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**CONVENTUS 2.0  
MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**D**ear Esteemed Delegates


“Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge.” – Simon Sinek



At DAV Public School, Sector 14, Faridabad, we hold steadfast to the

belief that the purpose of education transcends the mere acquisition of knowledge—it is about nurturing the essence of character and igniting a flame that illuminates both the inner and outer worlds. As we say, "Be resplendent like the Sun, dispelling the shadows within and casting light upon the world without." Our endeavor is to stoke this flame, to fuel the fire of curiosity, and intensify the brilliance of learning. The Model United Nations is a magnificent conduit for this pursuit.

MUN, in its very essence, offers lessons far beyond the realm of textbooks. It is a microcosm of diplomacy where bridges are built, opinions are voiced, and minds are opened. As John Stuart Mill once remarked, "A person may cause evil to others not only by his actions but by his inaction, and in either case, he is justly accountable to them." MUN provides an avenue for action, for engagement, and for expressing individuality. To us, education is not merely a ladder to livelihood but a journey to enlightenment. Intelligence is not the



pinnacle but the beacon along the way. What we truly seek is understanding and awareness, and MUN offers this invaluable experience.

We have meticulously curated committees, a distinguished Executive Board, and a gracious Secretariat at Conventus 2.0 MUN'24 to ensure that your journey here is marked by both intellectual rigor and an ambience of hospitality.

As you embark on this profound endeavor, remember these words from Winston Churchill: "To each, there comes in their lifetime a special moment when they are figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered the chance to do a very special thing, unique to them and their talents. What a tragedy if that moment finds them unprepared or unqualified for that which could have been their finest hour."

Seize this opportunity with fervor, leave an indelible mark upon the hearts and minds of your peers, and strive to shape the world with your wisdom and courage.

Wishing you an experience of enlightenment, enrichment, and everlasting memories!

Warm regards

**MS. ANITA GAUTAM**

PRINCIPAL

# MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISORY HEAD

(SENIOR SECONDARY SEGMENT)

**P**articipating in Conventus 2.0 MUN has been an eye-opening and enriching experience. It offered an exceptional platform for students to step into the shoes of global leaders, honing their diplomacy, critical thinking, and communication skills. The level of engagement, thoughtful debates,



and well-researched arguments truly highlighted the commitment of every delegate.

The conference not only challenged us intellectually but also encouraged collaboration and open-mindedness. It was inspiring to see how young minds came together to tackle real-world issues with creative solutions. Conventus MUN has left a lasting impression, reminding us of the importance of global dialogue, leadership, and the power of youth in shaping a better future.

Looking forward to more such enlightening experiences in the future!

**MS. RAJNI RALHAN**  
SUPERVISOR  
SENIOR SEGMENT

# MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISORY HEAD

(PRIMARY SEGMENT)

I am extremely elated to convey my profound appreciation for the recent event MUN CONVENTUS 2.0. The meticulous planning and execution were nothing short of exemplary, reflecting an exceptional standard of professionalism.



The caliber of the speakers and the depth of the discussions fostered a stimulating environment that engendered both intellectual engagement and meaningful dialogue. I found the insights shared to be profoundly enriching and thought-provoking.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all those involved in orchestrating such a remarkable event. Your commitment to excellence is commendable, and I eagerly anticipate future opportunities for such a discourse.

**MS. PREMLATA JUNEJA**  
SUPERVISOR  
PRIMARY SEGMENT

# MESSAGE FROM THE CO-ORDINATOR

(SECONDARY SEGMENT)

**H**eartiest congratulations to all the members of the Organising Committee and the delegates for the astute diplomacy skills displayed by all of them. The vision and opinions expressed by the delegates will definitely help in paving a road map to a just and sustainable society while solving the problems of the present. I congratulate all the winners as well as their mentors for mentoring the students. The two days brainstorming sessions were indeed thought provoking & provided an insight into the thought process of the future global policy makers. My sincerest gratitude to our dynamic connoisseur, our Principal Mrs. Anita Gautam for her consistent guidance and motivation in conducting such mega events successfully.



**MS. SUMAN ARORA**  
ACADEMIC CO-ORDINATOR  
SECONDARY SEGMENT

# MESSAGE FROM THE CO-ORDINATOR

(MIDDLE SEGMENT)

**D**ear Students

Taking part in Model United Nations (MUN) is a great way to build important skills like teamwork, problem-solving, and leadership. It helps you understand global issues and think about how to make a positive difference.



I hope this experience has inspired you to use what you've learned, not just in the sessions, but in your everyday life. Together, we can work towards making the world a better place.

A special thanks to the Teacher Coordinators, the Organizing Committee, and all delegates for making CONVENTUS 2024 a success.

Regards

**MS. SANGEETA GUPTA**  
CO-ORDINATOR ACADEMICS  
MIDDLE SEGMENT

# MESSAGE FROM THE ACTIVITY IN-CHARGE AND EDITOR IN-CHIEF (CONVENTUS 2.0 NEWSLETTER)

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**C**onventus 2.0 MUN'24 embarks us on a journey of diplomacy, transcending borders and fostering deep dialogue. This conference offers a unique platform to bridge divides, tackle global challenges, and create resolutions grounded in unity, justice, and progress. It is more than a debate; it is a call to



shape a brighter, more inclusive future. As Eleanor Roosevelt said, “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” May Conventus 2.0 inspire each of you to leave your mark, forging new paths toward a shared, uplifted destiny. Let every voice resonate, and every action matter.

**MS. PALLAVI GULATI**  
ACTIVITY CO-ORDINATOR  
EVENT MANAGER



# MESSAGE FROM THE MUN CO-ORDINATOR

**H**umanitarian response, sustainable development, and sustaining peace are three sides of the same triangle- António Guterres (Secretary General, United Nations)



Model United Nations aims to shape the intellectual, organizational and directorial skills of students, offering them a unique experience to take on the task of training to become future leaders. Now rolling onto its 2nd year, Conventus 2.0 MUN is not just a conference where students simulate the roles of delegates and ruminate on various crucial issues, it is an opportunity to go beyond the confines of rigid learning, explore and reflect upon vast spheres of knowledge, and emerge as responsible global citizens.

Let us make a pledge to make the world a better place and Leave No-one Behind! (a central principle of the United Nations' (UN) 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development)

**MS. SHIVALI SHARMA**  
MUN CO-ORDINATOR  
EVENT MANAGER

# MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

**A**s Conventus MUN 2.0 draws to a close, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone involved. To our amazing delegates, your passion and thoughtful debates made this event truly special. A big thank you to our faculty advisors and guests for your constant support, and to the Secretariat and organizing team, without your tireless efforts behind the scenes, none of this would have been possible. Serving as your Secretary-General has been an honor, and I am incredibly proud of what we've achieved together. Thank you all for making Conventus MUN 2.0 an unforgettable experience.



**AADWAIT SAXENA**

# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

**F**illed with joy and appreciation, as the Director General of Conventus MUN 2.0, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone whose enthusiasm and hard work transformed this conference into a spectacular success. To our delegates, your passion and diplomacy brought every session to life. A huge thank you to our faculty advisors and guests for your guidance, and to the organizing team for all your hard work behind the scenes. Lastly, I want to thank my fellow Secretariat members for their continuous support and collaboration. Together, we've created an unforgettable MUN experience.



**MIHIKA SHEKHAR**

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY SECRETARY–GENERAL

**I**t fills me with immense pride and gratitude, as the Deputy Secretary General of Conventus MUN 2.0, to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone whose unwavering support and dedication made this event a resounding success. To our incredible delegates, your insightful debates and diplomacy made this MUN truly stand out. I'm deeply grateful to our faculty advisors and guests for their unwavering support throughout. A special thank you to the organizing team—your hard work behind the scenes ensured everything ran flawlessly.



**MEERA PILLAI**

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR–GENERAL

**W**ow, what a journey! As we wrap up Conventus MUN 2.0, I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone who made this possible. From our amazing delegates to the Executive Board and the entire organizing team – this event wouldn't have been the same without your hard work and passion. A special shoutout to the school administration for their support and to the organizing committee for their tireless efforts. And of course, to our delegates – you're what made this MUN unforgettable. Let's keep pushing the boundaries of diplomacy and leadership together!



**MANJOSH  
CHOUDHARY**

# THINK AS YOU READ

## **The Houthi Rebels and Yemen's Crisis – A Regional Powder Keg**

Yemen's conflict is a brutal stain on global conscience. The Houthi rebels, who have shamelessly morphed from a local insurgency into a ruthless force of terror, are fueling a war that has brought Yemen to its knees. But make no mistake—this war is not just about the Houthis. It's about regional powers, namely Iran and Saudi Arabia, exploiting Yemen as a proxy to settle their own selfish, strategic scores. Iran's backing of the Houthis has armed them with sophisticated missile and drone technology, allowing them to strike Saudi civilian targets with impunity. Meanwhile, Saudi-led airstrikes have torn through Yemen, killing innocents and leaving a trail of destruction. Both sides are pouring fuel on the fire, with zero regard for the millions of Yemeni lives destroyed in the

process. This is not a conflict driven by ideology or justice—it's a savage power play by external actors, with Yemen's population caught in the crossfire. The international community's weak and delayed response is disgraceful. Diplomacy alone won't stop this bloodbath. It's time to hold the Houthis and their backers accountable for their war crimes. The world cannot afford to keep turning a blind eye while Yemen burns.

By Prachi Sharma  
Journalist  
UNSC



## **The House of Goddesses**

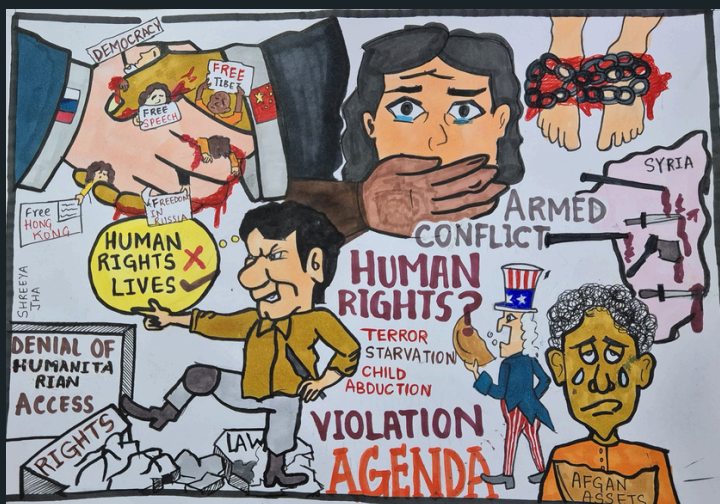
Defining gender roles for men and women affected the beliefs of the society, dividing households on the basis of sexual division of labour wherein the fathers will be the financial supporters of the family and the mother will be the caregivers looking after the family all the while neglecting her needs as well as enduring verbal harassment from their mother-in-law and husbands. Gender equality is a goal which cannot be achieved by only the legislation of laws as a law in itself cannot change how people perceive the idea of women setting in their careers, getting equal wages and respect as men in the workplaces, being in a position of authority in the workplace and dominating men in various fields. Traditionally, women are only meant to work as housewives doing the 'female chores' and if the roles between men and women were to be reversed then the husband would be seen as 'unemployed'. The society won't accept this. Who is this 'society' to tell us that if a woman does the household chores then she's a good wife and if a man does the same then he's unemployed? What is the use of these gender equality laws when gender inequality exists at the basic unit of analysis in many social, microeconomic governments models

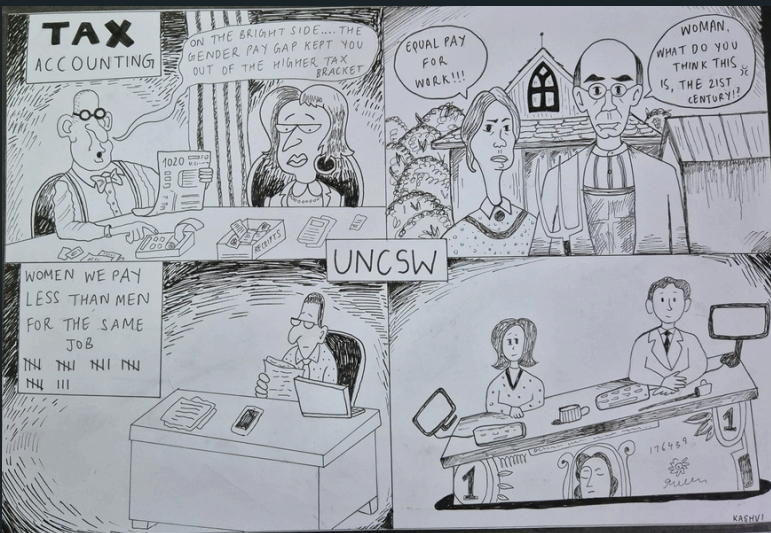
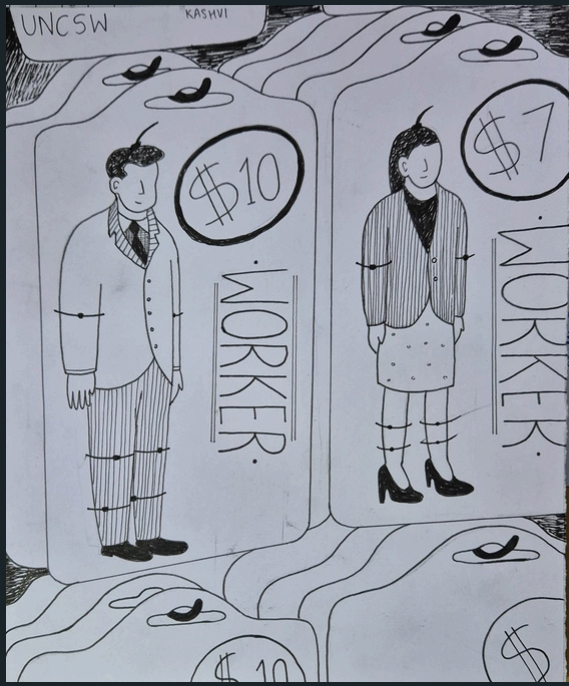
i.e. the households of any society?

When the bride is brought over at her in-laws place after marriage, she is believed to be the goddess of the house in India. However this same goddess is treated as the dirt under one's shoe when she's not able to manage the workload along with the household chores she's expected to do. These goddesses are verbally harassed and at times abused as well. Every person desires the goal of gender equality in the society but are not ready to accept when women handle their careers along with the households, neglecting neither but her own needs and desires. Even in the workplace women face issues of getting lower wages and a higher number of working hours as compared to men. A woman, when at a position of authority in the workplace, dominating men, shatters men's fragile egos as men themselves feel inferior being forced to submit to a woman in the workplace. Stereotypes, social norms, gender roles, sexual division of labour have all been so deeply coded inside the human brain to the point of unrealistic expectations.

By Prishthi Kukreja  
Journalist  
UNCSW

# CARICATURES





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# VOTE OF THANKS

**T**he resounding strike of the gavel echoed through the hallowed walls of the Mahatma Hansraj Auditorium at D.A.V. Public School, Sec-14, Faridabad, for the second time in as many days, heralding the conclusion of Conventus 2.0 MUN'24, a conference destined to linger in the annals of memory. The two-day affair, brimming with fervor and intellectual prowess, will forever stand as a beacon of deliberation and diplomacy.

The proceedings began with an eagerly anticipated Inaugural Ceremony, capturing the very essence of the conference—a harmonious blend of joy and gravitas, interspersed with moments of intellectual vigor that gave birth to resolutions addressing the most pressing global disputes.

In her eloquent closing oration, the visionary Principal, Ms. Anita Gautam, spoke from the heart, expressing her profound gratitude for the delegates' boundless enthusiasm and unwavering dedication. She reflected on the unparalleled excellence of the work presented, while sharing her aspirations and personal insights from this inaugural journey, her words ringing with the promise of greater futures.

Taking the stage next, the Secretary General, Aadwait Saxena, eloquently chronicled the triumphs of the conference, applauding the valiant efforts of all involved. His words were the prologue to the much-awaited awards ceremony, where each delegate was lauded for their commendable contributions, their hard-earned laurels testament to their tireless endeavors.

Ms. Mihika Shekhar, the sagacious Director General, reminded us that the true value lies not in the destination, but in the wisdom gained along the way. With grace, she bid farewell to the conference, her parting words imbued with warmth and reflection.

Ms. Pallavi Gulati, the indefatigable Activity Coordinator, then offered a poignant farewell to the sanctuary that Conventus 2.0 MUN'24 had become—a bastion of diplomacy, learning, and camaraderie. With heartfelt thanks, she honored all those whose contributions had nurtured this maiden conference, allowing it to blossom into a veritable Eden of intellectual pursuit.

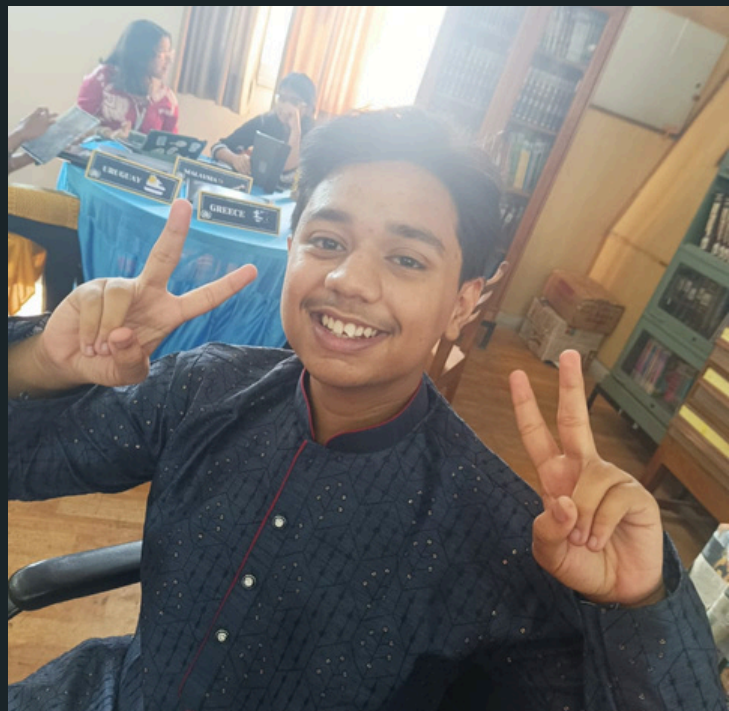
And what of the Herculean efforts behind the scenes? The noble sacrifices of Chief Advisor Aditya Syal and the Organising Committee, whose meticulous planning ensured the seamless orchestration of every detail, cannot be forgotten. Nor can the sleepless nights dedicated by Ms. Pallavi Gulati, the diligent MUN Teacher-in-Charge Ms. Shivali Sharma, and the able stewardship of the volunteers. At the heart of this grand endeavor stood the benevolent Principal, Ms. Anita Gautam, flanked by the guiding hands of Supervisory Heads Ms. Rajni Ralhan and Ms. Premlata Juneja, and Coordinators Ms. Suman Arora and Ms. Sangeeta Gupta. Together, with the tireless efforts of The Secretariat, they have woven a symphony of collaboration and leadership.

Thus, with an air of solemnity and fulfillment, Conventus 2.0 MUN'24 was declared closed, its legacy etched in the minds of all who had the privilege to partake.

**MS. PALLAVI GULATI**  
(EDITOR IN-CHIEF)



# BEHIND THE SCENES





# THE PRESS TEAM

THE BRAINS BEHIND THE SECOND  
ISSUE OF CONVENTUS'24



MS. PALLAVI GULATI

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