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Subject: Invitation to Your Esteemed Institution in Participate to the 3rd Edition of Saint Paul's MUN – Rajkot on 20 and 21 November, 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite your esteemed institution to participate in the 3rd edition of Saint Paul's MUN – Rajkot which shall take place on **20 & 21 November, 2017**. Being organized by Saint Paul's School Rajkot in association with MUN World India, an organization that facilitates active participation of students in knowledge based events through their workshops and initiatives, Saint Paul's MUN is a Model United Nations conference which endeavours to provide students with a platform to hone their nascent skills and broaden their outlooks.

A simulation of the actual United Nations, MUNs provide students with an opportunity to step into the shoes of delegates who represent the views of different countries while discussing various raging world affairs. **They provide students with an excellent opportunity to hone skills of diplomacy such as lobbying, negotiation and collaborative problem solving while giving them a wonderful platform to refine their public speaking and regular communication skills.**

Saint Paul's MUN - Rajkot is a knowledge oriented Model United Nations conference. Focusing on the development of the aforementioned skill sets and abilities via the concept of Model United Nations. It is a perfect opportunity for students to recognize the leaders hidden within them. **With an interesting theme, committees and agendas, Saint Paul's MUN Rajkot provides the perfect platform for students to emulate real world leaders and solve raging world issues.**

The basic details of the conference are as follows:

Dates: 20 and 21 November, 2017

Venue: Saint Paul's School, Rajkot

Age Category: Students of class 7-12

Registration Fee (per student): ₹ 1350/-

All further details related to the conference have been enclosed herewith along with the invitation letter. Thank you so much for your support and co-operation. We solicit your support in making this MUN a huge success.

Regards,

Fr. James CMI
Principal,
Saint Paul's School, Rajkot



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Information About Committees and Agendas

Saint Paul's MUN - Rajkot shall be simulating 4 traditional committees of the United Nations. Each committee shall have a single agenda for discussion. Though the actual size of each of these committees is much bigger in the actual United Nations, we are limiting their capacities so as to ensure maximum participation from all students. We do not want students to be denied speaking time due to overcrowding in committees.

Additionally, we would like to let all institutions know that we shall be allotting delegations (countries) in each of the committees to the delegates from respective institutions based on the theory of random selection to prevent any questions of bias or priority being raised. At MUN World India, it is our belief that delegations allotted to students are of no consequence when it comes to speaking time or substantive work.

1. Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC)

The United Nations General Assembly has six sub committees that form a part of it. The UNGA First Committee is also referred to the Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC). As the name suggests, it deals with issues related to disarmament, demilitarization, denuclearization, as well as other issues that may pose a long term threat to international security.

Under Article 11 of Chapter IV of the UN Charter, "The General Assembly may consider the general principles of co-operation in the maintenance of international peace and security, including the principles governing disarmament and the regulation of armament."

Agenda: International Provisions to Reduce Military Expansion

Many of the military powers of the world have expanded their militaries across the world. They have placed themselves in strategic locations through foreign military camps which makes it much easier to ensure safety and security of their own country while also ensuring access to resources of many kinds that are economically beneficial. Such actions have had many effects that are counterproductive to the development of such regions. The United Nations General Assembly First Committee (DISEC) must look at provisions to reduce such military expansions.

2. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)

The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) is a United Nations System inter-governmental body responsible for promoting and protecting human rights around the world. Its 47 seats are filled by member states elected for three-year terms.

The UNHRC is the successor to the UN Commission on Human Rights (UNCHR, herein CHR), and is a subsidiary body of the UN General Assembly. The council works closely with



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the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and engages the United Nations' *special procedures*.

The General Assembly established the UNHRC by adopting a resolution (A/RES/60/251) on 15 March 2006, in order to replace the previous CHR, which had been heavily criticised for allowing countries with poor human rights records to be members.

The UNHRC addresses human rights-related situations in all UN member states. The UNHRC also addresses important thematic human rights issues such as freedom of association and assembly, freedom of expression, freedom of belief and religion, women's rights, LGBT rights, and the rights of racial and ethnic minorities.

Agenda: Establishing Potential Legal Ramifications for Cultural Violations

Cultural rights are an integral part of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Unfortunately, many nations across the world are unable to protect these rights for some sections of their populations. Many parts of the world comprise of people who are discriminated and at times punished for following certain cultural practices. This is especially true about indigenous people across the world. It is the duty of the UNHRC to take relevant measures to tackle this problem and ensure that everyone is entitled to their promised rights.

3. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is an international organization that seeks to promote the peaceful use of nuclear energy, and to inhibit its use for any military purpose, including nuclear weapons. The IAEA was established as an autonomous organisation on 29 July 1957. Though established independently of the United Nations through its own international treaty, the IAEA Statute, the IAEA reports to both the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council.

The IAEA has its headquarters in Vienna. The IAEA has two "Regional Safeguards Offices" which are located in Toronto, Canada, and in Tokyo, Japan. The IAEA also has two liaison offices which are located in New York City, United States, and in Geneva, Switzerland. In addition, the IAEA has three laboratories located in Vienna and Seibersdorf, Austria, and in Monaco.

The IAEA serves as an intergovernmental forum for scientific and technical co-operation in the peaceful use of nuclear technology and nuclear power worldwide. The programs of the IAEA encourage the development of the peaceful applications of nuclear technology, provide international safeguards against misuse of nuclear technology and nuclear materials, and promote nuclear safety (including radiation protection) and nuclear security standards and their implementation.

Agenda: Comprehensive Measures to Tackle Nuclear Proliferation in North Korea



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The issue of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) or North Korea as it is commonly referred to in the international community, is a major conundrum for the entire international community. One of the least developed regions in the world, the totalitarian regime under the leadership of Kim Jong Un has been furthering the nation's nuclear programme in the sensitive region of the Korean Peninsula. Recent tests have been a cause of major concern for other countries in the region, especially Japan, People's Republic of Korea or South Korea, and the United States of America. It is imperative that comprehensive measures are taken with immediate effect to avert the possibility of an imminent war.

4. All India Political Party Meet (AIPPM)

The All India Political Party Meet or the AIPPM is a committee that shall be simulation at Saint Paul's MUN 2017. While it is not a UN or an international committee, it is imperative that students also delve into issues which are directly related to the country. The AIPPM gives students an opportunity to delve into such issues. The procedure that shall be followed in this committee will be on the lines of regular UNA/USA MUN procedure with slight variations in order to ensure that discussions can take place at a relevant manner. As the name suggest, the AIPPM is a meeting of all important political parties in India who convene to discuss matters of critical national importance and thereafter come to consensus on solutions for them.

Agenda: Analyzing the Economic Situation in India in the Wake of Demonetization and Introduction of GST

In recent times, India has undergone two major economic reforms that have impacted almost every household across the country. Demonetization was a step towards more monetary security for the nations and a possible shift to plastic money. The introduction of GST has changed the way taxation will take place in India also affecting the prices of different items and products. With two such reforms having been introduced in a short period, India is in an economically precarious situation and needs to tread carefully in order to avoid upheaval. The AIPPM must look at steps which shall ensure this.



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Instructions for Registration and Participation

1. *The final date for registration is 12 November, 2017. Please make sure that your institution registers for the Saint Paul's MUN before the mentioned date.*
2. *Allotments of delegations shall be done on a rolling basis. Each institution can expect its allotments within a week of registration.*
3. *First time delegates need not worry about being unable to participate at the Saint Paul's MUN 2017. Preparatory and instructional online videos in addition to an orientation programme shall be conducted for all students a week prior to the conference. The exact date shall be shared with institutions by the last week of January.*
4. *The registration fee of ₹ 1350 is inclusive of the conference registration fee, delegate kits, certificates and food (breakfast, lunch and high tea) on both days of the conference. (Cheque should be drawn in favour of St. Paul's School, Rajkot)*
5. *For further information about country matrices, agendas, MUN preparation etc, please do visit our official website: www.saintpaulsmun.org*
6. *There will be 3 awards per committee: Best Delegate, High Commendation and Special Mention.*
7. *For Outstation Delegations, accommodation options are available. Please get in touch with the organisers whose contact details are mentioned below for further details. Transport to and from the accommodation to the venue of the MUN shall be handled by Saint Paul's School, Rajkot.*
8. *In case of any doubts related to the registration process, please contact Mr. Nabeel Faruqui(Asst. Manager, Saint Paul's MUN). His phone number is +91-8090006660 and e-mail id is nabeel@munworldindia.com.*

We look forward to seeing your esteemed institution at the 3rd Edition of Saint Paul's MUN Rajkot!



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