

GURU GHASIDAS VISHWAVIDYALAYA BILASPUR (C.G.)

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Model United Nations (GMUN)-2024

About GMUN-2024

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Model United Nations (GMUN-2024) is the most diverse, prestigious and largest on-going University level Model United Nations. GMUN to be organized annually at the Rajat Jayanti Sabhagara of the University draws participants from all the 32 departments of the university from among the 11 schools of studies. 193 student volunteers participating in the GMUN represents respective member country of UNO to address current global issues and demonstrate their respective countries policies and initiatives. With highly motivated volunteers and an energetic Secretariat to look after the annual GMUN, the University makes it a formidable platform to develop academic rigour, experiential learning to nurture and promote future leadership. This one day annual event honing diplomatic skills, negotiation capabilities, developing critical thinking, nurturing public deliberations and inculcating public interaction at highest level certainly benefits students volunteers and participants in imbibing the art of diplomatic negotiations and skilful debating eventually adding up to their personality development.

Our Mission

The University as the flag bearer of the ethos of Indian cultural ethos of “Vasudheiva Kutumbakam” inculcates skills and capabilities among the students through its annual GMUN activities to develop ‘Global Citizenry.’ The intended objective of this GMUN is to educate the students about contemporary global issues, role of UNO in conflict resolution, and collaborative strategies for settlement of international disputes. Importantly, it aims at preparing and making the students’ future ready for active global citizenship. GMUN also provides a platform for the students to

develop the art of civilised engagement for multilateral conflict resolution and confidence building for larger goal of sustainable human development.

Guiding Principles

Based on the guiding principles of NEP-2020, the University endeavours to provide experiential learning and hand-on-training to the students to make them ready with 21st century skills to allow them confront a wide range of issues with diverse perspectives. The GMUN designed with member countries assigned to each student as representative would certainly inculcate a different experience of agreement amongst disagreements and consenting and dissenting view points in the same platform enable students to broaden their worldviews and help them discover an alternative side of the human interaction.

Learning Outcomes

- GMUN allows delegates to apply theoretical knowledge of international relations and of the United Nations system in a practical, hands-on setting.
- Preparation and participation in GMUN will help students in developing transferable skills such as leadership, negotiation, collaboration, public speaking, researching, and technical writing; advance a responsibility to be actively involved in global issues; and enhance their understanding of the structure of the international system and challenges of global diplomacy.
- The students will be future ready with 21st century skills as envisaged under NEP-2020.

Theme of GMUN - 2024:

- a. **COP '28 (UNFCCC):** climate action, global warming, sustainable development (focus on environmental problems and solutions).
- b. **AIPPM (All India Political Parties Meet):** Ministers and heads of state/political parties from all over the country are gathered. {Bilingual committee}.

GMUN Pre-Event Activities

1. Registration on the Yuvamanthan website and assign a Teacher Coordinator.
2. Appointment of the Secretariat {student coordinators [5-10 members]}.
3. Coordinator and Secretariat appointment :
 - a. **PRESS CORPS:** journalist, photographer and caricaturist(cartoon artist)
 - b. **EXECUTIVE BOARD:** chairperson, vice-chairperson, rapporteur and judges.
4. **RESEARCH:** news, current affairs, policies, politics, economic/safety/environmental scenarios and previous solutions.
5. **REQUIREMENTS:** assign event dates, committees and their details, portfolios (countries), notepad/document requirements, rooms for specific committees, placards for respective portfolios and General Speaker's List (GSL).

GMUN EVENT-DAY

1. **Role-call:** attendance to be taken for further voting procedures on blocs, documents, motions and attentiveness of delegates.
2. **SPEECHES:**
 - a. **GSL:** opening speech of the respective country based on the agenda.
 - b. **Moderated Caucus:** speeches on specific subtopics under the theme.
 - c. **...agenda.**
3. **DISCUSSIONS:** Un-Moderated Caucus: informal/formal discussions based on the agenda to decide motions, creating blocs (countries coming together for a common goal).
4. **POINTS:**
 - a. Information: questions/rebuttals towards someone's speech
 - b. Order: correcting any committee procedures
 - c. Inquiry: questions regarding the committee procedures
 - d. Personal Privilege: any personal issues like water, use of the washroom, and the temperature of the room (personal discomforts).

5. Document: **DRAFT RESOLUTION (DR)** : specific actions/policies to help resolve the situation(Agenda) that are created by the blocs of countries and then voted on to decide the most effective one.

GMUN MARKING SCHEME

1. **PERFORMANCE**(to mark the delegates on):
 - a. Speeches
 - b. participation/interaction (discussions included as well)
 - c. Attentiveness towards the committee.
2. Extra marks to the Main Author of the Draft Resolution
3. 1st place: Best Delegate, 2nd place: High Commendation.

GMUN EVENT SCHEDULE ON 2nd WEEK OF MARCH, 2024

(Final date shall be announced after approval from the competent authority)

1. 9:00 a.m.: Rolecall
2. 9:30 a.m.: Session 1 ~ Break (15 mins) [11:45 a.m.]
3. 12:00 p.m.: Session 2 ~ Lunch (30 mins) [1:30 p.m.]
4. 2:00 p.m. ~ 3:30 p.m.: Session 3 {final speeches and document drafting}

The Core Organising Committee

1. **Chief-Patron: Prof. Alok Kumar Chakrawal**, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.
2. **Patron: Prof. Manish Shrivastava**, Registrar, GGV
3. **Convener:** Prof. Shailendra Kumar, Dean Students' Welfare
4. **Coordinator:** Prof. Ramakrushna Pradhan
5. **Co-Coordinator:** Dr Rohit Raja
6. **Member:** Prof Alok Kumar Singh Kushwaha
7. **Member:** Dr. Suraj Sharma
8. **Member:** Dr. Dilip Jha
9. **Member:** Dr Shivani Rai Paliwal