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## Pre Conference Release

### Welcome to VHMUN 5...!



VIBGYOR HIGH Model United Nations 5 welcomes over 400 delegates this year from all around the world. Since its inception in 2011, VHMUN has been successful in inspiring the youth to engage in issues of global importance and has given them an opportunity to channel their voice. Delegates at VHMUN step into the shoes of international diplomats and discuss issues that demand international attention. It has been an evolving experience for all who have been a part of it and we wait with bated breath for its fifth edition.

VHMUN 5 is off to a great start with the Mock Session held in school on 12 and 13 June which set the stage for the most awaited MUN conference. This session gave delegates a peek into what the conference is going to be like with a quick review of MUN rules, procedures and the code of conduct.

The conference at Westin, Garden City, promises to be an exhilarating experience. So delegates, get ready to discuss, debate and mediate!

Warm regards  
Press Corps - VHMUN 5

### **Beyond Trelawney's Trapdoor**

*Come, child. Let me tell you what the future holds.*



### *Inside the world of my crystal ball...*

Today, Day 1, you begin your MUN journey – a journey of aggressive debate thinly masked by diplomacy. A Model UN is a platform to perform and excel as yourself, but also as an international delegate, one who is aware of their country's needs and policies. I predict serious conflict, and inevitable pitfalls, but I also see poised delegates fighting their wars with sensibility and sensitivity, keeping their stubbornness tightly reigned and their ethics on top priority.

Crystal recommends: Do not underestimate the strength of a composed manner; it will be just what you need to make your points heard all around.



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## *Seen it in the stars...*

The Friday of June 26 is expecting the unprecedented alignment of Venus and Pluto, which can mean one thing and one thing only: the start of something new. The Delegate Dance! Ahh! We look forward to see you move and groove like never before, make new friends and see the absolute energetic side of the MUN.

## *Talking from the tealeaves...*

In the cup of tea before my eyes, I see a star, and that star is **you**. This VHMUN is your time to be you – be independent and expressive, and hold nothing back. A conference is an opportunity to express yourself, by doing what you find to be your personal style. Don't second guess your instincts, about people, about debate, about anything. Remember to stick to your guns, and success will certainly be waiting for you on the other side of struggle.

This conference is sure to be a transcendental experience for each and every one of you. I'd bet my moonstones on that!

## Conflicts we are waiting to cover:

North Korea v/s U.S.A.

North Korea v/s South Korea

U.S.A. v/s Russia

All Muslim Countries v/s the HRC

U.S. drones v/s Iraq and Syria

The Security team v/s literally everyone

Kashish Saini v/s fashion offenders



## What we expect: Fashion

Delegates! How about another year of experimenting with last year's sassy cheetah prints and jarring neon accessories? *JUST DON'T!*

We respect all of you who make the terrifying leap to go out of your comfort zones and rock your unique look. But you right there, the one trying too hard, or worse, not trying at all? You really upset us, and we're not a team you want to be on the bad side of.

To avoid having your mug shot displayed in our Hall of Shame, follow these tips and you will (probably) be good to go:

- Those of you choosing to wear a skirt, make sure that it doesn't slide higher than your knees.
- Bow ties are a big fat 'yes!', but don't forget also to wear the panache required to pull them off.
- Important notice: denims are never, *never*, formal. Tailored trousers are what you're looking for.
- Fishnet stockings are usually a bad choice, more so for a MUN conference.
- Blazers are a must, and the better the fit, the more points you earn with us!
- Girls, we trust you to know your formal shoes from your casuals. Just in case you aren't sure, go with closed toes. Boys, keep in mind, your Nikes don't count. Do yourselves a favour and research footwear along with your committee agenda.
- Don't wear low necklines. Just don't.
- Loud make up and flashy jewellery are not recommended. Keep it classy. Think Audrey Hepburn!
- We know you want to look your best, but clothes that squeeze the breath out of you are not going to help with that; keep in mind.

Fair warning to all of you, *everyone* will be scuttling through Forever 21 and Zara. If you really want the fashion police to notice you for the right reasons, get a little creative and show us something new.



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## Mock Review



### *HSC and SC*

The HSC and SC at their joint mock session were extremely dynamic. The Chair did a great job at making the delegates feel comfortable as she shared her MUN experiences while explaining the procedures. Even though the committee commenced in silence, soon enough there was constant cross talk and chatter. Nonetheless, what can be called the highlight of this committee was the explosive challenge between the delegates of Egypt and Israel. We look forward to such spirit at the main conference.

### *DISEC*

The populous committee of DISEC started off slowly but steadily. Amongst the newbies, the delegate of UK seemed confident and was active in debate. He was instrumental in breaking the oppressive silence which lingered in this committee. After a quick review of MUN procedures, the delegates made some intellectual speeches and soon the committee entered into an unmoderated caucus. The Chair, highly impressed with the delegates' progress, adjourned the committee and asked the delegates to give themselves a pat on the back.

### *HRC*

The HRC had the most number of first timers and this was evident throughout the session. There was so much confusion that the Chairs had to interrupt the delegates frequently to explain MUN procedure. Most delegates sat nervously in the committee trying to absorb all the information. Nonetheless, there were some like the delegates of France and USA who kept the committee active, despite not always making much sense.

### *UNSS*

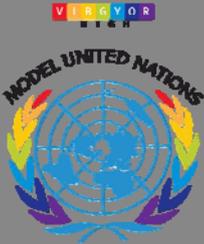
The UNSS saw two distinct types of delegates in this mock session: those who didn't speak at all, and those who spoke exceptionally well! The Chair was easygoing but provided great training to the first timers. The delegates of Mexico, Columbia and Laos spoke with great fervour and set high standards for the other delegates. We look forward to seeing more delegates on the floor.



### *SPECPOL*

The Co Chair of SPECPOL briefed the committee about MUN procedure. He was a great help to the new MUNers, giving them instructions on how to make resolutions and position papers. What seemed to be an informative session at first, soon turned into a long, boring and repetitive session. However, the committee must thank the delegates of USA and France for their cat fights which kept the committee entertained during the latter hours of the session.





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## And now, Meet The Secretariat

Also known as the super villains of the MUNing circuit

Starring...

### **Sreesha Singh as Mogambo!**

It's an easy leap to make from this super villain to our Secretary General. Right now, she's focusing her insane brilliance on running this conference, but don't be surprised if you see her in the news tomorrow as the mastermind for some grand scheme to run the entire world. Hail Sreesha! She is one Mogambo who is never 'khush'.



### **Chirag Agarwal as Kanchacheena!**

Now those of you who have seen the new *Agneepath* will know who Kanchacheena is. Those of you who haven't, all you need to know is that he's always smiling! Though his smile is usually comforting, put one toe out of line and it gets real scary real fast! Our Director General is exactly the same.



### **Prathik Karthikeyan as Ra.One!**

Ra.One is the wild card. The Bollywood character is an accidental creation from a video game that is the cause of all madness and mayhem, but as Chargé d'affaires, you can expect this one to know how to deal with the madness and mayhem instead! Keeping our fingers crossed!



### **Udit Dedhiya as Lion!**

The most suave villain Bollywood ever saw! No one is more stylish, classy and approachable than he is. A reincarnation of 'Loin' from *Kalicharan*, he knows the right gears to spin to get work done in the best way possible, as a Chargé d'affaires should.



### **Jeet Wagh as Chitti!**

This guy is a softie, and as much as we tried to find a comparable villain, we had to go with the one that's good at heart. Chitti's actions may have been misplaced, but his intentions were not, just like our Security Head - except, his actions are usually just what we need to be able to function!



### **Vivek Motwani as Prem Chopra!**

'Prem naam hai mera! Prem Chopra!' The sneaky villain who gives little importance to how he gets the job done, but we can't complain, because the results from our marketing team are spot on.



### **Karan Karkhanis as Gabbar!**

As entertaining as he can be, our Head of Admin will not shy from barking orders at you, and for the right reasons - this department would be nothing without him. And if it costs an arm to get the job done, so be it!



### **Mithila Malaviya as Crime Master Gogo!**

For those of you who have missed out on life by missing *Andaaz Apna Apna*, Crime Master Gogo is the ultimate villain Mogambo's 'bhatija'. He is the weirdest villain you'll ever see. His tactics include causing major mayhem by - wait for it - stealing your bicycle. Yes, you read that right. As clueless as he is hilariously cool, Crime Master Gogo is one confused villain, and the Bollywood twin of your Press Head.



*And on the sidelines we have...*

How can we forget to mention the Bicchoo and Eagle Gangs! None other than the Chairs and Co chairs of your Executive Board!

