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About SVISG

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Sadhu Vaswani International School for Girls, one of the many educational institutions started by the Sadhu Vaswani mission follows its vision statement of *simplicity, service, purity and prayer*. It aims to develop a well rounded individual, who is exemplary not only in academics and extra curricular, but also excels on a personal level. One who upholds the values of *unity and harmony* and believes in promoting *cultural and spiritual development*.

Bagging the *International School award by the British Council* for exemplary practices of internationalism vis-a-vis international projects and exchange programmes, our institution believes in being globally united. From time to time, we also organise *International Media Literacy Camps* which see active participation by students.

We, at SVISG, hold dear the *environmental issues* faced by the world. We have been proclaimed as a *Green School* and have been felicitated by the *Delhi government and Centre for Science and Environment* for securing *8th rank in All India Green School rating*. We also have provisions for water harvesting and drip irrigation, and solar panels for various environment friendly activities.



SVISG caters to the varied interests of its students with clubs ranging from sports, yoga and dance to music, robotics and astronomy. The students here are taught to give back to the society in every way possible for which, we have facilities like community service, NCC, Interact Club, *Project Citizen* among others.

The school also runs *special classes for the neighbourhood underprivileged children*, appointing separate teachers to help improve their skills and impart education of prevocational classes in addition to the regular courses. Apart from all this, the IT department conducts ICT classes for the students and their parents to impart basic computer related operations.



Our main building is surrounded by lush greenery, boasting of a beautiful and pure environment, which encourages *calmness of soul and peace of mind*. The surroundings enable the students to start each day on a fresh and positive note!



About SVISG MUN

www.svisgmun.yolasite.com

www.svisgmun.neocities.org

MUNs provide a platform for students to open up and discuss the various *global issues* and challenges faced by the UN. *MUNs* not only prove to be an enhancing experience for the students, but also, provide them with exposure which proves to be useful in various fields. In *MUNs*, *student representatives/delegates* debate on the *current issues* on the respective committees agenda. Student delegates find solutions to the problems being discussed in the committee and create *resolutions*, *negotiate* with supporters and adversaries, *resolve conflicts*, and navigate the UN procedures all in the interest of mobilising *International Cooperation* to resolve conflicts that affect the countries. The committees are led and witnessed by Chairpersons and Co-Chairpersons who judge the debate.

The *SVISG MUN of 2016* will be the first *MUN* hosted by *SVISG* on Inter-School level. Previously, *SVISG* has held 2 intra School *MUNs*.

SVISG Intra MUN 2014 and SVISG Intra MUN 2015 gave the students a new experience to develop their debating skills and learn the new concepts of Model United Nations which was recently introduced to them.

The *SVISG MUN 2014* included two committees *General Assembly* and *Human Rights Council*. It was a great experience for the students to indulge in high level of debates and the new experience of foreign policies. *The two day conference concluded with two conclusive resolutions and satisfied delegates.*

The *SVISG MUN 2015* also included GA and HRC but this time we had our *Alumnae* as members of Executive Board. The students this time around were able to deal better with high level of diplomacy. The delegates dealt with allegations and focused on solving the issues such as Right to education in conflicted areas and sustainable development. The delegates had a thrilling debate for the two days.

These conferences are a great learning experience wherein student delegates learn and experience intense and to the point research work, witness and put allegations, resolve problems on an international level and understand about the problems going on around the world. The students, along with the alumna, are participating enthusiastically in various MUN related activities and preparations.

We hope to see you in SVISG MUN'16!

The image shows the United Nations flag, which is light blue with a white emblem in the center. The emblem consists of a world map surrounded by two olive branches. The flag is waving on a pole against a bright blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. The text 'About our Secretariat' is overlaid in the center of the image in a black, serif font.

About our Secretariat

We at SVISG MUN are proud to introduce our Secretariat - a group of students from very different backgrounds, interests and talents, all united by their *passion for Model United Nations and SVISG*. During your time at SVISG MUN our Secretariat will be catering to your every need and so we think it's super important that you get to know them!

Our secretariat comes from a wide variety of age groups, educational levels, religions, and political affiliations.



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Kajal is studying Political Science at *Lady Shri Ram College for Women*. She has been in the organising committee of LSR MUN from past two years. Presently, she is the Head of LSR Students' Union Assembly Management Team, a core team member of Youth Forum on Foreign Policy and a local coordinator at South Asia Students for Liberty.



Director General- Garima Sharma

A first year Business student in
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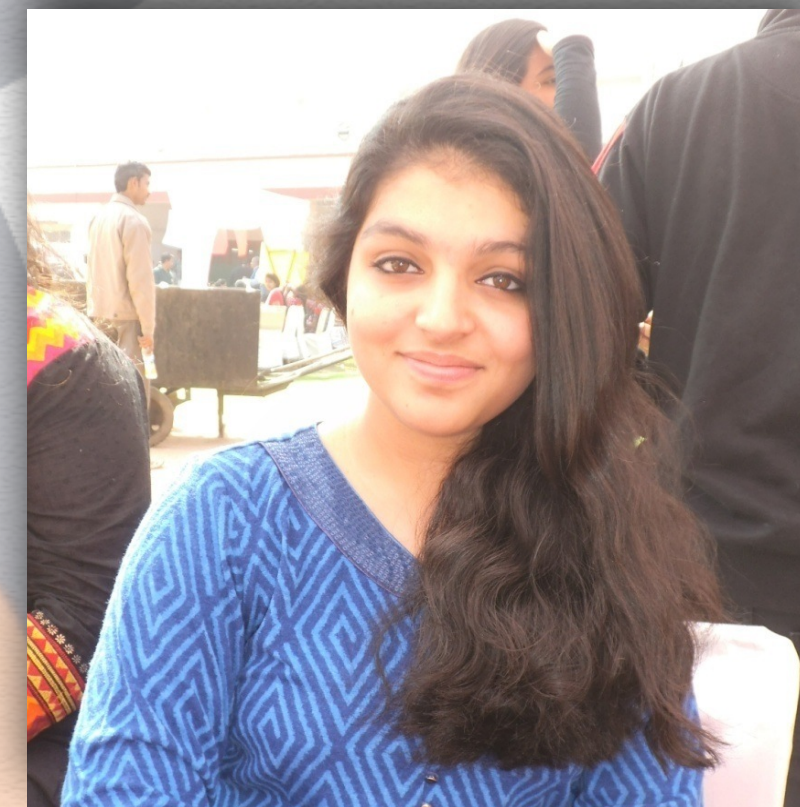
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Himanshi is a student of B.Tech at Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology, IP University and a renowned dancer.



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Deputy USG for Finance- Sanjivni

Pursuing her graduation in Business Management Studies at CVS, DU and presently holds the post of President of *Students Union of CVS*.



Deputy USG for Finance- Pallavi Bhatia

Is a national level chess player and currently pursuing her graduation in B.COM at CVS, DU.

There is no specific type of person that makes up our secretariat. Each person is equally important and contributes to the conference in a unique way.

What binds everyone together is the desire to provide a valuable educational opportunity. For many, it is a way to give something back to our School because it has helped them become what they are today. For some, it is a way to experience a conference from *"the other side of the gavel"*.



Committees, Agendas and Executive Board

"Of all our dreams today there is none more important or so hard to realise- than that of peace in the world. May we never loose this faith in it or our resolve to do everything that can be done to convert it one day into reality."

- Friedrich Ludwig Jahn

The ***UN General Assembly (UNGA)*** is the only *universally representative body* of the five organs of the United Nations. It is the main deliberative organ of United Nations. The function of the General Assembly is to discuss, debate, and make recommendations on a range of subjects pertaining to *International peace and security* - including development, disarmament, human rights, international law, and peaceful arbitration between disputing nations.

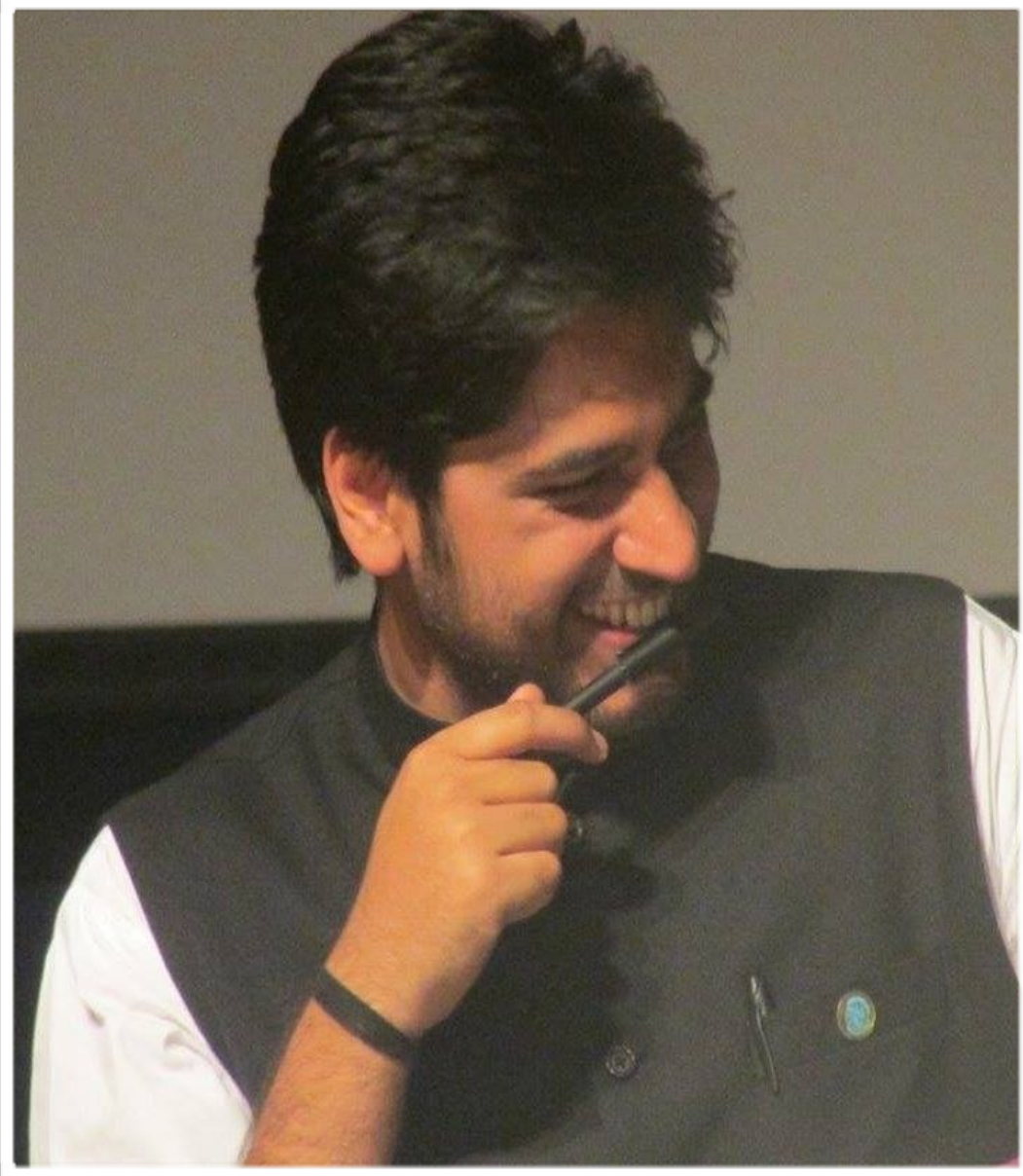
One of its primary role is to forge friendly bonds among its member countries on the basis of the respect for the principal of equal rights and self-determination and show solidarity with millions of people. After meaningful debates on topics of international interest, conclusive recommendations are made to the members.

United Nations General Assembly
DISARMAMENT & INTERNATIONAL SECURITY- First Committee

Global Maritime Security

Maritime security functions are performed by a wide range of actors in fields such as maritime transport, fisheries inspection, border control, law enforcement and other authorities. They cover a vast spectrum of challenges, threats and risks aiming to ensure good governance at sea – conditional for an open, safe and secure global maritime domain.

The risks in the maritime transportation are very high and also add up to huge losses in case of any illegal or terror activities. Maritime threats such as terrorist, environmental destruction, illegal seaborne immigration, and transnational criminal and piracy threats have created demand to have regulated and standard maritime security systems in place.



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"Some values must be universal, like human rights and the equal worth of every human being."

-Bjorn Ulvaeus

Promoting human rights since 2006, the *United Nations Human Rights Council* is an inter-governmental body with 47 member states. A subsidiary body of the UN General Assembly, the UNHRC is vocal about issues including, but not limited to, freedom of religion, women's rights, freedom of expression, rights of racial minorities etc. Notably, the UNHRC, to considerable success, addressed the Israel-Palestine conflicts and strived for human rights establishment in the war torn states.

The members for the 47 seats are elected by the General Assembly members. Each member holds the seat for a term of three years, and can occupy it for not more than two consecutive terms.

It is responsible for strengthening the *promotion and protection of human rights* around the globe and for addressing situations of human rights violations and make recommendations on them. It has the ability to discuss all thematic human rights issues and situations that require its attention throughout the year. It meets at the UN Office at Geneva.

United Nations Human Rights Council

Right to Privacy with special reference to Surveillance

Stated explicitly under Article 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the right to privacy asserts: “No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon his honour and reputation.

Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks.” Despite universal laws governing the right to privacy, governmental organisations such as the NSA, CIA, and GCHQ continue to conduct mass surveillance throughout the world, leading to the privacy laws coming under the scanner.

Therefore, argument in favour of privacy is fast gaining critics and has now become a contentious issue worldwide, ever since it acquainted the public with the perceived need of nations to spy on the general population in a bid to maintain their power structures.



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"Those who surrender freedom for security will not have, nor do they deserve, either one."

- Benjamin Franklin

The UN Security Council, formed in 1946 has the primary duty to *maintain international peace and security*. The council comprises of 15 members out of which the People's Republic of China, French Republic, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America have *permanent seats and the power to veto resolutions*. The other ten nations, are voted upon by the General Assembly to have a seat for two years in the Security Council.

The security council takes the lead in determining the existence of a threat to the peace in act of aggression. It calls upon the parties to a dispute to settle it by *peaceful means and recommends terms of settlement*. *The SC can resort to imposing sanctions or even authorise the use of force to maintain and restore international peace and security*.

When dispute leads to hostilities, the council's primary concern is to bring them then to an end as soon as possible. In this case the council may, issue ceasefire directives that can help prevent as escalation of the conflict; dispatch military observers or a peacekeeping force to help reduce tensions, separate opposing forces and establish a calm in which peaceful settlements may be sought. Beyond this, the council may opt for enforcement measures including : economic sanctions, financial penalties and restrictions and Travel band; severance of diplomatic relations, blockade or collective military action.

United Nations Security Council

The question of Self Determination with special reference to Responsibility to Protect

The Responsibility to Protect has become a prominent feature in international debates about preventing genocide and mass atrocities and about protecting potential victims.

The primary responsibility of states is to protect their own populations from the four crimes of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing, and crimes against humanity, as well as from their incitement. Essentially, the right to self-determination is the right of an individual to determine its own destiny. In particular, the principle allows the people to choose its own political status and to determine its own form of economic, cultural and social development. Exercise of this right can result in a variety of different outcomes ranging from political independence through to full integration within a state. With ambition of becoming self determined comes the Responsibility to Protect which states that sovereignty is not an absolute right, and that states are bounded to protect their populations from mass atrocity crimes and human rights violations.



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“India shaped my mind, anchored my identity, influenced my beliefs, and made me who I am. India matters to me and I would like to matter to India.”

— Shashi Tharoor

The All India Political Parties' Meet was created as a body *supplementary to the Parliament*, without any legislative provisions for a specific purpose in order to serve as a forum for *unrestricted political debate* which the constraints of the Parliament do not at all times allow.

AIPPM in SVISG MUN is a stage where representatives are given a chance to showcase the politician that lies within them. The flexible rules of procedure further facilitate debate and make the committee interesting enough for everyone present at the conference wishing to catch a glimpse. This committee is not a conventional UN committee. It is being replicated to provide a centre juncture to the *rampant political issues in India*. It is crucial for a nation to listen to its strongest demographic community, the youth. This council echoes our *hopes of change and evolution*. The AIPPM, unlike other conventional MUN committees is characterised by heated debates, cross talks, walkout protest and high levels of negotiations and political democracy.

All India Political Parties Meet

Reviewing India's Foreign Policy with special reference to its neighbouring countries

India's foreign relations reflect a traditional policy of nonalignment, the exigencies of domestic economic reform and development. Until a decade ago, India was regarded largely as a poor developing country with low visibility on the global political and economic front. A multitude of factors, most prominently its emerging global economic strength, have led India not only to redefine its self-image but also to adopt a new political role both internationally and within its immediate neighbourhood.

It is argued that India's attempts at development cooperation in the neighbourhood and encouraging bilateral trade are driven, not just by economic concerns, but by a sharp realisation that its political capital in the neighbourhood is fast dwindling. India's foreign policy has always regarded the concept of neighbourhood as one of widening concentric circles, around a central axis of historical and cultural commonalities.

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"The press should be not only be a collective propagandist and a collective agitator, but also a collective organiser of the masses. "

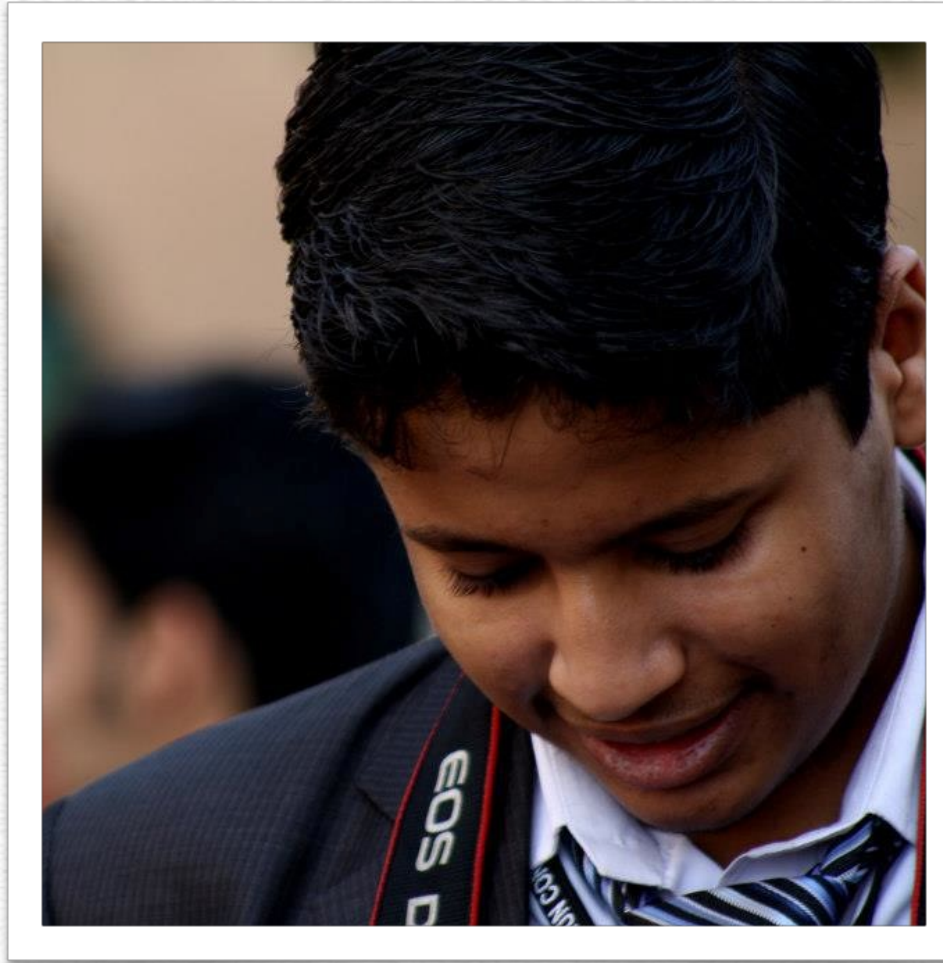
-Vladimir Lenin

Free Press is an institution that keeps governments and organisations ticking, keeps the masses informed, and plays a vital role in not only forming public opinion but also voicing it.

At the SVISG MUN, we are of the belief that a conscientious Press is of vital importance. We also believe that the Press Corps not only has the role of informing the delegates of the day-to-day happenings of the conference, but also question their stance and hold them responsible and accountable for their actions inside and outside the conference. The *International Press* at SVISG MUN will cover the conference extensively, providing factual reports and expert political commentary on council proceedings.

As a committed body of individuals, the International Press of SVISG MUN aspires to deliver globally relevant information with freedom of interpretation and utmost reliability.

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