



FKMUN'17

Rules and Regulations

Committees

United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL)

Israeli War Cabinet of 1967

International Press

Number of Participants

The number of participants per committee is as follows:

UNSC - 40 Delegates (Double Delegation)

DISEC - 60 Delegates

SPECPOL - 60 Delegates

Israeli War Cabinet of 1967 - 25 Delegates

International Press – 10 Delegates

Please Note:

Each delegate must be studying in a school or college, although they need not represent their educational institution.

Each school or college is allowed up to 3 entries per committee, except in the case of the Israeli War Cabinet of 1967 and International Press, where a maximum of 2 entries are allowed.

Contingent entries are allowed. Each contingent however may not exceed a size of 14 (3 entries each in UNSC, DISEC, SPECPOL and 2 entries in Israeli War Cabinet of 1967 and International Press).

Delegates must be between the ages 16-23

Date

28th and 29th January 2017

Timings

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

A detailed schedule for the two days of the MUN will be sent to each delegate once they have completed their registration.

Registration

Registration Fee

The Registration Fee for FLAME Kurukshetra MUN is ₹ 1,000 without accommodation. If a delegate requires accommodation, it will be provided for an additional fee.

Delegates will have to pay through an online bank transfer. The bank details are given below:

Name of the Bank	Bank of India
Branch	Lavale, Pune 411042
Name of the Account	FLAME UNIVERSITY PUNE
Current A/c No.	062020110000581
Swift Code	BKIDINBBPMB
RTGS / IFSC Code	BKID0000620
PAN No.	AAATF2122L
Service Tax No.	AAATF2122LSD001

Please mention the following while making the payment:

Name: [To be filled out]

Institution: [To be filled out]

Event and Committee: MUN - [Name of committee]

Registration for the conference will only be completed once the payment is received by FLAME University. Delegates will receive a mail following the same.

Registration Form

Delegates must fill out the form attached to the email or on flamekurukshetra.com. Since there are limited seats available, delegates are recommended to fill out the form as soon as possible. Seats will be allotted on a first come-first serve basis.

Following Registration

Following the completion of registration delegates will receive a mail from info@flamekurukshetra.com confirming the registration. On the verification of the registration, each delegate will receive the schedule for the two days of committee, a copy of the Rules of Procedure and a short Study Guide.

Position Paper

Each delegate is required to submit a Position Paper - a short essay detailing your respective country's policies on the agenda being discussed in your committee. The Position Paper must be sent latest by 7th January by 11:00 pm. Position Papers should be emailed to the respective chair(s) of your committee; the email id of your chair will be communicated to you. The format of the Position Paper can be found in the Rules of Procedure. It is mandatory for all delegates to submit the position paper on time. Delegates will be penalised for failing to do so.

Conference

The conference will be simulating four international committees:

United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

Under the UN Charter, the Security Council has the primary responsibility to maintain international peace and security. It has 15 Members (5 permanent and 10 temporary) and all Member States of the United Nations are obligated to comply with the decisions made by the Security Council.

The Security Council takes the lead in determining the extent of a threat or defining an act of aggression. It calls upon the belligerents to settle the dispute by peaceful means and even recommends terms of settlement. However, the Security Council sometimes resorts to imposing economic sanctions. It can even authorise the use of force to maintain or restore international peace and security.

Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC)

DISEC is the first of six main committees of the United Nations General Assembly. As the name suggests, the committee handles matters concerning disarmament and threats to peace that affect the international community. Its main function is to seek out solutions to challenges faced by the international security regime.

Under the UN Charter, all matters of disarmament and international security fall within the purview of DISEC. These include general principles of cooperation in the maintenance of international peace and security, as well as principles governing disarmament and the regulation of arms. It also promotes cooperative arrangements and measures aimed at strengthening stability through lower levels of armament.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL)

SPECPOL also known as the Fourth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, was created in 1993 in accordance with the General Assembly Resolution 47/233. Initially its main objective was to address significant political matters that DISEC or the First Committee was unable to handle. For example, self-determination, decolonization, and other international security matters. Later, SPECPOL was given a broader scope and the responsibility to address issues such as the Palestine Question, among others.

Today, SPECPOL can be viewed as the door to the Security Council as the issues discussed in the Security Council are often assessed by the General Assembly through SPECPOL first. This is because SPECPOL not only has a broader approach it has in terms of international security, but it also gives a voice to all UN member states before an issue is taken up further. Since it is a General Assembly committee, all of the UN member states can partake in its discussions and vote on its resolutions. As a result of this, SPECPOL's resolutions reflect the majoritarian view on the issue, although its resolutions are not binding

The Israeli Cabinet of 1967-Ad-Hoc Crisis Committee

An ad-hoc committee is formed for a specific task or objective, and dissolved after the task has been completed or the objective has been achieved. Most committees (other than the standing committees) are of ad hoc type.

The Ad- Hoc committee will simulate the Israeli Cabinet of the Six Day Arab-Israeli war of 1967. This war was fought between Israel and the neighbouring Arabic states of Egypt, Jordan and Syria. This war is one of the shortest wars fought in the history of world, and was instrumental in establishing the military and strategic supremacy of the then newly created Jewish state of Israel.

Rules of Procedure

FLAME Kurukshetra MUN will follow the UNA – USA Procedure. Details of the procedure can be found in the Rules of Procedure document. The Executive Board as the authority to amend or suspend any rule at any time during the conference with the purpose of facilitating discussion.

Judging Criteria

Delegates will be judged by the Executive Board on the two days of the conference. Delegates will be judged on the following parameters:

- Quality of Position Paper
- Quality of debate and issues raised
- Contribution to Working Paper during the conference
- Diplomacy
- Adherence to respective country's Foreign Policy

Additional Information

Delegates must be dressed in either ethnic or business formals

The official working language of the MUN is English

Lunch and refreshments will be provided to the delegates

Countries will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis. Requests to change countries will not be accepted.

Once a delegate has completed registration, **no refunds** will be given.

Delegates participating in the MUN may not participate in any other event in FLAME Kurukshetra whose timings clash with the MUN.

Delegates can be disqualified from the conference for:

- The use of vulgarity, profanity and obscenity
- Personal attacks on other delegates
- Using the internet while the committee is in session

Awards

At the end of the two day conference, the top three delegates/teams in each committee will receive the following awards:

1st Position – Best Delegate

2nd Position – High Commendation

3rd Position – Special Mention

Additionally there is an award of Best Delegation which will be awarded to the delegation whose delegates perform the best during the two days of conference.

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