



VGSmandate

PRE-CONFERENCE ISSUE

The Grind Before the Gavel



The inaugural VGS Model UN conference last year was truly our baptism by fire. The atmosphere felt like a kite launched into a hurricane—nervous and unpredictable, yet somehow finding the necessary wind to soar.

The AIPPM committee proved to be the ultimate exhibition of storm and calm. Delegates were not just debating; they were completely inhabiting their characters, delivering a profoundly immersive experience. Meanwhile, the delegates in the UNSC operated at a breakneck speed, their positions changing so frequently it was a genuine challenge to track the shifts. Alliances formed and dissolved in moments, but ultimately, two of the most disparate neighbors managed to forge an accord, a powerful reminder that diplomacy works in the most unexpected ways.

The success of this maiden event was particularly striking because it happened without official marketing efforts. Nevertheless, photos, posts, and insider accounts spread like wildfire. The organizing team received credit that far exceeded their initial hopes, and many observers simply couldn't believe it was our very first MUN.

We approached this year's preparations with the same innate spirit but adopted more advanced instruments and tighter controls. Initially, however, we succumbed to a collective overconfidence, telling ourselves, "We have plenty of days," and consequently letting deadlines drift. The sudden shift of the calendar quickly changed the mood. All deadlines suddenly felt urgent. Committee Heads' gentle reminders swiftly transitioned into necessary, good-natured scolding rituals. The team frantically worked to bring everything into synchronization: the objectives, the background guides, and every small logistics detail. Different administrations—Marketing, Content, Logistics, and the Committee Chairs—found common ground, unified by a sole objective: the success of VGS MUN.

Our marketing team has been busy documenting every stage—not just the celebratory smiles, but also the frantic rushes and the behind-the-scenes hocus-pocus that have become the authentic, defining hallmark of the VGS MUN experience.

This year, as the final background guides are printed and the committee rooms are set, the same spirit of tireless dedication prevails, only now sharpened by experience. The inaugural VGS MUN taught us that preparation is paramount, but it is the raw, human element—the passion, the chaos, and the eleventh-hour scramble—that truly defines us. As we prepare to open the doors for our second edition, we are eager to see what new, unexpected diplomatic victories will unfold. We are ready for the wind. The kite is flying higher. Join us as VGS MUN steps out of the hurricane and into its legacy.

Munvengers

Featuring the Core Secretariat as the Elite Force behind the gavel, wielding the powers to dodge every bullet coming our way.

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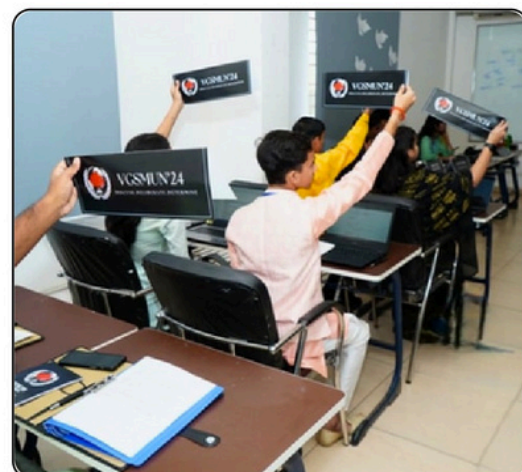
A glimpse into the spirit, camaraderie, and chaos that makes VGS MUN unforgettable.

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From EIC's

A casual peek behind the scenes of how this issue came together, with a mix of excitement and gratitude.

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MUNvengers

EXTENDED EDITION

THE SILVER-TONGUED

Sonic Persuasion: Delivers speeches so compelling, they sway the entire room. Can get herself in and out of any situation.

MASTER COORDINATOR

Controls the process of collaboration and ensuring all allies execute their roles perfectly. Detects typos from a mile away.

THE ULTIMATE DIPLOMAT

Flawless compromise between hostile blocs, synthesizing consensus and ending deadlock. Thrives with people.

THE CHARMING TASKMASTER

Uses social skills to gain compliance, then uses that compliance to enforce a highly structured plan.

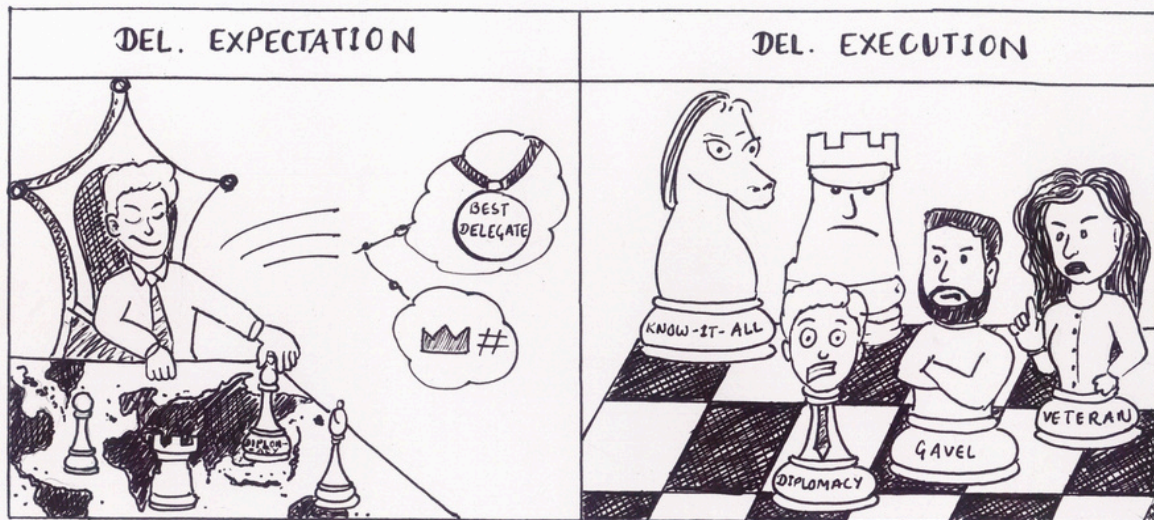
"The world is, in all essentials, better, gentler, more forbearing and more hopeful as it rolls."
Charles Dickens

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PRATEEK PATHAK
SAKSHI SINGH
MAYANK KUSHWAHA
TRISHA SINGH

INCREDIBLE ORIGIN STORY! AMAZING FUTURE PLANS!
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INSIDE LUCKNOW CIRCUIT'S MIGHTIEST FRANCHISE

Diplomessy: A MUMmetal Misstep



The Delegate's Digest

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The hallowed halls of The VidyaGyan School have long echoed with the gravitas of intellectual discourse and the spirited clash of ideas. Among the many institutions that shape a VGian's journey, the Model United Nations conference stands as a crucible, forging not just diplomats, but leaders.

As my final year draws to a close and I prepare to helm this venerable conference one last time, I find myself reflecting on the tapestry of experiences that VGSMUN has woven into my very being.

It was never merely an extracurricular pursuit, nor a superficial addition to a burgeoning resume. VGSMUN, for me, became an arena for growth, a testament to the power of collective endeavor, and a source of some of the most enduring friendships forged within these revered grounds. The memories, vivid and numerous, form a constellation: the midnight oil burnt over meticulously arranged committee rooms, the urgent whispers and fervent strategizing within the Secretariat, and the scrawled agenda points on whiteboards that somehow lent weight and meaning to our youthful earnestness.

When I first stepped into this world, a nascent delegate with an eagerness to learn, I believed I was seeking an understanding of global affairs. What I discovered, however, was a profound education in resilience, in the art of multitasking under immense pressure, and in the surprising emotional attachment one develops to the minutiae of conference logistics — from the precise placement of country placards to the quality of the delegate lanyards. I learned that behind every seamless procedural motion and every impeccably managed crisis was a team, often sleep-deprived but invariably dedicated, united by a shared commitment to excellence. These were the individuals who became my confidantes, my comrades, and indeed, a second family. VGSMUN, in its essence, transcended the theoretical aspects of diplomacy. It instilled in me the virtue of patience, the non-negotiable demand for accountability, and the understanding that true excellence is not born of a singular,

grand gesture, but from an accumulation of a thousand thoughtful decisions, each executed with meticulous care. And perhaps most importantly, it taught me that even the most rigorous preparation cannot entirely inoculate one against the unpredictable. It is in these moments of unforeseen challenge that our mettle is truly tested, and often, where our finest collective solutions emerge.

This year, as we convene for VGSMUN 2025, the global landscape presents a formidable array of challenges. Our committees, therefore, are far more than simulations; they are microcosms reflecting the most pressing and consequential debates of our contemporary world. And now, the mantle falls to you.

To every delegate preparing to embark on VGSMUN 2025: I urge you to take a moment, to breathe, and to steel yourselves. You are about to be immersed in an experience that will challenge your intellect, test your rhetorical prowess, and expose you to the thrilling unpredictability of authentic diplomacy. But if you embrace this journey with an open mind and a steadfast heart, you will depart not merely with a certificate, but with an amplified voice, an unshakeable clarity of conviction, and connections that will undoubtedly extend far beyond your tenure at this institution.

And should you, at any juncture, find yourselves grappling with the intricacies of position papers or the daunting prospect of an impromptu address, remember this: none of us began this journey with innate mastery. We honed our abilities through perseverance, through audacious attempts, and by drawing strength from the collective spirit of those around us. You, too, will find your way.

As I prepare for my final VGSMUN, there is an undeniable poignancy, a sense of bidding farewell to a significant chapter. Yet, there is also a profound sense of affirmation, for I know that the torch is being passed into exceedingly capable hands. New leaders will emerge, fresh perspectives will enrich our dialogues, and indelible memories will be etched into the annals of this conference. It is this perpetual renewal that ensures VGSMUN's enduring legacy.

So, let us raise a toast to the committees and the crises, to the clandestine note-passing and the tireless night shifts, to the speeches that galvanize rooms and the friendships that become a cherished home.

From the Editor-in-chief

DIVYA SHUKLA

Nestled within the vibrant, culturally rich surroundings of the VidyaGyan School campus, surrounded by a serene environment conducive to deep thought and learning, we feel privileged to welcome you to this idyllic setting.

VGSMUN 2025 is proud to showcase seven meticulously crafted committees, each specifically designed to rigorously test the capabilities of youth-driven statesmanship. We are firmly established, not as a breeding ground for conflict, but as a dynamic platform that values and actively harnesses the intense, productive energy of debate as the crucial catalyst for improving our world. Here, every individual's perspective is respected as an essential contribution to collective problem-solving, and our shared dedication will be the true measure of our impact. Advocacy for meaningful social reform is the central pillar of VGSMUN's mission; we serve as a powerful model of how young leaders can ethically exercise influence and drive substantive, necessary change.

The contemporary world, that we are all invariably part of, is committed to modernism and progress; a community where differences blur and people become ideas. Through VGSMUN, and with that this publication, we engage in the very practice of bringing together a broken world through dialogue and writing: stepping into others' shoes, negotiating across divides, and seeking common ground where none seems to exist.

It is not the buildings that define VidyaGyan School, but the people who breathe life, spirit, and a certain joie de vivre into it. So it is our privilege and pleasure to host you in our wonderful school, allowing you to catch a glimpse of life beyond the curtain in our shimmering green setting, as we bring the essence of global discourse right here to Sitapur. Here, every corridor hums with curiosity, and every conversation holds the potential to shape perspectives. In this crucible of ideas and ideals, we invite you to not just witness change—but to be the ones who spark it.



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