardroom as C-suite executives, maneuvering through volatile market forces and strategic negotiations to secure corporate supremacy without compromising enterprise value.

THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE



Deliberating the Legality of Israel's 2025 Strikes on Natanz, Iran

ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

Entrusted with the peaceful settlement of international disputes, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) serves as the United Nations' primary judicial body, applying international legal principles to resolve conflicts between sovereign States. It safeguards international peace and security by upholding a rules-based international system through the judicial resolution of conflicts and reinforcing the restrictions imposed on unlawful acts of aggression.

Delegates will explore, research, and dive into the sea of global geopolitical power, highlighting the urgent need to uphold international law, diplomacy, and the protection of civilian lives as they assume the roles of judges and counsel before the Court.

Scope of Discussion: The prohibition on the use of force, self-defence under Article 51 of the UN Charter, State sovereignty and territorial integrity, treaty interpretation, state responsibility, and humanitarian law.

THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS CORPS



"If you wish to see the truth, then hold no opinion for or against."

ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

The International Press Corps (IPC) at VGSMUN'26 serves as the supreme vanguard of truth, operating entirely outside the conventional architecture of committee debate. In this elite forum, delegates act as independent observers tasked with stripping away diplomatic posturing to lay bare the raw mechanics of statecraft.

Through three specialized avenues of expression, individual delegates will drive the narrative as investigative journalists, capture the psychological warfare of the floor as photographers, or unmask systemic contradictions as satirical caricaturists. Operating alone under absolute scrutiny and aggressive deadlines, you must cross-examine the unfolding discourse and hold power accountable. This intense crucible demands uncompromising ethics and intellectual grit, challenging you to answer: does the media simply observe the theatre of global conflict, or does it dictate the script?



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GUIDELINES



CONFERENCE DATES: November 2 & 3, 2026



VENUE: VidyaGyan School, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh



DRESS CODE: Day 1: Indian Traditional
Day 2: Western Formal



ELIGIBILITY: Open to Grades 9–12, along with UG first year. Delegates will be selected through an online screening meet, which includes a mock debate to assess their research, public speaking, and diplomacy skills. For International Press, however, entries are open to participants from grades 8–12 and UG first year.



SCHOOLS may register a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 delegates for the conference, and a teacher-in-charge is required to accompany each group of delegates.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 15 October, 2026



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OFFICIAL WEBSITE: <https://vgsmnun.com>

VISIT OUR OFFICIAL WEBSITE TO REGISTER.



A detailed brochure and document guidelines will be shared upon the confirmation of participation.



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