



AMIMUN'22

AMITY INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS



PRE-CONFERENCE NEWSLETTER

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NORMAN ROCKWELL MOSAIC "THE GOLDEN RULE"

The mosaic entitled "The Golden Rule" by American artist Norman Rockwell, was presented to the United Nations as a gift by First Lady Nancy Reagan on behalf of the United States and is installed in the UN New York Headquarters. The Mosaic depicts people of different nationalities standing together with the words "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" inscribed on it.

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"PERSEVERANTIA OMNIA VINCIT: PERSEVERANCE CONQUERS ALL"

IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE THEME FOR AMIMUN'22 WAS CHOSEN KEEPING IN MIND THE UN'S UNWAVERING DETERMINATION TO PUSH FOR A HEALTHIER AND SAFER WORLD.

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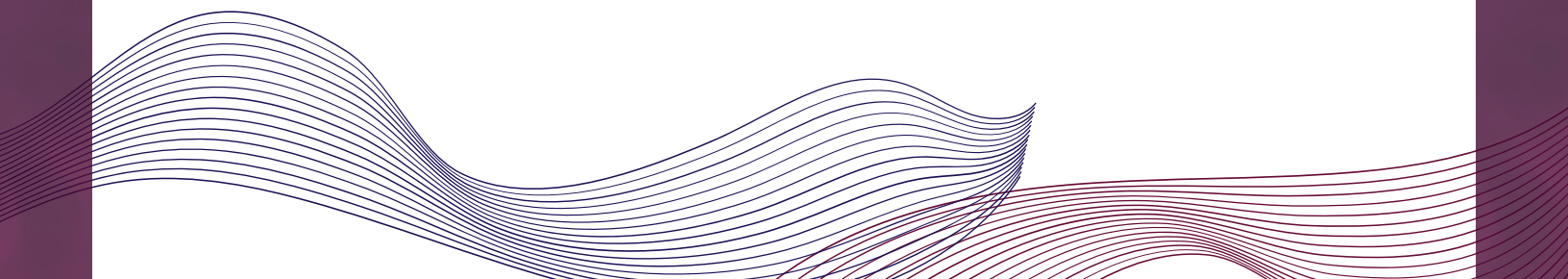


OUR VISION

Our Vision is to build the nation and the society through providing total, integrated and trans-cultural quality education and to be the global front runner in value education and nurturing talent in which Modernity Blends with Tradition.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to provide education at all levels in all disciplines of modern times and in the futuristic and emerging frontier areas of knowledge, learning, and research and to develop the overall personality of students by making them not only excellent professionals but also good individuals, with understanding and regard for human values, pride in their heritage and culture, a sense of right and wrong and yearning for perfection and imbibe attributes of the courage of conviction and action.



ABOUT AMIMUN'22

Perseverance. A quality that perhaps everyone possesses, but few are capable of appreciating. It is said that perseverance was the reason Heracles was able to overcome the 12 great labours, and it could just as well be the reason humanity will have managed to survive a disease that has destroyed homes, families, yet somehow, it seems to be unable to even so much as put a dent indomitable spirit, to see this through and come out of this stronger, for isn't it the mark of the strong to Persevere? COVID-19 was undoubtedly one of the worst events since the turn of the century. A pandemic severe enough to shut down the entire world was upon us, and Amity, like everyone else, was desperately attempting to deal with its aftermath. It has only been after surviving each wave of the epidemic, each more devastating than the last, and only after months of changing, the Secretariat has been able to welcome you all to yet another edition of this coveted Conference, a monument to our unwavering spirit.

The legacy of this conference, as well as the AMIMUN club, which serves as Amity University's official Model UN club, are both testaments to the durability of one of the largest yearly events on the National circuit. The University's mission is to provide education at all levels in all disciplines of modern times, as well as in the futuristic and emerging frontier areas of knowledge, learning, and research, and to develop students' overall personalities by making them not only excellent professionals but also good individuals. AMIMUN'22 aspires to be another step in achieving such a gallant feat.

During the two days of the Conference, delegates will be able to delve into what it means to be a part of an actual legitimate simulation of an institution such as the United Nations, which serves as the world's peacekeepers. This awe-inspiring experience is only possible because of the enormous amount of labour and toil that goes into putting on such a wonderful event. The months spent bringing this Conference to the height of its own self-expression have been nothing short of a difficult, risky, and exhilarating trip. Only after having gone through this tribulation, have the results become visible, as people from all over the world are stuck in awe at the fruits of our labour. Amity University seeks to serve its constituents' diverse personal and professional development needs, as well as to encourage a habit of engagement, caring, and civic responsibility by emphasizing a link between service, excellence, and career growth, and it is with this spirit and ambition that we can weave a mesh of dreams and carve out an awe-inspiring reality that is AMIMUN'22.



FROM THE DESK OF THE FOUNDER PRESIDENT

It is a matter of great pride that Amity University Uttar Pradesh (AUUP) is organising the second on-line edition of Amity International Model United Nations (AMIMUN'22) on the theme "Perseverantia Omnia Vincit: Perseverance Conquers All" from Saturday, 22nd January to Sunday, 23rd March 2022. Overall, this is the 11th edition of AMIMUN. There cannot be a better theme of this year's AMIMUN as it is imperishable "perseverance" which enables effulgent human spirit to always rise victorious in the face of any challenge or seemingly unsurmountable adversities.

World is passing through a very unpredictable phase where on the one hand, there are plethora of opportunities in futuristic as well as conventional areas, but on the other hand, it is beckoning you to take up cudgels and come up with solutions to challenges such as global warming and climate change. An amalgamation of young, bright and most innovative minds, AMIMUN is a platform to debate, brainstorm and deliberate on all such burning issues and I am confident that these ignited minds will come up with ideas, solutions, and suggestions to build a better future. With our belief in harnessing excellence in the field of innovative and adaptive education whilst keeping the holistic approach intact, Amity aims to consolidate AMIMUN's worldwide recognition and its status as one of the top MUNs across the continent with the participation of delegates from across the world.

The teaching philosophy of Amity particularly focuses on values and *Sanskars* and importantly, the understanding of close cross-cultural nuances. At Amity, the students are nurtured with such attributes in an environment that motivates analytical thinking on matters that concerns the humankind. AMIMUN caters the mission of Amity and further complements it by providing a representational prevue of United Nations functions and its deliberation on crucial global issues.

AMIMUN'22 will provide an opportunity to the students to become familiar with global concerns and the working of the United Nations where the delegates will attempt to resolve regional and international problems in a powerful, yet engaging manner through debates, diplomacy and negotiations. It will prove to be a platform to commence an optimistic outcome for the world and the youth. As the leaders and changemakers of tomorrow unite at this conference, they will hone their skills of leadership, teamwork, expository and persuasive writing, debating and negotiations, and learn the significance of such traits to become successful professionals in future.

All participants, from India as well as from diverse regions of the globe such as USA, UK, Canada, Russia, Canada, Australia, Germany among others, will find AMIMUN'22 to be a convention where their unique talents and capabilities will enable them to achieve professional growth. I convey my appreciation to Dr. Nitasha Hasteer, Chairperson, AMIMUN'22 & Dy. Director (Academics), HoD-IT, ASET, Dr. Anil Sehrawat, Co-Chairperson, AMIMUN'22 & Head and Deputy Director, AICC and all the hardworking team members of organizing committee as well as members of Core Secretariat including Ms. Shubhangi Thakur, Secretary General, Mr. Rohan Nagpal, Dy Secretary General, Mr. Zeeshan Ahmad Fareed, Director General, Ms. Zeba Hussain, Charge D' Affaires, Ms. Areeba Basharat, Chef de Cabinet, and other brilliant students. I also compliment Dr. Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, AUUP, for her valuable support and guidance. The most strategic and visionary leadership of Dr. Atul Chauhan, Chancellor, AUUP, and President, Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF), would lead to outcome based and result oriented success of AMIMUN '22.

I welcome all the participants and wish them a pleasant experience with debating which will go a long way in their personal and professional growth. I am confident that they will cherish this enriching and engaging environment of the Amity Universe on virtual platform as they participate in AMIMUN'22.

I wish AMIMUN'22 a great success.

Dr. Ashok K. Chauhan

Founder President, Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF)

**(The Foundation of Amity Institutions and the
Sponsoring body of Amity Universities)**



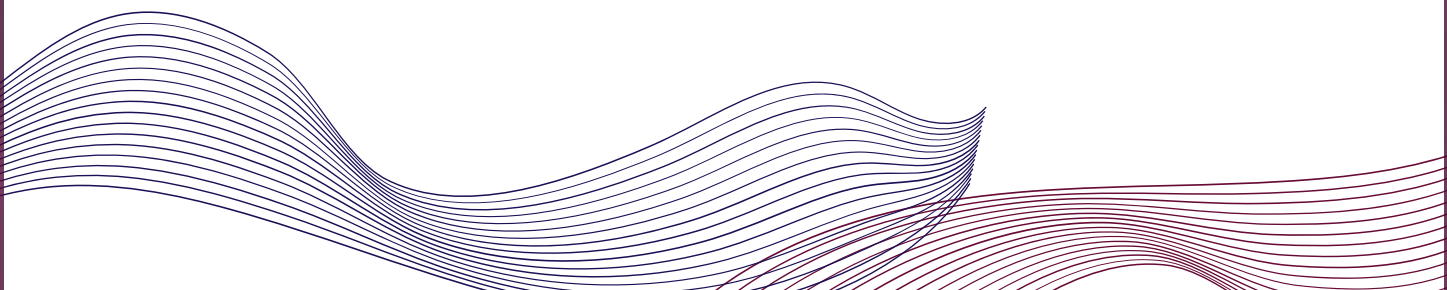


FROM THE DESK OF THE CHANCELLOR

I am pleased that (AMIMUN'22) is bringing together outstanding brains from India's and the World's top Universities, giving them a lifetime opportunity to observe the human spirit's ability to not only survive but also bloom in the face of adversity, particularly during the COVID-19 outbreak.

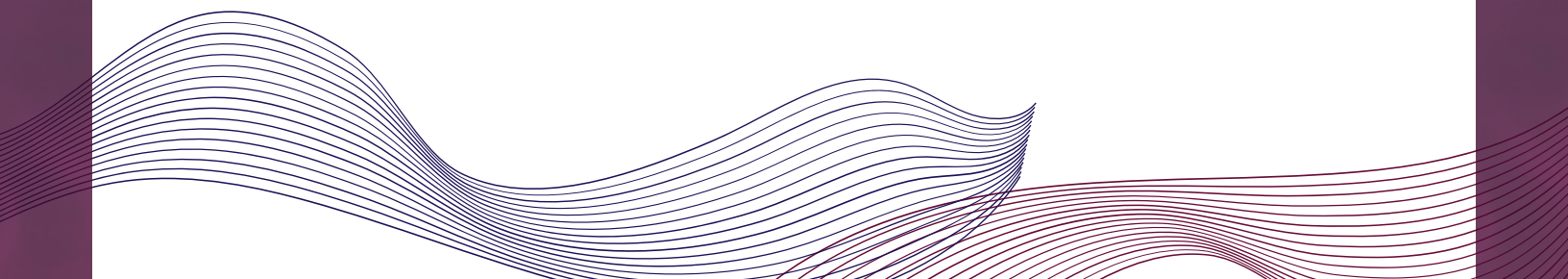
It is a conference that will create a learning environment, encouraging the young minds to bloom into able future leaders. The theme of AMIMUN'22 "Perseverantia Omnia Vincit: Perseverance Conquers All," brilliantly captures the pandemic's difficult moments as well as each individual's unwavering drive to thrive. Based on our belief in merging excellence in the field of innovative and adaptable education while retaining a holistic approach, we aspire to make AMIMUN'22 an experience that will uphold the mission of inspiring students to explore future ideas to alter the world for the better. AMIMUN'22 will be a forum for delegates to learn, understand diplomatic relations between nations, instil leadership qualities, and develop intellectual competence to be socially responsible, based on existing policies and procedures of organisations around the world. With delegates coming in from all around the world, we aim to consolidate AMIMUN's global recognition and status as one of the best MUNs in the continent.

I am certain that encouraging students to create and participate in such activities enlightens them with an idea of 'staying rooted with the confidence that success is inevitable if one continues to make a concerted effort to attain it'. It not only develops future front-runners but also relentlessly pushes them to achieve victory and accomplish their desired goals.



On the virtual platform, I welcome the distinguished guests to AMIMUN'22, and I am confident that they will serve as role models for the students attending the Conference. The delegates will acquire better skills from the shared knowledge and awareness. It would inspire the participants to learn the value of skills like strategic thinking and critical analysis, as well as the necessity of enthusiasm, humility, and compassion in their quest to make a significant difference to the world. AMIMUN'22 promises to be a conference of high repute owing to the sincere efforts of the devoted organizing members and the team of committed students. I extend my best wishes for AMIMUN'22 for a reverberating success and hope that it builds upon the foundation laid by its outstanding previous editions

Dr. Atul Chauhan
Chancellor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh
President, RBEF
Patron-in-Chief, AMIMUN'22.





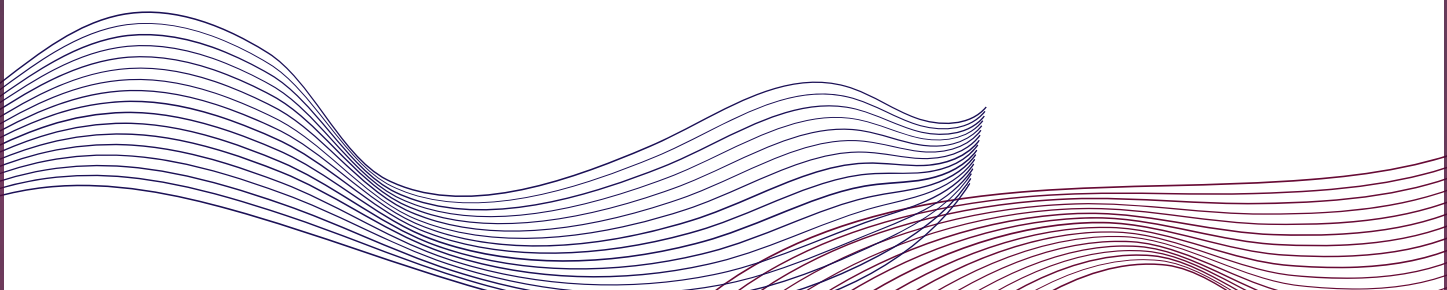
FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

“It gives me great pleasure to share that Amity University Uttar Pradesh is organizing the second online edition of Amity International Model United Nations Conference (AMIMUN), on the theme:

With this motive of perseverance in our spirits, Amity has adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic with the latest technology, initiatives, and methods to ensure that learning is not interrupted. AMIMUN’22 is such an initiative, seeking to present a worldwide viewpoint through a space where the young assume the responsibility to rise from the myriad of issues and find a solution, constructing harmonious relations for security, social advancement, better expectations of the world, and common liberties.

The United Nations is an organization that cannot be overlooked: in an anarchic world system. The UN brings together diverse members in an increasingly interdependent world to discuss, deliberate, and end up at collective decisions, ensuring the opportunity for the unity of all. I ardently believe that these discussions and deliberations amongst the leaders of tomorrow pose to be the foundation stone towards edifying their contemporary minds, honing their already notable outlooks on diverse adversities. In this new normal, the international sphere has faced and overcome unprecedented arduous situations.

At Amity, the students are nurtured and inclined towards meticulous solutions in matters concerning humankind. AMIMUN is a platform to transform learning to actual execution, with its worldwide recognition and proud status as one of the top MUNs across the continent.



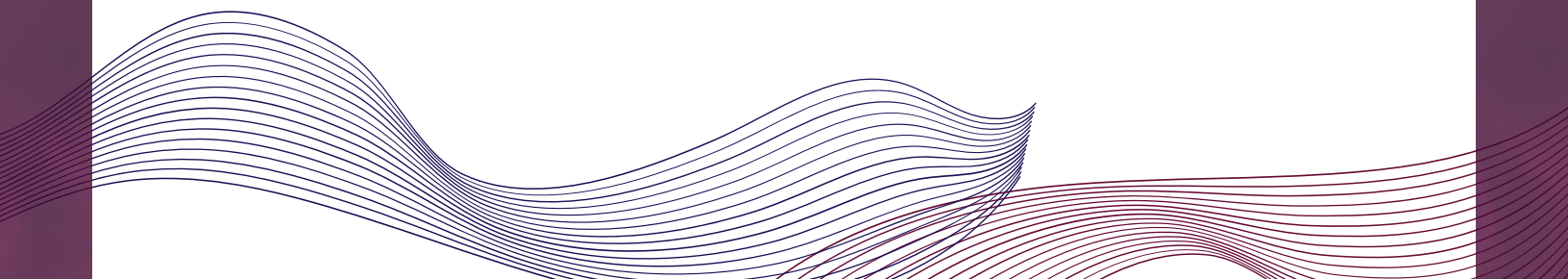
A Model United Nations is a scholarly simulation of an actual United Nations conference, where the delegates assume the roles of state and non-state actors of the international sphere. By representing their allotments, the feeling of empathy and social responsibility, which comes undeniably with leadership, is inculcated in the students. MUNs are student-led and oriented, providing students with indelible learning and leadership experiences, cultivating their diplomacy and negotiation skills. By engaging in these, individuals develop leadership, research, writing, public speaking, and problem-solving skills.

Through learning how to raise issues that even nations are unable to address, the participants are placed at the centre of the simulation of an organization to resolve global issues. A comprehensive understanding of a country's foreign policy, the factors which influence its behavior internationally, its background, history, treatment in the UN along with the previous resolutions passed on it will be instilled. Application of this comprehensive understanding will develop an astute analytical ability, allowing the participants to examine the concerns of their allotted country and that of the rest, past precedents as well as potential solutions to the designated agenda. As the physical borders are replaced by connections of the internet and accessibility, AMIMUN holds onto its belief in perseverance as it hosts varied participants from universities all around the world.

I extend my best wishes to the delegates and wish them a great learning experience. Unequivocally, the hard work and marvelous commitment of the organizing committee members and the Secretariat will create a ripple effect, making AMIMUN'22 a spectacular success!

Wishing all a very happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!

Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla
Professor – Entrepreneurship, Leadership and IT
Vice Chancellor, Amity University Uttar Pradesh



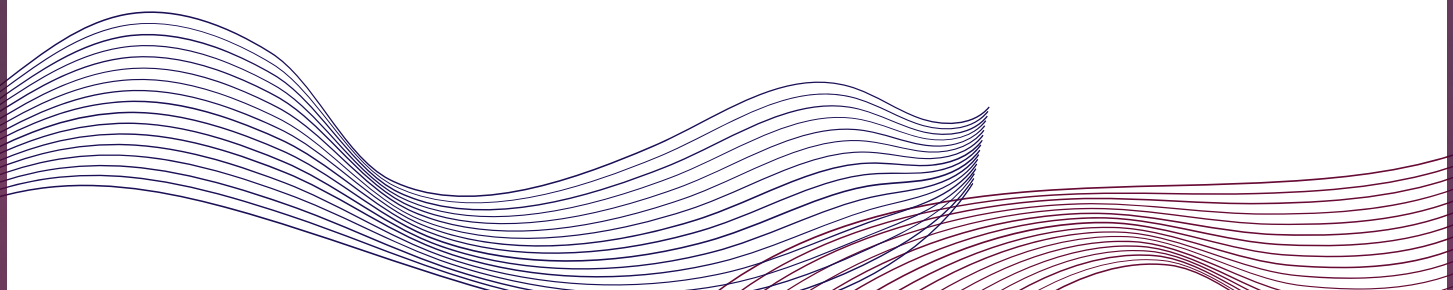


MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

“Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is a progress and working together is a success” – rightly quoted by Henry Ford describes our utmost honour and enthusiasm to invite you all to this second e-edition of Amity International Model United Nations 2022 (AMIMUN’22), which is the eleventh iteration of this Conference.

AMIMUN has had an eventful history of zeroing in on issues justifying contemporary pertinence, which stems from leanings and discussions of the United Nations. Keeping in mind the phase of dynamic transformation which the entire World underwent during the pandemic; this edition of the conference will be embellished by the theme – ‘Perseverantia Omnia Vincit: Perseverance Conquers All’. AMIMUN is a unique platform that this Year aims to shed light on the indomitable human spirit to withstand and flourish in the face of unprecedented challenges as well as act as a catalyst of change for issues at large. The debates and discussions are focused on signifying the importance of training wherein the leaders of tomorrow take part in the act of making more astute arrangements, permitting them to convey waves of progress.

The overwhelming response that AMIMUN’22 has got and the appreciation for all its past editions speak volumes of sheer devotion and unwavering commitment to connect brilliant minds. We are sure that this conference would provide a one-of-a-kind experience to all delegates as we associate with stakeholders to provide better opportunities. The zeal to do better and provide an international platform that connects people from across the globe is what the team envisioned for AMIMUN’22.



Delegates from more than 20 International Universities from countries such as the USA, UK, Australia, Russia, Germany, and Canada would be participating in the Conference. Certain committees of this edition would be supported and led by International Executive Board Members.

We have collaborated with UNESCO, Fridays for Future, UN Global Compact Network India, Youth for Peace International, PETA India, and have participation from United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). We are also honoured to receive an appreciation message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations Model UN conferences for this edition of AMIMUN.

“Education is a ray of light in the darkness, one which helps us to find the light within. If you can dream it you can achieve it through education.”

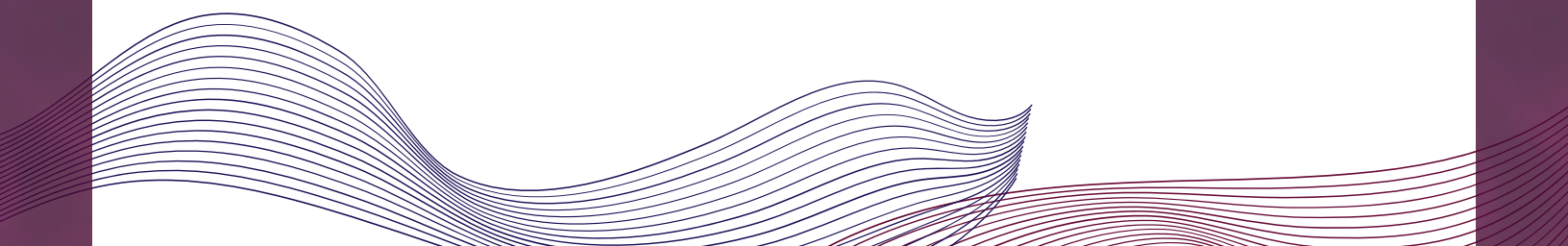
I would like to extend my gratitude to Dr. Ashok K Chauhan, our visionary Founder President for giving us a dream to follow and leading the society through Education. I thank Dr. Atul Chauhan, Chancellor AUUP & Patron-in-Chief AMIMUN'22 for his dynamic leadership and for providing us opportunities to continuously polish the skills of our students to develop their wholesome personalities and a vision to work for a better tomorrow. I would also like to acknowledge the encouragement of Prof (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla, Vice-Chancellor, AUUP & Patron AMIMUN'22 who has been our guiding light and under whose profound leadership Amity International Model United Nations has carved a niche for itself. To each student who is taking an interest as a delegate, reporter, or caricaturist, I just want to convey that at AMIMUN'22, we would provide you with a platform that will prepare you to lead for a better tomorrow. I welcome all the dignitaries from various embassies and our partnering organizations and congratulate the Secretariat, Organizing Committee, and each of the volunteers of AMIMUN'22, who have worked so meticulously to organize this conference

Dr. Nitasha Hasteer.

Dy. Director (Academics) & HoD - IT

Amity School of Engineering & Technology, AUUP

Chairperson, AMIMUN'22





MESSAGE FROM THE CO - CHAIRPERSON

“Our job is not to prepare students for something. Our job is to help students prepare themselves for anything.” A.J. Juliani

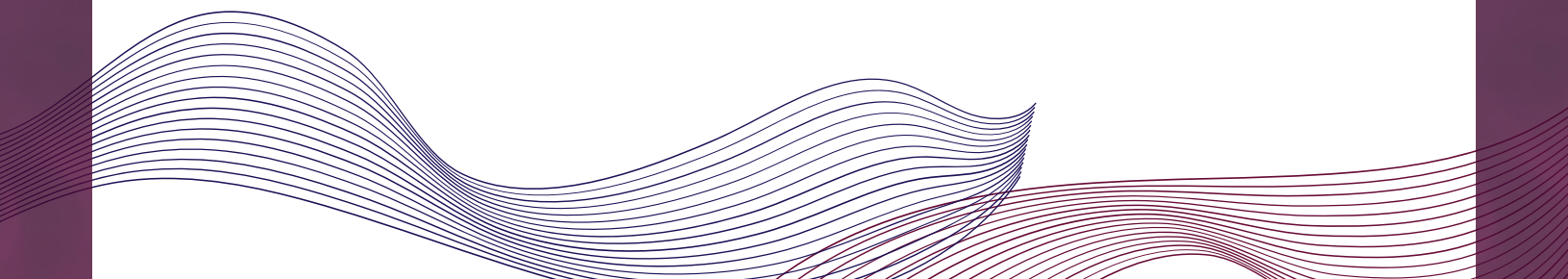
We are honoured to welcome you to the second e-Edition and the 11th edition of Amity International Model United Nations (AMIMUN'22), which will take place on January 22nd and 23rd, 2022. We at AMIMUN'22 hope to organise a Model UN conference that brings together delegates from all over the world on the same forum and helps them showcase their persevering spirit in such trying times.

We at Amity work hard to make e-AMIMUN'22 an experience that upholds the mission of educating participants about global issues and promoting peace and work of the United Nations through cooperation and diplomacy. At Amity University, we always strive to go above and beyond in developing skills such as teamwork, leadership, expository and persuasive writing, debating, and negotiation, which are important for personal development and future success. In this age of globalisation, I believe that learning about the world is more important than ever. Students will interact with people from various countries and backgrounds no matter what field or profession they pursue. Problems that occur halfway around the world have an impact on our lives, our country, and our communities. Students gain knowledge by preparing for Model United Nations conferences, representing countries other than their own, and presenting potential solutions to global problems in committees.

AMIMUN'22 will serve as a springboard for a more optimistic future for the world and its youth. In this "learning by doing" approach, students roleplay as diplomats and world leaders and get to participate in the critical decision-making processes involved in the international affairs arena through the Model UN programme. This primary source engagement leads to a better understanding of global issues and the context in which they are negotiated and resolved.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Secretariat, Organizing Committee, and all the volunteers of AMIMUN'22, who have worked tirelessly to steer this conference towards becoming an educational platform, providing opportunities for anyone interested in learning about the processes of international diplomacy. We hope that this conference will provide you with an excellent opportunity to challenge yourself and improve your professional communication and global acumen. With such capable people at the helm, I do not doubt that this will be a resounding success and a conference to remember.

Dr. Anil Sehrawat
Professor & Dy. Director
Amity Institute of Corporate Communications
Co-Chairperson, AMIMUN'22





LETTER FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF

Greetings everyone!

We are very pleased to present the first newsletter of AMIMUN 2021. Held in an online world, behind screens and wifi connectivity, the conference is a microcosmic representation of our new normal. This new (ab)normal has brought with it deep anxieties and highlighted the blatant structural injustice that has passed off unnoticed for years. Every tragedy, from the incapacity of medical infrastructure and vaccine race to political turmoils during these last two years, has exposed to us, the tragic fragility of socio-political institutions. This MUN is an attempt to discuss the same. I hope this conference gives space to learn and unlearn to every participating delegate and organising secretariat, and that each grows productively through the two-day journey we would be embarking upon.

Having been associated with AMIMUN for 2 years now, I have witnessed the efforts and attention paid to each and every detail. I have witnessed the pride and responsibility with which the college strives to continue its legacy, and provide a platform for discourse on varied agendas. I would like to extend my deep wishes and a huge 'congratulation' to all the delegates who decided to participate in this legacy in their individual capacities.

This newsletter in your hand is a written document of this ambitious endeavor. Prepared with dedication and care, it gives its readers an insight into their progress and lack of it; and makes you the judge of the same. I hope that you decide on the former and enjoy the document's take on the diverse agendas at hand.

Warm Regards,
Tayyaba Rizwan
Editor In Chief



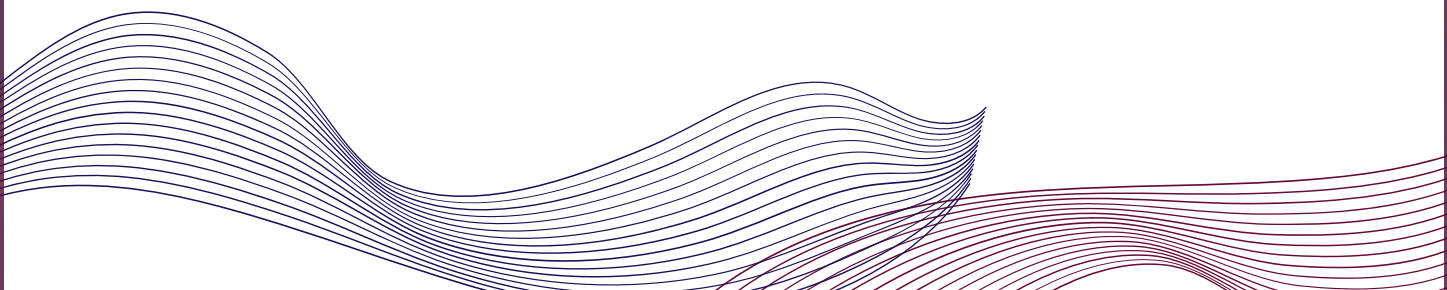
MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The world has reached a watershed moment. We are facing problems of the magnitude that earlier generations never did, let alone a whole pandemic along with that. All decisions to combat threats such as human rights violations, financial crises, etc are made behind closed doors in parliament houses and UN general assemblies. Decisions that are beyond our control but have a significant impact on us. I believe it is past time for us to take charge of our destiny and make changes to the world we want our children to inherit.

Model United Nations is one such step in taking charge. Understanding how decisions are made, understanding the other person's point of view, and understanding how to lead all of humanity into peace are lessons not taught in any school or college. MUNs are forums that inculcate that thus, I invite you to the second e-Edition of Amity International Model United Nations (e-AMIMUN '22), which will take place on Saturday, January 22nd and Sunday, January 23rd, 2022. Armed with the motto "Perseverantia Omnia Vincit", our theme reflects the spirit of never giving up and reaching for the stars no matter how hard it gets.

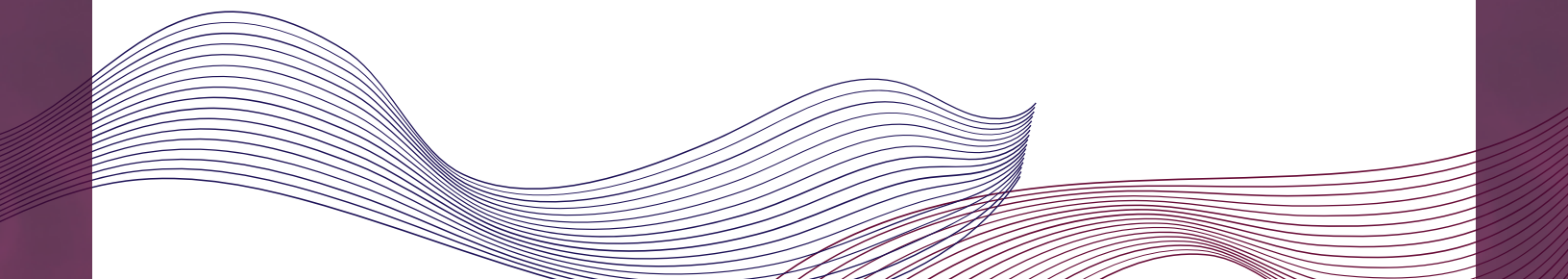
AMIMUN has raised the level within the Indian MUN circuit with an international base of participation by building on the heritage and success of prior editions. The secretariat of AMIMUN 2022 aspires to follow in the footsteps of the previous conferences and provide you with an unrivaled debating experience while adapting to the present world order.

We hope that by attending this conference, you will be able to immerse yourself in the most captivating moments while also becoming more aware of the world's dynamic changes and encouraging the highest level of discussion.



At the end of these two days, we anticipate you leaving this forum not just as a student but as a student who has taken the first step in molding where this world is headed. I would like to take this time to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Founder President Sir, our Faculty Coordinators, Partners, and Sponsors for their unwavering support for e-AMIMUN '22 and for making this conference possible. I extend a cordial invitation to all delegates on behalf of the Secretariat. Please contact us if you have any questions or issues; we will be happy to help.

Regards,
Shubhangi Thakur
Secretary General
Amity International Model United Nations 2022





MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

When the situation becomes catastrophic, there is an urgent need for a worldwide exchange of knowledge, resources, and ideas to ensure human survival. The world is intended to bring about change right now. The attitudes require a reboot, and the system must be reset permanently.

AMIMUN as a platform is intended to inspire young people to exchange such ground-breaking ideas aimed at resolving current global concerns and offering a new range of options. Opportunities like this carry the responsibility to bring out the leaders and thinkers of tomorrow. And so, we present to you this Edition's theme, "Persevertia Omnia Vincit- Perseverance Conquers all" which along with aiming to share new innovative plans, also celebrates every positive consequence of the calamity brought out due to utmost persistence of our race. Perseverance is an inspiration and this platform, a legacy. With winds of progress surrounding us, we wish to walk this corridor of challenges with confidence and grace.

This E-edition of AMIMUN'22 will provide an opportunity for the students to become familiar with global concerns and the working of the United Nations where the delegates will attempt to resolve regional and international problems in a powerful, yet engaging manner through debates, diplomacy and negotiations. As the leaders and change-makers of tomorrow unite at this conference, they will hone their skills of teamwork, persuasive writing, debating and negotiations, and learn the significance of such traits.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Founder President Sir, our faculty Coordinators, our Partners and Sponsors for their unremitting support for e-AMIMUN '22 and for making this conference possible. On behalf of the secretariat, I extend a warm invitation to all delegates and hope this conference will be as productive for you, both as an individual and as a delegate.

Regards,

Rohan Nagpal

Deputy Secretary General

Amity International Model United Nations 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

“The United Nations, whose membership comprises almost all the states in the world, is founded on the principle of the equal worth of every human being.”

Kofi Annan

The Amity Model United Nations has always believed that MUNs bring distinct change and help shape the leaders of the future. It is not only about verbal debates but it's a clash of core ideas and their significance in the real world. AMIMUN focuses on actionable change which I believe is especially important as it lays a clear focus on problem-solving instead of abstract, principled debate. As Director-General of AMIMUN'22, I learned important values like responsibility, discipline, and, most importantly, leadership and teamwork through empathy and humility.

AMIMUN is an unfathomably great platform for young people to see how the world functions and deals with its difficulties. The topic of this year is "Persevertia Omnia Vincit- Perseverance Conquers All," which serves as an inspiration, and this platform serves as a legacy. We want to travel this corridor of challenges with confidence and grace, continuing through the obstacles set before us, time and time again.

Rich with experience and led by some of the best debaters in the circuit, the conference strives to bring out the best in each individual associated with it and promotes the values of the United Nations whilst working towards a better future. The team behind this conference believes that the power of student discourse can bring out the solutions to the problems which plague the world today.

I'd also like to thank our Founder President Sir, our faculty Coordinators, our Partners, and Sponsors for their unwavering support for e-AMIMUN '22 and for making this conference possible. I extend a cordial invitation to all delegates on behalf of the secretariat and hope that this conference will be as fruitful for you as an individual and as a delegate.

Sincerely,

Zeeshan Ahmad Fareed

Director General

Amity International Model United Nations 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

I am glad to welcome you all to the newest and, by far, largest installment of Amity International Model United Nations. With each passing year, this Conference manages to break the mold in terms of building a platform worthy of bringing out the best in terms of the debate. With this year's theme of "Perseverantia Omnia Vincit," we are renewing our vow to endure in the face of adversity.

In keeping with tradition, this edition would include an accomplished and established executive board composed of individuals who have left their mark on the Model UN environment on both a national and global basis. Their breadth of knowledge and skilled supervision would enhance the committees' deliberations in such a way that delegates would be confronted with the reality of dealing with issues that touch thousands of lives, globally. AMIMUN has aided participants, both domestic and international, in witnessing the unprecedented importance of the United Nations and its work, while engaging in conciliatory debates on current real-world concerns.

I have witnessed the members of the organising committee's unwavering passion and ambition. Each one of us has poured our hearts and souls into making this Conference a success. This team has truly developed into a community, with each one of us providing our absolute best for the benefit of all, from fighting numerous difficulties collectively to assisting each other in navigating through difficult scenarios. I fervently believe that when you attend this conference, you will be able to see what it truly means to be a part of AMIMUN from our perspective.

I'd like to invite you all again for a massively rewarding experience at AMIMUN'22. Best wishes to all the delegates; we hope to see you again in the future editions!

Regards,

Zeba Hussain.

Charge D' Affaires

Amity International Model United Nations 2022



MESSAGE FROM THE CHEF DE CABINET

Battling with the never-ending questions that emerged from the first covid case in the world, humanity has indeed entered a phase of dynamic transformation. The hit of a decade forced the world's governance structure to confront the most multi-dimensional crisis in its history. The public health system has emerged as the most critical determinant of the nation's ability to fight and revive. The economy has gone through an unprecedented contraction. World relations have undergone a reset, driven by the imperatives of managing the pandemic while securing the countries. But, "The UN was not created to take mankind to heaven, but to save humanity from hell."

AMIMUN in its past editions has taken significant attention on issues that have around the world and have remained as per the objectives of the United Nations. Its legacy is being carried forward with this year's theme unveiled as 'Perseverentia Omnia Vincit- Perseverance Conquers All' which aims to bring to the table various vulnerabilities with which millions of people are struggling. The pandemic had already forced a reset, with parties embracing digital technologies to interact but this is not a neat substitute. It cannot replace the human touch, essential in politics. But it will be the norm, and those who adopt it quicker will have the advantage. This year, we once more guarantee you an exemplary gathering of the Executive Board that would capably help feature each delegate's abilities, instilling in them qualities, to make them pioneers. We have buckled down and anticipate your solutions to battle different difficulties that have inundated around the globe.

Thus, to remain actuated and go in the correct direction, we invite you to the e-Edition of Amity International Model United Nations, (AMIMUN '22) on 22nd - 23rd January 2022. My best wishes to all the delegates and we look forward to sharing this unparalleled event with you!

Regards,

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THE FAMILY IS AT THE HEART OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROJECT. IT IS THE CENTERPIECE OF THE MASSIVE MURAL THAT PRESIDES OVER THE SECURITY COUNCIL CHAMBER. THE OIL CANVAS PAINTED BY NORWEGIAN ARTIST PER LASSON KROHG, IN 1952 DEPICTS THE WORLD REBUILT AFTER WORLD WAR II AROUND THE THEME OF A PHOENIX RISING FROM THE ASHES, AND INCLUDES VIGNETTES DEPICTING AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE, INDUSTRY, PROGRESS, THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND A WORLD IN JUBILATION AS IT EMERGES FROM THE DARKNESS OF CONFLICT.

UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

THE LEGACY OF FORGOTTEN PROMISES

The only thing that we learn from history is that we learn nothing from history.” George Hegel

This succinct statement by German philosopher George Hegel is pertinent to discern Afghanistan's sanguinary history. Two things that remained unchanged in the three Anglo-Afghan wars, the Soviet-Afghan war, and now the American-Afghan war are the western paternalistic desire to rescue their fellow sapiens from the clutches of their barbaric roots and the tears of Afghans silenced due to the deafening explosions and mayhem.



-Prakriti Tiwari, Al Jazeera

However, the current state of affairs put to trial the very intentions of the USA when it barged into Afghanistan 20 years ago under the garb of a benefactor with glorious promises of peace, order, and democracy. These western messiahs did not shy away from exploiting women's issues to garner support for their clandestine strategic interests concealed behind the veils of Afghan women. The decision of the Biden administration and the consequent departure of their alleged benefactors has left the innocent beneficiaries to deal with the treacherous consequences of deliberately forgotten promises.

The current power of the Taliban has put the fates of citizens in blood-stained hands which are no stranger to the whip. Though the Taliban alleges the end of a solely Pashtun movement and deliberations over women's rights, the claims of a "new and improved" Taliban seem as hollow as the hopes of Afghani citizens whose lives have been ransacked by this tug of war of power and politics.

-Shreya Nanda, Al Jazeera

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

UNIVERSAL CONSCIOUSNESS AMIDST THE PANDEMIC

The United Nations Human Rights Commission was established 60 years ago to scrutinize, monitor, and report on human rights violations in specific or defined territories (country mechanisms or mandates) and reports on major human rights violations across the globe (thematic mechanisms or mandates). It is responsible for strengthening and promoting the protection of human rights around the globe, with the mandate to probe, investigate and publish reports on all thematic human rights issues. We were not equal before the pandemic, and we have not been equal in the face of it.



–Kartik Kataria, Fox News

Those who were poor before have become poorer; those who were disadvantaged now face even greater disadvantages. Faced with COVID-19, there has been little disagreement that a global response is needed to contain pandemics. As 25 world leaders stated in their call for a new pandemic treaty: “No single government or multilateral agency can address this threat alone”. The past two years have demonstrated the critical role of global cooperation, not only in information sharing but in the provision of public goods, notably vaccines. The failure of international institutions to mobilize the full potential of global technologies for creating a ‘people’s vaccine’, the supply shortage at the global stage, and inequitable distribution are not only moral failures but public health policy errors that are prolonging the pandemic.

– Sukriti Chandhok, USG International Press

UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

8TH MARCH: WHO HAS TIME FOR THAT?

As women walk with bouquets on Women's Day, some celebrate in a different way. Some follow Valerie Solanis, some take care of their children. Still, the latter paints banners about Women's Day. While for most people in the world, Women's Day is for flowers and candies, for us Russians, it is a time to reflect on what it means to be a woman in this society. The female role has repeatedly transformed according to political conditions, for the purpose of serving the interests of those in power.



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According to the NCV Survey, which includes unreported crimes, during the Iraq War, more than 600 females were assaulted every day by the US military. Clearly, women and feminism are some other f-words in the US. In December 2003, a woman prisoner smuggled out a note stating that US guards were raping and forcing her. During conflicts, women are the major victims of abuse.

The agenda should be guided by two questions: what are the primary patterns of sexual violence in every conflict area, and why do state armed forces commit them? Regardless of the specific motives, it is certain that the state isn't ignorant and that, through its inaction, it either encouraged or condoned the abuses. Sexual violence is used to spread fear throughout "communities of interest." Wartime sexual violence is a complex social and political phenomenon that must be ceased as it also harms those who aren't participating in the conflicts.

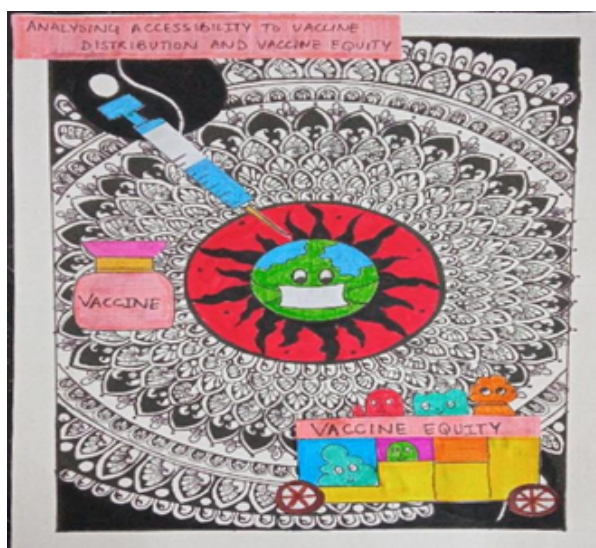
-Rafe Khan, Russia Today

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION

VACCINE: TRUTH OR FACADE

WHO is analyzing its global effort to develop and distribute effective vaccines, to bring back some level of safety in the ongoing safe Coronavirus pandemic. The accelerated development of multiple vaccines is unprecedented despite the fact that the process of making has historically taken eight to fifteen years.

However, the immunization of a critical mass of the world's population—which is crucial for getting the pandemic under control—continues to confront challenges, including dangerous new strains of the virus, such as omicron; global competition over a limited supply of doses; and public hesitation about the vaccines.



– Sachika Negotra, Xinhua News Agency

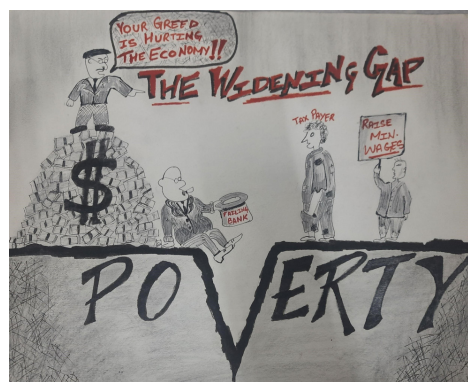
This agenda is chosen after recent developments and ongoing discussions of the same, in the public and academic circles. The unequal distribution of Covid vaccines worldwide could have a dampening effect on the economic recovery, the World Trade Organization chief warned on Thursday, saying she is “very concerned” about the matter. Richer nations have hoarded the highest number of limited Covid shots, while many low-income nations have struggled to get their hands on the much-needed vaccines.

– Sukriti Chandhok, USG International Press

UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DELIBERATION ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR UNIVERSAL FINANCIAL ACCESS

The Africa News Agency will like to put forward a strong argument to support financial inclusion on an international level to make technical cooperation universal and lead to the development of the digital economy. The technical cooperation programme in Africa focuses on the priority areas highlighted in the AFRA Regional Strategic Cooperative Framework and Regional Programme Framework for Africa, the three initial



–Vinayak Gauba, Africa News Agency

priority areas (food and agriculture, human health, and radiation and nuclear safety) were expanded to take into account emerging priority areas including climate change adaptation, sustainable energy development, and human nutrition. I will want the World Bank Group and the developed countries to focus on issues like creating access to smooth transactions, improving financial capability, gender equality in dealing with economic services, focusing on the MENA region and disadvantaged population, reducing lack of funds, and promoting cryptocurrency to digitize payments and include internet economy in national policies like The Digital Economy for Africa Initiative to support Africa's efforts toward building inclusive and sustainable digital economies. The Universal Financial Access framework aims at creating equal trade opportunities, digital payments, and market infrastructure with the support of advanced countries to make other developing economies more prosperous and lead to their development and global economy.

Lastly, I will conclude with a quote by Sri Mulyani Indrawati explaining the main crux of the issue:

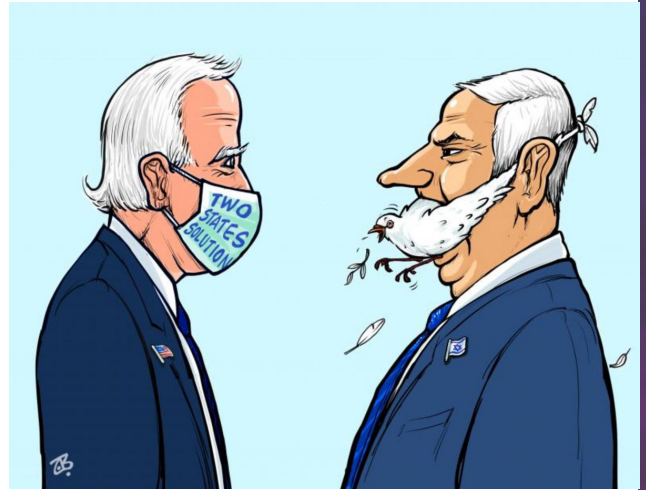
Financial inclusion helps lift people out of poverty and can help speed economic development. It can draw more women into the mainstream of economic activity, harnessing their contributions to society.

–Archita Ray, AFRICA NEWS AGENCY

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

EVERYTHING, BUT NOT, ANCESTRAL LEGACY!

On December 6, 2017, the Former President of the U.S.A. Donald Trump unilaterally recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital and ordained to relocate the US embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem by signing a waiver of the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995. On May 14, 2018, during the inauguration of the embassy, Mr. Trump claimed ancestral legacy and highlighted that the US was the first country to recognize the Independent .



Source: Google

State of Israel, 70 years ago and today it recognizes Jerusalem as its capital, facilitating the long-due obvious. However, is it true?

Except, at the nascent stages, where the US favored the independent status of Jerusalem by adopting UNGA Resolution 181 and UNSC Resolution 242, it has reflected pro-Israel stand over UNSC's Resolution 476, 478, and 2334. But, for decades, the US has considered rights for Palestinians as an aspirational entity. The Camp David Summit, brokered by President Jimmy Carter in 1978 and President Bill Clinton in 2000 debated Palestinian sovereignty in Jerusalem. In 1993, the US also co-hosted the Madrid Conference with Russia assisting the Israel-Palestine negotiation. In pursuit, George W. Bush's Road Map to Peace, Secretary of State John Kerry's Six Principles, and Israeli-Palestinian negotiations under Obama's leadership endorsed the aforementioned disposition. However, Trump's move has offered an aggressive shift, inviting protests from Palestine, Turkey, Morocco, and elsewhere.

Moreover, the move jeopardizes ICJ's well-established principle of non-recognition. It contradicts the USA's stand in the Fourth Geneva Convention which concerns Israel-backed illegal settlements in Jerusalem. In conflicting stances, the international eyes await legal scrutiny of the progress based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

-Himangi Mishra, BBC

NITI AAYOG

THE POLITICS OF SUSTAINABILITY

India occupies a tenuous position in the sustainability debate; it has made comprehensive policy interventions to allow up to 100% FDI in renewable resources without governmental approval and proposed myriad schemes for the installation of solar panels. Yet, it was painted as apathetic to sustainability at the COP26 global climate summit last year. COP26, which largely consisted of pageantry and misguided gestures of solidarity, spent much of its time



Source: Google

hounding India and China over their refusal to commit to coal elimination; it was almost as if the world was being gaslit into blaming India and China alone for a climate crisis created largely by developed countries. Developed nations staunchly ignored both the fact that India already generates 40% of its energy through renewable resources (compared to the USA's 21.6%) and the detrimental impact of other fossil fuels including oil and natural gas, of which developed countries possess hordes.

Even amidst allegations of intransigence, India pledged to generate 50% of its power by renewable energy and cut its carbon emissions by 1 billion tonnes by 2030, and reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2070. Its commitment to clean energy was further cemented by PM Modi's announcement approving the Green Energy Corridor, which would set up clean energy transmission systems across the country. The debate about India's policy on sustainability is highly nuanced. It will be interesting to see whether the delegates perceive the country to be as lackadaisical as COP26 insinuates, or as dedicated as its actions would indicate.

-By Sumati Arora, PTI



WAR AND PEACE BY CANDIDO PORTINARI

THESE ARE TWO PAINTINGS MADE BY BRAZILIAN PAINTER CANDIDO PORTINARI BETWEEN 1952 AND 1956. THEY ARE 14.32 METRES (47.0 FT) TALL AND 10.66 METRES (35.0 FT) LARGE EACH. THEY HAVE BEEN PAINTED FOR PERMANENT EXHIBITION AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK, AS A GIFT FROM THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT. THEY DEPICT PORTINARI'S VISION OF A TROUBLE PLANET RAVAGED BY WARS AND INJUSTICE, AS WELL AS HIS DREAM OF A BETTER WORLD

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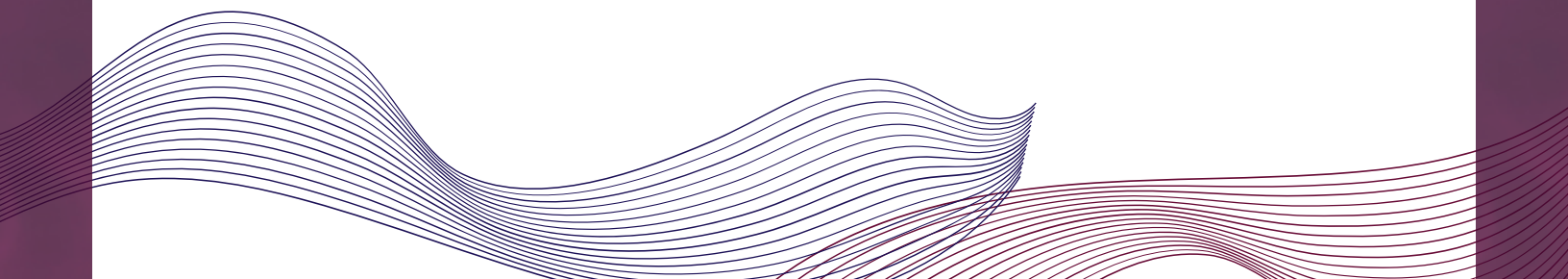
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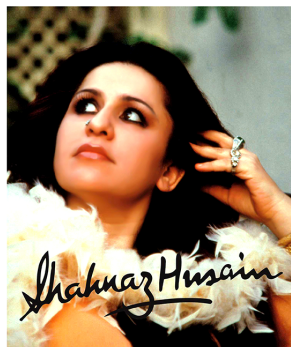
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