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GECCS MUN CLUB

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GECA Model United Nations Club's Conference 2024: **1st National Edition.**

Introduction:

The Government College of Engineering, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, made history by hosting its first-ever National Model United Nations (MUN) Conference: **The GMC Conference 2024: 1st National Edition**, a three-day event that brought together participants from all corners of India on the **8th, 9th and 10th of March, 2024**. This milestone was achieved through the visionary leadership of the principal, who encouraged students to take their MUN experience to a national level. The conference not only provided a platform for diplomatic simulations but also created a perfect blend of learning, knowledge exchange, and infectious enthusiasm among the participants. With five committees—UNEP (United Nations Environment Program), UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees), DISEC (Disarmament and International Security Committee), AIPPM (All India Political Parties Meet), and IPC (International Press Corps)—the conference promised diverse discussions on global issues.

The Executive Board members for each committee were, UNEP: Mr. Avinash Tripathy & Ms Bismah Shaikh, UNHCR: Ms. Hiranmai Rao & Mr. Anurang Sarda, DISEC: Mr. Ritwick Bhuyan & Mr. Sankarashan Joshi, AIPPM: Mr. Akshat Mohan Awasthi & Mr. Pankaj Navale, IPC: Mr. Abeer Tripathi & Mr. Pushkar Bhande. In line with the motto of the GECA MUN Club, 'Engage, Encourage, Empower', the theme of the conference was decided to be 'A Kinship of Knowledge with Kindness'.

Day 1 (8th March, 2024): Inaugural Ceremony and Initial Committee Sessions.

The conference commenced with an inspiring inaugural ceremony from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, where dignitaries, faculty, and participants gathered to mark the beginning of a groundbreaking event. The principal's vision was evident in the charged atmosphere, setting the tone for the days ahead. The Guest of Honour for the event were Mr. Shrikant Umrikar (President of the Alumni Association of GECA), Principal Dr. S.S. Dambhare, Prof. S.P. Atipamulu (Dean of Student Activities), Prof. A.M. Khan (Faculty advisor) and Prof. Vikul Pawar (Faculty Co-ordinator).

The first committee session began at 11:00 AM, with participants immersing themselves in the complex world of diplomacy. This session discussed the Rules of Procedure for each committee initially. A well-deserved lunch break from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM allowed participants to recharge for

the intense afternoon. Session 2, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, continued the committee discussions. The day concluded with a delightful high tea from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM, during which the participants not only enjoyed refreshments but also savoured the culinary delights offered.

Day 2 (9th March, 2024): Further Committee Sessions

Day 2 unfolded with committee session 3 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, allowing participants to dive deeper into global issues within the committees. After their learnings from day one the delegates took up their speeches, and sessions with a rejuvenated spirit. Lunch from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM provided a much-needed break, fostering networking and camaraderie among participants. The first and the third days of the conference have the opening and the concluding ceremonies respectively to keep the delegates entertained, it is the second day on which the course of the conference sets when the delegates have settled in their portfolio and have got a proper understanding of the agenda and rules of procedure. On this day the delegates had a great time deliberating upon the moderated caucus topics and interacting with fellow delegates and the EB members.

Committee session 4, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, and session 5, from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM, showcased the dedication and intellectual prowess of the participants. High tea at 3:30 PM added a touch of relaxation before the final session of the day. The students enjoyed the varied experiences of day 2, balancing intense committee sessions with moments of social interaction.

Day 3 (10th March, 2024): Concluding Committee Sessions and Symposium Event

The final day featured committee sessions 6 and 7, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, respectively. Lunch from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM provided a reflective pause amid the intense deliberations. This day also had the engaging Press conference for each committee held by the delegates of the IPC. The draft resolution on the third day is also a point of excitement about the concluding day.

The conference reached its emotional climax with a concluding symposium event from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. This session left members of the MUN Club tear-eyed as they reflected upon months of planning and interactions, overcoming various organizational and financial hurdles. Participants reflected on the three days of intense discussions, shared experiences, and newfound friendships.

The Concluding Symposium Event along with the prize distribution ceremony showed the dedication of the team and the range of emotions they had about the event. The Chief Guests for the event were Mr. Mukund Kulkarni (BOM Member) and Mr. Bagla (Industrialist), the guests of honour were Mr. Prasad Kokil, Mr. Suraj Dumne (both are BOM members), Mr. Subhash Sarda (Alumni of GECA), Mr. Madhu Bajaj (Alumni of GECA). The event was also attended by the Principal, Dean of Student Activities and the Faculty Advisor. The symposium highlighted the impact of the conference in fostering a sense of unity, understanding, and shared responsibility among the participants.

Feedback Report on GMC Conference 2024: 1st National Edition

Executive Summary:

The GMC Conference 2024: 1st National Edition, hosted by Government College of Engineering Aurangabad, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, witnessed an overwhelming participation of delegates from diverse educational backgrounds. This feedback report encapsulates the collective experiences of the delegates, highlighting the commendable management by the Organizing Committee (OC), unique conference features, educational enrichment through Executive Board (EB) interactions, and areas of infrastructural improvement.

1. Organizing Committee Management:

The operational efficiency of the Organizing Committee (OC) received high commendation from the delegates for its exceptional management. The punctuality of event scheduling was noted, with deviations from the planned timing not exceeding thirty minutes, showcasing remarkable logistical coordination. Additionally, the OC's responsive and empathetic handling of health emergencies, ensuring delegates' safe return home, was particularly lauded. Such diligence and concern significantly contributed to the overall positive experience of the conference attendees.

2. Conference Uniqueness and Hospitality:

Delegates expressed profound appreciation for the distinctive ambiance of the conference, which was further enhanced by the quality of food, refreshments, and hospitality extended. The welcoming and respectful demeanor of the volunteer and delegate affairs members fostered an environment conducive to open communication and camaraderie among participants. This aspect of the conference not only enriched the delegates' experience but also reflected the Organizing Committee's commitment to creating an inclusive and supportive community.

3. Learning and Interaction with Executive Board Members:

The professional conduct and expertise of the Executive Board (EB) members were pivotal in providing a comprehensive learning experience for the delegates. Even seasoned participants commended the EB's approach to moderation, which balanced consideration for individual delegates with a commitment to maintaining high standards of professionalism. This interaction not only facilitated meaningful debate and discussion but also contributed to the delegates' personal and intellectual growth.

4. Infrastructural Concerns:

Despite the commendable aspects, the conference faced challenges concerning the host institution's infrastructure and facilities. Notable issues included inadequate water supply in restrooms, maintenance concerns, and interruptions in internet and electricity services. These infrastructural

deficiencies impacted the overall convenience and experience of the delegates, underscoring the need for targeted improvements in campus facilities to better support future events of similar scale and significance.

In conclusion, the GMC Conference 2024: 1st National Edition achieved remarkable success in delivering a platform for dialogue, learning, and networking among students. While the dedication and effectiveness of the Organizing Committee and Executive Board were universally acknowledged, the feedback underscores the critical role of infrastructural readiness in augmenting the conference experience. It is with the hope of fostering continuous improvement and achieving higher standards of excellence that this feedback is submitted to the United Nations Organization, reflecting the collective aspirations of all participants involved.

Conclusion: A Triumph of Diplomatic Success

The National MUN Conference at Government College of Engineering, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, exceeded expectations, leaving an indelible mark on all participants. The principal's vision, combined with the participants' enthusiasm, created a unique atmosphere where knowledge, diplomacy, and emotions intertwined seamlessly. The symposium's emotional conclusion served as a poignant reminder of the power of such conferences in shaping not only intellectual growth but also fostering a deeper connection among individuals with a shared commitment to global understanding and cooperation. The success of this conference sets a promising precedent for future editions, solidifying the college's position as a hub for diplomatic discourse and emotional enrichment.

Few Glimpses of the Conference:









Best Regards,

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