





# Annual Report 2023-24

# SIMS MUN TEAM

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## Who are we?

The SIMS MUN lives by the motto, 'There comes a time, when silence is betrayal.' It encourages students to take on the roles of diplomats and parliamentarians to put forth their views and discussactual global issues to come up with resolutions and find a way of doing things differently. We give them a platform to hone their debating and deliberation skills that not only helps them grow as individuals but also teach them to respect the opinions of others, thus making them 21st-century learners who are adaptive and critical thinkers in this changing world scenario.

### What do we do?

Founded by the batch of 2013-15 with a vision of imparting cooperative, hands-on, experiential learning to students, they successfully organized and managed various intra and inter-college *level events*. The subsequent batches have kept the fourth and conducted *Youth Parliaments and National Level Conclave*. A *monthly newsletter* is also circulated that helps students be updated with what is happening around the globe.

We aim to broaden the world view amongst youth and help them discover the human side of international relations and diplomacy.

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## SIMS INTER MUN 2023-24

"No problem of human destiny is beyond human beings."

John F. Kennedy

#### 26th and 27th of August 2023

#### **Chief Guests:**

Amb. (Retd.) Manjeev
Singh Puri, Former
representative of India to
the EU, Belgium,
Luxembourg and Nepal
Dignitaries

Director SIMS, Brig. (Dr.) Rajiv Divekar; FacultyMembers of SIMS and Participants of SIMS INTER MUN 2023-24

Participants: 105 Delegates



Amb. (Retd.) Manjeev Singh Puri

The SIMS MUN's flagship event had participants from across the country. It was a celebration of the power of unitywhere delegates joined hands and dwelled on the issues that caged our society.

The objective of the event was to put into perspective how to discuss and deliberate on issues of the world and simulate an environment that fosters solutions and growth of the world. The following were the committee's simulation & the agenda discussed:

United Nations General Assembly (UNGA):

Agenda: 78 years of UNGA: A need for reforms in the UNSC- size of an enlarged council and its working methods.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR):

*Agenda*: Discussing the global refugee crisis, in light of the ongoing turmoil in Europe.

## SIMS YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2024

"We cannot always build the future for the youth; buy we can build our Youth for the future"

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

#### 14th January 2024

#### **Chief Guest:**

Honorable Chief Guest Dr.
Mangesh Kulkarni, Former
Professor and Head,
Department of Political
Science, Savitribai Phule Pune
University.

#### **Dignitaries**

Director SIMS, Brig. Dr. Rajiv Divekar;

Participants: 60 Student

Managers



The future of any nation lies in the hands of its youth. To provide a platform for young minds to discuss and deliberate upon the issues that barricade the growth of the country, SIMS MUN organized the Youth Parliament, which was online with the same aim. Our Honorable Chief Guest, Dr. Mangesh Kulkarni graced the event and spoke on "History and formation of the Indian Parliament."

We simulated two committees; the agenda for Rajya Sabha was to discuss the Deliberation on the formation of legislation on same sex marriage in India, and the agenda for the Lok Sabha session was the Impact of sedition law on Indian democracy post recent events.





YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2024
OPENING CEREMONY





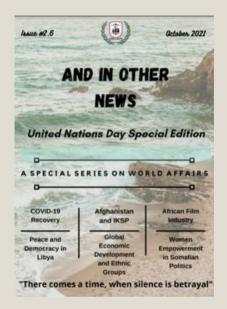


# **Monthly Newsletter**

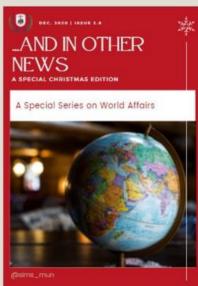
#### ...AND IN OTHER NEWS

Our monthly newsletter allows us to update our student managers with useful information about the world and helps them stay up to date with current happenings.













# **MEET THE SIMS MUN TEAM**



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Dr. Smita Mehendale









