



JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
ETIHAD – THE MUN SOCIETY

Name of the event	Majlis 2024
Date	25 April, 2024
Venue	Seminar Room
Name of the organiser	Etihad – The MUN society
Type of event	Annual intra-college MUN conference
Objective of the event	To educate students about current events, international relations, diplomacy, and the United Nations agenda
Name and affiliation of the chief guest or speaker	ACP Ajay Kumar Singh
Name and affiliation of the judge of the event	• Mr. Rajat Sharma, pursuing BA Economics (Hons.) from Hansraj College, DU. • Ms. Saniya Soundele, pursuing BA History (hons.) from JDMC, DU. • Mr. Kushal Dubay, engineering student, KIET Group of Institutes. • Ms. Maanya Prakash, pursuing MA History, DU.

Name and affiliation of the prize winners of the event	UNHRC :- 1. Best delegate - Aman Kotecha (VIPS) 2. High commendation - Bhavya Bhardwaj (GGSIPU) 3. Special mention - Durgesh Jha (Sri Venkateswara College) LOK SABHA :- 1. Best delegate - Divya Pratap (PGDAV college) 2. High commendation - Mehul Bhatnagar (Satyawati college) 3. Special mention - Swapnil Pathak (Swami Shraddhanand College) , Anjali (ARSD College)
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Report of Majlis 2024

Etihad, the MUN society of Janki Devi Memorial College, organised the fourth edition of its annual inter-college MUN conference, MAJLIS 2024 on 25th April, 2024. The event was filled with experience, learning, and fun. The conference comprised two committees : UNHRC and Lok Sabha. Both the committees witnessed eager participation from the delegates.

UNHRC –

The agenda of the committee was ‘Addressing Human Rights Challenges in Myanmar, Venezuela and Yemen’. Mr. Kushal Dubey and Ms. Maanya Prakash served on the Executive Board as the Chair and Vice-chair respectively. Mr. Kushal Dubey is a second year engineering student from KIET Group Of Institution. He has been an active participant of MUN’s and YP’s being conducted all across the country. He has a deep interest in policy making and a keen affection towards International laws. Ms. Maanya Prakash is currently pursuing Masters in History from University of Delhi. She has been doing MUNs for the last 10 years. She believes that MUNs bring out the best in a person and helps one groom their personality.

The committee started with the introduction of the EB, followed by a quick recap of the rules and proceedings of the committee. The debates began with the GSL (General Speakers’ List) which was followed up by some quick moderated and unmoderated sessions. Various themes related to the agenda were explored and discussed by the delegates, such as protection of the most vulnerable groups, challenges faced by the refugees, the impacts of human rights violation on women and children, legal loopholes that might be the cause for such violation, etc.

LOK SABHA -

The Lok Sabha committee witnessed great participation from delegates representing various politicians of Indian politics. The agenda for this committee was 'Interim Budget – Assessing economic policies and sectoral allocations'.

Mr. Rajat Sharma and Ms. Saniya Soundele served in the Executive Board as Moderator and Deputy Moderator respectively. Mr. Sharma is a passionate orator and a national level debater. He is currently pursuing B.A Economics Hons from Hansraj College, Delhi University. He has been active in the debating and Mun Circuit from around 5 years and has done more than 106 Model United Conferences and Youth Parliaments. Ms. Soundele is a passionate public speaker and an experienced debater. She is currently pursuing B.A. History Honours from Janki Devi Memorial College, Delhi University. She has around 9 years of experience in debating and public speaking. Her interests span across History, Hindi sahitya, English literature and international affairs.

The debates started off after the EB introduction, in which the delegates talked about various important aspects of the agenda. These aspects included subtopics such as economic policies and sectoral allocations in educational sector, environmental and political aspects of the interim budget, current state of Indian economy, deliberation upon women and religious minorities associated with the impacts of the interim budget, etc.

● At last, as the closing ceremony took place, the conference concluded on a positive note, where the results were announced and all the delegates were congratulated for their immense enthusiasm and engagement. Their positive feedback regarding the conference motivated Team Etihad to keep organising more of such engaging and fruitful events.



(Posters for the conference)



(Photos from the conference - 25th April, 2024)

Name of the event	Registration and Interview Process for Etihad - The MUN Society
Date	21 September, 2024
Venue	Online
Name of the organiser	Etihad – The MUN society
Type of event	Organizational event
Responses	120
Objective of the event	Select motivated members passionate about Model United Nations.
Name and affiliation of the chief guest or speaker	NA
Name and affiliation of the judge of the event	NA
Name and affiliation of the prize winners of the event	NA

Report on the registration and interview process for Etihad - The MUN Society

In preparation for the recruitment drive, ***Etihad - The MUN Society*** of **Janki Devi Memorial College**, on **19 September, 2024**, floated a comprehensive and engaging announcement across various college communities to encourage student participation.

The key message emphasized the importance of joining the MUN Society to enhance diplomacy, debate, and leadership skills. The call for applications, which opened with a deadline of September 21, 2024, at 5 p.m., was aimed at attracting both newcomers and experienced MUN participants. The recruitment aimed to provide opportunities for students to engage in debates, shape resolutions, and collaborate with peers.

The promotional content highlighted several benefits for joining the society, including:

- Improvement in public speaking, research, and leadership skills
- Gaining knowledge of national and international crises
- Certificates for participation in certain conferences
- Opportunities to foster teamwork with like-minded peers

Etihad, alongside its MUN conferences, conducted a recruitment drive for various teams, including **Delegation, Logistics, Media, Finance, Marcom & Sponsorship, Editorial**, and **Research & Training**. Detailed roles were provided to ensure candidates understood their contributions.

The society received 120 diverse applications from students with varied interests, spanning international relations, logistics, media, and finance. This broad spectrum of applicants promised a wealth of perspectives and skills.

Consequently, to assess the applicants, interviews were conducted in online mode, giving the panel a chance to interact with candidates and gauge their skills, knowledge, and enthusiasm. These interviews provided insights into the candidates' abilities to think critically and work collaboratively, ensuring that the selected members would contribute effectively to the society's vision and objectives.

Selected members –

Editorial	Media	Sponsorship	Finance
Ragini Gupta	Saanvi Shrivastava	Tanisha Chaudhary	Muskan Malhotra
Ira Negi	Prasiddhi Agrawal	Ranjana	Ritu Kumari
Jiya Singh	Shambhavi Singh	Khushi Sharma	Suddhapally Reddy
Vanshika Singh	Himani Advani	Harshita	Disha Singh
Anjali	Vanshika Choudhary		Prerna Bhatia
Mohsina	Dolly		Ria Garg
	Niharika Celly		
	Ishita Sidana		
	Muskan Shrivastava		

Logistics	Delegation	R&T
Kushika	Tanishka Singh	Bhawna
Alice	Vishu Bansal	Diksha Pati
Dimple soni	Kriti Dhiman	
Sushmita	Srijal Upadhyay	
Siddhi rather	Palak Raj	
Saumya	Tavishi Malik	
Kalpana	Himani Pratap Singh	
Mohini mavi	Smruti Swadipa	
Parigya	Vrishti Daroch	
Saanvi shrivastava		
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Name of the event	Orientation Program for the session 2024-25
Date	19 September, 2024
Venue	Room No. 69, JDMC Campus
Name of the organiser	Etihad – The MUN Society
Type of event	Orientation
Participants	45
Objective of the event	To welcome the freshers and familiarise them with the working of Etihad and MUN conferences.
Name and affiliation of the chief guest or speaker	NA
Name and affiliation of the judge of the event	NA
Name and affiliation of the prize winners of the event	NA

Report on the orientation program for the session 2024-25

On 19 September 2024, Etihad, the MUN Society of Janki Devi Memorial College, conducted its orientation event, welcoming the freshers to explore the opportunities the society offers.

Meenakshi, Director General of Etihad, extended her warm welcome and introduced the core team: Khushi (Secretary General), Deeksha (Deputy Secretary General), and Fatima (Deputy Director General).

Fatima provided a brief history of Etihad, formed during the college's Diamond Jubilee by Diksha Jain, Kumari Khushboo, and Jyoti Kumari. Etihad, derived from the Arabic word "Ittihad," meaning "united," aims to train students in diplomacy, leadership, and international relations through MUN conferences.

Shortly after that, our faculty member of the society, Prof. Poonam Khatana, made her presence and addressed the attendees with her heartfelt words. Meenakshi and Fatima explained the structure of MUN, covering both national and international committees. National committees simulate domestic governance, while international committees

address global issues. They also listed key committees such as the General Assembly, Security Council, WHO, and others.

Etihad is divided into seven teams: Delegation, Media, Logistics, Finance, Marcom & Sponsorship, Editorial, and Research & Training. Each team plays a critical role in ensuring the smooth functioning of the society. Heads from each team provided overviews of their roles and the responsibilities of prospective members. Key requirements include strong communication, creativity, and dedication.

The event wrapped up with an engaging and wholesome game, "Guess the Country by Its Facts."

POSTER FOR ORIENTATION -

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Session
(2024-2025)

19th SEPTEMBER, 2024

12:00 P.M.

Room 69

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Deeksha-8595139648
(Vice President)

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Dr. Poonam Khatana
(Teacher Coordinators)

Prof. Poonam Bewtra
Ms. Anuradha Goei
(Teacher Convenors)

Prof. Payal Nagpal
(IQAC Coordinator)

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(Principal)

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Name of the event	Hackathon 1.0
Date	24 September, 2024
Venue	Seminar Room, JDMC Campus
Name of the organiser	Etihad – The MUN Society
Type of event	Inter-college
Participants	26
Objective of the event	To foster innovation through collaboration.
Name and affiliation of the chief guest or speaker	Dr. Abhishek Malhotra, Assistant Professor of Economics at Sri Venkateswara College, specializes in Urban Economics.
Name and affiliation of the judge of the event	Dr. Chanchal Chopra, Professor of Commerce, and Mr. Dinesh Ahirrao, Assistant Professor of Political Science, both serve at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi.
Name and affiliation of the prize winners of the event	1st Position: Team - Deciders (Muskan Malhotra, Prerna Bhatia, Bhoomi Arora) 2nd Position: Team – Inside Architects (Anayta Sharma, Prakriti Pandey, Parigya Talwar, Pia Dutta) 3rd Position: Team – Finx (Ria Garg, Navya Lokhotia) Individual – Khushi Yadav

Judges' Remarks

 Mr. Dinesh Ahirrao, Assistant Professor of Political Science, JDMC	Firstly, congratulations to all the teams for their incredible effort and innovation throughout this event! We were impressed by the innovative ideas and solid conceptual execution. Moving forward, focus on refining user experience and scalability for even greater impact. Good work!
 Dr. Chanchal Chopra, Professor of Commerce, JDMC	The ideas presented were truly brilliant and out-of-the-box. I was impressed by the creativity and effort each team showcased. Everyone did an exceptional job.

Report on the inter-college Hackathon Event

The eagerly awaited **Hackathon**, orchestrated by ***Etihad – The MUN Society*** of **Janki Devi Memorial College** as part of the **Yuva Manthan experiential program**, marked a significant milestone in the academic calendar. It brought together a diverse group of participants, judges, faculty, and spectators for an inspiring and intellectually stimulating day, designed to foster creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills by encouraging participants to develop solutions for real-world issues.

The event began with a warm and heartfelt welcome to all attendees, setting the tone for a day filled with collaborative efforts, followed by a moment of gratitude extended to all present—participants, judges, guests, and spectators—for their essential roles in making the event a success.

Throughout the day, teams presented their innovative ideas, facing challenging questions from the panel of esteemed judges. The event not only served as a platform to showcase the remarkable talents of the students but also facilitated meaningful interactions with emerging technologies and contemporary issues.

Before the official start of the competition, the founder teacher convenor of Etihad - The MUN Society, **Prof. Poonam Bewtra** was invited to conduct the felicitation ceremony, where she warmly welcomed the principal, chief guest, organizing committee, and participants, expressing sincere gratitude to the judges and setting a formal tone for the event. Prof. Bewtra extended her appreciation to everyone who contributed in making the event possible and shared her enthusiasm for the inauguration of the Etihad Hackathon under the Yuva Manthan program, wishing the participants luck and encouraging them to embrace the spirit of innovation and collaboration.

Following the addresses, the judges for the Hackathon were introduced: **Dr. Chanchal Chopra**, Professor of Commerce at Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, with 42 years of experience in International Business and Taxation. She is the author of *Foreign Investments: Liberalisation and WTO*, has published extensively in UGC Care Listed and SCOPUS Indexed Journals, and has presented award-winning papers at various forums. **Mr. Dinesh Ahirrao**, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Janki Devi Memorial College, holds a B.Tech. in IT and an MA and M.Phil. in Political Science from JNU. A recipient of the UGC Junior Research Fellowship and the 2024 National Teacher Award, he is known for simplifying complex concepts and fostering critical thinking in Western Political Thought and Indian Politics.

The stage was then set for the main event—the highly anticipated Hackathon, which was followed by a brief explanation of the rules and procedures for the competition. Each participant was given a unique problem statement that they had to address within a limited timeframe. They would have 15 minutes to brainstorm and prepare their pitch, focusing on problem-solving, feasibility, and impact. The presentations would last 7 minutes, followed by a 3-minute Q&A session with the judges.

The facilitation of the pitch selection process was set into motion, where participants were allotted a problem statement. The topics were varied and covered a range of pressing global issues, such as communication in disaster response, mental health support, urban mobility, and water conservation.

The participants showcased innovative solutions such as, featuring satellite-based AI applications for disaster response with training workshops and AI-driven call services to bolster community resilience. Remote learning initiatives aimed at underserved children

called for government support, while innovations like the 'Blissful Being' app— designed to enhance overall well-being and offer therapist support, targeting teenagers and older adults—were presented. Emergency preparedness was highlighted through evacuation tactics and CPR workshops, and urban mobility was reimagined with AI driven 'skylanes' to ease traffic congestion. Participants faced ethical and technical questions, such as prioritizing individuals during a disaster or the challenges of implementing AI in congested urban environments.

After all the presentations, closing remarks were delivered by expressing gratitude to the participants, judges, teachers, and organizing committee members. The creativity and collaboration demonstrated throughout the day was praised and reminded everyone that the Hackathon was about more than just winning—it was about learning and gaining valuable experience.

Event posters -



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24th September 2024
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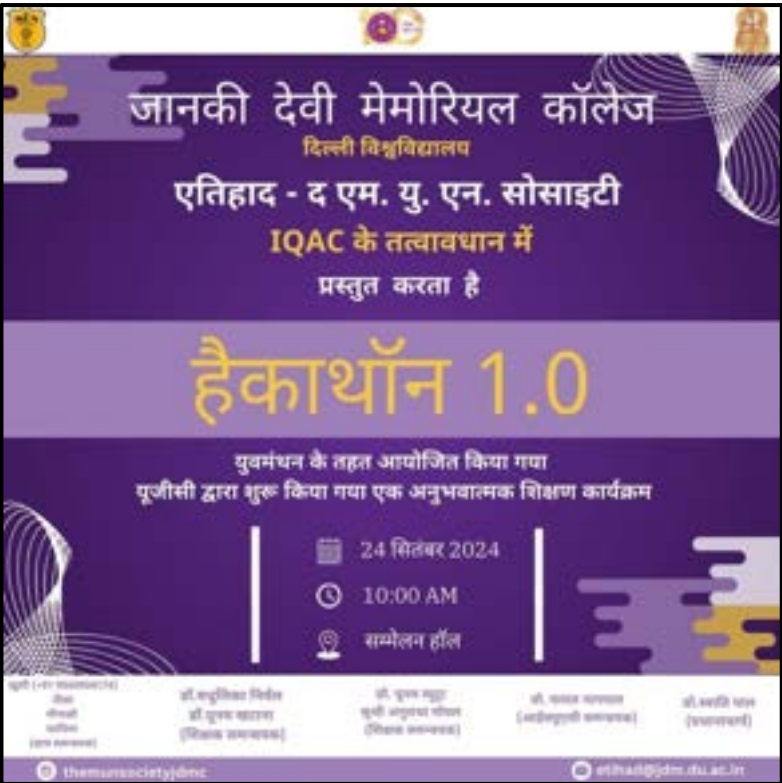
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Name of the event	Seminar on ‘21st Century Soft Skills & Personality Development’
Date	4 October, 2024
Venue	Room No. 68, JDMC Campus
Name of the organiser	Etihad – The MUN Society
Type of event	Seminar
Participants	55
Objective of the event	To enhance soft skills and personality development.
Name and affiliation of the chief guest or speaker	1. Ms. Shirly Rex, a Ph.D. scholar and corporate trainer, ex-KPMG, research marketing at Jamia Hamdard. 2. Prof. Shalu Mehra, expert trainer and author in language, personality, communication.
Name and affiliation of the judge of the event	NA
Name and affiliation of the prize winners of the event	NA

Report on ‘21st Century Soft Skills & Personality Development’ seminar

Two insightful seminars focused on enhancing soft skills and personality development were held, featuring distinguished speakers in the field.

The first development session focused on honing soft skills, led by **Ms. Shirly Rex**, a distinguished academician and Ph.D. scholar with extensive experience, including four years at KPMG-Big4 and four years as an Assistant Professor. Currently pursuing research in marketing at Jamia Hamdard University, she has authored two Scopus-indexed and peer-reviewed publications. Ms. Rex shared her insights on the significance of soft skills in both corporate and academic settings, drawing from her extensive experience as a Corporate and Academic Trainer and her involvement in organizing TEDx events and international conferences.

The seminar highlighted essential skills for personal and professional success, beginning with situation-based questions that examined the presentation and communication abilities of a cab driver and a delivery driver, illustrating how effective soft skills are crucial across all professions, regardless of the sector.

Ms. Rex outlined seven key soft skills necessary for success: **effective communication, a positive problem-solving attitude, motivation, teamwork, adaptability, self-confidence, and professional grooming.** Each of these were explored in depth, with practical advice on how to cultivate them.

She also stressed the importance as how effective communication goes beyond words and incorporates **non-verbal elements** such as body language, tone, and facial expressions, as well as the **7 C's** of communication: clear, concise, concrete, correct, coherent, complete, and courteous.

The second session, featured **Prof. Shalu Mehra**, a renowned trainer and published author specializing in language enhancement, personality, and communication. She has empowered thousands of students through her engaging workshops, Prof. Mehra captivated the audience with her insights and practical guidance.

The session began with a quiz that introduced the core principles of personality development. Participants reflected on their individual efforts and the essential pillars that contribute to a well-rounded personality.

These pillars were outlined as follows:

- **Physical:** Emphasizing the importance of health, hygiene, and grooming, which significantly impact first impressions.
- **Mental:** Highlighting how our thoughts influence both voluntary and involuntary actions, alongside the necessity of emotional regulation and channelling emotions effectively.
- **Intellectual:** Focusing on the continuous pursuit of knowledge and skills.
- **Social:** Stressing the value of interpersonal relationships and effective communication.

Throughout the seminar, attendees participated in activities designed to help them circle their strengths in relation to their personality. The interactive session prompted participants to reflect on their grey areas and consider how they could hone these aspects. Prof. Mehra introduced the concept of **SWOT analysis**, encouraging participants to identify their opportunities and threats while focusing on personal development.

The primary aim of the seminar was to empower attendees to recognize their key pillars that required honing, as well as to clarify their strong pillars for enhanced robustness. To further support personal growth, Prof. Mehra provided several actionable tips for refined personality traits, including: waking up early to seize the day, welcoming challenges as opportunities for growth, and embracing constructive criticism as a pathway to improvement.

Both speakers offered valuable insights and practical strategies for enhancing soft skills and personality traits, fostering personal and professional development among participants. The interactive formats appreciated real-world examples and enriched the

learning experience, leaving attendees equipped to apply these concepts in their daily lives.

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Name of the event	Entente 5.0 - Training Session
Date	22 October, 2024
Venue	Online Mode via Google Meet
Name of the organiser	Etihad – The MUN society
Type of event	Training Session for an MUN Conference
Responses	53
Objective of the event	To educate students about current events, international relations, diplomacy, and the United Nations agenda
Name and affiliation of the chief guest or speaker	NA
Name and affiliation of the judge of the event	• Mr. Dhruv Singhal - Moderator of the Rajya Sabha Mr. Tanishq Kumar - Deputy Moderator of the Rajya Sabha Ms. Riya Malhotra – Scribe for the Rajya Sabha • Mr. Rajat Sharma - Moderator of the Lok Sabha Ms. Mehak Gupta - Deputy Moderator of the Lok Sabha Ms. Diksha Pati – Rapporteur for the Lok Sabha • Ms. Vanya Maken - Head of Photography for Hindustan Press Ms. Gunjan Goyal - Deputy Head of Photography for Hindustan Press

Report for the Training Session of Entente 5.0

Etihad – The MUN Society of Janki Devi Memorial College, successfully organized an online training session to prepare delegates for the annual intra-college event, Entente 5.0, with an Executive Board comprising highly experienced people. The session witnessed the participation of 50+ delegates.

Key Highlights-

- The session commenced with an introduction to the structure and functioning of MUN conferences, providing insights into the purpose and objectives of the event.
- The EB systematically explained the rules of procedure for the three designated committees: Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, and International Press.
- Delegates were guided through the essential elements of debate, including how to raise points of information, draft working papers, and prepare position papers. • Special emphasis was placed on understanding parliamentary language, diplomatic conduct, and crisis handling to ensure delegates could effectively engage in committee discussions.

The session encouraged active participation, with delegates raising queries regarding procedural complexities, role expectations, and strategies for effective lobbying. The EB responded with clarity, offering practical tips and insights drawn from their own experiences.

The two-hour training session proved to be highly productive, equipping delegates with a comprehensive understanding of MUN procedures. With this preparation, participants are now better equipped to engage in meaningful debates, articulate their opinions effectively, and contribute to constructive diplomatic discourse during the upcoming conference.

Name of the event	Entente 5.0
Date	23 October, 2024
Venue	Seminar Room
Name of the organiser	Etihad – The MUN society
Type of event	Annual intra-college MUN conference
Responses	53
Objective of the event	To educate students about current events, international relations, diplomacy, and the United Nations agenda
Name and affiliation of the chief guest or speaker	NA
Name and affiliation of the judge of the event	• Mr. Dhruv Singhal - Moderator of the Rajya Sabha Mr. Tanishq Kumar - Deputy Moderator of the Rajya Sabha Ms. Riya Malhotra – Scribe for the Rajya Sabha • Mr. Rajat Sharma - Moderator of the Lok Sabha Ms. Mehak Gupta - Deputy Moderator of the Lok Sabha Ms. Diksha Pati – Rapporteur for the Lok Sabha • Ms. Vanya Maken - Head of Photography for Hindustan Press Ms. Gunjan Goyal - Deputy Head of Photography for Hindustan Press

Name and affiliation of the prize winners of the event	Lok Sabha :- • Best Representative - Riya Shukla (Sonia Gandhi) • High Commendation - Ishika Chaudhary (Piyush Goyal) • Honourable Mention - Shreya Sharma (Mamata Banerjee) • Special Mention - Kasturi Rana (Gautam Gambhir), Muskan Lather (Amit Shah), Shrishti Singh (Nirmala Sitharaman), Sanya (Narendra Modi) Rajya Sabha :-
	• Best Representative - Anshika Mishra (JP Nadda) • High Commendation - Pratibha (Shubba Reddy) • Honourable Mention - Ria Garg (S. Jaishanker) • Verbal Mention - Jiya Singh (Swati Maliwal), Raveena Bisht (Sonia Gandhi), Muskan (Ghulam Ali Khatana), Saumya (Sudhanshu Trivedi) Hindustan Press :- • Best Photographer – Sonalika Malhotra • High Commendation – Navya Choudhary

SOME REMARKS FROM THE EVENT -



**Prof. Sandhya Garg
(Vice Principal, Janki Devi
Memorial College)**

I am glad to be a part of this event, where we have gathered to address two critical issues: environmental sustainability and reforms related to marital rape. Both highlight the urgent need to empower two groups that have long faced systemic marginalisation: the environment and women. These issues are intertwined, as any true reform for sustainability must encompass social justice, ensuring a holistic, inclusive future.



**Prof. Poonam Bewtra
(Founder, Teacher Convenor -
Etihad)**

It makes me feel very proud and nostalgic to see our annual conference, Entente 5.0, have its fifth annual ceremony today. When we started this journey, our vision was to build a platform where young minds could passionately debate, learn diplomacy, and develop into leaders of tomorrow. Year after year, watching the society grow, each conference surpassing the last, has been incredibly rewarding.

Report on Entente 5.0

Etihad, the MUN society of Janki Devi Memorial College, organized the fifth edition of its annual intra-college MUN conference, ENTENTE 5.0, under the Yuva Manthan Experiential Learning Programme, on October 23, 2024. The event was rich with experience, learning, and enjoyment. This year's conference featured three committees: Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, and Hindustan Press, all of which saw enthusiastic participation from delegates across our institute.

To assist delegates in understanding the conference proceedings, a training session with the Executive Board was held on October 22, 2024, from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. online. During the session, Ms. Mehak Gupta, Ms. Diksha Pati, and Ms. Gunjan Goyal, who served as the Executive Board for Lok Sabha and Hindustan Press, provided a thorough explanation of procedural rules and other key information. This included the significance of lobbying and its mechanisms, documentation procedures, various points to be raised by delegates in committee, and guidelines for camera settings. The session concluded with well-wishes from the EB for all delegates' performances in the upcoming conference.

• RAJYA SABHA –

The Rajya Sabha committee witnessed the participation of a total of 16 delegates. The agenda of the committee was 'Deliberating upon Environmental Sustainability with special Emphasis on the Impact of the Forest Conservation (Amendment) Bill on Tribal Rights'. Mr. Dhruv Singhal, Mr. Tanishq Kumar, and Ms. Riya Malhotra served as the Executive Board for the committee. The committee was outlined with the introduction of the EB, followed by a quick recap of the rules and proceedings of the committee. The speeches began from the GSL (General Speakers List), and went on throughout the various sections of the committee like the PSL (Provisional Speakers List), moderated caucus and unmoderated caucus.

The session began with a discussion on the Forest Conservation (Amendment) Bill's provisions. The bill intends to ease forest clearances for certain projects, granting the government greater authority in leasing forest land for infrastructure and development purposes, and revising classifications of "forest lands" that may exclude tribal areas.

Key Points Discussed:

- **Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs):** Delegates debated the bill's impact on environmental health, with many raising concerns that the relaxation of EIAs could lead to unchecked deforestation.
- **Development vs. Conservation:** Delegates discussed whether the bill tilts too heavily in favour of development, jeopardizing India's forest cover and biodiversity.
- **Biodiversity and Ecosystem Protection:** The discussion covered the long-term ecological effects of development on forest ecosystems, with emphasis on protecting endangered species and ensuring minimal ecological degradation.
- **Community Forest Resources (CFR):** Delegates discussed the importance of CFR rights granted under the Forest Rights Act (FRA) and questioned how the bill might affect these rights.

The main sub-agendas discussed by the delegates in the committee were diverse in nature creating a rigorous flow for the debate. By the end of the conference, the committee was divided mainly into two groups – those supporting amendment and those against it. Lastly, an unmoderated session took place where the delegates had a heated debate on the Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Practices, Educational Outreach Programs, Legal Literacy on Tribal Rights, and Environmental Health Risks.

• LOK SABHA –

The Lok Sabha committee had a total of 30 delegates. The agenda for this committee was ‘Consideration on the possible ways of reforms of the nation through special emphasis on the question of marital rape’. The Executive Board comprised of Mr. Rajat Sharma, Ms. Mehak Gupta, and Ms. Diksha Pati. The committee began with the introduction of the EB. The delegates started the debate and quickly began the teamwork of coordinating with the other politicians of their political party. The committee witnessed representatives tackle the complex issue of marital rape and its potential impacts on family values, cultural norms, and legal boundaries. The opening statement emphasized the importance of respect and mutual consent in marriage, underscoring that protections must exist for women suffering non-consensual marital experiences. A stark statistical overview was presented, noting that 6% of Indian men between ages 15-49 believe marital consent is not necessary, with 19% viewing women as objects, and 82% of women reporting anger over non-consensual spousal intercourse. The legal considerations around **Section 375** were then raised, questioning its applicability in marital cases.

Prominent voices argued that criminalizing marital rape might disrupt family harmony, while others cautioned that such legislation could lead to increased divorce rates and emotional instability within families. In contrast, opposition members voiced support for marital rape laws, challenging the contradiction in revering women while denying their rights. As the session approached its end, representatives captured the warnings of potential harm to children due to parental disputes, and others noted that the absence of marital rape legislation could normalize rape culture.

The session concluded with a call for decisive action against the normalization of marital rape. The committee was then suspended, with an acknowledgment of the diverse perspectives surrounding marital rape and a collective understanding of the legal, cultural, and societal implications that such legislation would entail. This debate showcased the intense emotions and value-driven arguments tied to the topic, underscoring the importance of a sensitive approach to potential legal reforms in this area.

• HINDUSTAN PRESS –

Throughout the committee's proceedings, Hindustan Press played a crucial role in documenting the debates, discussions, and resolutions. A team of 6 skilled

photographers provided insightful coverage, capturing the essence of each session and preserving the dynamics of the Youth Parliament. Their presence offered delegates and attendees a unique perspective on the high-stakes environment of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha committees.

■ The conference ended on a positive note with the closing ceremony, where the results were announced and all the participants were congratulated for their immense efforts and enthusiasm. All the delegates expressed their happiness and satisfaction with the event and results. Team Etihad was truly honoured to host this majestic event and is now looking forward for more such opportunities to provide a learning platform for students!

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Name of the event	Mid-Term Registration and Interview Process for Etihad - The MUN Society
Date	27 January, 2025 – 2 February, 2025
Venue	Online
Name of the organiser	Etihad – The MUN society
Type of event	Organisational Event
Responses	30
Objective of the event	Select motivated members passionate about Model United Nations.

Report for the Mid-Term Recruitment

In preparation for the mid-term recruitment drive, Etihad – The MUN Society of Janki Devi Memorial College, launched an engaging and comprehensive announcement across various college platforms to encourage student participation. The call for applications, which opened with a deadline of 2 February, 2025, aimed to attract both first-time participants and experienced MUN enthusiasts. The recruitment drive emphasized opportunities for students to engage in debates, contribute to resolution building, and collaborate with peers.

The promotional material outlined several benefits of joining the society, such as:

- Enhancement of public speaking, research, and leadership skills
- Gaining insights into national and international crises
- Certificates for participation in specific conferences
- Opportunities to collaborate with like-minded peers

Etihad, alongside its MUN conferences, conducted this recruitment drive for various teams, including **Delegation, Logistics, Media, Finance, Marcom & Sponsorship, Editorial, and Research & Training**. Each role was clearly defined to ensure candidates understood their responsibilities and contributions.

The society received an impressive total of 30 applications from students with diverse backgrounds and interests in international relations. This diversity promised a rich pool of perspectives and talents.

To assess the applicants effectively, interviews were conducted in **online mode**, providing the panel an opportunity to interact with candidates and evaluate their skills,

knowledge, and enthusiasm. These interviews helped the panel identify individuals capable of critical thinking, teamwork, and dedication, ensuring the newly selected members would contribute positively to the society's goals and activities.

Selected Members-

Editorial	Media	Sponsorship	Finance
Muskan Lather	Srishty	Ishika Mishra	Niti Gupta
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Name of the event	ACE-CAT an exclusive session for Women Colleges
Date	04 February, 2025
Venue	Auditorium (Sadbhavna Bhawan), Daulat Ram College, North Campus, Delhi
Name of the organiser	Career Launcher
Type of event	Seminar
Participants	30
Objective of the event	To educate current undergrad students about MBA preparation, best colleges, and required exams
Name and affiliation of the speaker	Sujatha Kshirsagar - Alumni, IIM Bangalore.

Report on ACE-CAT Career Launcher Seminar

Career Launcher organized a specialized masterclass "**ACE CAT for Women 2025**" aimed at providing strategic insights to female aspirants preparing for the **Common Admission Test (CAT)**. The session was conducted by Sujatha Kshirsagar an esteemed alumni of IIM Bangalore, who shared valuable guidance on exam preparation, time management, and study plans to crack the CAT exam and secure admission into top B-schools, including IIM A, B, and C.

Session highlights :-

- **Decoding CAT:** Understanding the exam structure, sections, and weightage of each subject.
- **Time Management:** Effective strategies to maximize productivity while preparing for CAT.
- **Preparation Strategy:** Insights on how to approach different sections (VARC, DILR, and QA) and build conceptual clarity.
- **Study Plan:** A well-structured approach to covering the syllabus and managing revision before CAT 2025.

From Etihad - The MUN Society, Janki Devi Memorial College 30 students participated in this incredible event. Their engagement in the interactive session, insightful discussions and strategy-based learning seize the day and reflected their dedication to academic and professional growth.

The workshop provided an excellent opportunity for attendees to gain expert advice and develop a structured roadmap for their CAT preparation. The interactive nature of the session allowed students to engage with the speaker, ask questions, and clarify doubts regarding exam strategies and career prospects in management. The masterclass concluded with an encouraging note from the speaker, inspiring women to aim for top business schools and excel in their MBA journey. The event was well-received by participants, who found the insights practical and motivating for their preparation journey. The speaker remarkably engaged with all the students, and made them understand the concepts with ease.

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Name of the event	Session on MBA Insights
Date	18 February, 2025
Venue	Seminar Room
Name of the organiser	Etihad – The MUN society
Type of event	Seminar
Participants	80
Objective of the event	To educate current undergrad students about MBA preparation, best colleges, and required exams
Name and affiliation of the speaker	Mr. Sudeep Chauhan, an MBA graduate from Symbiosis and an HM graduate, with a total work experience of 14 years, currently working with Career Launcher in business development.

Report for the Session on MBA Insights

Etihad – The MUN Society of Janki Devi Memorial College successfully conducted an insightful seminar in collaboration with **Career Launcher**, aimed at guiding students on MBA opportunities and career growth. The seminar was attended by students from various departments and academic years, majority being Commerce and Economics majors, fostering an interactive and engaging session.

Session Highlights:

- **Understanding MBA:** The seminar explored the significance of an MBA, its role in career advancement, and its impact on enhancing a CV.
- **Entrance Exams:** A comprehensive overview of key entrance exams for Indian B-schools, including CAT, XAT, NMAT, SNAP, CMAT, and MICAT, was provided. Additionally, GMAT and GRE were discussed for international admissions.
- **Skill Development:** The session highlighted how an MBA helps build leadership, analytical, and management skills essential for professional growth.
- **Business & Practical Applications:** The practical applications of an MBA were discussed, including its role in managing businesses and applying theoretical knowledge to real-world business challenges.
- **Comparative Insights:** Students gained valuable insights through a comparative analysis of potential earnings post-MBA from reputed institutions.

The session commenced with an engaging discussion on hobbies, goal setting, and the broader significance of an MBA in shaping career prospects. The speaker provided

insights into India's top MBA colleges such as **Indian Institute Of Management–Indore (IIM–Indore)**, **XLRI - Xavier School of Management**, and **Indian Institute Of Management–Bangalore (IIM–Bangalore)**, assisting students in planning their academic and professional journey effectively. The interactive Q&A segment allowed students to address doubts regarding exam strategies, career prospects, and specialization choices.

The seminar was well-received, equipping students with essential knowledge and motivation to pursue an MBA with clarity and confidence. The active participation and enthusiasm displayed by students underscored their dedication to academic and professional growth.

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Name of the event	Training Session
Date	27 March, 2025
Venue	Room No. 16, JDMC Campus and Online
Name of the organiser	Etihad – The MUN Society
Type of event	Training session for an MUN conference
Participants	30+
Objective of the event	To educate delegates about International relations, United Nations Agenda, and how to prepare for the conference
Name and affiliation of the chief guest or speaker	United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW) :- • Mr. Rajat Sharma – Chairperson All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM):- • Mr. Saksham Tuteja - Moderator • Mr. Swapnil Pathak - Deputy Moderator • Ms. Diksha Pati – Scribe International Press (IP) :- • Ms. Vanya Maken - Head of Photography
Name and affiliation of the judge of the event	NA
Name and affiliation of the prize winners of the event	NA

The MAJLIS 2025 training sessions for the All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM), the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UNCSW), and the International Press (IP) were designed to equip delegates with the necessary knowledge and procedural understanding to engage effectively in committee proceedings. These orientation sessions provided a comprehensive overview of MUN structure, rules of procedure, research techniques, and speech formats, ensuring that participants were well-prepared to represent their assigned portfolios or countries with accuracy and diplomacy.

The session witnessed the participation of 30+ delegates. During the two hour session, the honourable EB's explained the valuable information for the three committees – UNCSW, AIPPM, AND IP.

These preparatory workshops laid the foundation for critical thinking, collaboration, and parliamentary conduct, essential for fostering meaningful dialogue and solution-oriented debate throughout the MAJLIS 2025 conference.

UNCSW

The UNCSW training session for MAJLIS 2025 began at 1:15 PM with an introductory briefing on the fundamental structure and purpose of Model United Nations. Participants were introduced to the concept of a "delegate," representing a country and its stance on global issues. The session also outlined the hierarchy of the MUN framework, explaining the role of the Executive Board (EB) and the Secretary-General, who oversees the smooth functioning of the conference.

The first procedural step introduced was the Roll Call, where delegates respond with either "Present" or "Present and Voting." This was followed by a detailed explanation of the General Speaker's List (GSL), during which delegates deliver opening speeches. These speeches must include the country's stance, ongoing efforts, solutions proposed, and calls for international collaboration. While data and facts can be incorporated, the focus should remain on diplomatic tone and clarity.

The training then moved to moderated caucuses, a form of informal debate that breaks down the main agenda into sub-topics for deeper discussion. Delegates were encouraged to come prepared with motions, keeping in mind the relevance to their country's foreign policy and international relations. Healthy, respectful conversation and persuasive dialogue were emphasized as essential tools to gain support for proposed motions.

Additional guidance was given on time yields (reallocating unused speaking time) and reliable research sources such as UN reports, country PM statements, official government sites, and news channels. The session successfully familiarized the participants with key MUN protocols and helped build a foundation for effective and informed participation in the committee.

AIPPM

The AIPPM training session for MAJLIS 2025 commenced at 11:30 AM with an enthusiastic gathering of participants. The session began with a brief interaction led by Mr. Swapnil Pathak, who gauged the prior experience of the delegates and introduced them to the procedural and structural framework of the All India Political Parties Meet. A foundational understanding was laid, starting from Article 79 of the Constitution, followed by a discussion on the purpose and significance of All Party Meetings (APMs), which are called to reach consensus on critical national issues.

Delegates were then guided through the essentials of portfolio preparation. It was stressed that every speech and intervention must reflect the ideology, political thought, and background of the portfolio assigned. This includes understanding the party's history, constituency details, and policy position on the agenda. Research must be fact-based and well-supported, with recommended sources such as official government websites, government reports, PIB, PTIB, and parliamentary records. The opening statement format was explained as a blend of personal introduction (10 seconds) and issue articulation (30 seconds), backed by party ideology and thorough research.

The session also covered public and private statements. Public statements are made once or rarely twice during the session and are used to propose a specific sub-agenda under the broad theme. Private sessions are off-record discussions where confidentiality is to be maintained and all language must remain parliamentary. Procedural tools such as Roll Call (to determine quorum), Lobbying Sessions (to finalize sub-agendas), and Motion Raising were explained in detail, including the format for raising a motion during committee proceedings.

The session was then followed by an online briefing led by **Mr. Saksham Tuteja** to familiarize the delegates with the important parliamentary operational protocols. A major focus was placed on Points of Information (POIs), both verbal and written via chits. Chits must be written in either Hindi or English, not both, and follow a clear format—three lines with a question mark. Delegates were also introduced to Points of Order for factual corrections and Points of Personal Privilege and Enquiry for comfort and procedural clarity, respectively.

The session concluded with a brief on documentation. Delegates were informed that they would be required to submit a final written resolution or summary reflecting their portfolio's stance and the house's consensus. This documentation should be original and distinct from the opening speech and can be completed individually or in groups on Day 2. Overall, the session provided a comprehensive overview of the structure, procedures, and expectations from delegates in the AIPPM committee.

IP

The International Press training session at MAJLIS 2025 provided delegates with a comprehensive understanding of their crucial role in a Model United Nations conference. Unlike committee delegates who engage in policy discussions and debates, International Press delegates are tasked with observing, analyzing, and reporting on the proceedings of all committees with clarity, neutrality, and creativity. The session emphasized that the press is not merely a passive participant, but an active storyteller responsible for capturing the tone and essence of the conference.

Delegates were introduced to the different formats of content they are expected to produce, including formal reports summarizing debates, feature articles offering in-depth analysis, interviews with delegates and Executive Board members, satirical pieces (within respectful limits), and photographic documentation. Each of these formats

serves a distinct purpose in capturing various perspectives and developments during the conference. The importance of maintaining journalistic ethics, ensuring factual accuracy, and avoiding bias was strongly underlined.

Time management was discussed as a vital skill, given that the International Press must produce daily reports within tight deadlines. Delegates were encouraged to divide responsibilities—such as reporting, editing, photography, and design—based on individual strengths to ensure efficient output. They were also guided on how to conduct interviews, observe committee dynamics discreetly, and transform raw observations into compelling narratives. The final deliverable would be a well-designed newsletter or magazine that reflects the diversity and depth of discourse at MAJLIS 2025.

Lastly, delegates were advised to make use of official sources—such as government portals, UN documents, reliable news agencies, and speeches—to back their reports with accurate references. This session helped shape the International Press not just as a media team, but as the memory keepers of the conference, whose work will serve as the enduring record of the voices, visions, and verdicts that emerged within the committee rooms.